



Cold Storage

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2003 were greater than year earlier levels for cheese, butter, frozen eggs, total turkey, and orange juice.

Butter stocks were 7 percent above March 2003 and 35 percent above a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were 3 percent below March 31, 2003 and 7 percent below April 2002. Frozen pork stocks were 2 percent below last month and 9 percent below last year. Stocks of pork bellies were 12 percent above last month but 24 percent below April 2002 stocks.

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2003 were up 9 percent from last month but down 5 percent from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 12 percent from last month but down 16 percent from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers increased 6 percent from last month and were 11 percent above last year.

Public cooler occupancy on April 30, 2003, was at 41 percent of capacity, down 2 points from last year. Public freezer occupancy, was at 51 percent, unchanged from last year.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, April 2003**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 2002	Mar 31, 2003	Apr 30, 2003	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 30, 2003
	<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						450
Apples						
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						8,530
Total						
Pears				110	85	
Bartlett				107	75	
Other Varieties	108,012	140,004	118,825	107	75	
Total	1,441,646	2,048,128	1,535,710		76	
Total	1,549,658	2,188,132	1,654,535	214	96	227,588
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	35	78	75	109	65	
Pecans	80,190	134,766	87,575	109	65	
Other Shelled	80,225	134,844	87,650			31,229
Total				60	108	
In-Shell	578,187	318,846	345,004	89	107	251,079
Peanuts	47,588	39,706	42,398	128	109	
Pecans	129,075	151,658	165,323	73	108	
Other In-Shell	754,850	510,210	552,725			
Total				87	105	
Total	20,143	16,736	17,579	47	84	
Dairy Products	165,641	92,854	77,541	100	85	445,830
Butter, Total	7,949	9,429	7,983	53	87	
(Government Owned)	193,733	119,019	103,103			
Natural Cheese				135	107	
American, Total	196,614	248,620	265,287	42	112	
(Government Owned)	2,063	773	862			
Swiss	513,576	530,000	534,125	475	101	15,306
Other Natural Cheese	626	1,602	2,974	154	186	
Total	15,729	25,323	24,247	94	96	
Eggs, Frozen	236,327	215,154	221,429	102	103	
Whites	765,632	770,477	779,801		101	
Yolks				161	97	
Whole & Mixed	1,514	2,519	2,435	109	76	
Unclassified	979	1,409	1,071	194	91	
Total	4,572	9,765	8,867	105	103	
Frozen Poultry	3,182	3,262	3,351	153	93	
Chicken	10,247	16,955	15,724			
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	30,334	22,710	29,649	98	131	
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,260	5,501	4,792	112	87	
Other	817,836	613,772	684,883	84	112	
Total Chicken	852,430	641,983	719,324	84	112	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 2002	Mar 31, 2003	Apr 30, 2003	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 30, 2003

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. ³

⁴ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁵ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁶ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁷ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁸ 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.

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, 2003

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	10,347	230,600	86,674		99,195
Nuts					
Shelled				19	
Peanuts		2	22		187,138
Pecans ¹		73			15,385
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					15,281
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	21,175	59,548	215,373	121,803	118
American, Total	276	17,502	124,026	55,616	1,883
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		905	148	1,001	5,685
Broilers, Fryers	13	231	268	114	2,357
Roasters (Whole)	1,694	16,163	14,573	24,922	188,644
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,707	17,299	14,989	26,037	196,686
Other	964	4,535	2,796	58,299	52,646
Total Chicken	749	11,236	24,923	73,480	147,059
Turkeys	1,713	15,771	27,719	131,779	199,705
Whole Turkeys	1	427	5,210	157,816	28
Other Turkey	3,421	33,497	47,918		396,419
Total Turkey					
Ducks				202	
Total Poultry	61	18,450	31,265	1,392	1,109
Frozen Fruit	11,905	4,122	26,062	756	1,545
Apples	6	2,750	23,580	491	638
Blueberries		350	2,618	1,970	39
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	20	2,335	5,439	86	412
Cherries, Sweet	140	1,025	1,078	693	118
				2,503	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		3,638	3,849	1,753,829	2,188,132
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		104,927	89	338	318,846
Pecans ¹		23,101		140	39,706
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	26,311	75,332			92,854
	1,007				
Dairy Products	2,241				
Natural Cheese		1,592	14,793	95,368	530,000
American, Total		242	1,873	11,985	215,154
Other Natural Cheese					
	230				
Frozen Poultry	1,751				
Chicken		10,016	379	2,514	22,710
Broilers, Fryers		1,131	35	942	5,501
Roasters (Whole)		217,805	2,386	43,823	613,772
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,062	228,952	2,800	47,279	641,983
Other	410				
Total Chicken	103,762	47,353	9,860	49,389	226,983
Turkeys	106,234	32,940	9,827	10,639	312,117
Whole Turkeys		80,293	19,687	60,028	539,100
Other Turkey	1,141	48	51	54	5,835
Total Turkey	1,264	309,293	22,538	107,361	1,186,918
Ducks	2,405				
Total Poultry	16				
	108,655	1,453	219	7,696	60,546
Frozen Fruit		594	235	10,555	56,836
Apples		1,106	998	5,126	34,968
Blueberries	91	80	779	1,914	6,276
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	426	1,359	117	32,947	44,650
Cherries, Sweet	8	406	2	29,126	32,125
Peaches	5	21,527	252	155,764	188,901
Raspberries, Red	51	14,601	6,325	78,766	330,267
Strawberries, Total	144				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,082				
	183				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 2003 (continued)**

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and United States, April 30, 2003

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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	5,920	199,436	24,252		54,756
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		1,011	24		209,268
Pecans ¹		74			15,881
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹				21	8,474
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	21,422	60,254	217,653		118
American, Total	204	17,260	129,418		1,748
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry				124,421	
Chicken		1,141	117	56,263	6,811
Broilers, Fryers	12	118	174		1,979
Roasters (Whole)	1,358	17,142	15,679		206,147
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,370	18,401	15,970		214,937
Other	1,074	5,165	3,482	993	59,074
Total Chicken	772	14,408	25,088	32,694	143,371
Turkeys	1,846	19,573	28,570	33,799	202,445
Whole Turkeys		463	5,403		11
Other Turkey	3,216	38,437	49,943	58,148	417,393
Total Turkey				76,532	
Ducks	35			134,680	
Total Poultry	10,049	19,057	30,205	168,479	1,090
Frozen Fruit	5	2,037	19,409		505
Apples	16	280	2,295		32
Blueberries	105	1,945	5,370	144	280
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	109	1,137	1,137	1,248	106
Cherries, Sweet	56,099	4,188	3,461	344	772
Peaches		12,360	138,192	626	4,005
Raspberries, Red				1,689	
Strawberries, Total				85	
Other Frozen Fruit				980	
				2,293	

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 2003 (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		3,315	2,345	1,364,511	1,654,535
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		104,149	98	400	345,004
Pecans ¹		24,927		156	42,398
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	30,033	67,006			77,541
	1,360				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,061	1,372	13,536	95,080	534,125
American, Total		208	1,961	12,533	221,429
Other Natural Cheese					
	269				
Frozen Poultry	1,834				
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers		13,110	526	3,274	29,649
Roasters (Whole)		1,030	30	835	4,792
Hens, Mature Chickens		242,472	2,251	45,715	684,883
Other	3,677	256,612	2,807	49,824	719,324
Total Chicken	502	56,237	10,331	67,278	261,992
Turkeys	121,425	28,328	10,927	10,894	311,194
Whole Turkeys	125,604	84,565	21,258	78,172	573,186
Other Turkey	1,203	49	51	50	6,043
Total Turkey	874	341,226	24,116	128,046	1,298,553
Ducks	2,077				
Total Poultry	16	1,447	217	7,507	59,781
	127,697	555	241	8,772	48,245
Frozen Fruit		862	554	4,037	27,760
Apples		64	1,153	1,810	6,264
Blueberries	79	1,096	109	25,470	36,012
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	336	394	3	22,624	25,671
Cherries, Sweet	7	22,425	263	169,842	203,156
Peaches	4	13,607	4,731	72,214	303,652
Raspberries, Red	37				
Strawberries, Total	80				
Other Frozen Fruit	1,116				
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