



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2000, were greater than year earlier levels for red meat and potatoes. Cooler stocks of pecans and apples were also higher than a year earlier.

Butter stocks were 32 percent below September 2000 and 10 percent below a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 2 percent above September 2000 and 12 percent above October 1999. Frozen pork stocks were 3 percent above both last month and last year. Stocks of pork bellies increased 8 percent from last month and were 3 percent above October 1999 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies were down 8 percent from last month and 6 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 7 percent below both last month and last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 9 percent from last month and were 3 percent below last year.

Public cooler occupancy was at 41 percent of capacity, down 8 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 64 percent, was down 1 percentage point from last year.

Special Note

Included in this issue is a table showing total apple stocks for the years 1970 through 2000 for the major states.

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,

	Oct 31, 1999	Sep 30, 2000	Oct 31, 2000	Oct 1999	Sep 2000	Oct 31, 2000
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total						
Pears						
Bartlett						
Other Varieties						
Total	2,061,583	1,150,015	2,023,897			
Nuts	4,103,669	2,149,426	4,225,306			
Shelled	6,165,252	3,299,441	6,249,203		176	
Peanuts	114,604	136,098	65,214		197	
Pecans	400,350	395,843	471,197		189	
Other Shelled	514,954	531,941	536,411		48	
Total					119	
In-Shell					101	
Peanuts	429,902	287,544	295,531			
Pecans	12,322	32,231	26,804			
Other In-Shell	115,290	136,689	142,992		103	
Total	557,514	456,464	465,327		83	
Dairy Products	21,561	11,126	11,314		105	
Butter, Total	9,588	111,202	100,032	98 103	102	
(Government Owned)	9,638	18,429	25,514	101	90	
Natural Cheese	40,787	140,757	136,860		138	
American, Total	64,226	84,850	57,614	57 118	97	
(Government Owned)	391	375	330	104	68	72,056
Swiss					88	
Other Natural Cheese	459,404	562,713	520,953	69 218	93	
Total	67	607	505	124 83	83	713
Eggs, Frozen	9,372	7,929	8,325		105	
Whites	153,233	173,913	149,335	52	86	
Yolks	622,009	744,555	678,613	265 336	91	
Whole & Mixed	471	448	390		87	
Unclassified	665	612	701	90 84	115	238,223
Total	6,781	9,591	11,096	113 754	116	
Frozen Poultry	1,053	3,761	4,364	89 97	116	
Chicken	8,970	14,412	16,551	109	115	
Broilers (Whole)						64,269
Hens	39,080	30,749	32,162	83 105	105	45,351
Other Chicken	9,401	8,704	8,649	164 414	99	
Total	772,018	778,200	720,612	185	93	
Turkey	820,499	817,653	761,423		93	
Whole Turkey	317,885	335,763	305,368	82 92	91	
Other Turkey	176,611	192,020	172,652	93 93	90	
Total	494,496	527,783	478,020	96 98	91	431,818
Ducks	5,339	5,733	4,557	97 85	79	16,225
Total	1,320,334	1,351,169	1,244,000	94	92	1,153,006

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,

Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks. ⁸

⁹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹⁰ Includes pork unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, September 30, 2000

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	11	347,851	30,647		26,662
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	5	39	157	21	195,079
		141			9,037
Dairy Products		24			12,587
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					
	20,875	53,362	284,493	111,210	
Frozen Poultry	900	9,439	80,249	72,407	5,342
Broilers (Whole)					679
Hens	88		610		
Other Chicken	234	1,098	619	366	9,200
Total	1,815	76	17,546	1,111	1,819
Whole Turkeys	2,137	27,975	18,775	29,992	230,118
Other Turkey	11,297	29,149	32,623	31,469	241,137
Total	359	35,160	13,746	56,276	42,765
Ducks	11,656	16,416	46,369	58,566	50,068
Total		386	4,326	114,842	92,833
	13,793	81,111	69,470	129	35
Frozen Fruit				146,440	334,005
Apples	11	11,993	27,082		
Blueberries	20,693	9,059	49,037	101	163
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	45	11,497	115,570	240	5,255
Cherries, Sweet		534	10,409	74	28 9
Peaches	28	2,443	7,592	109	367
Raspberries, Red	207	1,119	1,105	74	127
Strawberries, Total	81	3,307	4,353	108	934
Other Frozen Fruit	9,096	17,209	163,177	2,005	1,362
				749	

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, September 30, 2000 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled			19		
Peanuts		3		2,894,248	3,299,441
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell			134		
Pecans ¹	28,045	63,586		478	287,544
	545	22,340		168	32,231
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,221	97,370			111,202
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese			8,782		
Frozen Poultry	170	492	1,265	78,157	562,713
Broilers (Whole)		598		8,206	173,913
Hens			517		
Other Chicken	3,686	14,157	90	1,027	30,749
Total	1,707	2,719	2,921	329	8,704
Whole Turkeys	161,228	265,907	3,528	40,698	778,200
Other Turkey	166,621	282,783	16,536	42,054	817,653
Total	11,979	58,408	6,715	70,719	335,763
Ducks	3,303	23,720	23,251	19,127	192,020
Total	15,282	82,128	1	89,846	527,783
Frozen Fruit	78	628	26,780	150	5,733
Apples	181,981	365,539		132,050	1,351,169
Blueberries			67	11,669	53,823
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	133	2,604	190	25,212	110,306
Cherries, Sweet	58	562	2,499	11,431	141,499
Peaches	29	326	334	2,964	14,636
Raspberries, Red	18	259	75	82,356	95,158
Strawberries, Total	72	2,151	8	66,002	69,524
Other Frozen Fruit	117	731	360	386,615	442,727
	4,782	40,290	602	46,028	246,249

See footnotes at end of table.

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 31, 2000**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		607,024	454,936	4,768	386,720
Pecans ¹	68,076				
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		12	161	38	194,989
		132			9,171
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					12,592
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese		49,982		99,910	
Frozen Poultry	19,251		262,546	59,763	8,365
Broilers (Whole)	388	7,227	68,972		611
Hens					
Other Chicken		1,074	725	374	9,820
Total	97	141	432	1,303	1,839
Whole Turkeys	143	26,198	17,131	25,838	189,123
Other Turkey	1,922	27,413	18,288	27,515	200,782
Total	2,162	33,342	38,291	52,870	35,555
Ducks	9,932	14,541	14,777	50,430	45,758
Total	258	47,883	53,068	103,300	81,313
Total	10,190	394	3,131	109	31
		75,690	74,487	130,924	282,126
Frozen Fruit	12,352				
Apples					
Blueberries		13,126	27,348	127	236
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	28	8,651	43,938	295	4,374
Cherries, Sweet	19,314	10,656	110,097	100	28 13
Peaches	41	518	9,832	75	351
Raspberries, Red		2,406	6,413	211	51
Strawberries, Total	27 196	1,051	975	108	903
Other Frozen Fruit	70	3,083	4,867	2,152	1,325
	80,263	58,412	399,646	754	

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region, and
United States, October 31, 2000 (continued)**

Total Fresh Apples					
Nuts					
Shelled			126,489		
Peanuts	59	4,728		4,596,403	6,249,203
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell			141		
Pecans ¹	28,972	70,727		491	295,531
	419	16,959		123	26,804
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	740	86,699		1	100,032
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese		375	10,540		
		735	849	69,984	520,953
Frozen Poultry	152			10,638	149,335
Broilers (Whole)					
Hens			530		
Other Chicken	3,725	14,873	148	944	32,162
Total	1,746	2,613	2,738	284	8,649
Whole Turkeys	147,250	270,169	3,416	40,243	720,612
Other Turkey	152,721	287,655	15,775	41,471	761,423
Total	10,172	47,646	6,822	61,785	305,368
Ducks	2,944	20,981	22,597	16,141	172,652
Total	13,116	68,627	1	77,926	478,020
Total	35	803	1	53	4,557
	165,872	357,085	26,014	119,450	1,244,000
Frozen Fruit					
Apples			75	13,042	56,490
Blueberries	81	2,427	81	21,697	98,886
Cherries, Tart (RSP)	69	467	2,368	9,827	133,230
Cherries, Sweet	13	100	535	2,848	14,099
Peaches	23	255	98	73,569	84,837
Raspberries, Red	86	1,676	9	59,674	62,763
Strawberries, Total	104	595	392	331,930	384,608
Other Frozen Fruit	4,339	36,872	585	170,097	720,304
	395	8,827			

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