



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2008 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, chicken, pork, eggs, butter and beef.

Butter stocks were up 13 percent from last month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 14 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down slightly from the previous month but up 23 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 1 percent from last month and up 62 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2008 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 28 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 24 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month and up 37 percent from April 30, 2007.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 2008, Revised**

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	6,310	392,196	88,619		111,608
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					264,907
Pecans					13,014
In-Shell					
Pecans					47,711
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					3,024
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	36,283	48,135	234,049	84,607	142
Chicken ²	246	13,647	165,287	55,889	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					9,666
Drumsticks					812
Leg Quarters					37,891
Legs					7,957
Thigh & Thigh					31,646
Quarters					9,580
Thigh Meat					
Wings					6,312
Paws and Feet					4,837
Other					16,223
Total Chicken					8,327
Turkeys					143,174
Whole Turkeys					276,425
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					
Ducks					23,483
Frozen Fruit					97,568
Apples					121,051
Blueberries	30	15,785	11,915	39,900	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	139	5,604	21,995	84,476	
Cherries, Sweet	169	21,389	33,910	124,376	419
Peaches		264	3,313	1	765
Raspberries, Red					30
Strawberries, Total					1
Other Frozen Fruit					154
	31	20,592	48,921	151	69
	4,969	6,316	39,586	358	2,798
	114	7,136	82,236	91	4,730
		336	9,343	49	
		1,556	9,155	127	
	29	1,256	1,260		

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Total Fresh Apples			3,660	1,805,698	2,408,091
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					347,955
Pecans	25,166	57,882			40,345
In-Shell	1,910	25,421			
Pecans					229,780
	2,586	179,483			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					526,001
Other Natural Cheese	285	6,503	28,466	84,649	273,775
	2,999	1,063			
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²			4,753	29,749	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					22,540
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					22,540
Drumsticks	5,165	5,490		2,219	1,774
Leg Quarters	104	733		125	142,394
Legs	32,746	55,970		15,787	14,805
Thigh & Thigh	4,534	2,045		269	84,795
Quarters	36,178	15,943		1,028	11,350
Thigh Meat	925	826		19	
Wings					12,240
Paws and Feet	1,619	2,611			12,796
Other	2,029	3,964		1,698	35,054
Total Chicken	5,336	11,126		2,369	16,349
Turkeys	5,017	2,927		78	410,668
Whole Turkeys	110,208	143,023		14,263	764,765
Other Turkey	203,861	244,658		39,821	
Total Turkey					180,178
Ducks	1,588	67,531		13,983	247,955
	1,964	20,695		10,598	428,133
Frozen Fruit	3,552	88,226		24,581	4,227
Apples	14			523	
Blueberries			5,963		
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			4,916		
Cherries, Sweet	13	632	10,879		81,651
Peaches	57	427	51	10,804	78,106
Raspberries, Red		165		25,552	100,479
Strawberries, Total				2,430	12,259
Other Frozen Fruit	1	4		2,469	52,331
	2	1,693	88	39,595	19,566
	21	132	76	16,389	182,162
	17	22,788	8,277	140,106	350,167
	28	16,031	56	117,677	
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples	2,016	294,546	38,563		87,994
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					261,806
Pecans					13,423
In-Shell					
Pecans					38,629
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					3,192
Other Natural Cheese					132
	38,070	54,162	237,656	84,162	
Frozen Poultry	334	14,790	174,536	55,180	
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					11,103
Breasts & Breast Meat					
Drumsticks					1,219
Leg Quarters					30,588
Legs					12,706
Thigh & Thigh					37,809
Quarters					5,310
Thigh Meat					
Wings					7,283
Paws and Feet					5,582
Other					15,738
Total Chicken					11,724
Turkeys					149,214
Whole Turkeys					288,276
Other Turkey					
Total Turkey					24,934
Ducks					113,142
					138,076
Frozen Fruit					41
Apples					
Blueberries	2,992	17,462	16,070	47,875	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	170	8,055	23,375	87,271	
Cherries, Sweet	3,162	25,517	39,445	135,146	408
Peaches		257	2,761	2	757
Raspberries, Red					66
Strawberries, Total					8
Other Frozen Fruit					166
	16	21,093	53,411	232	60
	4,598	5,793	34,205	342	3,037
	5	6,294	72,677	80	4,935
	7	328	8,684	111	
	2	1,441	7,991	118	
	10	1,332	1,055	385	
	1	4,314	8,680	2,139	
	6,155	4,968	176,305	5,171	

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--continued and United States, April 30, 2008 (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			2,058	1,273,416	1,698,593
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					347,491
Pecans	27,841	57,844			43,052
In-Shell	2,375	27,254			
Pecans	2,406	167,259			208,294
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total					544,750
Other Natural Cheese	680	8,445			
Frozen Poultry	3,004	1,108	31,080	87,303	284,610
Chicken ²			6,641	28,885	
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)					
Hens, Mature Chickens					
Breasts & Breast Meat					27,059
Drumsticks	5,530	8,124			
Leg Quarters	255	1,128		2,302	2,731
Legs	31,240	54,971		129	130,071
Thigh & Thigh	6,353	2,339		13,272	21,736
Quarters	28,410	11,324		338	78,754
Thigh Meat	2,677	1,307		1,211	9,315
Wings				21	
Paws and Feet	2,433	1,635			12,406
Other	2,335	3,068		1,055	12,595
Total Chicken	5,686	11,705		1,610	35,306
Turkeys	6,439	4,328		2,177	22,608
Whole Turkeys	105,097	131,877		117	400,846
Other Turkey	196,455	231,806		14,658	753,427
Total Turkey				36,890	
Ducks	2,032	80,992			217,000
	2,195	25,317		16,331	275,738
Frozen Fruit	4,227	106,309		9,671	492,738
Apples	11			26,002	3,316
Blueberries			8,312	170	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			6,542		
Cherries, Sweet	7	680	14,854		87,314
Peaches	50	416	74	11,377	67,927
Raspberries, Red		142		21,671	87,402
Strawberries, Total				2,168	11,791
Other Frozen Fruit	1	3		2,649	41,532
	2	1,218	90	30,545	15,371
	17	175	95	12,308	201,250
	17	29,006	5,970	153,976	316,744
	26	14,054		105,058	
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			29		