



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2004 were greater than year earlier levels for frozen eggs, beef, orange juice, vegetables and potatoes.

Butter stocks were 1 percent below last month and 41 percent below last year.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up slightly from last month, but down 4 percent from a year ago. Frozen pork stocks were down 1 percent from a month ago and down 13 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 8 percent from last month and were down 5 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2004 were 7 percent higher than the previous month, but were 10 percent lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6 percent from the previous month, but down 12 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7 percent from last month, but down 6 percent from April 30, 2003.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, April 2004**

Apples						425
Regular Storage						
Controlled Atmosphere						
Total					48	2,001
Pears					76	
Bartlett		183,302	88,237	88	73	
Other Varieties	100,622	1,795,704	1,358,010	89		
Total	1,521,688	1,979,006	1,446,247	89	86	
Nuts	1,622,310				58	245,593
Shelled	75	2,395	2,052	2,736	59	
Peanuts	87,504	136,617	79,305	91		
Pecans	87,579	139,012	81,357	93		
Other Shelled					111	
Total	341,006	333,671	370,441	109	102	62,675
In-Shell	41,771	32,692	33,206	79	98	139,631
Peanuts	165,412	154,331	150,781	91	106	
Pecans	548,189	520,694	554,428	101	84	
Other In-Shell		20,575	17,207		88	
Total	17,274	169,860	149,000	100	64	
Dairy Products	74,625	9,127	5,831	200	86	
Butter, Total	7,983	199,562	172,038	73		409,278
(Government Owned)	99,882			172	99	
Natural Cheese		158,118	155,796		66	
American, Total	263,735	602	400	59		
(Government Owned)	5,089			8	101	
Swiss	534,718	520,803	527,839	99	101	20,698
Other Natural Cheese	2,974	9,615	9,691	326	118	
Total	25,801	23,277	27,478	106	100	
Eggs, Frozen	220,586	215,466	215,292	98	101	
Whites	781,105	759,546	770,609	99		
Yolks		2,860	2,840		99	
Whole & Mixed	2,433	1,003	972	117	97	
Unclassified	1,078	11,895	13,203	90	111	
Total	8,883	3,489	3,914	149	112	
Frozen Poultry	3,349	19,247	20,929	117	109	
15,743				133		
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)					94	
Hens, Mature Chickens	29,451	24,837	23,423	80	94	
Breasts & Breast Meat	4,757	4,681	4,387	92	102	
Drumsticks		88,847	90,936		94	
Leg Quarters		17,171	16,136		119	
Legs		106,200	126,338		83	
Thigh & Thigh		13,997	11,634			
Quarters		7,028	8,161		116	
Thigh Meat ¹		15,516	15,417		99	
Wings ²		24,281	26,552		109	
Paws and Feet		18,306	19,454		106	
Other	732,015	283,874	299,754	88	106	
		604,738	642,192			

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. ⁵

⁶ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁷ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁸ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁹ Includes spareribs and backribs.

¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts. ¹¹ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs. ¹² Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

and United States, March 31, 2004

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	11,340	284,631	122,704		122,214
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		778	244		218,466
Pecans ¹		87			11,944
In-Shell				22	31,169
Pecans ¹					
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	23,236	51,553	205,291		4,358
American, Total	382	16,024	126,127		1,315
Other Natural Cheese				113,140	
				53,556	
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,923	375		4,252
Broilers, Fryers	27	266	31		478
Roasters (Whole)	878	14,106	12,261		190,700
Hens, Mature Chickens	905	16,295	12,667	1,008	195,430
Other				251	
Total Chicken	526	5,348	1,130	31,259	62,568
Turkeys	288	8,859	16,856	32,518	107,538
Whole Turkeys	814	14,207	17,986	64,038	170,106
Other Turkey	1,719	467	569	60,986	86
Total Turkey		30,969	31,222	125,024	365,622
Ducks	29		28,050	157,542	
Total Poultry	11,677	17,385	20,425		464
Frozen Fruit	1	2,922	32,487	66	942
Apples		151	2,571		25
Blueberries	24	2,558	4,716	1,430	402
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	32	701	791	68	195
Cherries, Sweet	75	6,669	8,630	859	2,938
Peaches	76	12,056	178,585	2,836	3,354
Raspberries, Red				447	
Strawberries, Total				5,526	
				2,517	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		6,610	5,568	1,425,939	1,979,006
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		80,250	90	203	333,671
Pecans ¹		19,305		98	32,692
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	33,618	136,143			169,860
	1,258				
Dairy Products	2,548				
Natural Cheese		2,230	23,651	97,129	520,803
American, Total		186	3,911	11,641	215,466
Other Natural Cheese					
	215				
Frozen Poultry	2,324				
Chicken		9,631	236	2,481	24,837
Broilers, Fryers		2,342	4	955	4,681
Roasters (Whole)		175,140	3,563	24,241	575,220
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,931	187,113	3,803	27,677	604,738
Other	327				
Total Chicken	123,072	92,697	5,969	20,600	255,228
Turkeys	128,330	23,074	9,584	21,135	249,333
Whole Turkeys		115,771	15,553	41,735	504,561
Other Turkey	2,352	44	29	28	1,246
Total Turkey	1,013	302,928	19,385	69,440	1,110,545
Ducks	3,365				
Total Poultry	23				
	131,718	1,276	79	8,190	55,604
		721	56	9,517	51,158
Frozen Fruit		182	1,006	4,285	41,893
Apples	65	36	531	1,360	5,534
Blueberries	181	975	54	31,805	43,404
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		161	13	23,305	25,813
Cherries, Sweet	1	14,946	109	138,037	177,949
Peaches	34	9,238	3,539	76,933	286,429
Raspberries, Red	168				
Strawberries, Total	1,019				
Other Frozen Fruit	131				

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 2004 (continued)**

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and United States, April 30, 2004

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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	5,444	212,204	88,398		83,713
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		692	177		249,681
Pecans ¹		129			11,004
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹				24	25,727
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	24,490	54,318	208,238		7,014
American, Total	381	16,642	125,610		1,326
Other Natural Cheese				113,522	
Frozen Poultry				52,759	
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers	25	1,752	296		4,652
Roasters (Whole)	902	229	83		438
Hens, Mature Chickens	927	15,211	12,587		198,828
Other					
Total Chicken	567	17,192	12,966	964	203,918
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	274	8,180	1,234	30,853	62,653
Other Turkey	841	8,337	19,638	32,036	123,581
Total Turkey	1,769	16,517	20,872	62,554	186,234
Ducks				68,583	114
Total Poultry	26	34,080	34,257	131,137	390,266
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	1	17,516	28,094	1	604
Blueberries	18	4,946	16,487	163,174	608
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	29	2,067	25,202		725
Cherries, Sweet	44	139	2,202	93	22
Peaches	79	1,949	4,430	1,222	324
Raspberries, Red		696	841	46	152
Strawberries, Total		6,491	8,593	814	3,249
Other Frozen Fruit		11,873	159,592	2,375	2,981
				375	
				2,050	
				2,534	

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 2004 (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		3,990	4,644	1,047,854	1,446,247
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		89,097	80	212	370,441
Pecans ¹		20,599		97	33,206
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	30,478	120,047			149,000
	1,377				
Dairy Products	3,226	2,173	25,944	91,945	527,839
Natural Cheese		132	3,767	12,217	215,292
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	195				
	2,458				
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		9,393	224	2,352	23,423
Broilers, Fryers		2,221	3	888	4,387
Roasters (Whole)		182,631	3,490	26,198	614,382
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,790	194,245	3,717	29,438	642,192
Other	281				
Total Chicken	143,682	93,494	7,072	21,334	259,564
Turkeys	147,753	27,607	12,083	19,612	281,073
Whole Turkeys		121,101	19,155	40,946	540,637
Other Turkey	2,476	43	29	23	1,020
Total Turkey	1,358	315,389	22,901	70,407	1,183,849
Ducks	3,834				
Total Poultry	19		80		
	151,606	1,288	145	8,962	56,718
Frozen Fruit		675	772	9,132	43,228
Apples		85	469	3,383	32,281
Blueberries	55	37	46	1,282	4,967
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	189	812	286	24,126	34,094
Cherries, Sweet	1	173	49	19,828	22,531
Peaches	14	14,960	3,626	191,124	227,560
Raspberries, Red	151	8,485		70,807	260,144
Strawberries, Total	1,000				
Other Frozen Fruit	167				

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