



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2007 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, turkey, pork and beef.

Butter stocks were down 19 percent from last month but up 24 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 2 percent from both the previous month and last year. Frozen pork supplies were also up 2 percent from both the previous month and last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 19 percent from last month and up 30 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2007 were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 18 percent from last month but up 2 percent from October 31, 2006.

Special Note

Beginning with the February 22, 2008 *Cold Storage* release, NASS will discontinue published estimates for government owned butter, cheese, beef and pork due to data quality.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, September 30, 2007, Revised**

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		326,991	6,840	19	199
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					225,404
Pecans					5,768
In-Shell					
Pecans					564
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					3,840
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	36,679	43,442	263,296	76,479	97
Chicken ²	47	14,547	146,484	57,803	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					8,186
Drumsticks					5,182
Leg Quarters					29,209
Legs					3,724
Thigh & Thigh					18,939
Quarters					2,911
Thigh Meat					
Wings					4,410
Paws and Feet					7,323
Other					16,499
Total Chicken					8,662
Turkeys					146,245
Whole Turkeys					251,290
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					40,577
Frozen Fruit					91,383
Apples					131,960
Blueberries					
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	11,405	21,547	36,637	57,147	
Cherries, Sweet	107	4,481	19,634	66,681	1,072
Peaches	11,512	26,028	56,271	123,828	1,638
Raspberries, Red					43
Strawberries, Total					40
Other Frozen Fruit					554
	173	12,788	33,081	2	78
	8,817	9,868	74,458	215	2,127
	55	10,215	121,898	143	3,688
	45	345	12,566	10	
	57	1,827	14,104	251	
	76	1,162	2,614	413	
		6,824	14,869	1,129	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		50	4	2,655,949	2,990,052
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					
Pecans	19,977	58,772			304,153
In-Shell	895	19,020			25,683
Pecans					
	704	9,823			11,091
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	372	5,618			536,207
	2,901	1,229	19,297	87,184	239,957
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²			4,945	11,904	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					20,158
Drumsticks	5,426	2,782			
Leg Quarters	293	1,299		3,764	6,882
Legs	18,072	42,586		108	95,930
Thigh & Thigh	2,815	3,032		6,063	9,774
Quarters	23,190	17,917		203	60,392
Thigh Meat	1,500	534		346	5,217
Wings				272	
Paws and Feet	1,046	1,189			6,950
Other	1,438	2,864		305	12,571
Total Chicken	12,190	14,402		946	43,811
Turkeys	5,165	4,760		720	18,937
Whole Turkeys	84,922	104,301		350	351,802
Other Turkey	156,057	195,666		16,334	632,424
Total Turkey				29,411	
	7,242	41,330			272,665
	3,630	27,745		38,789	232,217
Frozen Fruit	10,872	69,075		14,726	504,882
Apples				53,515	
Blueberries					
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			17,991		
Cherries, Sweet	12	485	3,830		56,217
Peaches	185	536	21,821	8,489	147,570
Raspberries, Red		162		51,803	153,812
Strawberries, Total		14		4,051	16,409
Other Frozen Fruit	2	851		3,387	89,711
	20	122	115	72,035	52,212
	102	22,170	50	47,583	375,305
	730	14,285	17,245	327,218	209,121
	128			132,272	
			12		
			62		
			171		
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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples	26,656	795,052	343,594	2,863	232,644
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					160,311
Pecans					5,161
In-Shell					
Pecans					2,966
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese					4,821
	36,415	44,234	254,559	69,208	91
Frozen Poultry	33	15,649	151,841	57,641	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					7,477
Drumsticks					3,853
Leg Quarters					33,801
Legs					5,446
Thigh & Thigh					21,352
Quarters					4,382
Thigh Meat					
Wings					4,561
Paws and Feet					5,905
Other					16,581
Total Chicken					9,549
Turkeys					151,562
Whole Turkeys					264,469
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					31,776
Frozen Fruit					75,996
Apples					107,772
Blueberries					
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	9,388	17,962	29,362	45,932	
Cherries, Sweet	567	4,039	16,317	56,240	595
Peaches	9,955	22,001	45,679	102,172	1,089
Raspberries, Red					46
Strawberries, Total					26
Other Frozen Fruit					369
	142	13,097	35,419	39	102
	8,407	9,252	69,398	238	1,972
	51	9,849	112,608	162	7,240
	42	341	11,888	6	
	49	1,349	13,416	210	
	65	1,148	2,156	319	
	61	6,595	13,034	1,185	
	20,217	3,699	196,033	6,757	

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Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

	<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	24		33,845	4,615,554	6,050,232
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	15,734				221,711
Pecans	522	45,666			19,724
In-Shell					
Pecans	669	14,683			18,318
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	309	5,582			520,131
	2,875	1,494	18,543	86,460	246,219
Frozen Poultry			4,836	11,759	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat	4,570	2,359			17,868
Drumsticks	318	1,165		3,462	5,435
Leg Quarters	22,539	46,663		99	109,999
Legs	2,269	6,697		6,996	14,534
Thigh & Thigh	27,662	16,361		122	65,662
Quarters	1,720	2,862		287	9,031
Thigh Meat				67	
Wings					7,591
Paws and Feet	1,056	1,810			11,616
Other	1,600	3,467		644	44,723
Total Chicken	11,019	15,127		1,996	20,133
Turkeys	5,694	4,790		100	358,035
Whole Turkeys	86,356	101,701		18,416	664,627
Other Turkey	164,803	203,002		32,353	
Total Turkey	5,949	30,701			218,273
	2,611	20,012		34,180	194,099
Frozen Fruit	8,560	50,713		13,784	412,372
Apples				47,964	
Blueberries					
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			13,023		
Cherries, Sweet	12	560	4,533		58,454
Peaches	171	446	17,556	8,559	135,180
Raspberries, Red		173		46,129	142,052
Strawberries, Total		11		4,073	15,268
Other Frozen Fruit	1	11		2,953	80,765
	18	1,428		63,888	44,796
	86	168	31	40,699	322,046
	647	18,903	50	279,464	465,862
	171	13,993	15,090	217,647	
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			53		
			185		
			105		

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