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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2005 were greater than year earlier levels for pork, frozen fruit, and eggs.

Butter stocks were down 15 percent from last month, and down 7 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down slightly from last month, but up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 7 percent from last month, but up 9 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 56 percent from last month, but up 45 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2005 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 8 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month, but down 13 percent from August 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.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 31, 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		42,756		14	21
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		7		17	195,246
Pecans ¹		207			7,170
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹			19		4,878
	70				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese		52,376		132,845	7,281
American, Total		13,887		54,776	113
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	24,776		246,173		
Chicken	57		122,378	789	4,786
Broilers, Fryers		2,013		20	477
Roasters (Whole)		121		36,132	249,097
Hens, Mature Chickens		13,812		36,941	254,360
Other		15,946			
Total Chicken	8	20,067	448	42,000	65,212
Turkeys	701	8,060	53	64,462	70,878
Whole Turkeys	709	28,127	15,316	106,462	136,090
Other Turkey		39	15,817	1	49
Total Turkey	4,840	44,112	8,745	143,404	390,499
Ducks	779		17,682		
Total Poultry	5,619	20,922	26,427	119	227
	6,328	9,686	42,564	511	3,137
Frozen Fruit		5,659		109	901
Apples		214		72	3
Blueberries	32	1,843	44,270	2,431	256
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3,318	1,779	21,964	683	262
Cherries, Sweet	54	6,306	114,768	1,792	2,898
Peaches	89	7,107	9,871	3,111	1,289
Raspberries, Red	114		2,915		
Strawberries, Total	66		1,324		
Other Frozen Fruit	1,076		7,786		
			91,623		

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>

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Total Fresh Apples			66	405,748	448,605
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			86	145	294,224
Pecans ¹				344	34,207
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	22,472	76,232			42,461
	834	25,582			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,002	36,581	40,402	85,478	594,508
American, Total			3,183	14,429	211,457
Other Natural Cheese					
	147	5,030			
Frozen Poultry	2,581	53			
Chicken			445	2,174	29,684
Broilers, Fryers			2	110	2,835
Roasters (Whole)			3,772	33,276	682,720
Hens, Mature Chickens			4,219	35,560	715,239
Other	6,168	12,861			
Total Chicken	1,335	709	23,901	30,222	286,347
Turkeys	137,116	193,498	12,485	25,749	235,875
Whole Turkeys	144,619	207,068	36,386	55,971	522,222
Other Turkey	4,988	86,372	56	25	551
Total Turkey	2,258	33,522	40,661	91,556	1,238,012
Ducks	7,246	119,894			
Total Poultry	9	52	77	9,548	76,457
	151,874	327,014	43	23,054	62,347
Frozen Fruit			10,407	3,945	136,008
Apples			128	4,721	15,098
Blueberries	4	1,258	38	10,777	18,573
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	101	533	33	87,762	92,699
Cherries, Sweet	1	165	123	366,754	418,480
Peaches	15	88	2,344	63,518	181,231
Raspberries, Red	136	209			
Strawberries, Total	1,161	606			
Other Frozen Fruit	90	31,594			
		11,073			

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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.

⁷ 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, August 31, 2005

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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		19,698	10	14	18
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			20	15	163,729
Pecans ¹		192			6,448
In-Shell					2,620
Pecans ¹					
Dairy Products	66				
Natural Cheese		52,716	230,691	121,148	7,206
American, Total		13,462	123,256	54,987	136
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	24,239				
Chicken	54	1,983	314	725	5,186
Broilers, Fryers		102	75	32	448
Roasters (Whole)		14,940	16,329	35,834	235,492
Hens, Mature Chickens		17,025	16,718	36,591	241,126
Other		25,550	12,421	41,302	51,213
Total Chicken	8				
Turkeys	709	7,503	16,888	59,845	72,055
Whole Turkeys	717	33,053	29,309	101,147	123,268
Other Turkey		76	386	2	50
Total Turkey	6,191	50,154	46,413	137,740	364,444
Ducks	7,034				
Total Poultry		16,196	36,726	116	176
Frozen Fruit	7,751	12,678	47,524	1,118	6,257
Apples		6,675	121,388	159	1,007
Blueberries	28	210	9,066	265	1
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	10,947	1,626	8,150	2,525	502
Cherries, Sweet	1	1,832	1,320	658	245
Peaches	44	5,750	7,742	1,754	2,672
Raspberries, Red	25	5,797	78,821	4,040	1,234
Strawberries, Total	8				
Other Frozen Fruit	46				

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Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

	<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		204	51	95,314	115,309
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		83,354	80	132	268,443
Pecans ¹		23,606		335	31,365
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	21,113	20,826			24,018
	718				
Dairy Products	572	6,412	37,961	84,666	565,163
Natural Cheese		46	2,248	13,145	209,890
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	124				
Frozen Poultry	2,556				
Chicken		5,603	455	2,238	21,027
Broilers, Fryers		815	11	109	2,998
Roasters (Whole)		190,048	2,840	34,715	667,294
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,523	196,466	3,306	37,062	691,319
Other	1,398				
Total Chicken	136,387	94,771	27,513	29,119	296,423
Turkeys	142,308	29,602	11,007	28,081	228,559
Whole Turkeys		124,373	38,520	57,200	524,982
Other Turkey	8,343	46	30	38	638
Total Turkey	2,735	320,885	41,856	94,300	1,216,939
Ducks	11,078				
Total Poultry	10	971	43	7,936	62,195
	153,396	495	75	32,020	111,286
Frozen Fruit		155	18,721	4,097	152,203
Apples	3	130	48	4,265	13,986
Blueberries	172	265	30	32,113	45,325
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		506	115	81,573	86,316
Cherries, Sweet	1	29,109	2,764	339,589	387,831
Peaches	29	10,131		62,471	165,388
Raspberries, Red	127				
Strawberries, Total	1,092				
Other Frozen Fruit	84				

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