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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2005 were greater than year earlier levels for cheese, chicken, frozen vegetables and eggs.

Butter stocks were down 6 percent from last month, but up 27 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were slightly below last month and down 10 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from last month and down 11 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 67 percent from last month, but down 15 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2005 were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 28 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 4 percent from last month, but down 30 percent from December 31, 2004.

Special Note

Included in this issue are revisions to Frozen Apples for the months of April through December, 2004. Also, revised are Total Frozen Fruit, and Frozen Apples in the East North Central Region for the same time period. This information was first published in the September issue of Cold Storage.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 30, 2005, 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	24,002	549,949	349,350	1,898	237,325
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	57	73	415	13	154,190
Pecans ¹					3,753
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					5,930
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,887	48,015	202,954	106,134	4,221
American, Total	36	9,160	102,988	51,451	99
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		2,265	273	734	5,558
Broilers, Fryers	12	180	155	76	569
Roasters (Whole)	1,835	31,627	19,895	48,676	343,344
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,847	34,072	20,323	49,486	349,471
Other	132	5,891	814	7,808	19,589
Total Chicken	546	3,402	13,270	36,984	46,613
Turkeys	678	9,293	14,084	44,792	66,202
Whole Turkeys		70	2,597	4	39
Other Turkey	2,525	43,435	37,004	94,282	415,712
Total Turkey					
Ducks	137	14,793	36,546		
Total Poultry	8,234	9,117	37,499	156	394
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	43	5,636	97,377	3,617	3,337
Blueberries		142	6,697	108	783
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	91 95	2,710	11,428	202	1
Cherries, Sweet	58	1,200	1,339	334	570
Peaches	2,581	5,456	9,045	1,055	181
Raspberries, Red		8,883	256,261	7,570	1,777
Strawberries, Total					1,883
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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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>

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples	176	8,820	48,172	4,224,087	5,443,779
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,925	59,217	94	109	236,963
Pecans ¹	234	9,116		70	13,303
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	2,017	13,119			21,066
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	301	3,184	37,938	87,310	512,944
American, Total	2,559	407	833	12,657	180,190
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	5,783	7,179	528	2,115	24,435
Broilers, Fryers	26	541	23	138	1,720
Roasters (Whole)	140,489	221,427	2,764	40,475	850,532
Hens, Mature Chickens	146,298	229,147	3,315	42,728	876,687
Other					
Total Chicken	1,523	14,055	3,305	3,680	56,797
Turkeys	883	12,701	7,805	16,176	138,380
Whole Turkeys	2,406	26,756	11,110	19,856	195,177
Other Turkey	9	2	23	136	2,880
Total Turkey	148,713	255,905	14,448	62,720	1,074,744
Ducks					
Total Poultry	3	732	28	6,943	59,732
Frozen Fruit	137	495	159	25,409	88,004
Apples	1	114	10,805	2,972	117,838
Blueberries	40	568	7	3,148	10,298
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	40	364	49	43,581	61,958
Cherries, Sweet	101	18,774	48	62,345	66,007
Peaches	731	9,906	137	208,525	245,558
Raspberries, Red	166		2,478	146,098	435,826
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, November 30, 2005, 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>

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Includes spareribs and backribs.

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Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are included in miscellaneous cooler or freezer stocks. 8

Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

and United States, December 31, 2005

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	13,761	496,778	280,108	927	204,162
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			1,617	15	180,972
Pecans ¹	106	63			4,683
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					14,048
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	23,104	47,085	202,130	115,543	3,795
American, Total	35	8,939	112,850	49,030	109
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,750	228	825	6,051
Broilers, Fryers	10	141	120	101	410
Roasters (Whole)	1,999	33,112	23,243	49,197	365,923
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,009	35,003	23,591	50,123	372,384
Other	152	2,629	317	8,397	13,265
Total Chicken	637	2,439	14,048	40,061	56,742
Turkeys	789	5,068	14,365	48,458	70,007
Whole Turkeys		51	2,372	2	14
Other Turkey	2,798	40,122	40,328	98,583	442,405
Total Turkey					
Ducks	153	17,245	42,502	111	402
Total Poultry	7,576	8,039	33,313	3,600	1,977
Frozen Fruit	40	4,888	92,220	131	735
Apples	90 92	195	6,003	265	1
Blueberries	53	2,525	10,645	4,533	569
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2,507	1,247	1,519	171	84
Cherries, Sweet		5,366	9,200	869	373
Peaches		8,934	239,684	7,023	1,793
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued **and United States, December 31, 2005 (continued)**

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>

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples	116	8,820	33,132	3,712,769	4,750,573
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	30,071	52,730	84	126	265,615
Pecans ¹	856	11,454		91	17,253
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,409	65,919			83,376
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	354	1,671	35,491	88,341	517,514
American, Total	2,507	344	745	12,341	186,900
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	4,450	5,951	495	1,786	21,536
Broilers, Fryers	13	456	12	152	1,415
Roasters (Whole)	146,370	231,144	2,595	43,354	896,937
Hens, Mature Chickens	150,833	237,551	3,102	45,292	919,888
Other					
Total Chicken	1,286	18,528	2,264	3,356	50,194
Turkeys	554	12,739	8,836	16,206	152,262
Whole Turkeys	1,840	31,267	11,100	19,562	202,456
Other Turkey	8	2	18	133	2,600
Total Turkey	152,681	268,820	14,220	64,987	1,124,944
Ducks					
Total Poultry	548	813	59	7,928	69,761
Frozen Fruit	120	542	146	21,128	76,441
Apples	1	106	10,695	2,489	111,304
Blueberries	40	103	7	2,914	9,489
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	95	526	70	42,887	61,885
Cherries, Sweet	644	307	44	58,633	62,192
Peaches	157	17,395	117	180,482	214,499
Raspberries, Red		16,174	2,889	138,601	417,762
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, December 31, 2005

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
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