



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2016 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from April 30, 2015. Total natural cheese stocks were a record high for the month of April, since the data was first recorded in 1917.

Butter stocks were up 23 percent from last month and up 28 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2016 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month and up 1 percent from April 30, 2015.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 4 percent from last month but up 8 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 8 percent from a year ago. Total frozen vegetable stocks were a record high for the month of April, since the data was first recorded in 1962.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up slightly from the previous month but down 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 9 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 12 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year.

Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	57,271	48,876	52,553	92	108	
In-Shell						
Pecans	114,568	180,042	151,085	132	84	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	232,372	243,134	298,173	128	123	269,870
Swiss						
Other	644,113	725,837	738,737	115	102	
Total natural cheese	23,986	24,629	24,584	102	100	
	417,810	440,928	450,718	108	102	
Frozen eggs	1,085,909	1,191,394	1,214,039	112	102	
Whites						
Yolks						784,562
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	4,753	4,385	2,557	54	58	
Total frozen eggs	960	797	781	81	98	
	10,632	13,034	14,426	136	111	
Frozen poultry	14,915	13,525	15,872	106	117	
Chicken	31,260	31,741	33,636	108	106	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters						
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						33,190
Leg quarters						
Legs	17,204	20,152	22,936	133	114	
Thigh and thigh quarters	3,776	6,116	6,332	168	104	
Thigh Meat	150,514	183,857	186,498	124	101	
Wings	32,571	26,582	23,925	73	90	
Paws and feet	180,833	106,251	109,739	61	103	
Other	15,889	9,645	12,612	79	131	
Total chicken	10,764	14,651	14,946	139	102	
Turkey	21,722	22,485	21,186	98	94	
Whole turkeys	44,842	77,032	79,085	176	103	
Toms	28,518	18,040	20,163	71	112	
Hens	258,998	308,063	308,686	119	100	
Total whole turkeys	765,631	792,874	806,108	105	102	
Breasts						
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	97,828	67,304	79,302	81	118	
	118,656	92,984	101,221	85	109	
Ducks	216,484	160,288	180,523	83	113	
	52,368	63,993	70,473	135	110	
Total frozen poultry	13,510	13,859	13,874	103	100	
	6,250	8,550	8,311	133	97	
	25,338	36,353	37,275	147	103	
	80,465	85,030	86,603	108	102	
	394,415	368,073	397,059	101	108	
	5,178	10,499	10,412	201	99	

	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	13,041	10,414	11,220	86	108
West South Central	1,348	999	1,107	82	111
In-shell	42,882	37,463	40,226	94	107
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	23,510	59,122	49,168	209	83
	113	146	30	27	21
Dairy products	90,945	120,774	101,887	112	84
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	59,879	62,878	64,281	107	102
East South Central	67,808	85,725	87,467	129	102
West South Central	249,652	287,247	289,542	116	101
Mountain	108,056	109,531	116,663	108	107
Pacific	670	556	744	111	134
Other	4,931	6,874	6,524	132	95
New England	13,103	15,544	16,114	123	104
Middle Atlantic	48,173	59,384	60,768	126	102
East North Central	91,841	98,098	96,634	105	99
West North Central					
South Atlantic	662	840	737	111	88
East South Central	22,785	17,853	20,242	89	113
West South Central	259,691	278,853	284,095	109	102
Mountain	45,861	51,096	48,066	105	94
Pacific	30,050	23,273	25,394	85	109
	15,153	21,644	24,243	160	112
	947	1,319	1,692	179	128
	1,902	2,513	1,974	104	79
	40,759	43,537	44,275	109	102

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.