



Cold Storage

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Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2015 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from April 30, 2014.

Butter stocks were up 25 percent from last month and up 23 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2015 were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 21 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 31 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 14 percent from last month and up 5 percent from April 30, 2014.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 7 percent from last month and down 3 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 2 percent from the previous month and up 20 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 18 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 20 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 3 percent from last month but down 16 percent from last year.

Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: April 30, 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			April 30, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	April 30, 2014	March 31, 2015	April 30, 2015	April 30, 2014	March 31, 2015	April 30, 2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	51,514	57,710	57,462	112	100	
In-Shell						
Pecans	183,169	135,169	114,726	63	85	
Dairy products						
Butter						
Natural cheese						
American	186,914	184,373	230,433	123	125	202,222
Swiss						
Other	648,900	631,640	639,548	99	101	
Total natural cheese	28,316	24,573	23,991	85	98	
	360,370	409,114	417,370	116	102	
Frozen eggs	1,037,586	1,065,327	1,080,909	104	101	
Whites						
Yolks						665,830
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	3,427	5,001	4,754	139	95	
Total frozen eggs	1,627	949	960	59	101	
	9,279	10,586	10,641	115	101	
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	27,430	31,978	31,270	114	98	
Hens, mature chickens						
Breasts and breast meat						
Drumsticks						30,919
Leg quarters						
Legs	8,448	14,836	17,208	204	116	
Thigh and thigh quarters	5,472	1,888	3,778	69	200	
Thigh Meat	108,812	151,960	150,401	138	99	
Wings	25,127	26,303	32,573	130	124	
Paws and feet	100,723	189,412	180,837	180	95	
Other	13,320	13,528	15,889	119	117	
Total chicken	8,403	12,187	10,757	128	88	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	61,373	42,596	44,845	73	105	
Hens	21,380	30,311	28,518	133	94	
Total whole turkeys	213,276	248,743	258,995	121	104	
Breasts	584,093	751,849	765,517	131	102	
Legs						
Mechanically deboned meat						
Other						
Unclassified						
Total turkey	88,096	82,683	97,839	111	118	
	104,883	96,487	118,658	113	123	
Ducks	192,979	179,170	216,497	112	121	
	51,436	47,509	52,318	102	110	
Total frozen poultry	7,471	10,414	13,510	181	130	
	5,079	5,712	6,254	123	109	
	25,924	25,710	25,338	98	99	
	92,124	77,063	80,465	87	104	
	375,013	345,578	394,382	105	114	

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: April 30,

Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central	18,288	14,592	13,233	72	91
West South Central	1,539	1,237	1,348	88	109
In-shell	31,687	41,881	42,881	135	102
Pecans					
South Atlantic					
East South Central					
West South Central	49,392	25,939	23,668	48	91
	334	337	113	34	34
Dairy products	133,443	108,893	90,945	68	84
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England					
Middle Atlantic					
East North Central					
West North Central					
South Atlantic	57,695	62,236	59,870	104	96
East South Central	61,153	66,467	67,808	111	102
West South Central	231,322	237,242	247,112	107	104
Mountain	106,212	102,656	108,040	102	105
Pacific	843	645	670	79	104
Other	3,702	4,444	4,931	133	111
New England	13,933	12,726	13,103	94	103
Middle Atlantic	56,985	50,620	46,173	81	91
East North Central	117,055	94,604	91,841	78	97
West North Central					
South Atlantic	1,052	788	662	63	84
East South Central	19,506	23,600	22,785	117	97
West South Central	243,554	251,329	259,225	106	103
Mountain	41,745	45,195	45,887	110	102
Pacific	4,809	26,506	30,050	625	113
	12,606	12,491	15,153	120	121
	680	704	947	139	135
	2,466	1,907	1,902	77	100
	33,952	46,594	40,759	120	87

2015 with Comparisons

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	April 30, 2014	March 31, 2015	April 30, 2015	April 30, 2014	March 31, 2015
	(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.