



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2011 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from September 30, 2010.

Butter stocks were down 9 percent from last month but up 16 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2011 were down 3 percent from the previous month but up slightly from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2 percent from last month but up 9 percent from September 30, 2010.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up slightly from last month but down 5 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 19 percent from last month but down 6 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down slightly from the previous month but up 8 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 11 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 39 percent from last month but up 92 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: September 30, 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2011 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2010	August 31, 2011	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	August 31, 2011	September 30, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled	305,896	324,919	272,356	89	84	
Peanuts	26,642	31,871	30,646	115	96	
Pecans						
In-Shell						
Peanuts	14,867	27,897	15,396	104	55	117,965
Pecans	30,476	50,025	26,078	86	52	
Dairy products						
Butter	129,956	165,698	151,106	116	91	625,915
Natural cheese						
American	636,946	642,884	632,638	99	98	
Swiss	27,668	33,577	31,266	113	93	
Other	395,982	384,495	376,118	95	98	31,658
Total natural cheese	1,060,596	1,060,956	1,040,022	98	98	
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,531	3,745	4,131	117	110	
Yolks	647	1,301	1,167	180	90	
Whole and mixed	8,399	8,285	8,558	102	103	
Unclassified	13,477	17,678	18,037	134	102	
Total frozen eggs	26,054	31,009	31,893	122	103	
Frozen poultry						
Chicken	16,661	21,737	16,096	97	74	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	2,470	6,803	7,868	319	116	
Hens, mature chickens	103,473	136,512	132,678	128	97	
Breasts and breast meat	14,915	15,729	16,846	113	107	
Drumsticks	123,065	92,554	86,861	71	94	
Leg quarters	18,796	9,910	9,377	50	95	
Legs	10,708	8,130	8,866	83	109	
Thigh and thigh quarters	22,521	20,182	20,568	91	102	
Thigh Meat	56,145	62,412	51,751	92	83	
Wings	30,482	29,446	20,960	69	71	
Paws and feet	311,961	290,816	301,712	97	104	1,086,203
Other	711,197	694,231	673,583	95	97	
Total chicken						
Turkey						
Whole turkeys	169,649	154,197	155,085	91	101	
Toms	117,241	137,537	126,167	108	92	
Hens	286,890	291,734	281,252	98	96	
Total whole turkeys	51,206	60,467	53,127	104	88	
Breasts	8,190	11,481	10,434	127	91	
Legs	7,981	6,724	6,066	76	90	
Mechanically deboned meat	27,277	42,222	43,363	159	103	
Other	92,201	115,768	121,133	131	105	
Unclassified	473,745	528,396	515,375	109	98	
Total turkey						
Ducks	4,891	5,804	5,085	104	88	
Total frozen poultry	1,189,833	1,228,431	1,194,043	100	97	

Nuts ¹						
Shelled						
Peanuts						
South Atlantic	246,127	242,174	192,669	78	80	
East South Central	22,869	16,226	22,559	99	139	
West South Central	36,900	66,519	57,128	155	86	
Pecans						
South Atlantic	6,194	7,328	6,632	107	91	
East South Central	507	779	713	141	92	
West South Central	19,941	23,764	23,301	117	98	
In-shell						
Pecans						
South Atlantic	3,742	3,828	1,882	50	49	
East South Central	1,003	2,003	1,083	108	54	
West South Central	25,731	44,194	23,113	90	52	
Dairy products						
Natural cheese						
American, total						
New England	38,822	39,959	40,642	105	102	
Middle Atlantic	49,666	52,189	51,914	105	99	
East North Central	271,371	267,867	260,246	96	97	
West North Central	95,155	109,894	108,623	114	99	
South Atlantic	3,981	85	93	2	109	
East South Central	3,390	1,391	1,454	43	105	
West South Central	1,893	3,392	3,405	180	100	
Mountain	65,833	62,546	62,281	95	100	
Pacific	106,835	105,561	103,980	97	99	
Other						
New England	507	844	1,043	206	124	
Middle Atlantic	21,639	24,697	23,002	106	93	
East North Central	271,489	266,735	265,882	98	100	
West North Central	64,338	53,516	47,587	74	89	
South Atlantic	6,341	6,414	5,994	95	93	
East South Central	119	247	257	216	104	
West South Central	1,220	1,280	1,266	104	99	
Mountain	8,982	6,136	6,174	69	101	
Pacific	21,347	24,626	24,913	117	101	

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.