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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2006 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, beef, eggs, cheese, and chicken.

Butter stocks were down 19 percent from last month, but up 24 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from last month, but up 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from both last month and the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 63 percent from last month and down 37 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2006 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month, but up 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2 percent from last month and down 4 percent from August 31, 2005.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,
United States, August 2006**

Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ⁴						
Beef Cuts ⁵						
Total				112	98	
(Government Owned)				121	116	
Frozen Pork	367,027	420,377	411,745	113	100	
Picnics, Bone-in	43,565	45,662	52,787	154	62	
Hams, Total	410,592	466,039	464,532			
Bone-in	2,470	6,116	3,811	105	113	
Boneless ⁶	8,163	7,549	8,557	89	120	461,942
Bellies	107,865	79,861	95,818	100	122	
Loins, Total	64,647	53,050	64,964	71	115	
Bone-in	43,218	26,811	30,854	63	37	91,335
Boneless ⁷	22,149	37,328	13,933	92	99	62,281
Ribs ⁸	27,002	24,915	24,736	81	107	29,054
Butts	14,788	11,184	11,953	105	93	
Trimming ⁹	12,214	13,731	12,783	104	94	22,590
Other ¹⁰	48,096	53,299	49,852	133	93	
Variety Meats ¹¹	5,931	8,460	7,902	100	97	
Unclassified ¹²	32,719	33,575	32,649	120	103	
Total	74,698	87,533	89,993	110	97	
(Government Owned)	32,543	37,086	35,833	82	104	
Other	55,302	43,848	45,619	98	98	
Veal	414,468	413,454	404,892	566	148	369,621
Lamb & Mutton	232	888	1,313			
Total	3,561	3,298	2,756	77	84	
Canned	11,790	10,360	10,583	90	102	
Canned Hams	15,351	13,658	13,339	87	98	13,298
Other Canned Meat				38	96	
Total	4,224	1,655	1,592	60	68	
Total	4,259	3,768	2,561	49	77	4,125
Miscellaneous	8,483	5,423	4,153	104	99	848,986
Cooler	848,894	898,574	886,916			
Freezer				122	114	329,376
Freezer	570,700	609,691	696,564	95	99	2,017,113
Total	2,186,531	2,089,481	2,073,185	100	103	2,346,489
Commodities	2,757,231	2,699,172	2,769,749			
Stored in Coolers		2,380,227	2,264,247	111	95	1,211,348
Stored in Freezers	2,031,632	9,438,743	9,586,123	94	102	7,308,983
Total	12,279,758	11,818,970	11,850,370	97	100	8,520,331

¹ Revised.

² Duplication of in-shell pecan data was found. August 2005 and July 2006 revisions reflect data available at this time. Revisions to prior months will be made and published as soon as all data are made available. ³

Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

⁴ 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. ⁵

Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁶ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁷ Includes pork tenderloins.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 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		36,792			8
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		241			198,893
Pecans ¹		186			8,976
In-Shell					
Pecans ^{1 2}			71	17	14,591
Dairy Products	18				
Natural Cheese		54,361			5,633
American, Total		16,858			177
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	37,316		237,028	120,188	
Chicken	42	1,512	153,714	62,646	6,114
Broilers, Fryers		558			7,351
Roasters (Whole)		34,522			247,829
Hens, Mature Chickens		36,592			261,294
Other			318	1,318	
Total Chicken	4	23,975	77	456	34,955
Turkeys	2,488	4,857	20,020	39,732	97,879
Whole Turkeys	2,492	28,832	20,415	41,506	132,834
Other Turkey		137	11,070	68,424	31
Total Turkey	4,132	65,561	19,303	59,655	394,159
Ducks	4,903		30,373	128,079	
Total Poultry	7,395	14,768	7,097	5	949
Frozen Fruit		4,216	57,885	169,590	3,565
Apples		233			3
Blueberries	132	1,824	45,401	132	75
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	4,007	1,749	23,387	1,090	11
Cherries, Sweet	51	5,098	122,154	208	1,183
Peaches	32	6,450	11,095	215	1,016
Raspberries, Red	139		4,352	6,165	
Strawberries, Total	107		2,735	422	
Other Frozen Fruit	1,353		8,713	537	
			99,594	3,787	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, July 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			8	249,635	286,443
Nuts					
Shelled			62	150	302,316
Peanuts				167	43,302
Pecans ¹					89,814
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	14,797	88,085			
	1,167	32,788			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,516	73,707	49,872	93,555	603,592
American, Total			3,998	13,443	254,876
Other Natural Cheese					
	272	5,367			
Frozen Poultry	3,173	825			
Chicken			240	2,602	20,092
Broilers, Fryers			12	141	10,510
Roasters (Whole)			2,382	43,616	697,253
Hens, Mature Chickens			2,634	46,359	727,855
Other	2,705	5,283			
Total Chicken	451	1,460	10,824	20,427	247,072
Turkeys	120,292	186,372	6,282	38,295	265,151
Whole Turkeys	123,448	193,115	17,106	58,722	512,223
Other Turkey	7,420	65,845	38	167	7,506
Total Turkey	3,330	34,779	19,778	105,248	1,247,584
Ducks	10,750	100,624			
Total Poultry	25	6	104	9,086	71,397
	134,223	293,745	67	23,533	62,220
Frozen Fruit			6,305	4,722	137,736
Apples	139	686	11	5,152	16,752
Blueberries	96	232	35	7,695	21,197
Cherries, Tart (RTP)			44	80,282	85,911
Cherries, Sweet	2	80	272	353,197	400,725
Peaches			51	85,353	212,044
Raspberries, Red	14	1,005			
Strawberries, Total	160	369			
Other Frozen Fruit	1,364	30,254			
	135	14,305			

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, July 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,

Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ³					
Other Juice Concentrate					
Total Frozen Juice					1,002,629
Frozen Vegetables ⁴		2,474		33,998	268,989
Asparagus		13,067	1,134	78,286	1,271,618
Limas, Fordhook		15,541	2,753	112,284	
Limas, Baby	18		3,887		11,587
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	64	356		3,568	2,019
Green Beans, Fr. Style	82	46	9	698	18,315
Broccoli, Spears		398	7	9,473	122,147
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		1,059	179	68,841	22,482
Brussels Sprouts		98	6	10,690	33,796
Carrots, Diced		15,158	7	3,325	64,793
Carrots, Other		17,871	136	26,464	8,313
Cauliflower		350	4	5,096	51,642
Corn, Cut		940	46	29,081	91,591
Corn, Cob		10,353	149	58,811	21,065
Mixed Vegetables		3,398	139	10,846	180,971
Okra		1,437	1,724	120,566	71,608
Onion Rings		1,676	343	45,833	50,604
Onions, Other		8,943	1,370	23,009	35,740
Blackeye Peas		20,419	578	177	7,661
Green Peas		757	518	10,803	3,587
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,747	13,737	173	389,734
Spinach		4,955	2,854	244,249	6,900
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		124	24	4,591	101,045
Southern Greens		14,065	13	58,617	55,613
Other Vegetables		7,437	153	23,313	17,542
Total Vegetables		9,175	11,335	1,668	247,361
Potatoes		21,703	32,753	880,753	1,652,162
French Fries		143,030			
Other Frozen	5,715	17,054	162,312	381,315	775,111
Total Potatoes	2,526	22,450	59,897	80,615	221,294
Meat	8,241	39,504	222,209	461,930	996,405
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁵					
Beef Cuts ⁶	6,308	95,891	9,220	52,762	420,377
Total Beef	2,106	7,150	9,511	5,144	45,662
Frozen Pork	8,414	103,041	18,731	57,906	466,039
Ribs ⁷					
Trimnings ⁸	2,169	5,118	134	1,146	53,299
Other ⁹	518	2,987	85	1,338	33,575
Other	2,393	1,822	263	2,090	87,533
Veal		391		680	3,298
Lamb & Mutton	4	584	62	2,258	10,360
Total Other Meat	4	975	62	2,938	13,658

¹ East North Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain and West North Central combined with West South Central.

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Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

⁴ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

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

⁸ Includes spareribs and backribs.

⁹ 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.

⁹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

and United States, August 31, 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		21,599	14		8
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		187	73		202,582
Pecans ¹		170			8,231
In-Shell					9,911
Pecans ¹				19	
Dairy Products	18				
Natural Cheese		51,816	230,280		5,172
American, Total		13,086	147,873		117
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	36,992			119,118	
Chicken	39	690	264	62,061	5,627
Broilers, Fryers		404	84		9,485
Roasters (Whole)		31,487	20,987		240,959
Hens, Mature Chickens		32,581	21,335		256,071
Other		27,565	14,571	1,088	36,603
Total Chicken	5			583	98,468
Turkeys	2,110	5,046	18,301	37,407	135,071
Whole Turkeys	2,115	32,611	32,872	39,078	
Other Turkey		277	6,750		30
Total Turkey	7,537	65,469	60,957	64,191	391,172
Ducks	835			56,142	
Total Poultry	8,372	10,804	38,800	120,333	899
Frozen Fruit	10,487	9,355	62,960	5	4,515
Apples		7,016	115,591	159,416	
Blueberries		245	10,390		3
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	127	1,591	5,538	166	119
Cherries, Sweet	11,684	1,659	2,700	1,374	17
Peaches	53	4,776	8,437	289	909
Raspberries, Red	39	6,754	76,610	250	882
Strawberries, Total				5,336	
Other Frozen Fruit	132			326	
	161			444	
	1,234			4,400	

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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			8	61,899	83,528
Nuts					
Shelled			82	159	321,693
Peanuts				94	43,163
Pecans ¹					
In-Shell					61,998
Pecans ¹	23,567	95,024			
	1,071	33,579			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,765	50,322	43,376	86,040	577,327
American, Total			4,338	11,894	243,118
Other Natural Cheese					
	227	4,306			
Frozen Poultry	2,981	729			
Chicken			250	2,173	18,096
Broilers, Fryers			3	144	12,719
Roasters (Whole)			1,994	42,074	683,741
Hens, Mature Chickens			2,247	44,391	714,556
Other	2,622	5,382			
Total Chicken	113,283	193,440	10,299	24,789	243,358
Turkeys	116,355	200,383	14,512	63,901	257,188
Whole Turkeys			38	158	500,546
Other Turkey	8,629	49,174	16,797	108,450	7,288
Total Turkey	3,603	31,468			1,222,390
Ducks	12,232	80,642			
Total Poultry	24	6	93	8,272	59,965
	128,611	281,031	40	35,040	125,501
Frozen Fruit			15,921	4,291	143,259
Apples				5,809	16,725
Blueberries	110	694	6	25,161	38,253
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	173	360	48	73,543	78,941
Cherries, Sweet	2	98	118	312,822	357,153
Peaches	18	26	66	75,467	179,250
Raspberries, Red	155	445			
Strawberries, Total	155	361			
Other Frozen Fruit	1,299	28,187			
	152	13,685			

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--continued and United States, August 31, 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>