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Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2013 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from April 30, 2012.

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

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2013 were up 11 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month and up 5 percent from April 30, 2012.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 5 percent from last month and up 20 percent from a year ago.

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

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down slightly from the previous month and down 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 10 percent from last month but down 25 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2013
 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled	43,856	49,564	54,401	124	110	
Pecans						
In-Shell	127,544	216,594	195,085	153	90	257,693
Pecans						
Dairy products	254,184	254,991	310,660	122	122	
Butter						707,939
Natural cheese	663,532	684,653	698,773	105	102	
American	28,845	30,589	27,846	97	91	
Swiss	379,769	390,483	393,622	104	101	
Other	1,072,146	1,105,725	1,120,241	104	101	
Total natural cheese						25,342
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,402	3,384	3,066	90	91	
Yolks	2,669	2,412	2,319	87	96	
Whole and mixed	9,683	6,274	6,316	65	101	
Unclassified	16,774	15,068	15,345	91	102	
Total frozen eggs	32,528	27,138	27,046	83	100	
Frozen poultry	15,166	14,888	16,305	108	110	
Chicken	2,455	1,526	4,158	169	272	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	120,465	122,331	119,884	100	98	
Hens, mature chickens	14,279	15,316	19,308	135	126	
Breasts and breast meat	88,321	100,251	119,165	135	119	
Drumsticks	12,605	6,632	8,884	70	134	
Leg quarters	8,314	8,597	7,792	94	91	
Legs	16,765	13,554	17,327	103	128	1,036,544
Thigh and thigh quarters	36,197	75,351	83,603	231	111	
Thigh Meat	27,575	19,556	28,336	103	145	
Wings	258,771	239,901	244,034	94	102	
Paws and feet	600,913	617,903	668,796	111	108	
Other						
Total chicken	96,521	96,247	122,876	127	128	
Turkey	110,165	92,724	110,234	100	119	
Whole turkeys	206,686	188,971	233,110	113	123	
Toms	73,640	70,105	73,504	100	105	
Hens	19,728	18,742	16,453	83	88	
Total whole turkeys	8,748	11,004	13,503	154	123	
Breasts	32,552	30,497	31,638	97	104	
Legs	97,030	81,927	90,523	93	110	
Mechanically deboned meat	438,384	401,246	458,731	105	114	
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	3,287	1,553	2,311	70	149	
Ducks	1,042,584	1,020,702	1,129,838	108	111	
Total frozen poultry						

Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	11,702	12,662	15,369	131	121
East South Central	1,551	1,125	1,308	84	116
West South Central	30,603	35,777	37,724	123	105
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	36,502	59,402	48,559	133	82
East South Central	91	898	555	610	62
West South Central	90,951	156,294	145,971	160	93
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total	40,270	46,213	47,197	117	102
New England	52,433	48,617	49,645	95	102
Middle Atlantic	296,405	285,575	297,788	100	104
East North Central	103,752	115,405	116,223	112	101
West North Central	40	517	579	1,448	112
South Atlantic	2,856	5,755	5,723	200	99
East South Central	10,651	10,516	10,759	101	102
West South Central	46,277	55,774	52,722	114	95
Mountain	110,848	116,281	118,137	107	102
Pacific					
Other				116	85
New England	980	1,341	1,141	122	99
Middle Atlantic	16,090	19,849	19,643	98	103
East North Central	281,988	269,030	277,335	129	99
West North Central	29,788	38,960	38,462	85	91
South Atlantic	6,575	6,150	5,605	115	81
East South Central	12,341	17,577	14,224	48	65
West South Central	970	709	462	123	104
Mountain	5,816	6,890	7,147	117	99
Pacific	25,221	29,977	29,603		

2013 with Comparisons

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	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013	April 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

¹ 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.