



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2002, were greater than year earlier levels for pork, poultry, beef, vegetables, and orange juice. Cooler stocks of pecans were also above last year.

Butter stocks were 36 percent above March 2002 and 76 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 3 percent above March 2002 and 29 percent above April 2001. Frozen pork stocks were 6 percent above last month and 31 percent above last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 4 percent above last month and 44 percent above April 2001 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2002, were up 8 percent from last month and were 30 percent above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 5 percent from last month and were 30 percent above last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 12 percent from last month and 30 percent from last year.

Public cooler occupancy on April 30, 2002, was at 44 percent of capacity, up 10 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, at 51 percent, was up 1 percentage point from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, April 2002**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 2001	Mar 31, 2002	Apr 30, 2002	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 30, 2002
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Fresh Fruit						761
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						38
Total						
Pears						
Bartlett	101,138	187,258	108,012	107	58	
Other Varieties	1,789,432	2,033,890	1,441,646	81	71	
Total	1,890,570	2,221,148	1,549,658	82	70	
Nuts						363,076
Shelled		26	35		135	
Peanuts	55,357	135,727	80,190	145	59	
Pecans	55,357	135,753	80,225	145	59	
Other Shelled						55,072
Total	516,285	562,626	577,965	112	103	
In-Shell	52,558	45,795	47,520	90	104	176,077
Peanuts	159,139	129,091	129,350	81	100	
Pecans	727,982	737,512	754,835	104	102	
Other In-Shell						
Total	20,063	17,361	20,143	100	116	
Total	121,101	181,333	165,844	137	91	
Dairy Products	13,935	11,447	7,949	57	69	436,192
Butter, Total	155,099	210,141	193,936	125	92	
(Government Owned)						
Natural Cheese	112,318	145,735	198,206	176	136	
American, Total	623	1,323	2,063	331	156	
(Government Owned)						9,837
Swiss	502,951	498,183	508,568	101	102	
Other Natural Cheese	1,986	733	626	32	85	
Total	12,340	12,790	15,353	124	120	
Total	196,474	219,662	227,834	116	104	
Eggs, Frozen	711,765	730,635	751,755	106	103	
Whites						
Yolks	3,298	1,561	1,514	46	97	
Whole & Mixed	493	906	850	172	94	
Unclassified	10,015	6,260	4,577	46	73	
Total	2,078	2,943	3,184	153	108	
Frozen Poultry	15,884	11,670	10,125	64	87	
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	13,639	29,307	30,348	223	104	
Hens, Mature Chickens	7,343	4,925	4,261	58	87	
Other	633,397	773,263	816,608	128	105	
Total Chicken	654,383	807,495	851,217	130	105	

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	Apr 30, 2001	Mar 31, 2002	Apr 30, 2002	Apr 2001	Mar 2002	Apr 30, 2002

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁵ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁶ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁷ Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks. ⁸

⁹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

¹⁰ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

¹⁰ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, March 31, 2001

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples	10,895	307,244	186,226	4	132,046
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		34	121	29	368,546
Pecans ¹		104			17,067
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					46,431
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	20,186	57,312	194,139	123,143	3,585
American, Total	530	39,158	106,597	61,473	158
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	6	1,574	1,038	1,003	7,997
Broilers, Fryers	37	170	277	165	2,763
Roasters (Whole)	2,664	18,348	17,768	29,965	213,942
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,707	20,092	19,083	31,133	224,702
Other	2,404	8,237	4,526	58,653	61,829
Total Chicken	601	15,178	22,768	64,002	86,515
Turkeys	3,005	23,415	27,294	122,655	148,344
Whole Turkeys		298	6,270	3	
Other Turkey	5,712	43,805	52,647	153,791	373,046
Total Turkey					
Ducks	23	19,136	39,952		431
Total Poultry	14,759	4,097	38,852	142	2,236
Frozen Fruit	8	5,219	94,168	132	358
Apples	14	261	8,037	72	9
Blueberries	1	1,628	3,428	375	310
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	109	749	1,161	78	18
Cherries, Sweet	33,013	3,529	3,026	233	682
Peaches		14,173	159,400	3,143	3,093
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, March 31, 2001 (continued)

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples		4,127	3,070	1,577,536	2,221,148
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		134,508	118	3,339	562,626
Pecans ¹		26,576		768	45,795
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	55,931	131,152			181,333
	1,280				
Dairy Products	3,750				
Natural Cheese		2,968	8,556	88,191	498,183
American, Total		194	2,585	8,753	219,662
Other Natural Cheese					
	103				
Frozen Poultry	214				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		11,524	371	2,028	29,307
Roasters (Whole)		210		755	4,925
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,766	305,395	2,381	40,242	773,263
Other	548	317,129	2,752	43,025	807,495
Total Chicken	142,558	38,838	6,274	39,676	221,886
Turkeys	146,872	28,528	8,407	8,163	234,419
Whole Turkeys	1,449	67,366	14,681	47,839	456,305
Other Turkey	257	12	12	115	6,710
Total Turkey	1,706	384,507	17,445	90,979	1,270,510
Ducks					
Total Poultry	148,578	1,402	139	11,441	72,773
Frozen Fruit		647	106	14,011	75,052
Apples	107	154	1,404	4,687	106,150
Blueberries	110	32	418	2,306	11,137
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	20	1,376	17	36,790	43,958
Cherries, Sweet	2	414	1	29,359	31,899
Peaches	20	11,646	77	129,578	150,018
Raspberries, Red	118	11,004	5,337	107,691	337,116
Strawberries, Total	1,138				
Other Frozen Fruit	262				

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--continued and United States, March 31, 2002 (continued)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>

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and United States, April 30, 2002

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	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples	4,895	214,556	81,388	3	95,670
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		7	208	30	373,290
Pecans ¹		114			17,083
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					42,711
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	20,488	61,336	187,339	127,322	3,698
American, Total	429	36,523	111,869	66,414	171
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	7	1,635	200	1,079	9,496
Broilers, Fryers	35	163	211	155	2,452
Roasters (Whole)	2,309	19,621	18,234	31,511	222,038
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,351	21,419	18,645	32,745	233,986
Other					
Total Chicken	3,823	11,461	7,698	56,752	72,811
Turkeys	523	18,214	23,842	68,639	93,554
Whole Turkeys	4,346	29,675	31,540	125,391	166,365
Other Turkey	6,697	403	6,476	1	
Total Turkey		51,497	56,661	158,137	400,351
Ducks	20		43,245		430
Total Poultry	13,262	16,889	34,867	116	1,920
Frozen Fruit	7	3,937	85,162	104	322
Apples		252	6,967	64	9
Blueberries	11	1,596	3,126	278	272
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	20	898	989	71	30
Cherries, Sweet	111	3,410	2,800	243	735
Peaches	23,763	14,138	139,726	3,856	4,193
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 2002 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples		4,379	2,019	1,146,748	1,549,658
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		136,168	113	3,320	577,965
Pecans ¹		28,053		813	47,520
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	64,829	119,851			165,844
	1,457				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	3,282	3,544	9,007	95,724	508,568
American, Total		239	2,584	9,422	227,834
Other Natural Cheese					
	110				
Frozen Poultry	183				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		11,517	345	1,981	30,348
Roasters (Whole)		271	1	404	4,261
Hens, Mature Chickens		318,692	2,378	43,854	816,608
Other	4,088	330,480	2,724	46,239	851,217
Total Chicken	569	44,396	9,126	49,093	257,318
Turkeys	157,971	28,381	9,674	11,622	254,720
Whole Turkeys	162,628	72,777	18,800	60,715	512,038
Other Turkey	2,158	20	29	111	7,040
Total Turkey	271	403,277	21,553	107,065	1,370,295
Ducks	2,429				
Total Poultry	165,057	1,352	109	11,691	73,946
		723	118	11,806	66,628
Frozen Fruit		119		4,789	95,734
Apples	94	45	420	1,704	9,463
Blueberries	99	1,161	15	29,625	36,121
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	30	409		22,091	24,674
Cherries, Sweet	2	12,790	76	133,149	154,218
Peaches	37	14,206	5,700	94,735	300,477
Raspberries, Red	166				
Strawberries, Total	904				
Other Frozen Fruit	160				

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