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# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2011 were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from October 31, 2010.

**Butter stocks** were down 14 percent from last month but up 19 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on October 31, 2011 were down 7 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 20 percent from last month and down 1 percent from October 31, 2010.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 17 percent from last month but down 7 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were up 4 percent from last month but down 6 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down slightly from the previous month but up 2 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 7 percent from last month and down 63 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States:  
 October 31, 2011 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2011 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2010	September 30, 2011	October 31, 2011	October 31, 2010	September 30, 2011	October 31, 2011
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts	322,461	276,035	258,766	80	94	
.....	20,966	30,568	28,969	138	95	
Pecans						
.....	16,737	15,396	12,216	73	79 89	98,569
In-Shell						
Peanuts	19,456	25,626	22,923	118		
.....						
Pecans					86	
.....	108,809	150,979	129,822	119		613,664
					97	
<b>Dairy products</b>	639,035	634,599	614,660	96	101	
Butter	28,605	31,304	31,633	111	98	
.....	390,175	375,512	366,282	94	97	32,646
Natural cheese	1,057,815	1,041,415	1,012,575	96		
American					99 93	
.....	3,358	4,130	4,100	122	108	
Swiss	722	1,167	1,087	151	102 103	
.....	7,981	8,555	9,230	116		
Other	13,491	18,037	18,420	137		
.....	25,552	31,889	32,837	129		
Total natural cheese					89	
.....					46	
					100	143
<b>Frozen eggs</b>	15,877	16,081	14,392	91	122	
Whites	2,006	7,855	3,577	178	98	
.....	103,848	131,541	131,786	127	118	
Yolks	23,675	17,181	24,528	104	101	100
.....	119,147	87,227	106,325	89	111	
Whole and mixed	23,442	9,597	9,450	40	100 104	
..... Unclassified	11,952	8,360	9,877	83		
..... Total	20,224	20,142	20,444	101		
frozen eggs	55,071	51,240	51,039	93		
.....	32,288	22,240	24,664	76	75	
<b>Frozen poultry</b>	327,010	298,032	299,413	92	74 75 74	1,000,420
Chicken	734,540	669,496	695,495	95	147 153	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					85	
.....					83	
Hens, mature chickens	145,758	154,951	116,828	80	80	
..... Breasts and breast	96,451	124,591	91,793	95		
..... Drumsticks	242,209	279,542	208,621	86	69	
.....		52,608	38,852	94		
Leg quarters	41,156	10,539	15,505	203	93	
..... Legs	7,653	6,089	9,344	129		
.....	7,230			143		
Thigh and thigh quarters	25,730	43,350	36,833	143		
..... Thigh Meat	86,183	117,522	98,012	114		
..... Wings	410,161	509,650	407,167	99		
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Paws and feet	3,422	5,085	3,520	103		
..... Other						
Total chicken	1,148,123	1,184,231	1,106,182	96		

<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts						
South Atlantic .....	257,500	195,632	206,606	80	106	
East South Central .....	22,315	22,559	22,685	102	101	
West South Central .....	42,646	57,844	29,475	69	51	
Pecans						
South Atlantic .....	5,113	6,446	5,703	112	88	
East South Central .....	280	621	496	177	80	
West South Central .....	15,573	23,501	22,770	146	97	
In-shell						
Pecans						
South Atlantic .....	2,683	1,912	4,698	175	246	
East South Central .....	617	1,083	1,568	254	145	
West South Central .....	16,156	22,631	16,657	103	74	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Natural cheese						
American, total						
New England .....	39,944	40,642	42,431	106	104	
Middle Atlantic .....	49,848	51,914	50,400	101	97	
East North Central .....	270,161	260,345	252,323	93	97	
West North Central .....	89,983	112,183	109,406	122	98	
South Atlantic .....	4,786	78	89	2	114	
East South Central .....	3,215	1,467	1,478	46	101	
West South Central .....	1,974	3,398	2,317	117	68	
Mountain .....	72,226	60,592	57,695	80	95	
Pacific .....	106,898	103,980	98,521	92	95	
Other						
New England .....	682	1,043	978	143	94	
Middle Atlantic .....	19,339	23,002	20,736	107	90	
East North Central .....	268,688	265,619	262,431	98	99	
West North Central .....	63,947	47,186	43,758	68	93	
South Atlantic .....	5,172	5,994	5,177	100	86	
East South Central .....	150	257	280	187	109	
West South Central .....	1,249	1,270	1,271	102	100	
Mountain .....	9,165	6,228	5,930	65	95	
Pacific .....	21,783	24,913	25,721	118	103	

<sup>1</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.