



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2015 were down slightly from the previous month but up 15 percent from October 31, 2014.

Butter stocks were down 5 percent from last month but up 21 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2015 were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 31 percent from last year. Total chicken is a record high for the month of October, since the data was first recorded in 1939. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 21 percent from last month and down 9 percent from October 31, 2014.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 13 percent from last month and up 5 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 5 percent from last month and up 1 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 21 percent from last year. Total red meat is a record high for the month of October, since the data was first recorded in 1916. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 34 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 8 percent from the previous month but up 13 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 64 percent from last month but down 39 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: October 31, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	October 31, 2014	September 30, 2015	October 31, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans						
In-Shell	43,061	44,112	36,107	84	82	
Pecans	27,102	21,053	20,016	74	95	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	147,956	187,528	179,035	121	95	
Swiss						152,391
Other	623,336	698,830	695,611	112	100	
Total natural cheese	25,600	22,037	21,409	84	97	
	346,730	431,534	431,489	124	100	
Frozen eggs	995,666	1,152,401	1,148,509	115	100	
Whites						
Yolks						
Whole and mixed						723,987
Unclassified	4,477	2,660	4,766	106	179	
Total frozen eggs	1,540	1,035	1,171	76	113	
	10,171	15,302	15,603	153	102	
Frozen poultry Chicken	15,772	13,327	15,937	101	120	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	31,960	32,324	37,477	117	116	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						
Leg quarters						37,142
Legs						
Thigh and thigh quarters	11,723	12,939	10,641	91	82	
Thigh Meat	4,792	10,579	14,926	311	141	
Wings	126,303	139,304	162,849	129	117	
Paws and feet	21,308	20,167	28,193	132	140	
Other	129,762	164,192	163,472	126	100	
Total chicken	12,270	16,591	19,550	159	118	
Turkey	8,877	14,097	18,206	205	129	
Whole turkeys	21,880	27,038	28,196	129	104	
Toms	64,322	72,096	79,622	124	110	
Hens	27,671	26,617	21,392	77	80	
Total whole turkeys	229,532	297,264	315,638	138	106	
Breasts	658,440	800,884	862,685	131	108	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	112,734	136,648	104,162	92	76	
Ducks	112,045	129,159	89,393	80	69	
	224,779	265,807	193,555	86	73	
	36,441	56,364	43,809	120	78	
Total frozen poultry	7,827	11,216	10,357	132	92	
	7,750	4,633	5,290	68	114	
	27,474	21,046	21,570	79	102	
	86,383	90,716	81,396	94	90	
	390,654	449,782	355,977	91	79	

Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	11,236	8,741	6,671	59	76
West South Central	733	740	420	57	57
In-shell	31,092	34,631	29,016	93	84
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	3,938	1,278	4,283	109	335
West South Central	475	13	538	113	4,138
Dairy products	22,689	19,762	15,195	67	77
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	62,938	63,275	64,321	102	102
East South Central	67,877	72,990	70,875	104	97
West South Central	230,913	273,769	277,329	120	101
Mountain	100,045	110,814	110,962	111	100
Pacific	680	830	961	141	116
Other					
New England	4,861	6,386	4,982	102	78
Middle Atlantic	19,701	13,296	11,250	57	85
East North Central	47,455	59,822	56,428	119	94
West North Central	88,866	97,648	98,503	111	101
South Atlantic					
East South Central	1,271	727	2,422	191	333
West South Central	19,479	22,909	29,057	149	127
Mountain	230,130	272,267	267,228	116	98
Pacific	42,527	46,927	46,908	110	100
	3,493	28,979	26,292	753	91
	17,373	12,678	13,456	77	106
	624	1,055	971	156	92
	2,342	3,950	3,804	162	96
	29,491	42,042	41,351	140	98

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.