



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2009 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, cheese, and pork.

Butter stocks were down 11 percent from last month but up 23 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 22 percent from last month but up 80 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2009 were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 6 percent from last month and down 1 percent from September 30, 2008.

Special Note

Data users of frozen turkey need to be aware of the following:

Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage* report, “Other Turkey” will be separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories will be published in the *2009 Annual Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 are not available.

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		39,666		157	22
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					253,400
Pecans					9,058
In-Shell					
Pecans					6,928
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					8,023
Other Natural Cheese					65
Frozen Poultry	39,328	45,268	257,895	117,961	
Chicken ²	529	23,533	236,487	41,670	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					11,758
Drumsticks					943
Leg Quarters					23,593
Legs					5,839
Thigh & Thigh					35,290
Quarters					1,374
Thigh Meat					
Wings					3,966
Paws and Feet					11,768
Other					18,624
Total Chicken					8,355
Turkeys					118,400
Whole Turkeys					239,910
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					40,982
Ducks					103,353
Frozen Fruit					144,335
Apples					4
Blueberries	6,195	52,751	31,586	42,185	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2,266	6,334	27,893	55,853	
Cherries, Sweet	8,461	59,085	59,479	98,038	342
Peaches		221	2,802	178	10,829
Raspberries, Red					72

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Total Fresh Apples		39		101,119	141,003
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					342,860
Pecans	22,641	66,819			40,173
In-Shell	1,121	29,994			
Pecans					24,252
	901	16,423			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					619,785
Other Natural Cheese	2,026	2,489			
	3,088	1,837	49,931	96,864	341,682
Frozen Poultry			5,987	28,486	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					19,120
Drumsticks	3,661	1,637			
Leg Quarters	175	3,410		2,064	5,167
Legs	16,945	42,235		639	98,425
Thigh & Thigh	1,872	1,942		15,652	10,163
Quarters	10,651	13,229		510	62,324
Thigh Meat	132	2,477		3,154	4,674
Wings				691	
Paws and Feet	1,091	6,864			12,300
Other	2,889	2,688		379	19,780
Total Chicken	6,089	13,538		2,435	39,249
Turkeys	3,507	2,874		998	15,289
Whole Turkeys	117,302	105,400		553	359,993
Other Turkey	164,314	196,294		18,891	646,484
Total Turkey				45,966	
Ducks	15,701	110,659			376,928
	4,571	50,179		49,907	276,618
Frozen Fruit	20,272	160,838		17,253	653,546
Apples	20			67,160	5,693
Blueberries			26,962	2,409	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			8,916		
Cherries, Sweet	46	661	35,878		53,452
Peaches	147	393	59	8,695	189,893
Raspberries, Red		134		49,785	193,312

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

	<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		338,550	12,798	146	
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					264,007
Pecans					6,755
In-Shell					
Pecans					5,536
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					7,961
Other Natural Cheese					59
Frozen Poultry	38,774	43,151	257,786	106,782	
Chicken ²	519	21,236	235,276	45,129	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					15,193
Drumsticks					1,162
Leg Quarters					25,503
Legs					5,030
Thigh & Thigh					24,133
Quarters					1,477
Thigh Meat					
Wings					
Paws and Feet					6,606
Other					9,644
Total Chicken					20,020
Turkeys					9,171
Whole Turkeys					115,242
Other Turkey					233,181
Total Turkey					
Ducks					37,285
Frozen Fruit					91,219
Apples					128,504
Blueberries					2
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	7,390	43,030	36,871	37,810	
Cherries, Sweet	2,043	5,783	24,813	54,142	
Peaches	9,433	48,813	61,684	91,952	295
Raspberries, Red		241	2,443	186	10,253
Strawberries, Total					75
Other Frozen Fruit					16
	38	9,380	28,504	78	272
	22,936	11,311	99,681	620	103
	3	8,755	145,212	50	4,057
	5	326	14,430	88	4,390
	1	1,613	22,356	416	
	9	1,519	2,036	424	
	97	7,320	15,786	2,327	
	6,763	6,237	62,574	4,089	

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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and United States, September 30, 2009 (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		31		2,874,353	3,225,878
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	19,795	69,378			353,180
Pecans	952	27,188			34,895
In-Shell					
Pecans	401	11,571			17,508
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	1,978	2,977			607,137
Frozen Poultry	2,782	1,721	49,459	98,269	340,625
Chicken ²			5,700	28,203	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat		1,968			22,929
Drumsticks	3,689	2,637		2,079	4,975
Leg Quarters	167	47,661		1,009	105,120
Legs	15,352	1,910		16,604	9,113
Thigh & Thigh	1,264	13,148		909	48,415
Quarters	9,190	3,411		1,944	5,433
Thigh Meat	63			482	
Wings		6,902			15,347
Paws and Feet	1,359	2,425		480	16,848
Other	3,015	12,330		1,764	40,086
Total Chicken	6,092	3,372		1,644	16,387
Turkeys	3,159	101,917		685	352,076
Whole Turkeys	116,293	197,681		18,624	636,729
Other Turkey	159,643			46,224	
Total Turkey					
Ducks	17,323	100,263			362,055
	5,733	45,395		53,922	253,041
Frozen Fruit	23,056	145,658		16,010	615,096
Apples	19	96		69,932	5,261
Blueberries				2,194	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			28,161		
Cherries, Sweet			7,903		
Peaches	21	532	36,064		46,687
Raspberries, Red	147	400	80	7,739	193,396
Strawberries, Total		113		47,971	181,180
Other Frozen Fruit	1	13		5,616	17,774
	3	498		2,894	60,900
	53	87	100	35,731	59,040
	63	23,779	77	54,766	387,443
	47	13,949	21,356	333,789	199,424
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