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Highlights

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

Butter stocks were down 4 percent from last month but up 21 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month and up 10 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 28 percent from last month but up 90 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2007 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 13 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 3 percent from August 31, 2006.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, July 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		32,004		56	1
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					240,374
Pecans					8,751
In-Shell					
Pecans					1,414
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese		43,923		109,274	1,571
American, Total		18,394		59,913	38
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²	35,923		272,508		8,506
Broilers, Fryers	19		171,696		6,099
Roasters (Whole)					31,329
Hens, Mature Chickens					6,622
Breasts & Breast Meat					22,886
Drumsticks					4,328
Leg Quarters					
Legs					5,893
Thigh & Thigh					9,591
Quarters					16,102
Thigh Meat					11,257
Wings					138,904
Paws and Feet					261,517
Other		17,398		56,789	44,859
Total Chicken		3,872		61,843	93,218
Turkeys		21,270		118,632	138,077
Whole Turkeys					
Other Turkey	5,798	17,484	31,060	92	787
Total Turkey	116	7,446	20,079	177	2,023
	5,914	11,481	51,139	186	367
Frozen Fruit		160		7	128
Apples		963		353	298
Blueberries	152	1,095	46,853	546	114
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	3,683	6,677	45,101	928	2,741
Cherries, Sweet	61	2,919	135,923	3,437	3,874
Peaches	54		13,767		
Raspberries, Red	10		2,855		
Strawberries, Total	101		3,206		
Other Frozen Fruit	80		15,819		
	10,864		82,651		

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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		51		327,002	359,114
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts		62,144			326,149
Pecans		30,417			40,515
In-Shell					
Pecans		27,615			30,534
	23,631				
	1,347				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese		4,674		76,586	559,187
American, Total	1,505	875		14,360	273,634
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	388				
Chicken ²	3,103		14,340		
Broilers, Fryers		2,366	5,236	2,916	18,310
Roasters (Whole)		1,079		56	7,299
Hens, Mature Chickens		45,425		7,689	103,111
Breasts & Breast Meat		5,301		3,686	18,333
Drumsticks	4,522	23,611		93	63,740
Leg Quarters	65	1,227		187	7,306
Legs	18,668			70	9,631
Thigh & Thigh	2,724	2,675		70	15,648
Quarters	17,150	3,385		1,061	45,236
Thigh Meat	1,564	18,389		875	21,167
Wings		5,058		9,811	336,420
Paws and Feet	993	103,063		26,444	646,201
Other	1,611	211,579			
Total Chicken	9,870	66,596		31,415	269,465
Turkeys	4,852	33,729		12,946	233,793
Whole Turkeys	84,642	100,325		44,361	503,258
Other Turkey	146,661		9,147		
Total Turkey	6,403	590	4,524	10,975	77,109
	3,466	467	13,671	25,277	84,342
	9,869	100		5,988	168,436
Frozen Fruit					
Apples		16		4,389	18,523
Blueberries	135	128	41	31,178	35,881
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	106	170	62	66,602	72,044
Cherries, Sweet		28,033	14,330	390,233	445,543
Peaches	2	15,392		96,386	215,691
Raspberries, Red	9		87		
Strawberries, Total	136		74		
Other Frozen Fruit	887		145		
	107		61		

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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. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef. 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, August 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		27,854	26	31	7
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					235,690
Pecans					7,849
In-Shell					
Pecans					633
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese		44,796	273,220	103,494	2,848
American, Total	36,143	14,809	159,129	58,345	118
Other Natural Cheese	19				
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					7,670
Roasters (Whole)					7,437
Hens, Mature Chickens					30,214
Breasts & Breast Meat					4,727
Drumsticks					16,500
Leg Quarters					1,837
Legs					4,355
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					6,810
Thigh Meat					17,192
Wings					8,968
Paws and Feet					138,184
Other		19,835	35,445	58,648	243,894
Total Chicken	11,766	4,108	19,727	61,365	45,631
Turkeys	93	23,943	55,172	120,013	92,659
Whole Turkeys	11,859				138,290
Other Turkey		14,968	38,858	41	
Total Turkey	121	11,039	76,941	189	734
Frozen Fruit	8,200	10,893	125,757	177	2,451
Apples	58	272	12,379	4	374
Blueberries	48	1,175	8,230	495	117
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	15	1,032	2,827	471	530
Cherries, Sweet	86	6,655	15,309	920	151
Peaches	77	2,895	56,155	3,218	2,644
	7,410				3,563

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples		11		71,296	99,225
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts		59,982			317,577
Pecans		27,586			36,582
In-Shell					
Pecans	21,905	15,903			18,040
	1,147				
Dairy Products	1,504				
Natural Cheese		5,786		79,960	562,538
American, Total		906		12,562	253,734
Other Natural Cheese					
	426				
Frozen Poultry	2,900				
Chicken ²			15,865		
Broilers, Fryers		3,050	4,946	2,528	17,453
Roasters (Whole)		1,382		67	8,915
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,205	43,073		7,822	98,826
Breasts & Breast Meat	29	3,737		385	12,263
Drumsticks	17,717	15,417		382	49,726
Leg Quarters	3,414	1,048		123	4,320
Legs	17,427	1,796		422	7,769
Thigh & Thigh	1,312	2,643		616	11,445
Quarters		18,049		550	48,202
Thigh Meat	1,196	5,858		100	20,330
Wings	1,376	107,186		10,334	337,783
Paws and Feet	12,411	203,239		23,329	617,032
Other	5,404			38,357	283,782
Total Chicken	82,079	56,750		14,082	230,713
Turkeys	146,570	30,329		52,439	514,495
Whole Turkeys		87,079			
Other Turkey	7,194		10,156		
Total Turkey	3,629	557	4,721	9,539	65,021
	10,823	557	14,877	5,115	158,402
Frozen Fruit		164		3,706	16,543
Apples	56	15		52,527	63,330
Blueberries	193	204	147	55,810	60,699
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		144	58	355,310	407,819
Cherries, Sweet	2	25,849	15,766	108,172	196,068
Peaches	14	14,484			
Raspberries, Red	115		140		
Strawberries, Total	846		63		
Other Frozen Fruit	93		209		
			78		

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