



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2004 were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, beef, orange juice, eggs and cheese.

Butter stocks were down 21 percent from last month and down 38 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 5 percent from last month, but down slightly from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 42 percent from last month, but down 24 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2004 were 1 percent below the previous month, but 9 percent above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 33 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 7 percent from last month and down 16 percent from October 31, 2003.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, October 2004**

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|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Apples | | | | | | 14,488 |
| Regular Storage | | | | | | |
| Controlled Atmosphere | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | 2,958 |
| Pears | | 1,052,119 | 1,698,208 | 95 | | |
| Bartlett | 1,791,585 | 1,953,788 | 3,795,285 | 102 | 161 | |
| Other Varieties | 3,716,010 | 3,005,907 | 5,493,493 | 100 | 194 | |
| Total | 5,507,595 | 103,666 | 53,753 | | 183 | |
| Nuts | | 394,052 | 422,995 | 66 | 52 | 144,343 |
| Shelled | 81,492 | 497,718 | 476,748 | 98 | 107 | |
| Peanuts | 433,359 | | | 93 | 96 | |
| Pecans | 514,851 | | | | | |
| Other Shelled | | 225,378 | 229,643 | 137 | | |
| Total | 168,126 | 25,272 | 19,983 | 122 | 102 | 17,839 |
| In-Shell | 16,417 | 88,311 | 90,971 | 93 | 79 | |
| Peanuts | 97,314 | 338,961 | 340,597 | 121 | 103 | 88,241 |
| Pecans | 281,857 | 11,945 | 11,176 | | 100 | |
| Other In-Shell | | 38,359 | 27,698 | 108 | 94 | |
| Total | 10,329 | 9,592 | 10,115 | 259 | 72 | |
| Dairy Products | 10,703 | 59,896 | 48,989 | 77 | 105 | |
| Butter, Total | 13,192 | | | | | |
| (Government Owned) | 34,224 | 133,008 | 104,673 | 143 | 82 | 422,152 |
| Natural Cheese | 170,154 | 50 | 91 | 62 | 79 | |
| American, Total | 11,084 | 553,884 | 526,157 | 1 | 182 | |
| (Government Owned) | 491,098 | 6,454 | 6,868 | 107 | 95 | |
| Swiss | 9,473 | 26,992 | 25,195 | 73 | 106 | 17,440 |
| Other Natural Cheese | 22,044 | 209,841 | 201,177 | 114 | 93 | |
| Total | 209,264 | 790,717 | 752,529 | 96 | 96 | |
| Eggs, Frozen | 722,406 | 3,026 | 2,898 | 104 | 95 | |
| Whites | 2,653 | 1,501 | 1,321 | 109 | 96 | |
| Yolks | 1,050 | 10,569 | 10,138 | 126 | 88 | |
| Whole & Mixed | 9,916 | 3,624 | 3,613 | 102 | 96 | |
| Unclassified | 3,235 | 18,720 | 17,970 | 112 | 100 | |
| Total | 16,854 | | | 107 | 96 | |
| Frozen Poultry | | 24,132 | 25,588 | | | |
| Chicken | 29,846 | 3,799 | 3,849 | 86 | 106 | |
| Broilers, Fryers | 4,391 | 119,834 | 134,393 | 88 | 101 | |
| Roasters (Whole) | 94,540 | 15,710 | 14,756 | 142 | 112 | |
| Hens, Mature Chickens | 10,857 | 111,986 | 115,436 | 136 | 94 | |
| Breasts & Breast Meat | 88,445 | 7,725 | 9,352 | 131 | 103 | |
| Drumsticks | 12,515 | | | 75 | 121 | |
| Leg Quarters | 3,295 | 13,048 | 15,198 | 461 | 116 | |
| Legs | 14,564 | 14,716 | 15,142 | 104 | 103 | |
| Thigh & Thigh Quarters | 31,128 | 34,580 | 39,636 | 127 | 115 | |
| Thigh Meat | 9,562 | 15,150 | 16,208 | 170 | 107 | |
| Wings | 301,521 | 417,194 | 410,687 | 136 | 98 | |
| | 600,664 | 777,874 | 800,245 | 133 | 103 | |

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fresh Apples | 24 | 320,458 | 13,520 | 35 | 8 |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Peanuts | | 216 | 16 | 14 | 153,250 |
| Pecans ¹ | | 109 | | | 7,201 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans ¹ | | | | | 5,229 |
| Dairy Products | 23,588 | 62,623 | 211,658 | 123,637 | 4,869 |
| Natural Cheese | 330 | 12,303 | 121,458 | 56,859 | 129 |
| American, Total | | | | | |
| Other Natural Cheese | | | | | |
| Frozen Poultry | | | | | |
| Chicken | | 1,894 | 240 | 732 | 5,549 |
| Broilers, Fryers | 25 | 175 | 132 | 265 | 1,095 |
| Roasters (Whole) | 1,078 | 15,938 | 16,404 | 42,385 | 298,756 |
| Hens, Mature Chickens | 1,103 | 18,007 | 16,776 | 43,382 | 305,400 |
| Other | 5,969 | 27,678 | 15,386 | 43,627 | 78,608 |
| Total Chicken | 1,229 | 14,062 | 16,602 | 50,001 | 95,126 |
| Turkeys | 7,198 | 41,740 | 31,988 | 93,628 | 173,734 |
| Whole Turkeys | 8,301 | 165 | 421 | 1 | 74 |
| Other Turkey | | 59,912 | 49,185 | 137,011 | 479,208 |
| Total Turkey | | | | | |
| Ducks | 16 | 7,701 | 6,101 | 47 | 372 |
| Total Poultry | 12,011 | 8,848 | 45,957 | 1,656 | 4,650 |
| Frozen Fruit | 2 | 4,986 | 81,990 | 56 | 1,679 |
| Apples | 1 | 147 | 4,130 | 591 | 3 |
| Blueberries | 47 | 1,678 | 11,292 | 2,867 | 598 |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP) | 2 | 1,289 | 1,423 | 468 | 226 |
| Cherries, Sweet | 28 | 7,182 | 5,636 | 1,585 | 4,158 |
| Peaches | 77 | 8,161 | 59,591 | 2,838 | 1,501 |
| Raspberries, Red | | | | | |
| Strawberries, Total | | | | | |
| Other Frozen Fruit | | | | | |

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| 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> |

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 2004 (continued)**

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|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Fresh Apples | | 94 | 40 | 2,671,728 | 3,005,907 |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Peanuts | | 58,184 | 80 | 122 | 225,378 |
| Pecans ¹ | | 17,250 | | 84 | 25,272 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans ¹ | | 31,074 | | | 38,359 |
| | 13,496 | | | | |
| Dairy Products | 628 | 4,455 | 31,953 | 90,751 | 553,884 |
| Natural Cheese | | 173 | 6,317 | 9,906 | 209,841 |
| American, Total | 2,056 | | | | |
| Other Natural Cheese | | | | | |
| Frozen Poultry | 350 | | | | |
| Chicken | 2,366 | 10,158 | 326 | 2,624 | 24,132 |
| Broilers, Fryers | | 764 | 8 | 1,067 | 3,799 |
| Roasters (Whole) | | 202,847 | 2,771 | 30,675 | 749,943 |
| Hens, Mature Chickens | | 213,769 | 3,105 | 34,366 | 777,874 |
| Other | 2,609 | 70,001 | 20,419 | 24,994 | 290,312 |
| Total Chicken | 268 | 26,204 | 10,674 | 20,204 | 237,076 |
| Turkeys | 139,089 | 96,205 | 31,093 | 45,198 | 527,388 |
| Whole Turkeys | 141,966 | 85 | 68 | 89 | 918 |
| Other Turkey | 3,630 | 310,059 | 34,266 | 79,653 | 1,306,180 |
| Total Turkey | 2,974 | | | | |
| Ducks | 6,604 | 506 | 51 | 6,097 | 20,898 |
| Total Poultry | 15 | 920 | 105 | 35,727 | 110,057 |
| | 148,585 | 155 | 1,909 | 9,085 | 99,862 |
| Frozen Fruit | | 68 | 790 | 4,085 | 9,816 |
| Apples | | 584 | 30 | 69,981 | 87,117 |
| Blueberries | 7 | 176 | 8 | 57,011 | 60,699 |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP) | 183 | 28,906 | 104 | 367,461 | 416,254 |
| Cherries, Sweet | 1 | 11,971 | 1,832 | 64,460 | 150,535 |
| Peaches | 40 | | | | |
| Raspberries, Red | 96 | | | | |
| Strawberries, Total | 1,194 | | | | |
| Other Frozen Fruit | 104 | | | | |

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 2004 (continued)
and United States, October 31, 2004**

| 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 | 47,809 | 632,863 | 376,622 | 5,354 | 279,023 |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Peanuts | | 216 | 16 | 14 | 173,817 |
| Pecans ¹ | 138 | 77 | | | 5,499 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans ¹ | | | | | 3,746 |
| Dairy Products | | | | | |
| Natural Cheese | 22,854 | 58,885 | 204,790 | 118,224 | 5,074 |
| American, Total | 424 | 11,157 | 116,356 | 56,109 | 146 |
| Other Natural Cheese | | | | | |
| Frozen Poultry | | | | | |
| Chicken | | 1,908 | 259 | 796 | 5,279 |
| Broilers, Fryers | 27 | 226 | 175 | 285 | 1,224 |
| Roasters (Whole) | 1,241 | 17,668 | 17,429 | 37,554 | 293,879 |
| Hens, Mature Chickens | 1,268 | 19,802 | 17,863 | 38,635 | 300,382 |
| Other | 4,372 | 25,647 | 15,610 | 38,015 | 72,571 |
| Total Chicken | 1,539 | 14,281 | 17,735 | 45,942 | 95,351 |
| Turkeys | 5,911 | 39,928 | 33,345 | 83,957 | 167,922 |
| Whole Turkeys | 7,179 | 220 | 351 | 10 | 50 |
| Other Turkey | | 59,950 | 51,559 | 122,602 | 468,354 |
| Total Turkey | 16 | | | | |
| Ducks | 11,373 | 10,128 | 8,990 | 41 | 443 |
| Total Poultry | 2 | 8,725 | 43,817 | 1,515 | 4,048 |
| Frozen Fruit | | | | | |
| Apples | 83 | 134 | 3,817 | 616 | 3 |
| Blueberries | 2 | 2,443 | 10,920 | 3,360 | 594 |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP) | 24 | 1,365 | 1,404 | 403 | 223 |
| Cherries, Sweet | 1,023 | 6,877 | 8,650 | 1,457 | 3,765 |
| Peaches | | 14,833 | 219,915 | 3,291 | 3,195 |
| Raspberries, Red | | | | | |
| Strawberries, Total | | | | | |
| Other Frozen Fruit | | | | | |

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 31, 2004 (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 | 99 | 10,000 | 79,270 | 4,062,453 | 5,493,493 |
| Nuts | | | | | |
| Shelled | | | | | |
| Peanuts | 19,661 | 35,721 | 74 | 124 | 229,643 |
| Pecans ¹ | 323 | 13,872 | | 74 | 19,983 |
| In-Shell | | | | | |
| Pecans ¹ | 118 | 23,834 | | | 27,698 |
| Dairy Products | | | | | |
| Natural Cheese | 308 | 2,005 | 29,930 | 84,087 | 526,157 |
| American, Total | 2,228 | 181 | 5,798 | 8,778 | 201,177 |
| Other Natural Cheese | | | | | |
| Frozen Poultry | | | | | |
| Chicken | 4,568 | 9,650 | 325 | 2,803 | 25,588 |
| Broilers, Fryers | 2 | 719 | 4 | 1,187 | 3,849 |
| Roasters (Whole) | 151,966 | 213,552 | 2,036 | 35,483 | 770,808 |
| Hens, Mature Chickens | 156,536 | 223,921 | 2,365 | 39,473 | 800,245 |
| Other | 3,311 | 58,477 | 18,563 | 23,668 | 260,234 |
| Total Chicken | 3,266 | 20,042 | 11,122 | 20,863 | 230,141 |
| Turkeys | 6,577 | 78,519 | 29,685 | 44,531 | 490,375 |
| Whole Turkeys | 13 | 75 | 64 | 43 | 826 |
| Other Turkey | 163,126 | 302,515 | 32,114 | 84,047 | 1,291,446 |
| Total Turkey | | | | | |
| Ducks | 9 | 593 | 68 | 7,952 | 28,240 |
| Total Poultry | 173 | 898 | 99 | 32,943 | 103,591 |
| Frozen Fruit | | | | | |
| Apples | 1 | 61 | 882 | 3,948 | 92,978 |
| Blueberries | 39 | 1,307 | 66 | 67,734 | 9,463 |
| Cherries, Tart (RTP) | 88 | 143 | 8 | 51,428 | 86,546 |
| Cherries, Sweet | 1,075 | 25,562 | 128 | 297,660 | 55,064 |
| Peaches | 254 | 10,809 | 1,686 | 132,559 | 345,198 |
| Raspberries, Red | | | | | 387,565 |
| Strawberries, Total | | | | | |
| Other Frozen Fruit | | | | | |

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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> |
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