



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2008 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, chicken, pork, and cheese.

Butter stocks were down 13 percent from last month and down 23 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 32 percent from last month but up 27 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2008 were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 18 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2 percent from last month but up 22 percent from September 30, 2007.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, August 31, 2008, Revised**

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		33,943		45	8
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					176,331
Pecans					11,720
In-Shell					
Pecans					17,781
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					5,377
Other Natural Cheese					566
Frozen Poultry	36,266	42,825	252,881	89,261	
Chicken ²	297	16,343	188,404	42,169	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					16,819
Drumsticks					4,433
Leg Quarters					28,041
Legs					9,588
Thigh & Thigh					45,211
Quarters					1,785
Thigh Meat					
Wings					4,918
Paws and Feet					8,547
Other					20,161
Total Chicken					15,679
Turkeys					149,050
Whole Turkeys					304,232
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					
Ducks					30,360
Frozen Fruit					120,465
Apples					150,825
Blueberries	9,612	37,642	42,012	56,322	35
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1,005	7,637	27,711	93,638	
Cherries, Sweet	10,617	45,279	69,723	149,960	263
Peaches		90	1,664	51	7,011
Raspberries, Red					45
Strawberries, Total					29
Other Frozen Fruit					146
	47	15,951	37,275	236	58
	19,770	13,791	85,576	213	2,125
	12	7,310	114,186	73	3,023
	50	550	18,087	114	
		1,472	11,765	131	
		1,168			

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Total Fresh Apples		173		81,787	115,956
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					247,958
Pecans	17,408	54,219			47,766
In-Shell	2,010	34,036			
Pecans					96,370
	1,589	77,000			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					567,661
Other Natural Cheese	1,532	10,315		92,754	287,473
	2,731	711	36,450	29,685	
Frozen Poultry			6,567		
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					29,452
Drumsticks	5,247	4,414		2,972	6,491
Leg Quarters	304	1,494		260	110,569
Legs	21,831	50,104		10,593	18,847
Thigh & Thigh	4,967	3,660		632	97,432
Quarters	30,028	21,147		1,046	7,798
Thigh Meat	56	5,935		22	
Wings					10,371
Paws and Feet	1,581	1,583			15,402
Other	2,354	3,074		2,289	38,549
Total Chicken	5,161	12,771		1,427	29,031
Turkeys	7,229	5,908		456	391,463
Whole Turkeys	97,546	128,803		215	755,405
Other Turkey	176,304	238,893		35,976	
Total Turkey					319,091
Ducks	11,421	72,438		42,141	310,145
	7,197	37,227		8,450	629,236
Frozen Fruit	18,618	109,665		50,591	2,237
Apples	6	45		305	
Blueberries			17,143		
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			6,815		64,685
Cherries, Sweet	7	603	23,958	10,299	172,145
Peaches	124	442	41	45,116	137,994
Raspberries, Red		95		4,277	22,483
Strawberries, Total	2	189		3,461	54,995
Other Frozen Fruit	2	656		40,817	55,382
	58	46	4	51,647	347,910
	1,362	33,658	102	292,929	206,201
	73	13,757	11,996	88,439	
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		265,543	12,420	1	18,059
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					124,637
Pecans					11,723
In-Shell					
Pecans					10,557
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					4,013
Other Natural Cheese					328
Frozen Poultry	35,921	41,262	238,876	95,089	
Chicken ²	244	14,859	184,448	25,971	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					14,541
Drumsticks					4,331
Leg Quarters					28,677
Legs					9,084
Thigh & Thigh					53,543
Quarters					1,674
Thigh Meat					
Wings					4,438
Paws and Feet					8,424
Other					18,324
Total Chicken					14,853
Turkeys					148,191
Whole Turkeys					306,080
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					
Ducks					32,238
Frozen Fruit					108,953
Apples					141,191
Blueberries	12,992	39,824	41,846	54,310	33
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	926	7,027	23,876	89,714	
Cherries, Sweet	13,918	46,851	65,722	144,024	219
Peaches		107	1,128	46	6,753
Raspberries, Red					44
Strawberries, Total					25
Other Frozen Fruit					214
	4	14,461	34,137	197	46
	20,011	14,132	87,126	188	1,704
	11	6,506	100,714	64	3,275
	49	383	16,558	82	
		1,714	18,166	163	
		1,585	1,780	414	
	3	5,352	10,471	1,210	
	21	4,730	84,817	4,267	
	5,479				

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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				2,898,367	3,194,390
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					180,950
Pecans	11,171	45,142			46,560
In-Shell	1,699	33,138			
Pecans	1,340	68,982			80,879
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					553,888
Other Natural Cheese	1,777	7,669			
Frozen Poultry	2,798	540	36,921	92,360	261,721
Chicken ²			6,469	26,064	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					25,344
Drumsticks	4,260	4,543			6,830
Leg Quarters	264	1,840		2,000	
Legs	21,090	55,431		395	115,505
Thigh & Thigh	5,065	4,364		10,307	19,491
Quarters	27,624	28,349		978	111,447
Thigh Meat	119	2,384		1,931	4,213
Wings				36	
Paws and Feet	1,456	2,056			9,374
Other	2,452	3,454		1,424	15,757
Total Chicken	5,668	12,731		1,427	37,086
Turkeys	5,211	4,896		363	25,074
Whole Turkeys	102,973	123,274		114	390,424
Other Turkey	176,182	243,322		15,986	760,545
Total Turkey				34,961	
Ducks	13,449	66,902			327,707
	7,675	34,193		46,101	285,931
Frozen Fruit	21,124	101,095		7,722	613,638
Apples	5	32		53,823	1,580
Blueberries			20,045	195	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			5,845		
Cherries, Sweet	13	573	25,890		59,050
Peaches	129	372	34	9,429	182,538
Raspberries, Red		77		53,735	120,342
Strawberries, Total		77		3,842	19,994
Other Frozen Fruit	2	102		2,793	87,113
	4	935		65,893	49,018
	50	44	17	45,064	328,916
	1,237	28,156	92	280,605	202,254
	65	13,117	9,084	86,439	
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