



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2005 were greater than year earlier levels for pork, vegetables, chicken, butter and cheese.

Butter stocks were up 23 percent from last month and up 5 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from last month, but up 3 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from last month and up 26 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 10 percent from last month and up 85 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2005 were 5 percent above the previous month, but down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month, but down 18 percent from April 30, 2004.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 2005**

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	11,064	254,839	140,153	7	104,871
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	107	21	31	26	335,598
Pecans ¹		55			8,611
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					13,961
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	21,386	50,599	208,893	118,527	3,174
American, Total	350	9,704	120,710	52,241	106
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,851	426	786	4,099
Broilers, Fryers	18	239	111	218	639
Roasters (Whole)	766	15,711	18,960	32,561	212,827
Hens, Mature Chickens	784	17,801	19,497	33,565	217,565
Other	201	4,156	1,216	50,738	49,470
Total Chicken	290	7,142	16,727	49,576	69,296
Turkeys	491	11,298	17,943	100,314	118,766
Whole Turkeys		98	114		6
Other Turkey	1,275	29,197	37,554	133,879	336,337
Total Turkey					
Ducks	29			114	
Total Poultry	7,513	21,966	54,748	114	374
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	88	244	4,817	315	826
Blueberries	69	2,155	6,034	2,636	17
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2,208	1,601	1,129	195	335
Cherries, Sweet		7,630	10,131	1,389	130
Peaches		8,252	162,587	3,227	2,336
Raspberries, Red					2,180
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, March 31, 2005 (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>

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Total Fresh Apples		6,300	17,765	2,261,038	2,796,037
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		109,732	102	231	473,963
Pecans ¹		17,890		211	27,980
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	28,222	112,452			127,509
	1,106				
Dairy Products	1,096				
Natural Cheese		1,934	33,522	80,154	518,400
American, Total		236	4,988	10,250	200,978
Other Natural Cheese					
	211				
	2,393				
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		11,786	359	1,503	26,879
Broilers, Fryers		692	16	933	2,876
Roasters (Whole)		186,026	4,094	35,537	642,931
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,069	198,504	4,469	37,973	672,686
Other	10				
Total Chicken	136,449	77,832	7,132	16,731	210,035
Turkeys	142,528	28,654	14,531	19,649	206,811
Whole Turkeys		106,486	21,663	36,380	416,846
Other Turkey	2,559	45	23	29	320
Total Turkey	946	305,035	26,155	74,382	1,089,852
Ducks	3,505				
Total Poultry	5	992	48	10,788	89,064
	146,038	613	63	14,736	53,620
Frozen Fruit		105	4,438	4,598	56,118
Apples	5	71	552	2,907	8,924
Blueberries	98	1,189	26	30,350	42,834
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		217	24	27,115	30,502
Cherries, Sweet	1	24,037	112	127,247	173,519
Peaches	21	13,019	1,815	77,630	271,043
Raspberries, Red	52				
Strawberries, Total	568				
Other Frozen Fruit	125				

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--continued and United States, March 31, 2005

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>

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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

Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

and United States, April 30, 2005

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	5,908	179,466	82,464	2	72,356
Nuts					
Shelled		3	32	27	350,136
Peanuts		3	32	27	350,136
Pecans ¹	70	102			9,306
In-Shell					10,774
Pecans ¹					
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,667	52,399	219,153	126,753	3,610
American, Total	280	9,556	120,048	53,500	106
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,773	396	837	4,443
Broilers, Fryers	11	168	161	128	403
Roasters (Whole)	673	16,132	18,062	33,245	233,243
Hens, Mature Chickens	684	18,073	18,619	34,210	238,089
Other	1,024	7,647	1,175	52,966	53,993
Total Chicken	296	6,886	15,369	53,604	73,993
Turkeys	1,320	14,533	16,544	106,570	127,986
Whole Turkeys		51	124	1	16
Other Turkey	2,004	32,657	35,287	140,781	366,091
Total Turkey					
Ducks	21	21,893	57,272	134	384
Total Poultry	5,782	4,087	18,167	523	1,123
Frozen Fruit	23	3,310	35,580	33	693
Apples	71 35	222	3,617	257	13
Blueberries	77	2,217	5,346	2,448	273
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2,072	1,238	885	177	116
Cherries, Sweet		7,619	8,700	2,109	2,872
Peaches		7,194	140,065	3,106	2,372
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued **and United States, April 30, 2005 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

	<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		3,360	9,397	1,698,445	2,051,398
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		117,052	116	240	494,485
Pecans ¹		19,873		329	30,813
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	26,879	93,972			105,749
	1,133				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,003	2,146	36,555	84,941	548,499
American, Total		137	6,540	10,521	203,103
Other Natural Cheese					
	275				
Frozen Poultry	2,415				
Chicken		13,594	388	1,518	29,091
Broilers, Fryers		561	13	326	1,795
Roasters (Whole)		190,087	4,084	31,969	663,824
Hens, Mature Chickens	6,142	204,242	4,485	33,813	694,710
Other	24				
Total Chicken	136,329	82,013	7,904	21,512	231,028
Turkeys	142,495	30,232	16,960	20,877	219,399
Whole Turkeys		112,245	24,864	42,389	450,427
Other Turkey	2,794	39	19	18	272
Total Turkey	1,182	316,526	29,368	76,220	1,145,409
Ducks	3,976				
Total Poultry	4	1,080	49	10,621	91,459
	146,475	577	48	11,047	41,429
Frozen Fruit		109	3,728	3,912	47,388
Apples	5	75	365	2,579	7,129
Blueberries	75	1,101	21	22,831	34,325
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		461	20	22,993	25,969
Cherries, Sweet	1	27,790	124	142,686	192,615
Peaches	17	13,232	2,058	70,363	240,570
Raspberries, Red	44				
Strawberries, Total	638				
Other Frozen Fruit	108				

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