



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2014 were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from September 30, 2013.

Butter stocks were down 11 percent from last month and down 37 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2014 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2 percent from last month and down 10 percent from September 30, 2013.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 2 percent from last month but up 1 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 15 percent from last month and up 6 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 8 percent from the previous month but down 16 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month but down 4 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 26 percent from last month but up 44 percent from last year.

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 30, 2014	September 30, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	43,800	53,125	52,833	121	99	
In-Shell						
Pecans	75,446	73,275	51,450	68	70	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	233,031	164,979	146,088	63	89	121,309
Swiss						
Other	661,046	647,909	631,279	95	97	
Total natural cheese	29,975	27,085	25,177	84	93	
	379,676	365,539	356,819	94	98	
Frozen eggs	1,070,697	1,040,533	1,013,275	95	97	
Whites						
Yolks						610,442
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	5,140	3,615	4,146	81	115	
Total frozen eggs	1,721	1,756	1,791	104	102	
	11,841	10,585	10,385	88	98	
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	33,577	29,820	31,126	93	104	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						29,617
Leg quarters						
Legs	23,244	12,603	11,092	48	88	
Thigh and thigh quarters	3,155	6,946	6,934	220	100	
Thigh Meat	89,739	110,520	114,033	127	103	
Wings	17,919	18,030	17,445	97	97	
Paws and feet	153,233	127,116	118,616	77	93	
Other	7,214	11,327	11,859	164	105	
Total chicken	6,200	8,115	8,434	136	104	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	15,796	20,390	16,970	107	83	
Hens	90,926	63,781	62,014	68	97	
Hens	23,130	25,228	25,356	110	101	
Total whole turkeys	246,364	224,563	221,537	90	99	
Breasts	676,920	628,619	614,290	91	98	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	188,007	136,686	141,964	76	104	
	137,334	164,098	155,259	113	95	
Ducks	325,341	300,784	297,223	91	99	
	64,925	50,394	48,599	75	96	
Total frozen poultry	13,330	9,350	7,309	55	78	
	6,011	6,261	6,107	102	98	
	32,853	27,545	25,134	77	91	
	98,723	100,456	100,175	101	100	
	541,183	494,790	484,547	90	98	
	2,027	2,588	2,887	142	112	
	1,220,130	1,125,997	1,101,724	90	98	

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: September 30, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 30, 2014	September 30, 2013	August 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	11,850	14,385	13,719	116	95
West South Central	1,119	1,218	865	77	71
In-shell	30,831	37,522	38,249	124	102
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	20,300	16,603	12,398	61	75
	77	6	59	77	983
Dairy products	55,069	56,666	38,993	71	69
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	48,700	62,866	63,593	131	101
East South Central	58,924	53,398	54,112	92	101
West South Central	264,201	243,599	237,633	90	98
Mountain	95,027	113,879	107,592	113	94
Pacific	644	605	636	99	105
Other	4,850	5,119	4,773	98	93
New England	9,625	18,485	17,870	186	97
Middle Atlantic	63,115	53,115	53,786	85	101
East North Central	115,960	96,843	91,284	79	94
West North Central					
South Atlantic	909	784	1,003	110	128
East South Central	18,032	23,385	22,094	123	94
West South Central	272,472	246,345	239,228	88	97
Mountain	39,971	44,573	42,244	106	95
Pacific	5,039	4,741	5,576	111	118
	9,304	11,701	13,942	150	119
	612	504	704	115	140
	3,510	2,335	2,115	60	91
	29,827	31,171	29,913	100	96

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

2014 with Comparisons

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	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

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.