



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2012 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from September 30, 2011.

Butter stocks were down 3 percent from last month but up 29 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2012 were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 5 percent from last month but up 2 percent from September 30, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 2 percent from last month and up 10 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 11 percent from last month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month and down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 28 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 17 percent from last month and up 79 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:
 September 30, 2012 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011	August 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	292,119	288,798	185,564	64	64	
Peanuts	30,568	47,036	41,557	136	88	
Pecans						
In-Shell						
Peanuts	15,396	14,485	8,657	56	60	161,609
Pecans	25,626	44,538	28,547	111	64	
Dairy products						
Butter	150,979	201,135	195,428	129	97	601,467
Natural cheese						
American						
Swiss	639,175	614,111	608,427	95	99	
Other	31,304	28,792	28,930	92	100	
Total natural cheese	375,535	359,508	356,952	95	99	30,364
	1,046,014	1,002,411	994,309	95	99	
Frozen eggs						
Whites	4,130	4,587	3,745	91	82	
Yolks	1,167	2,445	2,120	182	87	
Whole and mixed	8,555	9,567	9,025	105	94	
Unclassified	18,037	19,257	16,477	91	86	
Total frozen eggs	31,889	35,856	31,367	98	87	
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	16,081	15,566	11,032	69	71	
Hens, mature chickens	7,855	3,398	3,087	39	91	
Breasts and breast meat	131,541	101,855	101,765	77	100	
Drumsticks	17,181	16,587	17,950	104	108	
Leg quarters	87,227	99,750	90,806	104	91	
Leg quarters	9,597	16,613	13,299	139	80	
Legs	8,360	5,846	6,156	74	105	
Thigh and thigh quarters	20,142	16,636	14,487	72	87	
Thigh Meat	51,240	56,311	67,600	132	120	
Wings	22,240	27,392	24,416	110	89	
Paws and feet	298,032	299,389	301,151	101	101	1,072,803
Other	669,496	659,343	651,749	97	99	
Total chicken						
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Whole turkeys	154,951	169,552	163,396	105	96	
Toms	124,591	155,791	141,208	113	91	
Hens	279,542	325,343	304,604	109	94	
Hens	52,608	70,872	66,415	126	94	
Total whole turkeys	10,539	16,650	11,925	113	72	
Breasts	6,089	10,714	8,171	134	76	
Legs	43,350	34,307	30,535	70	89	
Mechanically deboned meat	117,522	89,880	99,555	85	111	
Other	509,650	547,766	521,205	102	95	
Unclassified						
Total turkey						
	5,085	3,279	2,599	51	79	
Ducks						
	1,184,231	1,210,388	1,175,553	99	97	
Total frozen poultry						

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Nuts ¹								
Shelled								
Peanuts		211,716	244,582	150,329	71		61	
South	Atlantic	22,559	15,872	16,499	73		104	
	East	57,844	28,344	18,736	32		66	
South Central								
West South Central								
Pecans		6,446	11,691	10,151	157		87	73 89
South	Atlantic	621	1,191	864	139			
	East	23,501	34,154	30,542	130		51	
South Central							196	
West South Central							68	
In-shell		1,912	9,361	4,732	247			
Pecans		1,083	47	92	8			
South	Atlantic	22,631	35,130	23,723	105			
	East							
South Central								
West South Central							99	93
							99	
Dairy products		40,642	37,351	36,826	91		100	183
Natural cheese		51,914	46,810	43,544	84		103	
American, total		264,921	275,904	272,291	103		107	101 100
New	England	112,183	103,382	103,703	92			
	Middle	78	312	572	733		108	
Atlantic		1,467	1,890	1,940	132		84	
East	North	3,398	5,901	6,317	186		98	
	Central	60,592	48,883	49,131	81		118	
	West North	103,980	93,678	94,103	91		96	
Central	South						163	143 118
Atlantic							104	
East South Central		1,043	746	807	77			
West South Central		23,002	22,590	18,957	82			
Mountain		265,642	274,055	267,769	101			
Pacific		47,186	27,704	32,758	69			
Other		5,994	5,525	5,313	89			
New	England	257	617	1,005	391			
	Middle	1,270	308	440	35			
Atlantic		6,228	5,517	6,510	105			
East	North	24,913	22,446	23,393	94			
	Central							
	West North							
Central	South							

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.