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## Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2006 were greater than year earlier levels for beef, eggs, chicken, butter, and cheese.

Butter stocks were up 16 percent from last month and up 20 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 3 percent from last month, but down 8 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 1 percent from last month and down 25 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on April 30, 2006 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 13 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month, but up 22 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from April 30, 2005.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, March 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	4,139	251,694	108,532	17	110,430
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	19	142	2,268	20	243,703
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					8,737
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					23,057
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	36,925	53,426	208,224	126,929	4,154
American, Total	34	9,712	121,507	54,402	120
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		2,069	442	1,840	5,312
Broilers, Fryers	4	597	75	124	3,324
Roasters (Whole)	2,479	31,455	19,723	46,063	333,605
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,483	34,121	20,240	48,027	342,241
Other	995	12,952	505	48,299	20,990
Total Chicken	639	3,069	16,994	49,953	72,587
Turkeys	1,634	16,021	17,499	98,252	93,577
Whole Turkeys		129	7,624	6	4
Other Turkey	4,117	50,271	45,363	146,285	435,822
Total Turkey					
Ducks	172				
Total Poultry	5,195	19,868	50,038	234	768
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	53 71	134	3,731	93	529
Blueberries	40	2,010	8,676	292	1
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1,997	941	1,742	4,996	362
Cherries, Sweet		3,837	7,798	193	72
Peaches		8,055	174,979	692	2,221
Raspberries, Red				4,829	1,137
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, March 31, 2006, Revised, (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	17	6,300	7,896	1,893,393	2,382,418
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	27,052	81,035	80	176	354,334
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,240	24,798		134	35,070
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	2,416	160,707			186,180
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	407	3,217	36,634	94,235	564,151
American, Total	2,538	951	774	14,799	204,837
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	3,896	6,273	1,723	2,384	23,939
Broilers, Fryers	1	882	6	110	5,123
Roasters (Whole)	144,078	215,101	4,729	43,359	840,592
Hens, Mature Chickens	147,975	222,256	6,458	45,853	869,654
Other					
Total Chicken	2,270	63,920	3,111	11,230	164,272
Turkeys	1,265	32,084	11,164	28,413	216,168
Whole Turkeys	3,535	96,004	14,275	39,643	380,440
Other Turkey	26	6	12	116	7,923
Total Turkey	151,536	318,266	20,745	85,612	1,258,017
Ducks					
Total Poultry	368	733	28	7,989	80,198
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	73	425	155	12,487	47,060
Blueberries		142	7,438	1,173	78,673
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1	9,572	7	2,851	7,026
Cherries, Sweet	23	148	147	17,713	34,552
Peaches	69	17,661	75	36,161	39,472
Raspberries, Red	446	15,978	250	94,715	127,660
Strawberries, Total	127		2,882	91,905	301,889
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, March 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>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>6</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup>

Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

**and United States, April 30, 2006**

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	995	170,652	69,257	7	82,253
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		176	34	22	258,017
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	20	159			9,410
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					20,778
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	36,476	54,206	213,397	125,386	4,458
American, Total	35	9,003	128,013	55,192	110
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		2,090	471	2,276	6,782
Broilers, Fryers	4	609	44	151	4,090
Roasters (Whole)	2,367	31,120	21,840	42,569	319,335
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,371	33,819	22,355	44,996	330,207
Other	1,955	15,711	592	52,015	23,219
Total Chicken	667	3,858	18,987	56,835	88,599
Turkeys	2,622	19,569	19,579	108,850	111,818
Whole Turkeys		148	7,638	8	1
Other Turkey	4,993	53,536	49,572	153,854	442,026
Total Turkey					
Ducks	160		48,851	165	533
Total Poultry	4,186	18,959	48,851	165	533
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	27	3,315	61,001	1,304	543
Blueberries		2,449	2,758	74	487
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	50	167	7,760	265	1
Cherries, Sweet	64	1,942	1,910	4,908	336
Peaches	44	934	7,539	396	59
Raspberries, Red	1,834	4,101	159,683	551	2,107
Strawberries, Total		7,149		4,614	1,043
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, April 30, 2006 (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		3,360	6,079	1,412,937	1,745,540
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		86,060	95	190	368,400
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		26,390		151	37,517
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		144,578			167,495
	23,806				
	1,387				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,139	3,585	37,209	96,411	571,531
American, Total		1,045	776	13,631	210,416
Other Natural Cheese					
	403				
Frozen Poultry	2,611				
Chicken		7,758	1,840	3,107	28,461
Broilers, Fryers		897	9	107	5,912
Roasters (Whole)		202,562	4,039	44,160	806,758
Hens, Mature Chickens		211,217	5,888	47,374	841,131
Other	4,137				
Total Chicken	1	62,487	4,034	19,136	182,202
Turkeys	138,766	31,018	12,839	33,615	247,921
Whole Turkeys	142,904	93,505	16,873	52,751	430,123
Other Turkey	3,053	6	29	145	8,002
Total Turkey	1,503	304,728	22,790	100,270	1,279,256
Ducks	4,556				
Total Poultry	27	715	25	7,918	77,614
	147,487	498	150	10,197	37,779
Frozen Fruit		130	6,374	1,133	71,675
Apples		24	6	2,650	5,872
Blueberries	288	494	146	16,909	32,567
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	58	122	58	31,471	35,075
Cherries, Sweet		20,226	267	115,779	151,121
Peaches	1	16,752	2,678	86,155	280,034
Raspberries, Red	22				
Strawberries, Total	61				
Other Frozen Fruit	507				
	126				

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--continued and United States, April 30, 2006

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