



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2004 were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, beef, eggs, fruit, orange juice, and cheese.

Butter stocks were down 16 percent from last month and down 35 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 6 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 9 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 25 percent from last month, but up 12 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2004 were 1 percent below the previous month, but 3 percent above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 7 percent from the previous month and up 27 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 12 percent from last month and down 18 percent from September 30, 2003.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, September 2004**

Apples						16,808
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total						
Pears		17,991	1,058,599	119	5,884	13,740
Bartlett	891,359	65,804	1,953,788	109	2,969	
Other Varieties	1,787,301	83,795	3,012,387	112	3,595	
Total	2,678,660					
Nuts		64,183	93,299	77	145	
Shelled	120,840	2,722	364,328	104	13,385	153,054
Peanuts	349,384	66,905	457,627	97	684	
Pecans	470,224					
Other Shelled		306,668	231,195	166	75	
Total	139,291	35,125	25,238	101	72	25,573
In-Shell	24,961	77,750	89,554	98	115	
Peanuts	91,011	419,543	345,987	136	82	116,837
Pecans	255,263					
Other In-Shell		21,028	13,379	181	64	
Total	7,412	53,773	38,660	469	72	
Dairy Products	8,250	11,242	12,177	81	108	
Butter, Total	15,023	86,043	64,216	209	75	
(Government Owned)	30,685					442,555
Natural Cheese		161,025	134,858	65	84	
American, Total	207,175	35	50		143	
(Government Owned)	10,172					
Swiss	516,845	568,783	552,801	107	97	
Other Natural Cheese	8,836	7,076	6,454	73	91	
Total	8,836	26,759	26,514	116	99	18,315
Total	22,884	215,979	209,053	94	97	
Eggs, Frozen	222,424	811,521	788,368	103	97	
Whites	762,153					
Yolks		2,722	3,029	114	111	
Whole & Mixed	2,657	1,435	1,501	144	105	
Unclassified	1,044	9,605	10,551	102	110	
Total	10,374	3,505	3,624	141	103	
Frozen Poultry	2,565	17,267	18,705	112	108	
Chicken	16,640					
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)		21,945	24,122	78	110	
Hens, Mature Chickens	30,854	2,861	3,763	72	132	
Breasts & Breast Meat	5,196	106,699	119,811	130	112	
Drumsticks	92,054	15,024	15,583	126	104	
Leg Quarters	12,327	88,789	99,351	116	112	
Legs	85,960	7,481	7,948	84	106	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	9,503					
Thigh Meat ¹	3,861	11,641	13,123	340	113	
Wings ²	13,120	17,498	14,759	112	84	
Paws and Feet	30,988	34,628	34,216	110	99	
Other	8,650	18,733	14,822	171	79	
	311,988	390,170	419,110	134	107	
	604,501	715,469	766,608	127	107	

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 31, 2004 (continued)**

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. ⁵

Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁶ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁷ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁸ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. ¹¹ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹² Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, August 31, 2004

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	24	20,023	51	34	10
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		172	21	18	200,917
Pecans ¹		136			9,929
In-Shell					8,315
Pecans ¹					
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	25,121	61,148	222,462	126,442	4,198
American, Total	318	19,801	120,901	55,228	108
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,694	256	734	5,134
Broilers, Fryers	26	192	113	274	615
Roasters (Whole)	1,077	15,558	16,647	43,108	245,555
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,103	17,444	17,016	44,116	251,304
Other	5,444	25,853	11,571	50,875	85,524
Total Chicken	1,364	14,336	18,144	60,223	129,820
Turkeys	6,808	40,189	29,715	111,098	215,344
Whole Turkeys		184	451	1	86
Other Turkey	7,911	57,817	47,182	155,215	466,734
Total Turkey					
Ducks	21				284
Total Poultry	12,918	10,054	12,277	70	4,746
Frozen Fruit	2	8,108	47,425	1,168	1,884
Apples	1	4,781	75,027	73	3
Blueberries	34	190	3,247	551	505
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3	1,236	7,833	2,121	249
Cherries, Sweet	28	1,722	1,527	397	4,391
Peaches	69	7,418	6,390	1,712	1,407
Raspberries, Red		8,901	67,659	2,655	

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 31, 2004 (continued)**

Total Fresh Apples		41	8	63,604	83,795
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		80,440	94	162	306,668
Pecans ¹		23,986		108	35,125
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	24,844	44,023			53,773
	966				
Dairy Products	1,435				
Natural Cheese		4,563	30,326	94,478	568,783
American, Total		158	5,267	11,750	215,979
Other Natural Cheese	45				
Frozen Poultry	2,448				
Chicken		9,345	331	1,697	21,945
Broilers, Fryers		739	8	608	2,861
Roasters (Whole)		206,958	3,591	28,366	690,663
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,754	217,042	3,930	30,671	715,469
Other	286				
Total Chicken	129,803	79,998	18,033	27,689	308,731
Turkeys	132,843	31,725	12,501	20,026	291,454
Whole Turkeys		111,723	30,534	47,715	600,185
Other Turkey	3,744	85	69	76	969
Total Turkey	3,315	328,850	34,533	78,462	1,316,623
Ducks	17				
Total Poultry	139,919	558	68	6,688	30,023
Frozen Fruit		900	218	37,647	113,322
Apples		170	2,144	9,904	93,985
Blueberries		73	652	4,423	9,141
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	192	541	32	52,769	65,100
Cherries, Sweet		156	13	63,554	67,782
Peaches	1	31,003	123	392,885	445,197
Raspberries, Red	29	12,721	2,062	58,844	154,395
Strawberries, Total	161				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,247				
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See footnote(s) at end of table.

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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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and United States, September 30, 2004

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	<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	24	320,458	13,520	74	8
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		216	16	14	158,803
Pecans ¹		109			6,962
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					5,419
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	23,588	61,989	211,857	123,203	4,869
American, Total	330	13,565	119,732	55,856	129
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers	25	1,894	239	734	5,549
Roasters (Whole)	1,078	175	89	265	1,095
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,103	15,934	16,025	42,390	295,457
Other					
Total Chicken	5,969	18,003	16,353	43,389	302,101
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,229	27,188	11,813	42,291	83,639
Other Turkey	7,198	13,528	17,191	50,000	93,000
Total Turkey	8,301	40,716	29,004	92,291	176,639
Ducks					
Total Poultry	16	58,884	45,729	135,681	478,814
Total Poultry	12,011	7,701	8,897	47	360
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	2	8,820	46,115	1,656	4,294
Blueberries	1	4,986	81,994	55	1,679
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	47	147	4,159	591	3
Cherries, Sweet	2	1,678	12,462	2,868	598
Peaches	28	1,289	1,414	468	226
Raspberries, Red	77	7,182	5,749	1,588	4,157
Strawberries, Total		8,162	58,398	2,838	1,392
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 2004 (continued)**

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		94	40	2,678,169	3,012,387
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		58,448	80	122	231,195
Pecans ¹		17,455		84	25,238
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	13,496	31,185			38,660
	628				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,056	4,470	31,884	90,791	552,801
American, Total		175	6,358	10,542	209,053
Other Natural Cheese					
	150				
Frozen Poultry	2,366				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		10,158	326	2,613	24,122
Roasters (Whole)		764	8	1,074	3,763
Hens, Mature Chickens		205,290	2,627	32,718	738,723
Other	2,609	216,212	2,961	36,405	766,608
Total Chicken	127,204	70,227	19,973	28,364	292,994
Turkeys	130,081	27,735	10,201	21,194	237,052
Whole Turkeys		97,962	30,174	49,558	530,046
Other Turkey	3,530	85	68	93	873
Total Turkey	2,974	314,259	33,203	86,056	1,297,527
Ducks	6,504				
Total Poultry	15	514	47	6,019	23,603
Frozen Fruit	136,600	1,081	207	35,320	109,687
Apples		160	1,909	9,082	99,867
Blueberries	2	68	790	3,969	9,729
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	183	616	28	70,141	88,478
Cherries, Sweet	1	190	8	56,541	60,234
Peaches	40	28,929	119	377,378	426,324
Raspberries, Red	96	12,107	1,832	64,847	149,727
Strawberries, Total	1,194				
Other Frozen Fruit	74				

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