



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for frozen eggs and vegetables.

Butter stocks were down 22 percent from September 2003 and 2 percent below a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 3 percent above September 30, 2003, but were 17 percent below October 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 7 percent above last month, but 5 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 106 percent above last month and 103 percent above October 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2003 were down 6 percent from last month and down 21 percent below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from last month and down 30 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 12 percent from last month and were 8 percent below last year.

Public cooler occupancy on October 31, 2003, was at 42 percent of capacity, up 2 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 57 percent, unchanged from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, October 2003**

Apples						4,601
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total						1,459
Pears					192	
Bartlett		891,359	1,713,338	122	207	
Other Varieties	1,400,871	1,787,301	3,704,956	96	202	
Total	3,847,680	2,678,660	5,418,294	103		
Nuts	5,248,551				58	
Shelled		120,840	69,724	114	124	112,847
Peanuts	61,084	349,384	432,535	100	107	
Pecans	433,730	470,224	502,259	102		
Other Shelled	494,814				100	
Total		139,291	138,696	53	67	18,135
In-Shell	261,649	24,969	16,737	41	106	151,018
Peanuts	40,670	91,014	96,895	91	99	
Pecans	106,313	255,274	252,328	62		
Other In-Shell	408,632				128	
Total	14,046	7,412	9,513	68	136	
Dairy Products	33,745	8,250	11,259	33	93	
Butter, Total	13,833	15,023	13,935	101	113	405,187
(Government Owned) ¹	61,624	30,685	34,707	56		
Natural Cheese		207,175	161,857	98	78	
American, Total	164,640	10,172	11,084	601	109	
(Government Owned)	1,844				95	
Swiss		516,616	488,582	97	107	16,497
Other Natural Cheese	501,401	8,836	9,473	1,022	97	
Total	927	22,884	22,205	117	90	
Eggs, Frozen	18,927	232,091	209,158	105	93	
Whites	200,064	771,591	719,945	100		
Yolks	720,392				100	
Whole & Mixed	1,835	2,657	2,665	145	100	
Unclassified	628	1,044	1,049	167	96	
Total	6,973	10,374	9,958	143	126	
Frozen Poultry	3,649	2,565	3,235	89	102	
Chicken	13,085	16,640	16,907	129		
Broilers, Fryers					96	
Roasters (Whole)					82	
Hens, Mature Chickens	33,168	30,854	29,680	89	82	
Breasts & Breast Meat	6,067	5,196	4,270	70	105	
Drumsticks		92,054	96,709		92	
Leg Quarters		12,327	11,364		104	
Legs		85,960	89,297		133	
Thigh & Thigh		9,503	12,658			
Quarters		3,861	3,302		86	
Thigh Meat ²		13,120	14,735		112	
Wings ³		30,988	31,319		101	
Paws and Feet		8,650	9,330		108	
Other		311,939	300,807		96	
Total	861,284	604,452	603,471	70	100	

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. ⁶

⁷ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁸ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁹ Includes pork tenderloins.

¹⁰ Includes spareribs and backribs.

¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. ¹² Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹³ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, September 30, 2003

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	22	212,406	12,784	26	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		704	612	10	
Pecans ¹		144			
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					70,141
					7,667
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	21,153	49,960	211,107	117,460	1,724
American, Total	190	16,128	138,361	56,492	
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					113
Chicken	4	1,512	305	926	2,101
Broilers, Fryers	22	193	380	213	
Roasters (Whole)	1,428	16,674	15,208	30,664	
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,454	18,379	15,893	31,803	
Other					10,243
Total Chicken	7,858	30,180	22,333	59,293	1,519
Turkeys	926	14,042	24,959	59,587	197,420
Whole Turkeys	8,784	44,222	47,292	118,880	209,182
Other Turkey	10,238	413	2,144	1	83,423
Total Turkey		63,014	65,329	150,684	118,730
Ducks					202,153
Total Poultry	7	5,571	12,262	68	193
Frozen Fruit	17,707	9,584	32,848	2,422	411,528
Apples	6	5,017	75,407	80	
Blueberries	37	253	4,700	922	425
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	74	2,161	9,125	1,140	2,649
Cherries, Sweet	99	1,365	1,269	156	2,198
Peaches	77	5,338	5,407	1,886	65
Raspberries, Red		7,135	63,130	2,609	564
Strawberries, Total					205
Other Frozen Fruit					1,072
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See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 2003 (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		11	54	2,453,357	2,678,660
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		45,077	68	98	139,291
Pecans ¹		16,724		78	24,969
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	22,581	4,723			8,250
	356				
Dairy Products	1,803				
Natural Cheese		4,322	19,059	93,231	516,616
American, Total		126	3,313	13,293	232,091
Other Natural Cheese	211				
Frozen Poultry	2,087				
Chicken		10,734	630	2,137	30,854
Broilers, Fryers		1,069	54	696	5,196
Roasters (Whole)		159,846	1,992	28,467	568,402
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,363	171,649	2,676	31,300	604,452
Other	1,050				
Total Chicken	116,703	84,128	24,808	56,518	378,975
Turkeys	122,116	26,720	11,160	9,980	268,508
Whole Turkeys		110,848	35,968	66,498	647,483
Other Turkey	10,434	53	29	67	2,931
Total Turkey	2,404	282,550	38,673	97,865	1,254,866
Ducks	12,838				
Total Poultry	31				
	134,985	318	100	4,570	23,413
Frozen Fruit		725	118	22,685	88,900
Apples		359	2,991	9,976	96,035
Blueberries	92	60	741	2,093	8,835
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	162	929	80	58,021	72,088
Cherries, Sweet	1	228	13	57,214	60,724
Peaches	1	29,763	162	336,351	381,717
Raspberries, Red	31	10,201	3,870	58,299	146,954
Strawberries, Total	200				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,639				
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

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and United States, October 31, 2003

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Total Fresh Apples	52,524	769,967	415,660	5,567	288,282
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		706	827	11	71,061
Pecans ¹		71			5,613
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					3,019
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	20,202	48,263	200,984	107,978	120
American, Total	256	14,417	121,661	53,102	1,891
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,513	253	806	9,643
Broilers, Fryers	18	190	42	195	1,034
Roasters (Whole)	1,434	14,324	15,100	31,864	196,887
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,452	16,027	15,395	32,865	207,564
Other	8,146	30,478	18,826	42,478	71,489
Total Chicken	1,216	12,117	22,936	54,811	106,277
Turkeys	9,362	42,595	41,762	97,289	177,766
Whole Turkeys		436	1,747		350
Other Turkey	10,814	59,058	58,904	130,154	385,680
Total Turkey					
Ducks	5			59	415
Total Poultry	15,903	6,884	13,037	2,569	2,590
Frozen Fruit	5	11,756	30,252	99	1,915
Apples		4,743	65,527		51
Blueberries	42	398	3,913	943	638
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	35	3,174	8,068	2,357	250
Cherries, Sweet	110	1,344	1,322	413	970
Peaches	124	5,006	5,540	1,982	2,389
Raspberries, Red		14,099	254,861	2,557	
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>
Total Fresh Apples	111	3,449	50,899	3,831,835	5,418,294
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	31,264	34,560	71	196	138,696
Pecans ¹	260	10,728		65	16,737
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	203	8,037			11,259
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	188	3,345	16,050	91,452	488,582
American, Total	2,205	104	3,581	11,941	209,158
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	3,419	11,317	624	2,105	29,680
Broilers, Fryers	1,265	900	54	572	4,270
Roasters (Whole)	119,631	163,767	2,015	24,499	569,521
Hens, Mature Chickens	124,315	175,984	2,693	27,176	603,471
Other					
Total Chicken	9,715	74,070	20,332	54,452	329,986
Turkeys	3,023	22,534	11,913	7,547	242,374
Whole Turkeys	12,738	96,604	32,245	61,999	572,360
Other Turkey	31	47	29	93	2,733
Total Turkey	137,084	272,635	34,967	89,268	1,178,564
Ducks					
Total Poultry	80	372	96	4,684	25,632
Frozen Fruit	209	733	87	21,913	86,012
Apples	1	299	2,262	8,351	83,201
Blueberries	33	22	1,000	1,856	8,184
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		1,315	73	66,421	82,121
Cherries, Sweet	361	173	271	50,498	54,667
Peaches	1,688	25,674	140	293,143	334,253
Raspberries, Red	293	12,030	10,252	137,911	434,516
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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