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### Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2007 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, cheese and beef.

Butter stocks were up 25 percent from last month and up 10 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 2 percent from last month and down 3 percent from the previous year. Frozen pork supplies were down slightly from last month and down 8 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down slightly from last month and down 22 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on February 28, 2007 were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 24 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 7 percent from the previous month and down 32 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 percent from last month and up 1 percent from February 28, 2006.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, January 31, 2007, 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	12,727	416,737	273,823	231	185,947
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					223,912
Pecans					8,201
In-Shell					
Pecans					13,451
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	36,164	50,484	223,970	124,724	970
American, Total	109	15,492	166,596	59,237	97
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					8,821
Roasters (Whole)					4,506
Hens, Mature Chickens					27,945
Breasts & Breast Meat					5,467
Drumsticks					22,796
Leg Quarters					9,423
Legs					5,100
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					6,111
Thigh Meat					12,909
Wings					9,046
Paws and Feet					164,798
Other	347	9,534	439	38,514	276,922
Total Chicken	164	3,135	14,601	45,941	22,276
Turkeys	511	12,669	15,040	84,455	67,179
Whole Turkeys					89,455
Other Turkey	171	17,814	51,973	49	
Total Turkey	7,700	4,813	42,080	2,560	1,438
	39	5,204	80,445	294	909
		115	8,503	313	11
Frozen Fruit	25	2,375	8,559	6,766	125
Apples	77	820	2,280	188	212
Blueberries	56	4,494	7,821	1,028	40
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	21,035	3,609	211,766	6,907	805
Cherries, Sweet					6,310
Peaches					
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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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			11,776	2,946,134	3,847,375
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					337,258
Pecans					34,717
In-Shell					
Pecans	22,746	90,600			114,912
Dairy Products	1,312	25,204			
Natural Cheese	3,006	98,455	25,767	80,540	544,177
American, Total			2,798	10,266	258,131
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	227	1,331			
Chicken <sup>2</sup>	2,919	617			
Broilers, Fryers				3,302	22,534
Roasters (Whole)				105	5,503
Hens, Mature Chickens				13,858	124,252
Breasts & Breast Meat	4,956	5,455		596	12,657
Drumsticks	117	775		125	63,052
Leg Quarters	19,565	62,884		223	11,825
Legs	2,546	4,048		150	8,343
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	22,620	17,511		1,758	14,316
Thigh Meat	381	1,798		1,414	30,742
Wings	1,046	2,047		13,069	369,485
Paws and Feet	2,210	4,237		34,600	676,562
Other	4,930	11,489	6,189		122,839
Total Chicken	2,055	2,752	3,273	5,323	170,513
Turkeys	86,061	105,557	9,462	13,916	293,352
Whole Turkeys	146,487	218,553		19,239	
Other Turkey	1,800	38,417	31	12,089	84,716
Total Turkey	1,091	21,213	124	24,467	83,196
Frozen Fruit	2,891	59,630	8,959	2,404	97,425
Apples			629	4,047	13,108
Blueberries	463	688	141	50,081	68,955
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	103	440	102	41,298	45,239
Cherries, Sweet		69	72	147,371	176,114
Peaches	1	4		129,058	396,189
Raspberries, Red	18	290			
Strawberries, Total	97	298			
Other Frozen Fruit	697	13,740			
	163	17,269			

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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.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef. <sup>6</sup>

<sup>7</sup> 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, February 28, 2007**

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	7,804	344,313	219,696	109	153,211
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					230,132
Pecans					8,404
In-Shell					
Pecans					13,254
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	37,566	49,046	229,255	120,019	836
American, Total	156	15,321	173,236	60,230	95
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken <sup>2</sup>					
Broilers, Fryers					8,828
Roasters (Whole)					4,942
Hens, Mature Chickens					31,426
Breasts & Breast Meat					4,371
Drumsticks					19,323
Leg Quarters					5,379
Legs					4,984
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					5,768
Thigh Meat					12,592
Wings					10,625
Paws and Feet					154,142
Other	428	12,941	344	38,360	262,380
Total Chicken	198	2,976	13,964	48,502	24,301
Turkeys	626	15,917	14,308	86,862	67,289
Whole Turkeys					91,590
Other Turkey	173	18,916	54,305	50	
Total Turkey	7,218	3,760	37,933	2,473	1,223
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	21	2,041	7,528	6,085	260
Blueberries	66	729	2,091	211	289
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	48	3,977	8,061	919	65
Cherries, Sweet	18,516	3,424	203,508	6,765	870
Peaches					6,554

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

Total Fresh Apples			9,026	2,383,907	3,118,066
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Peanuts					335,298
Pecans					36,181
In-Shell					
Pecans					111,528
	23,307	81,859			
	1,512	26,265			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese			27,354	88,991	555,004
American, Total	2,682	95,592	2,943	10,839	266,554
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	301	1,636			
Chicken <sup>2</sup>	3,029	705			
Broilers, Fryers				3,450	23,585
Roasters (Whole)				105	6,227
Hens, Mature Chickens				10,347	120,447
Breasts & Breast Meat				577	11,233
Drumsticks	5,262	6,045		163	52,510
Leg Quarters	123	1,057		198	7,809
Legs	20,840	57,834		39	7,996
Thigh & Thigh	2,851	3,434		1,724	12,743
Quarters	16,388	16,636		1,433	30,252
Quarters	296	1,936			15,136
Thigh Meat				8,698	338,470
Wings	989	1,984		26,734	626,408
Paws and Feet	1,257	3,994			
Other	4,912	11,315	8,776	9,035	147,644
Total Chicken	1,968	2,543	3,548	6,203	170,377
Turkeys	81,042	94,588	12,324	15,238	318,021
Whole Turkeys	135,928	201,366			
Other Turkey	2,320	51,139	35	12,486	88,221
Total Turkey	1,290	26,407	92	23,220	75,850
	3,610	77,546	7,591	2,490	88,838
Frozen Fruit				3,853	12,367
Apples			628	45,485	62,399
Blueberries	393	640	121	35,812	39,478
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	93	403	155	127,597	155,986
Cherries, Sweet		65	53	116,508	373,688
Peaches	1	1			
Raspberries, Red	16	306			
Strawberries, Total	85	298			
Other Frozen Fruit	617	13,742			
	140	18,220			

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