



Cold Storage

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October 2017 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2017 were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 4 percent from October 31, 2016.

Butter stocks were down 14 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2017 were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 12 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 20 percent from last month but up 14 percent from October 31, 2016.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 4 percent from last month but down 17 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 5 percent from last month and up 4 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from the previous month and down slightly from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 54 percent from last month and up 58 percent from last year.

Records

Record highs and lows for the month of October can be found on pages 20-23.

Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	37,541	53,112	46,634	124	88	
In-Shell						
Pecans	25,276	34,405	23,572	93	69	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	228,158	255,839	219,753	96	86	196,772
Swiss						
Other	736,017	780,466	739,330	100	95	
Total natural cheese	24,428	25,408	24,275	99	96	
	461,870	502,198	504,227	109	100	
Frozen eggs	1,222,315	1,308,072	1,267,832	104	97	
Whites						
Yolks						860,122
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	4,205	4,685	4,068	97	87	
Total frozen eggs	780	1,200	859	110	72	
	11,115	13,174	12,646	114	96	
Frozen poultry	18,244	14,875	15,237	84	102	
Chicken	34,344	33,934	32,810	96	97	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters						
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						32,273
Leg quarters						
Legs	17,426	22,269	20,365	117	91	
Thigh and thigh quarters	9,018	6,565	6,056	67	92	
Thigh Meat	157,418	170,583	172,126	109	101	
Wings	17,865	22,835	21,825	122	96	
Paws and feet	142,078	128,744	118,535	83	92	
Other	12,960	18,386	20,313	157	110	
Total chicken	7,626	9,101	8,225	108	90	
Turkey	21,427	17,285	19,549	91	113	
Whole turkeys	87,433	66,836	70,001	80	105	
Toms	21,698	22,784	24,743	114	109	
Hens	282,647	332,687	386,570	137	116	
Total whole turkeys	777,596	818,075	868,308	112	106	
Breasts						
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	107,405	181,048	156,354	146	86	
	91,342	151,266	100,472	110	66	
Ducks	198,747	332,314	256,826	129	77	
	67,045	92,471	71,021	106	77	
Total frozen poultry	8,314	7,311	8,180	98	112	
	8,652	6,501	6,197	72	95	
	32,945	32,976	32,747	99	99	
	84,652	98,390	82,546	98	84	
	400,355	569,963	457,517	114	80	
	5,893	3,682	3,651	62	99	
	1,183,844	1,391,720	1,329,476	112	96	

Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	7,828	11,373	10,806	138	95
West South Central	272	738	496	182	67
In-shell	29,441	41,001	35,332	120	86
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	11,676	5,884	3,497	30	59
	377	31	777	206	2,506
Dairy products	13,223	28,490	19,298	146	68
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	64,708	65,164	64,274	99	99
East South Central	87,153	59,166	58,162	67	98
West South Central	292,508	340,442	322,631	110	95
Mountain	117,989	118,564	113,097	96	95
Pacific	1,479	754	673	46	89
Other	6,390	12,222	11,402	178	93
New England	21,145	13,802	11,111	53	81
Middle Atlantic	47,621	50,136	46,878	98	94
East North Central	97,024	120,216	111,102	115	92
West North Central					
South Atlantic	950	569	722	76	127
East South Central	16,122	15,883	14,723	91	93
West South Central	289,126	335,101	328,743	114	98
Mountain	51,252	45,024	43,618	85	97
Pacific	25,427	33,151	31,644	124	95
	22,939	16,749	18,660	81	111
	1,274	1,094	1,257	99	115
	3,029	7,217	8,184	270	113
	51,751	47,410	56,676	110	120

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.

Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	47,638	2008	4,352	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans					
Dairy products	105,915	2000	2,173	1971	January 1970
Butter					
Natural cheese					
American					
Swiss	567,124	1991	20,545	1996	December 1915
Other					
Total natural cheese					
Frozen eggs	1,131,071	1983	33,402	1918	December 1915
Whites	32,241	2011	948	1917	August 1917
Yolks	504,227	2017	2,388	1917	August 1917
Whole and mixed	1,267,832	2017	44,366	1918	August 1917
Unclassified					
Total frozen eggs					
Frozen Poultry Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	46,490	1946	471	1999	April 1940
Hens, mature chickens	34,660	1955	628	2002	April 1940
Breasts and breast meat	176,383	1944	6,683	1998	April 1940
Drumsticks	53,043	1944	750	1998	April 1940
Leg quarters	279,175	1944	6,307	1916	April 1916
Legs					
Thigh and thigh quarters					
Thigh meat					
Wings					
Paws and feet					
Other	78,867	1945	4,399	1916	April 1916
Total chicken	90,106	1947	1,751	2012	April 1916
Turkey	172,126	2017	94,540	2003	May 2003
Whole turkeys	28,031	2015	10,743	2009	May 2003
Toms	163,454	2015	65,250	2007	May 2003
Hens	23,442	2010	4,304	2009	May 2003
Total whole turkeys	18,102	2015	3,295	2003	May 2003
Breasts	28,025	2015	10,429	2005	May 2003
Legs	97,745	2013	31,128	2003	May 2003
Mechanically deboned meat	32,288	2010	9,562	2003	May 2003
Other	772,018	1999	229,532	2014	January 1991
Unclassified	868,308	2017	91,566	1940	December 1939
Total turkey					
Ducks					
Total frozen poultry	198,937	2003	103,743	2015	March 2001
	133,136	2008	87,912	2015	April 2001
	328,190	2003	191,655	2015	March 2001
	71,021	2017	36,441	2014	January 2009
	15,302	2011	7,653	2010	January 2009
	12,462	2009	5,291	2015	January 2009
	245,988	1997	17,383	2001	January 1967
	103,534	2009	81,146	2015	January 2009
	736,641	1997	401	1916	April 1916
	16,536	1952	1,688	2012	June 1932
	1,495,099	2002	30,238	1922	April 1916

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Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: October 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		