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# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2012 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from April 30, 2011.

**Butter stocks** were up 22 percent from last month and up 79 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on April 30, 2012 were up 10 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6 percent from the previous month but down 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 17 percent from last month and up 20 percent from April 30, 2011.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 7 percent from last month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 7 percent from last month but up 3 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 19 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 17 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 20 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 13 percent from last month and up 41 percent from last year.

	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled	331,206	388,014	384,909	116	99	
Peanuts .....	32,700	42,576	43,751	134	103	
Pecans .....						
In-Shell						
Peanuts .....	23,442	23,385	23,101	99	99	196,374
Pecans .....	111,048	143,624	127,458	115	89	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....	141,728	208,253	253,854	179	122	617,480
Natural cheese						
American .....						
Swiss .....	622,121	622,618	628,412	101	101	
Other .....	31,427	28,872	28,873	92	100	
Total natural cheese .....	386,597	354,470	367,551	95	104	31,004
	1,040,145	1,005,960	1,024,836	99	102	
<b>Frozen eggs</b>						
Whites .....	3,743	3,714	3,369	90	91	
Yolks .....	1,674	2,702	2,672	160	99	
Whole and mixed .....	6,001	10,326	9,655	161	94	
Unclassified .....	16,263	16,927	16,772	103	99	
Total frozen eggs .....	27,681	33,669	32,468	117	96	
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken	21,156	16,642	15,129	72	91	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	3,816	1,786	2,455	64	137	
Hens, mature chickens .....	146,002	123,259	119,968	82	97	
Breasts and breast meat .....	23,319	13,451	14,245	61	106	
Drumsticks .....	123,185	72,400	88,994	72	123	
Leg quarters .....	15,651	9,476	12,576	80	133	
Legs .....	8,470	9,025	8,064	95	89	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	16,165	18,790	16,115	100	86	
Thigh Meat .....	69,045	33,183	36,602	53	110	
Wings .....	33,752	25,950	27,613	82	106	
Paws and feet .....	281,007	250,493	264,822	94	106	942,757
Other .....	741,568	574,455	606,583	82	106	
Total chicken .....						
Turkey						
Whole turkeys	83,458	71,457	96,586	116	135	
Toms .....	97,773	86,829	109,998	113	127	
Hens .....	181,231	158,286	206,584	114	131	
Total whole turkeys .....	61,671	64,523	73,597	119	114	
Breasts .....	12,038	21,419	19,511	162	91	
Legs .....	8,661	11,383	9,178	106	81	
Mechanically deboned meat .....	26,436	31,789	32,683	124	103	
Other .....	74,466	87,868	96,954	130	110	
Unclassified .....	364,503	375,268	438,507	120	117	
Total turkey .....						
Ducks .....	6,885	2,546	3,271	48	128	
Total frozen poultry .....	1,112,956	952,269	1,048,361	94	110	

**Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2012 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2012 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2011	March 31, 2012	April 30, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)

<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>						
Shelled						
Peanuts						
South Atlantic .....	249,686	323,147	321,204	129	99	
East South Central .....	18,208	28,636	27,708	152	97	
West South Central .....	63,312	36,231	35,997	57	99	
Pecans						
South Atlantic .....	8,705	10,930	11,700	134	107	
East South Central .....	1,388	1,479	1,528	110	103	
West South Central .....	22,607	30,167	30,523	135	101	
In-shell						
Pecans						
South Atlantic .....	14,549	45,137	36,458	251	81	
East South Central .....	2,027	585	91	4	16	
West South Central .....	94,472	97,902	90,909	96	93	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Natural cheese						
American, total	38,544	41,013	40,270	104	98	
New England .....	57,309	53,066	52,402	91	99	
Middle Atlantic .....	263,087	268,887	281,564	107	105	
East North Central .....	105,393	108,908	103,752	98	95	
West North Central .....	44	47	40	91	85	
South Atlantic .....	2,564	1,533	1,382	54	90	
East South Central .....	2,858	2,593	2,527	88	97	
West South Central .....	57,585	46,692	45,066	78	97	
Mountain .....	94,737	99,879	101,409	107	102	
Pacific .....						
Other						
New England .....	649	928	980	151	106	
Middle Atlantic .....	18,816	15,108	16,085	85	106	
East North Central .....	267,692	268,242	281,842	105	105	
West North Central .....	64,304	35,539	29,788	46	84	
South Atlantic .....	6,951	6,030	6,578	95	109	
East South Central .....	107	247	262	245	106	
West South Central .....	1,144	915	970	85	106	
Mountain .....	6,052	4,729	5,816	96	123	
Pacific .....	20,882	22,732	25,230	121	111	

<sup>1</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.