



# Cold Storage

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## Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2014 were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from April 30, 2013.

**Butter stocks** were down 3 percent from last month and down 44 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on April 30, 2014 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 12 percent from last month but down 18 percent from April 30, 2013.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 7 percent from last month and down slightly from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 10 percent from last month and down 6 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up slightly from the previous month but down 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 21 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 17 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 4 percent from last month and up 47 percent from last year.

**Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2014  
 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Nuts</b>						
Shelled						
Pecans .....	54,467	48,497	51,558	95	106	
In-Shell						
Pecans .....	194,670	196,843	183,236	94	93	
<b>Dairy products</b>						
Butter .....						
Natural cheese						
American .....	309,719	180,072	174,147	56	97	137,270
Swiss .....						
Other .....	698,655	639,067	648,058	93	101	
Total natural cheese .....	28,503	27,425	27,453	96	100	
	394,135	351,798	361,064	92	103	
<b>Frozen eggs</b>	1,121,293	1,018,290	1,036,575	92	102	
Whites .....						
Yolks .....						613,807
Whole and mixed .....						
Unclassified .....	3,065	4,117	4,017	131	98	
Total frozen eggs .....	2,318	1,906	1,627	70	85	
	8,609	10,437	9,235	107	88	
<b>Frozen poultry</b>						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters .....	15,347	12,584	13,097	85	104	
Hens, mature chickens .....	29,339	29,044	27,976	95	96	
Breasts and breast meat .....						
Drumsticks .....						26,504
Leg quarters .....						
Legs .....	16,305	11,117	8,448	52	76	
Thigh and thigh quarters .....	4,162	5,099	5,469	131	107	
Thigh Meat .....	121,075	113,032	109,012	90	96	
Wings .....	19,263	23,383	25,029	130	107	
Paws and feet .....	136,978	106,551	100,162	73	94	
Other .....	8,884	9,514	13,329	150	140	
Total chicken .....	7,792	8,647	8,405	108	97	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms .....	16,870	17,618	17,648	105	100	
Hens .....	83,811	55,699	61,198	73	110	
Hens .....	28,116	22,102	21,460	76	97	
Total whole turkeys .....	243,877	218,807	211,748	87	97	
Breasts .....	687,133	591,569	581,908	85	98	
Legs .....						
Mechanically deboned meat .....						
Other .....						
Unclassified .....						
Total turkey .....	122,022	77,979	87,706	72	112	
	110,136	85,038	105,431	96	124	
Ducks .....	232,158	163,017	193,137	83	118	
	73,892	53,024	51,470	70	97	
Total frozen poultry .....	16,324	8,127	7,474	46	92	
	13,470	5,919	5,136	38	87	
	31,950	22,880	25,853	81	113	
	89,781	83,416	92,128	103	110	
	457,575	336,383	375,198	82	112	

**Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30,**

	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Nuts <sup>1</sup></b>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....	15,211	16,403	18,339	121	112
West South Central .....	1,678	1,566	1,542	92	98
In-shell	37,578	30,528	31,677	84	104
Pecans					
South Atlantic .....					
East South Central .....					
West South Central .....	48,538	54,762	49,392	102	90
	166	747	334	201	45
<b>Dairy products</b>	145,966	141,334	133,510	91	94
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England .....					
Middle Atlantic .....					
East North Central .....					
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	47,197	57,951	57,695	122	100
East South Central .....	50,033	62,246	61,043	122	98
West South Central .....	297,207	224,311	231,309	78	103
Mountain .....	116,281	105,396	105,593	91	100
Pacific .....	607	828	843	139	102
Other	5,723	3,989	3,702	65	93
New England .....	10,759	11,995	13,933	130	116
Middle Atlantic .....	52,711	58,122	56,985	108	98
East North Central .....	118,137	114,229	116,955	99	102
West North Central .....					
South Atlantic .....	1,141	1,041	1,052	92	101
East South Central .....	19,665	16,344	19,499	99	119
West South Central .....	277,514	242,352	244,611	88	101
Mountain .....	38,744	40,740	41,389	107	102
Pacific .....	5,605	4,743	4,809	86	101
	14,224	10,436	12,606	89	121
	465	542	680	146	125
	7,146	2,494	2,466	35	99
	29,631	33,106	33,952	115	103

**2014 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2014 as a percent of	
	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)

<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.