



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for total cheese, frozen eggs, frozen vegetables, and potatoes.

Butter stocks were down 19 percent from August 2003 and 2 percent below a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 2 percent above August 31, 2003, but were 16 percent below September 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 1 percent above last month, but 9 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 43 percent below last month but 8 percent above September 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2003 were down 5 percent from last month and down 17 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from last month and down 28 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 8 percent from last month and were 3 percent below last year.

Public cooler occupancy on September 30, 2003, was at 39 percent of capacity, down 1 point from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 54 percent, down 4 points from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, September 2003**

Apples						3,754
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total					5,005	424
Pears		16,453		89	1,919	
Bartlett		90,025	823,435	91	2,395	
Other Varieties	926,419		1,727,173			
Total	1,897,480	106,478	2,550,608	90	278	
Nuts	2,823,899	37,806		107	12,306	122,586
Shelled		2,483	105,191	88	1,020	
Peanuts	98,546		305,569			
Pecans	348,174	40,289	410,760	92		
Other Shelled	446,720				64	
Total		236,506	151,320	71	80	20,184
In-Shell	214,618	32,127	25,567	48	110	
Peanuts	53,461	82,948	91,101	131	76	190,586
Pecans	69,564	351,581	267,988	79	66	
Other In-Shell	337,643	13,674	9,081	92	63	
Total	9,873	14,023	8,808	17	134	
Dairy Products	52,844	11,187	15,045	144	85	
Butter, Total	10,419	38,884	32,934	45		441,868
(Government Owned) ¹	73,136				81	
Natural Cheese		253,913	204,625	98	106	
American, Total	209,112	9,567	10,172	543	94	
(Government Owned)	1,873				100	
Swiss		546,627	514,906	100	103	16,373
Other Natural Cheese	512,887	8,807	8,836	996	105	
Total	887	22,172	22,897	134	97	
Eggs, Frozen	17,068	225,416	236,132	105		
Whites	223,979	794,215	773,935	103	99	
Yolks	753,934	2,680	2,657	155	103	
Whole & Mixed	1,719	1,006	1,041	120	92	
Unclassified	865	11,195	10,349	147	86	
Total	7,037	3,163	2,714	76	93	
Frozen Poultry	3,577	18,044	16,761			
Chicken	13,198			127		
Broilers, Fryers					88	
Roasters (Whole)					89	
Hens, Mature Chickens	34,370	34,819	30,611	89	94	
Breasts & Breast Meat	6,293	5,726	5,112	81	77	
Drumsticks		98,154	92,113		123	
Leg Quarters		15,618	12,069		74	
Legs		69,656	85,980		49	
Thigh & Thigh		12,934	9,508		91	
Quarters		7,698	3,768		103	
Thigh Meat ²		14,381	13,047		79	
Wings ³		30,273	31,132		98	
Paws and Feet		10,958	8,650		98	
Other		317,481	311,701		98	
Total	835,425	617,698	603,691	72	98	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. ⁶

⁷ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁸ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁹ Includes pork tenderloins.

¹⁰ Includes spareribs and backribs.

Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks. ¹¹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. ¹² Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹³ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, August 31, 2003

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples	35	10,244		30	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		682		15	
Pecans ¹		193			
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹			468		119,693
Dairy Products					10,318
Natural Cheese	22,064	53,684		131,169	
American, Total	234	17,607		57,392	4,407
Other Natural Cheese			217,648		
Frozen Poultry			130,396		140
Chicken	52	1,535		844	1,938
Broilers, Fryers	22	206		211	
Roasters (Whole)	1,611	15,417		31,052	
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,685	17,158	203	32,107	
Other	7,223	27,584	454	64,804	14,621
Total Chicken	739	14,412	14,329	72,054	2,256
Turkeys	7,962	41,996	14,986	136,858	199,218
Whole Turkeys					216,095
Other Turkey	9,647	391	19,755	1	
Total Turkey		59,545	31,324	168,966	82,639
Ducks			51,079		155,090
Total Poultry	10		3,294		237,729
	20,740	8,365	69,359	51	173
Frozen Fruit	7	9,689		1,744	453,997
Apples		4,022		107	
Blueberries	26	275	23,104	666	271
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	59	1,726	45,056	1,018	3,298
Cherries, Sweet	86	1,489	90,774	183	2,439
Peaches	72	5,109	5,736	1,751	72
Raspberries, Red		7,171	6,018	2,572	494
Strawberries, Total			1,863		223
Other Frozen Fruit			5,083		1,353
			57,330		1,742

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 31, 2003 (continued)**

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples		5	55	96,109	106,478
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		92,663	75	147	236,506
Pecans ¹		20,830		127	32,127
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	22,763	8,532			14,023
	659				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,084	4,431	20,515	96,763	546,627
American, Total		147	2,910	12,889	225,416
Other Natural Cheese					
	213				
Frozen Poultry	1,903				
Chicken		10,847	603	2,278	34,819
Broilers, Fryers		945	67	705	5,726
Roasters (Whole)		171,810	1,911	36,479	577,153
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,836	183,602	2,581	39,462	617,698
Other	860				
Total Chicken	105,326	81,167	22,035	61,939	374,910
Turkeys	110,022	31,660	12,362	12,250	331,592
Whole Turkeys		112,827	34,397	74,189	706,502
Other Turkey	7,764	75	51	68	4,064
Total Turkey	1,701	296,504	37,029	113,719	1,328,264
Ducks	9,465				
Total Poultry	11				
	119,498	441	93	4,383	36,799
Frozen Fruit		735	188	22,515	104,450
Apples		400	3,068	11,664	112,485
Blueberries	81	54	746	2,718	10,273
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	485	778	112	37,471	47,699
Cherries, Sweet	4	226	11	65,625	69,855
Peaches	6	32,248	137	378,426	426,128
Raspberries, Red	56	10,319	4,848	46,843	131,117
Strawberries, Total	176				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,935				
	220				

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

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Total Fresh Apples	22	104,172	12,784	26	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		704	612	10	
Pecans ¹		144			
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					77,529
					8,053
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	21,153	49,310	210,263	116,735	
American, Total	190	18,340	138,023	58,659	1,936
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					113
Chicken	4	1,512	305	906	2,101
Broilers, Fryers	22	193	380	230	
Roasters (Whole)	1,428	16,674	15,208	31,113	
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,454	18,379	15,893	32,249	
Other	7,858	30,180	22,333	59,300	10,243
Total Chicken	926	14,044	24,959	60,043	1,519
Turkeys	8,784	44,224	47,292	119,343	196,712
Whole Turkeys		413	2,144	1	208,474
Other Turkey	10,238	63,016	65,329	151,593	83,423
Total Turkey					118,730
Ducks					202,153
Total Poultry	7	5,571	12,262	69	193
	17,707	9,587	32,848	2,458	410,820
Frozen Fruit	6	5,017	75,275	99	
Apples		253	4,736	927	
Blueberries	37	2,172	9,125	1,140	425
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	74	1,365	1,269	189	2,649
Cherries, Sweet	99	5,338	5,415	1,993	2,198
Peaches	77	7,135	62,553	2,609	65
Raspberries, Red					564
Strawberries, Total					205
Other Frozen Fruit					1,072
					1,336

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Total Fresh Apples		11	54	2,433,539	2,550,608
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		49,718	68	98	151,320
Pecans ¹		16,936		78	25,567
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	22,581	5,069			8,808
	356				
Dairy Products	1,803				
Natural Cheese		4,322	19,568	93,231	514,906
American, Total		126	3,313	13,293	236,132
Other Natural Cheese					
	211				
Frozen Poultry	2,087				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		10,734	630	1,914	30,611
Roasters (Whole)		1,069	54	595	5,112
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,363	159,834	2,043	28,253	567,968
Other	1,050	171,637	2,727	30,762	603,691
Total Chicken	116,703	84,127	24,408	62,221	384,284
Turkeys	122,116	26,720	11,160	10,238	269,224
Whole Turkeys		110,847	35,568	72,459	653,508
Other Turkey	10,434	53	29	67	2,931
Total Turkey	2,404	282,537	38,324	103,288	1,260,130
Ducks	12,838				
Total Poultry	31				
	134,985	318	67	4,561	23,372
Frozen Fruit		725	128	21,839	88,103
Apples		359	3,022	9,916	95,893
Blueberries	92	60	741	2,122	8,905
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	162	929	80	48,018	62,096
Cherries, Sweet	1	228	13	57,186	60,729
Peaches	31	29,763	162	337,396	382,877
Raspberries, Red	200	10,201	3,870	59,508	147,586
Strawberries, Total	1,639				
Other Frozen Fruit	297				

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