



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2016 were down slightly from the previous month but up 7 percent from September 30, 2015.

Butter stocks were down 16 percent from last month but up 44 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2016 were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 4 percent from last month but up 14 percent from September 30, 2015.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 4 percent from last month and up 14 percent from a year ago. Total frozen fruit stocks were a record high for the month of September, since the data was first recorded in 1923.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 9 percent from last month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 7 percent from the previous month and up slightly from last year. Total red meat supplies were a record high for the month of September, since the data was first recorded in 1946. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 9 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef were a record high for the month of September, since the data was first recorded in 1932. Frozen pork supplies were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 22 percent from last month but up 130 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2016 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	44,112	46,837	39,323	89	84	
In-Shell						
Pecans	21,053	53,628	40,626	193	76	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	187,528	318,774	269,170	144	84	245,113
Swiss						
Other	698,875	742,497	744,003	106	100	
Total natural cheese	22,037	26,019	25,151	114	97	
	431,534	472,603	468,854	109	99	
Frozen eggs	1,152,446	1,241,119	1,238,008	107	100	
Whites						
Yolks						822,133
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	2,660	3,367	3,773	142	112	
Total frozen eggs	1,035	889	859	83	97	
	15,302	11,174	11,389	74	102	
Frozen poultry Chicken	13,327	16,295	17,028	128	104	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	32,324	31,725	33,049	102	104	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						32,690
Leg quarters						
Legs	12,939	22,965	22,260	172	97	
Thigh and thigh quarters	10,579	10,648	11,449	108	108	
Thigh Meat	139,304	150,037	149,480	107	100	
Wings	20,167	18,780	17,445	87	93	
Paws and feet	164,192	132,610	133,131	81	100	
Other	16,591	12,278	12,683	76	103	
Total chicken	14,097	11,472	10,551	75	92	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	27,038	18,178	19,879	74	109	
Hens	71,861	91,085	90,279	126	99	
Toms	26,617	20,486	20,104	76	98	
Total whole turkeys	296,820	285,166	281,467	95	99	
Breasts	800,205	773,705	768,728	96	99	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	136,648	142,867	144,785	106	101	
	129,159	140,852	124,522	96	88	
Ducks	265,807	283,719	269,307	101	95	
	56,302	83,041	78,899	140	95	
Total frozen poultry	11,603	14,224	10,312	89	72	
	4,633	9,888	9,270	200	94	
	21,607	38,124	38,622	179	101	
	89,670	103,583	104,709	117	101	
	449,622	532,579	511,119	114	96	
	7,491	9,592	8,629	115	90	
	1,257,318	1,315,876	1,288,476	102	98	

Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	8,741	10,633	8,979	103	84
West South Central	740	604	324	44	54
In-shell	34,631	35,600	30,020	87	84
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	1,278	22,300	20,183	1,579	91
	13	20	9	69	45
Dairy products	19,762	31,308	20,434	103	65
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	63,275	64,165	64,662	102	101
East South Central	72,990	88,416	88,389	121	100
West South Central	273,814	295,649	296,942	108	100
Mountain	110,814	123,336	121,163	109	98
Pacific	830	2,106	1,411	170	67
Other	6,386	6,125	6,679	105	109
New England	13,296	19,201	18,662	140	97
Middle Atlantic	59,822	48,372	47,001	79	97
East North Central	97,648	95,127	99,094	101	104
West North Central					
South Atlantic	727	644	938	129	146
East South Central	22,909	19,352	17,176	75	89
West South Central	272,267	297,975	299,535	110	101
Mountain	46,927	48,379	48,320	103	100
Pacific	28,979	32,240	28,142	97	87
	12,678	21,658	22,007	174	102
	1,055	1,835	1,244	118	68
	3,950	3,622	3,034	77	84
	42,042	46,898	48,458	115	103

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.