



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2014 were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from October 31, 2013.

Butter stocks were down 5 percent from last month and down 24 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2014 were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 9 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 19 percent from last month and down 10 percent from October 31, 2013.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 13 percent from last month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 5 percent from last month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up slightly from the previous month but down 15 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 18 percent from last month but up 5 percent from last year.

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	36,884	52,871	41,029	111	78	
In-Shell						
Pecans	54,970	51,450	29,550	54	57	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	181,799	146,088	138,184	76	95	113,010
Swiss						
Other	626,161	631,279	612,188	98	97	
Total natural cheese	27,923	25,684	25,596	92	100	
	365,632	356,819	345,992	95	97	
Frozen eggs	1,019,716	1,013,782	983,776	96	97	
Whites						
Yolks						587,819
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	4,896	4,146	4,477	91	108	
Total frozen eggs	1,604	1,791	1,540	96	86	
	12,509	10,385	10,129	81	98	
Frozen poultry	14,823	14,804	15,773	106	107	
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	33,832	31,126	31,919	94	103	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						30,416
Leg quarters						
Legs	27,583	11,092	11,723	43	106	
Thigh and thigh quarters	5,414	6,934	4,792	89	69	
Thigh Meat	104,816	114,033	125,792	120	110	
Wings	24,129	17,445	21,310	88	122	
Paws and feet	150,543	118,616	130,770	87	110	
Other	8,707	11,859	12,271	141	103	
Total chicken	9,445	8,434	8,917	94	106	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	19,617	16,970	21,778	111	128	
Hens	97,745	62,014	64,318	66	104	
Hens	23,289	25,356	27,675	119	109	
Total whole turkeys	250,074	232,493	229,901	92	99	
Breasts	721,362	625,246	659,247	91	105	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	141,835	141,964	112,314	79	79	
	97,895	155,259	112,075	114	72	
Ducks	239,730	297,223	224,389	94	75	
	51,526	48,599	36,234	70	75	
Total frozen poultry	10,510	7,309	7,828	74	107	
	7,306	6,107	7,823	107	128	
	31,083	25,134	27,480	88	109	
	94,338	100,175	86,495	92	86	
	434,493	484,547	390,249	90	81	
	1,720	2,887	2,262	132	78	
	1,157,575	1,112,680	1,051,758	91	95	

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage – Regions: October 31, 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2014 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	11,998	13,725	11,312	94	82
West South Central	724	865	733	101	85
In-shell	24,162	38,281	28,984	120	76
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	14,279	12,398	6,386	45	52
Other	419	59	475	113	805
Dairy products	40,272	38,993	22,689	56	58
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	50,453	63,593	62,938	125	99
East South Central	57,387	54,112	52,312	91	97
West South Central	250,588	237,633	230,866	92	97
Mountain	91,101	107,592	100,573	110	93
Pacific	548	636	680	124	107
Other	4,636	4,773	4,861	105	102
New England	8,374	17,870	19,704	235	110
Middle Atlantic	51,431	53,786	51,388	100	96
East North Central	111,643	91,284	88,866	80	97
West North Central					
South Atlantic	881	1,003	1,271	144	127
East South Central	15,440	22,094	19,491	126	88
West South Central	263,012	239,228	229,910	87	96
Mountain	40,175	42,244	41,999	105	99
Pacific	4,619	5,576	3,493	76	63
Other	6,484	13,942	17,373	268	125
New England	461	704	624	135	89
Middle Atlantic	3,426	2,115	2,340	68	111
East North Central	31,134	29,913	29,491	95	99

2014 with Comparisons

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	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

¹ 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.