



# Cold Storage

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for poultry, red meat, orange juice concentrate, and vegetables. Cooler stocks of pecans were also above last year.

Butter stocks were 21 percent below September 2002 but 63 percent above a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were 4 percent above September 30, 2002 and 23 percent above October 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 2 percent above last month and 14 percent above last year.

Stocks of pork bellies were 10 percent above last month but 63 percent below October 2001 stocks.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on October 31, 2002, were down 1 percent from last month but were 31 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from last month and were 35 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 6 percent from last month but were 31 percent above last year.

**Public cooler occupancy** on October 31, 2002, was at 42 percent of capacity, up 6 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 59 percent, was up 2 points from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, October 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 2001	Sep 30, 2002	Oct 31, 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 31, 2002
	<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						4,635
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						83
Total						
Pears				88		
Bartlett	1,781,866		1,561,027	97	169	
Other Varieties	3,782,496	926,419	3,668,610	94	193	
Total	5,564,362	1,897,480	5,229,637		185	158,635
Nuts				69		
Shelled	73,688	98,546	50,964	97	52	
Peanuts	443,436	348,174	429,184	93	123	
Pecans	517,124	446,720	480,148		107	
Other Shelled						33,382
Total	386,056	214,618	261,190	68	122	
In-Shell	34,294	53,461	40,906	119	77	147,073
Peanuts	86,095	69,564	106,284	123	153	
Pecans	506,445	337,643	408,380	81	121	
Other In-Shell				151	147	
Total	9,604	9,873	14,482	185	64	
Total	18,212	52,844	33,745	71		
Dairy Products	19,601	10,419	13,937	131	134	413,304
Butter, Total	47,417	73,136	62,164		85	
(Government Owned)				163	79	
Natural Cheese	100,791	209,110	164,640	546	100	
American, Total	344	1,873	1,879			
(Government Owned)				109	98	12,330
Swiss	463,378	516,791	505,489	102	105	
Other Natural Cheese	911	887	927	178	111	
Total	10,671	17,068	18,990	103	90	
Total	198,185	226,539	204,199	108	96	
Eggs, Frozen	672,234	760,398	728,678			
Whites				62	108	
Yolks	3,024	1,719	1,862	88	74	
Whole & Mixed	744	890	656	66	97	
Unclassified	10,298	7,037	6,844	251	102	
Total	1,453	3,577	3,649	84	98	
Frozen Poultry	15,519	13,223	13,011			
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	21,578	34,370	33,103	153	96	
Hens, Mature Chickens	5,972	6,293	6,088	102	97	
Other	607,108	794,757	816,195	134	103	
Total Chicken	634,658	835,420	855,386	135	102	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 2001	Sep 30, 2002	Oct 31, 2002	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 31, 2002

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. <sup>3</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>5</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>6</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>7</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

<sup>10</sup> Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

<sup>11</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**and United States, September 30, 2002**

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	12	178,585	19,053	36	1
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		3	215	13	119,014
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		208			17,143
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					17,219
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	18,792	65,436	210,907	117,381	180
American, Total	452	35,557	110,966	64,640	1,444
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	2	1,276	102	1,127	10,405
Broilers, Fryers	18	168	371	213	2,349
Roasters (Whole)	1,595	19,243	16,068	32,459	248,962
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,615	20,687	16,541	33,799	261,716
Other					
Total Chicken	10,361	30,659	23,612	50,278	72,704
Turkeys	1,531	24,767	22,517	74,355	124,476
Whole Turkeys	11,892	55,426	46,129	124,633	197,180
Other Turkey	13,507	342	6,944	78	56
Total Turkey		76,455	69,614	158,510	458,952
Ducks	24				
Total Poultry	21,773	4,720	20,296	89	655
Frozen Fruit	20	7,135	58,578	1,105	3,580
Apples		5,561	53,418	936	285
Blueberries	41	241	5,317	554	8
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	211	4,219	7,719	880	404
Cherries, Sweet	60	1,130	1,565	180	669
	3,584				2,340

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Total Fresh Apples		71	216	2,625,925	2,823,899
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		65,533	92	945	214,618
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		34,635		624	53,461
In-Shell	28,803	33,546			52,844
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	851				
Dairy Products	2,079				
Natural Cheese		2,334	7,490	93,830	516,791
American, Total		346	588	12,361	226,539
Other Natural Cheese	441				
Frozen Poultry	185				
Chicken		10,564	510	3,421	34,370
Broilers, Fryers		316		1,382	6,293
Roasters (Whole)		269,630	2,649	56,071	794,757
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,963	280,510	3,159	60,874	835,420
Other	1,476				
Total Chicken	148,080	66,473	25,669	67,215	354,656
Turkeys	156,519	39,607	10,668	18,095	317,799
Whole Turkeys		106,080	36,337	85,310	672,455
Other Turkey	7,685	47	82	138	7,692
Total Turkey	1,783	386,637	39,578	146,322	1,515,567
Ducks	9,468				
Total Poultry	5	753	113	4,746	31,486
Frozen Fruit	165,992	1,024	291	25,973	119,616
Apples		1,083	3,984	9,754	75,064
Blueberries	90	130	1,099	4,263	11,614
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	157	3,009	137	74,732	91,212
Cherries, Sweet	23	650	2	66,835	71,341
Peaches	2	29,619	296	326,561	369,617
Raspberries, Red	71	18,005	6,829	58,726	182,614
Strawberries, Total	99				
Other Frozen Fruit	955				
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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, September 30, 2002 (continued)**

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**and United States, October 31, 2002**

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	<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	47,876	437,178	250,478	7,071	268,333
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		4	217	15	156,350
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		160			13,259
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					9,783
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	18,868	64,575	205,296	113,455	182
American, Total	330	30,717	101,304	58,553	905
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	1	1,191	134	1,152	9,959
Broilers, Fryers	16	164	323	256	2,245
Roasters (Whole)	1,798	20,148	16,450	31,822	246,394
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,815	21,503	16,907	33,230	258,598
Other					
Total Chicken	9,719	28,902	22,169	43,776	61,711
Turkeys	1,423	22,799	23,277	70,515	126,042
Whole Turkeys	11,142	51,701	45,446	114,291	187,753
Other Turkey	12,957	385	8,189	1	63
Total Turkey		73,589	70,542	147,522	446,414
Ducks					
Total Poultry	14				
	19,793	6,153	19,250	135	618
Frozen Fruit	15	6,558	54,979	2,215	2,937
Apples		6,462	45,679	931	281
Blueberries	41	378	4,413	616	74
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	179	3,260	7,603	2,004	535
Cherries, Sweet	73	1,030	1,574	176	138
Peaches	11,499	4,480	4,945	743	940
Raspberries, Red		17,693	248,437	4,242	6,662
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 31, 2002 (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	43	4,572	56,317	4,157,769	5,229,637
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	31,671	71,856	105	972	261,190
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	455	26,642		390	40,906
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	343	23,619			33,745
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	576	1,949	8,985	91,603	505,489
American, Total	251	330	683	11,126	204,199
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	6,940	10,123	456	3,147	33,103
Broilers, Fryers	1,362	301		1,421	6,088
Roasters (Whole)	154,460	284,636	2,697	57,790	816,195
Hens, Mature Chickens	162,762	295,060	3,153	62,358	855,386
Other					
Total Chicken	7,137	52,320	26,329	62,589	314,652
Turkeys	1,425	38,843	10,044	19,926	314,294
Whole Turkeys	8,562	91,163	36,373	82,515	628,946
Other Turkey	5	57	64	119	8,883
Total Turkey	171,329	386,280	39,590	144,992	1,493,215
Ducks					
Total Poultry	89	938	119	4,993	32,309
Frozen Fruit	195	955	282	23,014	110,928
Apples	28	1,459	3,461	8,472	66,788
Blueberries	2	128	1,050	3,227	9,888
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	118	3,635	91	71,846	89,133
Cherries, Sweet	120	501	2	58,342	62,062
Peaches	1,070	26,009	347	287,690	326,297
Raspberries, Red	146	19,397	7,408	98,105	413,589
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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	<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>