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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2007 were greater than year earlier levels for butter and cheese.

Butter stocks were up 43 percent from last month and up 24 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from last month, but down 4 percent from the previous year. Frozen pork supplies were up 10 percent from last month, but down 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 11 percent from last month, but down 15 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2007 were up 3 percent from the previous month, but down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 25 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 39 percent from last month and up 17 percent from January 31, 2007.

Special Note

As a result of updated plant information, pork belly inventories for 2005 and the first half of 2006 have been revised and are published in the *Cold Storage 2006 Annual Summary* released February 22, 2007. In addition to the pork belly changes, revisions for dairy products, beef, pork, lamb and mutton are also included in the annual summary as a result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities in 2006.

Beginning with this issue, NASS has made the following changes to the *Cold Storage* monthly report:

- Discontinued published estimates on other shelled nuts, total other shelled nuts, other in-shell nuts, total in-shell nuts, canned hams, other canned meat, miscellaneous cooler and freezer items.
- Discontinued regional published estimates on ducks, pork ribs, pork trimmings and other pork.
- Added regional publication of the different chicken categories with region combinations specified in footnotes.
- Combined published nut regions specified in footnotes.
- Combined published veal, lamb and mutton regions specified in footnotes.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, December 31, 2006, 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	17,555	504,857	344,362	602	231,247
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					205,733
Pecans					6,950
In-Shell					
Pecans					12,016
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	36,711	49,891	221,585	116,365	921
American, Total	82	14,106	162,337	59,268	48
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					9,013
Roasters (Whole)					4,542
Hens, Mature Chickens					33,506
Breasts & Breast Meat					7,783
Drumsticks					25,859
Leg Quarters					7,921
Legs					6,082
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					7,379
Thigh Meat					15,410
Wings					8,808
Paws and Feet	397	7,573	422	21,158	169,279
Other	241	2,942	14,383	37,765	295,582
Total Chicken	638	10,515	14,805	58,923	11,264
Turkeys					58,847
Whole Turkeys	166	17,591	47,644	36	70,111
Other Turkey	9,426	6,541	49,285	2,390	
Total Turkey	39	7,287	89,022	315	1,652
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	65	1,923	9,389	7,366	4
Blueberries	88	1,041	2,393	239	57
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	71	4,947	6,782	991	139
Cherries, Sweet	23,446	4,084	264,540	8,065	38
Peaches					671
Raspberries, Red					3,572
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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>
Total Fresh Apples	13		17,158	3,616,487	4,732,281
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts	27,744				322,659
Pecans	880				27,812
In-Shell					
Pecans	2,822				91,594
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	246		33,400	73,698	534,208
American, Total	2,900	76,756	5,319	9,441	254,133
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry		1,391			
Chicken ²		632			
Broilers, Fryers	4,555			2,728	21,976
Roasters (Whole)	165			97	5,294
Hens, Mature Chickens	23,611			14,964	147,196
Breasts & Breast Meat	2,891			929	15,970
Drumsticks	33,403	5,680		878	74,213
Leg Quarters	514	490		129	10,593
Legs		75,115		168	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	913	4,367		1,397	10,059
Thigh Meat	2,340	14,073		1,908	16,255
Wings	4,973	2,029			43,861
Paws and Feet	1,485			13,016	12,769
Other	94,555	2,896		36,214	392,185
Total Chicken	169,405	5,139	4,964	3,546	750,371
Turkeys		21,570	4,160	20,488	
Whole Turkeys	1,072	2,476	9,124	24,034	63,973
Other Turkey	2,084	115,335			154,383
Total Turkey		249,170			218,356
Other Frozen Fruit					
Apples			34	11,521	
Blueberries		13,577	79	29,365	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	524	14,545	10,216	3,396	79,838
Cherries, Sweet	121	28,122		3,702	98,719
Peaches				53,236	110,361
Raspberries, Red				47,873	12,981
Strawberries, Total				171,818	73,133
Other Frozen Fruit				137,443	52,208

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

⁵ Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. ⁶

⁷ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

and United States, January 31, 2007

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	<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	12,727	416,737	276,298	231	185,947
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					208,072
Pecans					8,130
In-Shell					
Pecans					13,291
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	36,164	50,484	231,855	125,201	970
American, Total	109	15,859	166,271	59,249	97
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					8,824
Roasters (Whole)					4,506
Hens, Mature Chickens					28,281
Breasts & Breast Meat					6,218
Drumsticks					21,005
Leg Quarters					9,427
Legs					5,099
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					7,080
Thigh Meat					12,964
Wings					9,023
Paws and Feet	347	9,534	469	38,514	164,228
Other	164	3,135	14,601	45,907	276,655
Total Chicken	511	12,669	15,070	84,421	67,184
Turkeys					89,493
Whole Turkeys	171	17,814	52,008	49	
Other Turkey	7,700	4,827	42,080	2,560	1,438
Total Turkey	39	5,194	79,704	294	909
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	25	2,374	8,596	313	11
Blueberries	77	820	2,442	6,766	125
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	56	4,512	7,617	1,028	212
Cherries, Sweet	21,035	3,596	211,482	6,907	40
Peaches					805
					6,310

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples			11,776	2,946,134	3,849,850
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					321,419
Pecans					34,663
In-Shell					
Pecans	22,746	90,601			112,890
	1,312	25,221			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,143	98,456	31,989	77,861	556,191
American, Total			4,173	9,214	258,426
Other Natural Cheese					
	229	1,438			
Frozen Poultry	2,920	1,438			
Chicken ²		534		3,302	22,451
Broilers, Fryers				105	5,465
Roasters (Whole)				13,666	129,757
Hens, Mature Chickens				596	13,321
Breasts & Breast Meat	4,870	5,455		125	60,661
Drumsticks	79	775		224	11,838
Leg Quarters	19,543	68,267		150	
Legs	2,459	4,048		1,723	8,101
Thigh & Thigh	22,020	17,511		1,404	15,251
Quarters	389	1,798			30,744
Thigh Meat	805			13,139	13,833
Wings	2,211	2,047		34,434	379,447
Paws and Feet	4,887	4,237	6,586		690,869
Other	2,058	11,489	3,274	5,323	
Total Chicken	91,772	2,752	9,860	24,243	123,358
Turkeys	151,093	110,308		29,566	180,910
Whole Turkeys		228,687			304,268
Other Turkey	1,859	38,417	34	12,110	
Total Turkey	1,189	21,213	104	24,149	
	3,048	59,630	8,956	3,161	84,775
Frozen Fruit				4,085	82,872
Apples	463	688	628	45,106	97,428
Blueberries	103	440	134	41,254	13,148
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		69	92	149,697	64,015
Cherries, Sweet	1	4	73	125,957	45,350
Peaches	18	290			178,244
Raspberries, Red	97	298			392,792
Strawberries, Total	697	13,740			
Other Frozen Fruit	163	17,269			

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