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Highlights

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

Butter stocks were up 14 percent from last month and up 27 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 5 percent from last month and down 8 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 5 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2006 were up slightly from the previous month and up 15 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from the previous month, but up 29 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 18 percent from last month, but down 10 percent from March 31, 2005.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 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	11,312	324,167	165,646	248	148,704
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	112	102	2,024	18	209,243
Pecans ¹					7,456
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					27,375
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	36,594	48,931	203,925	121,562	3,368
American, Total	33	9,683	116,989	48,504	106
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		2,122	310	1,041	5,891
Broilers, Fryers	4	586	63	95	308
Roasters (Whole)	2,667	32,553	21,771	44,104	367,372
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,671	35,261	22,144	45,240	373,571
Other	712	6,836	192	29,801	27,696
Total Chicken	665	2,897	15,658	48,593	62,130
Turkeys	1,377	9,733	15,850	78,394	89,826
Whole Turkeys		125	4,323	6	3
Other Turkey	4,048	45,119	42,317	123,640	463,400
Total Turkey					
Ducks	151	17,726	44,070	311	510
Total Poultry	6,205	5,067	26,213	2,340	1,191
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	54 81	158	4,427	214	622
Blueberries	44	2,018	9,190	289	1
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		940	1,859	3,863	409
Cherries, Sweet	2,194	4,732	8,585	176	78
Peaches		8,629	210,302	819	413
Raspberries, Red				5,644	1,351
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, February 28, 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>

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Total Fresh Apples	50	7,560	14,616	2,531,658	3,203,961
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	31,312	76,310	87	157	319,151
Pecans ¹	937	20,079		116	28,802
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,039	178,394			208,808
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	366	2,659	37,379	93,722	548,506
American, Total	2,499	320	774	14,439	193,347
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	3,665	6,073	1,492	1,932	22,526
Broilers, Fryers	1	472	14	164	1,707
Roasters (Whole)	153,300	226,112	4,798	47,003	899,680
Hens, Mature Chickens	156,966	232,657	6,304	49,099	923,913
Other					
Total Chicken	2,042	47,165	2,839	7,920	125,203
Turkeys	1,065	28,221	10,210	23,212	192,651
Whole Turkeys	3,107	75,386	13,049	31,132	317,854
Other Turkey	15	4	12	113	4,601
Total Turkey	160,088	308,047	19,365	80,344	1,246,368
Ducks					
Total Poultry	455	731	26	7,577	71,557
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	1	32	8	2,998	7,914
Blueberries	23	531	50	20,074	36,212
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	81	170	84	42,653	46,122
Cherries, Sweet	512	14,266	270	141,509	171,150
Peaches	141	14,678	2,726	108,031	353,696
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, February 28, 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.

⁶ 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, March 31, 2006

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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	4,139	300,410	108,532	17	110,430
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	19	111	2,268	20	247,003
Pecans ¹					8,731
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					23,100
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	38,186	52,941	209,822	128,056	4,154
American, Total	34	9,712	121,966	54,349	120
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		2,069	442	1,014	5,312
Broilers, Fryers	4	597	75	83	245
Roasters (Whole)	2,479	31,455	19,473	44,978	334,903
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,483	34,121	19,990	46,075	340,460
Other	995	12,952	505	47,954	20,397
Total Chicken	639	3,069	16,402	54,456	63,703
Turkeys	1,634	16,021	16,907	102,410	84,100
Whole Turkeys		129	7,624	13	4
Other Turkey	4,117	50,271	44,521	148,498	424,564
Total Turkey					
Ducks	172				
Total Poultry	5,195	19,868	50,038	235	768
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	53 71	134	3,686	93	529
Blueberries	40	3,160	8,685	292	1
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	1,997	941	1,675	4,996	362
Cherries, Sweet		3,837	179,927	193	71
Peaches		8,055		679	1,650
Raspberries, Red				4,829	1,163
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, March 31, 2006 (continued)

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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>

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples	17	6,300	7,896	1,893,393	2,431,134
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	27,052	81,035	80	176	357,634
Pecans ¹	1,240	24,798		134	35,033
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	2,416	160,707			186,223
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	407	3,217	39,195	96,944	572,922
American, Total	2,538	913	886	14,970	205,488
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	3,896	6,273	1,432	2,384	22,822
Broilers, Fryers	1	882	6	110	2,003
Roasters (Whole)	145,733	215,101	4,573	43,959	842,654
Hens, Mature Chickens	149,630	222,256	6,011	46,453	867,479
Other					
Total Chicken	2,270	63,920	3,111	11,230	163,334
Turkeys	1,265	32,084	11,212	28,415	211,245
Whole Turkeys	3,535	96,004	14,323	39,645	374,579
Other Turkey	26	6	12	116	7,930
Total Turkey	153,191	318,266	20,346	86,214	1,249,988
Ducks					
Total Poultry	368	733	28	7,964	80,174
	73	425	134	12,647	47,080
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	1	9,572	7	2,821	6,951
Blueberries	23	148	146	17,685	35,682
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	69	17,661	71	36,388	39,627
Cherries, Sweet	446	15,978	238	94,855	126,859
Peaches	127		2,882	92,954	307,912
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, March 31, 2006

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