



# Cold Storage

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## August 2018 Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2018 were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from August 31, 2017.

**Butter stocks** were down 9 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on August 31, 2018 were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 19 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3 percent from last month and up 1 percent from August 31, 2017.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 3 percent from last month but down 13 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were up 22 percent from last month but down 3 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 14 percent from last month but up 82 percent from last year.

## Records

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

<b>Nuts</b>					
Shelled					
Pecans .....	56,911	65,379	70,019	123	107
In-Shell					
Pecans .....					
	63,032	89,383	57,796	92	65
<b>Dairy products</b>					
Butter .....					
Natural cheese					
American .....	280,194	318,327	290,826	104	91
Swiss .....					270,062
Other .....	800,994	823,322	787,255	98	96
Total natural cheese .....	26,831	32,189	30,961	115	96
	505,726	557,447	541,241	107	97
<b>Frozen eggs</b>	1,333,551	1,412,958	1,359,457	102	96
Whites .....					
Yolks .....					
Whole and mixed .....					969,158
Unclassified .....	4,651	3,220	2,734	59	85
Total frozen eggs .....	675	1,095	799	118	73
	13,290	13,186	14,498	109	110
<b>Frozen poultry</b>	16,550	12,307	13,959	84	113
Chicken	35,166	29,808	31,990	91	107
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....					
Hens, mature chickens .....					
Breasts and breast meat .....					
Drumsticks .....					31,146
Leg quarters .....					
Legs .....	22,154	16,380	20,857	94	127
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	8,538	6,312	5,318	62	84
Thigh Meat .....	169,854	170,386	174,660	103	103
Wings .....	24,359	36,383	37,200	153	102
Paws and feet .....	114,455	81,329	97,912	86	120
Other .....	17,842	15,537	19,170	107	123
Total chicken .....	9,177	9,182	12,808	140	139
Turkey	15,861	23,508	21,850	138	93
Whole turkeys	63,417	88,253	97,566	154	111
Toms .....	20,841	33,614	33,836	162	101
Hens .....	315,555	395,614	406,422	129	103
Breasts .....	782,053	876,498	927,599	119	106
Legs .....					
Mechanically deboned meat .....					
Other .....					
Unclassified .....					
Total turkey .....	175,578	181,296	193,502	110	107
	173,123	147,918	155,240	90	105
Ducks .....	348,701	329,214	348,742	100	106
	101,706	99,288	91,074	90	92
Total frozen poultry .....	10,393	14,565	14,837	143	102
	6,559	10,182	9,155	140	90
	31,039	29,310	31,403	101	107
	101,615	107,688	113,382	112	105
	600,013	590,247	608,593	101	103
	3,868	4,285	3,974	103	93
	1,385,934	1,471,030	1,540,166	111	105

<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....	11,697	15,824	16,848	144	106
West South Central .....	825	1,195	885	107	74
In-shell	44,389	48,360	52,286	118	108
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....					
West South Central .....	13,110	31,986	18,341	140	57
	49	57	42	86	74
<b>Dairy products</b>	49,873	57,340	39,413	79	69
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....					
Middle Atlantic .....					
East North Central .....					
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	66,019	66,662	66,748	101	100
East South Central .....	57,671	68,320	63,823	111	93
West South Central .....	349,665	341,762	332,663	95	97
Mountain .....	118,910	144,755	140,196	118	97
Pacific .....	476	710	826	174	116
Other	13,943	15,485	11,928	86	77
New England .....	18,212	10,196	10,130	56	99
Middle Atlantic .....	51,094	60,930	55,806	109	92
East North Central .....	125,004	114,502	105,135	84	92
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	607	651	760	125	117
East South Central .....	15,969	19,003	18,938	119	100
West South Central .....	336,012	380,344	371,230	110	98
Mountain .....	47,638	47,940	46,916	98	98
Pacific .....	34,210	27,135	26,982	79	99
	16,276	17,235	13,445	83	78
	1,508	1,850	1,190	79	64
	6,269	4,130	2,571	41	62
	47,237	59,159	59,209	125	100

<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.

<b>Nuts</b>					
Shelled					
Pecans .....	70,019	2018	7,700	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans .....					
<b>Dairy products</b>	135,358	2000	2,531	1977	January 1970
Butter .....					
Natural cheese					
American .....					
Swiss .....	705,731	1992	27,299	1996	December 1915
Other .....					
Total natural cheese .....					
<b>Frozen eggs</b>	1,123,968	1983	46,635	1921	December 1915
Whites .....	33,577	2011	664	1917	August 1917
Yolks .....	541,241	2018	3,252	1917	August 1917
Whole and mixed .....	1,359,457	2018	62,903	1921	August 1917
Unclassified .....					
Total frozen eggs .....					
<b>Frozen Poultry</b> Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	59,924	1946	665	1999	April 1940
Hens, mature chickens .....	45,670	1955	565	2000	April 1940
Breasts and breast meat .....	231,784	1944	5,802	1998	April 1940
Drumsticks .....	70,608	1944	550	1997	April 1940
Leg quarters .....	371,627	1944	5,223	1916	April 1916
Legs .....					
Thigh and thigh quarters .....					
Thigh meat .....					
Wings .....					
Paws and feet .....					
Other .....	49,593	1967	1,064	1916	April 1916
Total chicken .....	64,768	1974	926	1916	April 1916
Turkey	174,660	2018	94,063	2010	May 2003
Whole turkeys	37,200	2018	10,163	2009	May 2003
Toms .....	162,467	2013	58,452	2007	May 2003
Hens .....	19,170	2018	4,674	2009	May 2003
Total whole turkeys .....	13,723	2015	5,846	2012	May 2003
Breasts .....	26,024	2010	11,300	2005	May 2003
Legs .....	102,772	2013	30,273	2003	May 2003
Mechanically deboned meat .....	36,602	2010	8,209	2005	May 2003
Other .....	803,982	1999	224,565	2014	January 1991
Unclassified .....	927,599	2018	46,911	1943	December 1939
Total turkey .....					
Ducks .....					
Total frozen poultry .....	226,058	2003	129,685	2006	March 2001
	173,123	2017	99,145	2001	April 2001
	376,928	2009	244,209	2006	March 2001
	101,706	2017	50,394	2014	January 2009
	16,650	2012	9,350	2014	January 2009
	14,552	2009	6,055	2015	January 2009
	263,279	1997	19,145	2001	January 1967
	149,134	2009	84,980	2015	January 2009
	742,012	1997	151	1916	April 1916
	16,896	1952	1,987	1996	June 1932
	1,540,166	2018	8,882	1916	April 1916

**Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: August 2018**

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