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# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2012 were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from October 31, 2011.

**Butter stocks** were down 26 percent from last month but up 11 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on October 31, 2012 were down 6 percent from the previous month and down slightly from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 13 percent from last month but up 12 percent from October 31, 2011.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 21 percent from last month and up 8 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were up 8 percent from last month and up 5 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down slightly from the previous month but up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 24 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 22 percent from last month and up 119 percent from last year.

	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled	269,398	186,587	253,817	94	136	
Peanuts .....	26,619	41,575	37,416	141	90	
Pecans .....						
In-Shell	12,216	9,449	22,289	182	236	116,020
Peanuts .....	27,704	26,725	31,611	114	118	
Pecans .....						
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	130,684	195,819	144,981	111	74	575,134
Natural cheese						
American .....	619,376	608,417	581,701	94	96	
Swiss .....	32,241	28,933	29,868	93	103	
Other .....	366,010	357,988	342,464	94	96	28,036
Total natural cheese .....	1,017,627	995,338	954,033	94	96	
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	4,159	3,745	3,573	86	95	
Yolks .....	1,448	2,119	1,988	137	94	
Whole and mixed .....	9,862	9,027	9,065	92	100	
Unclassified .....	18,426	16,484	14,398	78	87	
Total frozen eggs .....	33,895	31,375	29,024	86	93	
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken	15,654	10,461	11,497	73	110	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	3,577	3,073	1,728	48	56	
Hens, mature chickens .....	131,961	104,826	104,235	79	99	
Breasts and breast meat .....	23,731	17,942	21,367	90	119	
Drumsticks .....	106,357	94,543	98,722	93	104	
Leg quarters .....	9,704	13,496	12,848	132	95	
Legs .....	9,443	5,979	5,742	61	96	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	19,837	15,206	15,290	77	101	
Thigh Meat .....	51,019	65,135	69,983	137	107	
Wings .....	24,950	24,791	19,814	79	80	
Paws and feet .....	299,177	295,371	286,783	96	97	1,012,765
Other .....	695,410	650,823	648,009	93	100	
Total chicken .....						
Turkey	117,536	164,170	134,913	115	82	
Whole turkeys	89,572	141,169	123,367	138	87	
Toms .....	207,108	305,339	258,280	125	85	
Hens .....	39,275	65,573	54,291	138	83	
Total whole turkeys .....	15,302	12,816	12,415	81	97	
Breasts .....	9,133	8,716	9,040	99	104	
Legs .....	37,155	30,666	34,401	93	112	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	98,891	98,700	85,616	87	87	
Other .....	406,864	521,810	454,043	112	87	
Unclassified .....						
Total turkey .....	3,635	2,646	1,669	46	63	
Ducks .....	1,105,909	1,175,279	1,103,721	100	94	
Total frozen poultry .....						

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### Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: October 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	October 31, 2012	October 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	October 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)

<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts						
South Atlantic .....	219,594	151,352	211,654	96	140	
East South Central .....	22,685	16,499	22,723	100	138	
West South Central .....	27,119	18,736	19,440	72	104	
Pecans						
South Atlantic .....	5,703	10,182	8,228	144	81	
East South Central .....	487	864	730	150	84	
West South Central .....	20,429	30,529	28,458	139	93	
In-shell						
Pecans						
South Atlantic .....	4,698	2,910	11,205	239	385	
East South Central .....	1,809	92	1,580	87	1,717	
West South Central .....	21,197	23,723	18,826	89	79	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Natural cheese						
American, total						
New England .....	42,431	36,826	36,313	86	99	
Middle Atlantic .....	50,446	43,601	42,954	85	99	
East North Central .....	255,482	272,284	247,767	97	91	
West North Central .....	110,090	103,430	103,449	94	100	
South Atlantic .....	89	572	530	596	93	
East South Central .....	1,478	3,848	3,198	216	83	
West South Central .....	2,317	6,322	6,302	272	100	
Mountain .....	57,383	48,172	48,818	85	101	
Pacific .....	99,660	93,362	92,370	93	99	
Other						
New England .....	978	807	900	92	112	
Middle Atlantic .....	20,836	18,957	16,798	81	89	
East North Central .....	262,232	267,961	259,285	99	97	
West North Central .....	43,963	32,860	32,082	73	98	
South Atlantic .....	5,177	5,313	4,590	89	86	
East South Central .....	280	891	833	298	93	
West South Central .....	1,271	449	489	38	109	
Mountain .....	5,865	6,540	6,924	118	106	
Pacific .....	25,408	24,210	20,563	81	85	

<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.