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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2006 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, chicken, cheese, and eggs.

Butter stocks were up 38 percent from last month and up 37 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 1 percent from last month and down 4 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 6 percent from last month, but down 14 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2006 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 22 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month, but up 45 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 19 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from February 28, 2005.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 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	13,355	408,920	229,271	483	167,037
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	25	10	1,960	15	188,415
Pecans ¹		74			6,742
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					27,885
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	36,059	49,498	198,140	116,016	3,988
American, Total	33	9,904	114,452	48,693	103
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		3,022	250	1,101	6,106
Broilers, Fryers	5	1,116	273	91	389
Roasters (Whole)	2,569	32,539	20,905	43,550	348,276
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,574	36,677	21,428	44,742	354,771
Other	464	4,450	141	16,815	19,364
Total Chicken	674	2,812	15,422	45,413	60,233
Turkeys	1,138	7,262	15,563	62,228	79,597
Whole Turkeys		62	3,071	6	8
Other Turkey	3,712	44,001	40,062	106,976	434,376
Total Turkey					
Ducks	148	17,563	42,644	366	598
Total Poultry	6,691	6,858	30,374	3,264	1,585
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	61 88	198	4,959	235	684
Blueberries	47	1,812	1,594	4,188	1
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	2,402	999	9,429	218	426
Cherries, Sweet		5,169	242,921	1,150	81
Peaches		8,645		6,500	514
Raspberries, Red					2,070
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, January 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>

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Total Fresh Apples	98	8,820	26,277	3,136,574	3,990,835
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	30,108	68,124	79	133	288,844
Pecans ¹	682	15,858		108	23,489
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	4,088	169,113			201,086
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	316	1,601	35,323	91,932	532,873
American, Total	2,437	548	552	12,937	189,659
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	4,490	5,989	1,587	2,055	24,600
Broilers, Fryers	1	425	4	79	2,383
Roasters (Whole)	152,951	242,869	5,022	45,085	893,766
Hens, Mature Chickens	157,442	249,283	6,613	47,219	920,749
Other					
Total Chicken	1,708	37,518	2,575	3,919	86,954
Turkeys	917	19,271	9,824	20,815	175,381
Whole Turkeys	2,625	56,789	12,399	24,734	262,335
Other Turkey	11	3	1	111	3,273
Total Turkey	160,078	306,075	19,013	72,064	1,186,357
Ducks					
Total Poultry	539	738	36	7,566	70,198
Frozen Fruit	106	607	171	18,818	68,474
Apples	1	92	10,363	2,239	102,336
Blueberries	26	511	7	2,868	8,376
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	89	208	64	23,996	41,078
Cherries, Sweet	568	15,380	44	47,499	50,820
Peaches	151	13,622	269	160,826	193,352
Raspberries, Red			2,936	120,099	399,346
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, January 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,

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, February 28, 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	11,312	324,167	165,646	248	148,704
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	112	102	2,024	18	216,101
Pecans ¹					7,456
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					27,554
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	36,594	48,931	206,152	120,297	3,368
American, Total	33	10,987	118,736	48,847	106
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		2,122	310	1,041	5,765
Broilers, Fryers	4	586	63	95	308
Roasters (Whole)	2,667	32,553	21,921	44,124	363,424
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,671	35,261	22,294	45,260	369,497
Other	712	6,836	193	21,801	28,701
Total Chicken	665	2,897	16,098	49,030	63,835
Turkeys	1,377	9,733	16,291	70,831	92,536
Whole Turkeys		125	4,322	6	3
Other Turkey	4,048	45,119	42,907	116,097	462,036
Total Turkey					
Ducks	151	17,726	44,149	311	510
Total Poultry	6,205	5,067	26,220	2,340	1,204
Frozen Fruit	34	3,126	77,224	214	622
Apples	54 81	158	4,424	289	1
Blueberries	44	2,018	9,191	3,863	409
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	44	940	1,584	176	78
Cherries, Sweet	2,194	4,732	8,381	819	413
Peaches		8,629	210,347	5,644	1,351
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, February 28, 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	50	7,560	14,616	2,531,658	3,203,961
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	31,312	76,310	87	157	326,009
Pecans ¹	937	20,079		116	28,802
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,039	178,394			208,987
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	366	2,659	37,395	92,762	548,524
American, Total	2,499	319	646	14,439	196,612
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	3,665	6,073	1,521	1,932	22,429
Broilers, Fryers	1	472	14	164	1,707
Roasters (Whole)	153,300	226,305	4,501	47,097	895,892
Hens, Mature Chickens	156,966	232,850	6,036	49,193	920,028
Other					
Total Chicken	2,042	47,165	2,839	7,920	118,209
Turkeys	1,065	28,107	10,215	23,216	195,128
Whole Turkeys	3,107	75,272	13,054	31,136	313,337
Other Turkey	15	4	12	114	4,601
Total Turkey	160,088	308,126	19,102	80,443	1,237,966
Ducks					
Total Poultry	455	731	26	7,577	71,636
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	1	32	6	3,043	7,954
Blueberries	23	531	50	20,098	36,237
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	81	170	43	44,620	47,773
Cherries, Sweet	512	14,266	264	141,570	171,001
Peaches	141	14,678	2,726	107,952	353,662
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, February 28, 2006

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