



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2015 were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 13 percent from September 30, 2014.

Butter stocks were down 12 percent from last month but up 23 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2015 were down slightly from the previous month but up 13 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 28 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 5 percent from last month and down 6 percent from September 30, 2014.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 3 percent from last month and up 6 percent from a year ago. Total frozen fruit is a record high for the month of September, since the data was first recorded in 1923.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 15 percent from last month and up 1 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 24 percent from last year. Total red meat is a record high for the month of September, since the data was first recorded in 1916. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 31 percent from last year. Total beef is a record high for the month of September, since the data was first recorded in 1915. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month and up 19 percent from last year. Total pork is a record high for the month of September, since the data was first recorded in 1915. Stocks of pork bellies were down 21 percent from last month and down 68 percent from last year.

Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	52,871	52,620	44,038	83	84
In-Shell					
Pecans	51,450	38,540	20,754	40	54
Dairy products					
Butter					
Natural cheese					
American	152,361	212,189	187,484	123	88
Swiss					163,384
Other	631,279	709,029	698,914	111	99
Total natural cheese	25,684	22,203	22,037	86	99
	356,819	436,161	428,403	120	98
Frozen eggs	1,013,782	1,167,393	1,149,354	113	98
Whites					
Yolks					
Whole and mixed					721,413
Unclassified	4,146	2,453	2,660	64	108
Total frozen eggs	1,791	1,011	1,035	58	102
	10,385	13,257	15,298	147	115
Frozen poultry	14,804	13,851	13,319	90	96
Chicken	31,126	30,572	32,312	104	106
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
Hens, mature chickens					
Breasts and breast meat					
Drumsticks					
Leg quarters					
Legs	11,092	20,097	13,167	119	66
Thigh and thigh quarters	6,934	10,100	10,585	153	105
Thigh Meat	114,033	133,474	139,683	122	105
Wings	17,445	18,733	20,126	115	107
Paws and feet	118,616	148,689	162,164	137	109
Other	11,859	16,127	16,586	140	103
Total chicken	8,434	13,723	14,097	167	103
Turkey	16,970	26,004	27,029	159	104
Whole turkeys	62,014	68,197	72,062	116	106
Toms	25,356	34,362	27,106	107	79
Hens	232,493	291,476	297,195	128	102
Total whole turkeys	625,246	780,982	799,800	128	102
Breasts					
Legs					
Mechanically deboned meat					
Other					
Unclassified					
Total turkey	141,964	129,194	137,885	97	107
	155,259	160,080	130,143	84	81
Ducks	297,223	289,274	268,028	90	93
	48,599	57,992	57,128	118	99
Total frozen poultry	7,309	12,768	10,954	150	86
	6,107	6,055	4,801	79	79
	25,134	24,588	21,667	86	88
	100,175	85,289	90,841	91	107
	484,547	475,966	453,419	94	95
	2,887	8,103	7,328	254	90

	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	13,725	10,238	8,714	63	85
West South Central	865	897	752	87	84
In-shell	38,281	41,485	34,572	90	83
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	12,398	8,130	1,278	10	16
	59	13	13	22	100
Dairy products	38,993	30,397	19,463	50	64
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	63,593	63,827	63,259	99	99
East South Central	54,112	71,200	72,990	135	103
West South Central	237,633	279,468	273,769	115	98
Mountain	107,592	112,877	110,814	103	98
Pacific	636	984	830	131	84
Other	4,773	6,394	6,489	136	101
New England	17,870	12,090	13,293	74	110
Middle Atlantic	53,786	58,483	59,822	111	102
East North Central	91,284	103,706	97,648	107	94
West North Central					
South Atlantic	1,003	912	670	67	73
East South Central	22,094	24,094	19,909	90	83
West South Central	239,228	283,568	272,079	114	96
Mountain	42,244	45,611	46,927	111	103
Pacific	5,576	26,726	28,982	520	108
	13,942	11,779	12,794	92	109
	704	1,329	1,055	150	79
	2,115	2,667	3,945	187	148
	29,913	39,475	42,042	141	107

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.