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Highlights

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

Butter stocks were up 10 percent from last month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 5 percent from last month and down 2 percent from the previous year. Frozen pork supplies were down 7 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 7 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2007 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 20 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 23 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 11 percent from last month but down 14 percent from May 31, 2006.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, April 30, 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	442	179,634	88,550		83,174
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					289,262
Pecans					9,410
In-Shell					
Pecans					8,792
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	38,042	48,359	264,847		4,286
American, Total	57	16,245	168,663		42
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²				115,008	9,373
Broilers, Fryers				58,317	4,497
Roasters (Whole)					28,939
Hens, Mature Chickens					5,033
Breasts & Breast Meat					20,622
Drumsticks					3,081
Leg Quarters					
Legs					8,912
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					8,275
Thigh Meat					15,491
Wings					9,974
Paws and Feet					131,565
Other	1,458	16,016	3,414		245,762
Total Chicken	166	3,731	16,565		29,811
Turkeys	1,624	19,747	19,979		68,613
Whole Turkeys					98,424
Other Turkey	190	22,674	57,792		
Total Turkey	5,949	2,334	28,047	43,592	1,023
	27	4,645	55,544	52,159	412
		213	6,698	95,751	19
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	17	1,882	5,771		218
Blueberries	47	995	1,559	99	274
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	38	5,183	7,835	1,705	73
Cherries, Sweet	13,839	2,630	135,967	266	3,242
Peaches				354	4,284
Raspberries, Red				8,284	
Strawberries, Total				650	
Other Frozen Fruit				818	
				5,256	

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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			2,363	1,300,430	1,654,593
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					383,849
Pecans					40,724
In-Shell					
Pecans					75,069
	25,834	68,753			
	1,775	29,539			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese			17,192	91,278	582,400
American, Total	1,512	64,765	3,004	10,794	260,660
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	253	3,135			
Chicken ²	2,969	569			
Broilers, Fryers				4,538	24,227
Roasters (Whole)				80	6,054
Hens, Mature Chickens				10,427	113,609
Breasts & Breast Meat				1,532	12,339
Drumsticks	5,216	5,100		156	47,980
Leg Quarters	65	1,412		7	6,428
Legs	19,742	54,501			
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	2,701	3,073		60	12,149
Thigh Meat	13,127	14,075		1,859	15,378
Wings	1,100	2,240		1,935	34,771
Paws and Feet					15,890
Other	1,164	2,013		9,547	315,505
Total Chicken	1,324	3,920		30,141	604,330
Turkeys	5,358	11,987	6,670		
Whole Turkeys	2,372	3,544	3,007	13,496	176,100
Other Turkey	73,283	101,110	9,677	7,609	184,117
Total Turkey	125,452	202,975		21,105	360,217
	2,805	58,838	35		
	2,260	30,007	77	13,327	96,062
	5,065	88,845	4,481	17,411	56,362
				1,890	66,958
Frozen Fruit					
Apples			543	3,626	11,124
Blueberries	268	654	46	35,541	52,576
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	71	356	155	29,948	33,569
Cherries, Sweet		86	106	198,496	235,074
Peaches	1	14		96,043	276,074
Raspberries, Red	13	251			
Strawberries, Total	61	190			
Other Frozen Fruit	487	18,820			
	110	17,839			

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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, May 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	185	97,692	44,634		56,457
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					275,447
Pecans					9,132
In-Shell					
Pecans					6,093
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	37,956	46,983	259,818		2,209
American, Total	58	17,270	180,122		85
Other Natural Cheese				117,076	
				58,049	
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken ²					
Broilers, Fryers					8,252
Roasters (Whole)					5,485
Hens, Mature Chickens					28,741
Breasts & Breast Meat					4,518
Drumsticks					20,813
Leg Quarters					5,225
Legs					8,625
Thigh & Thigh Quarters					9,161
Thigh Meat					14,925
Wings					9,414
Paws and Feet					130,788
Other	1,925	17,206	9,456		245,947
Total Chicken	181	3,911	17,130		37,717
Turkeys	2,106	21,117	26,586	51,914	67,280
Whole Turkeys				53,350	104,997
Other Turkey	177	19,289	57,408	105,264	
Total Turkey	4,384	1,404	22,746		792
	24	7,776	45,509	171	391
		191	6,075	140	20
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	11	972	5,069	46	137
Blueberries	46	888	1,486		231
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	47	6,189	9,427	451	79
Cherries, Sweet	13,403	2,621	122,675	520	3,600
Peaches				580	4,638
				3,857	

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples			1,680	864,470	1,065,118
Nuts ¹					
Shelled					
Peanuts					368,389
Pecans					39,473
In-Shell					
Pecans		70,373			56,520
	22,569	28,695			
Dairy Products	1,646				
Natural Cheese		48,919	18,520	90,829	577,523
American, Total	1,508		3,116	11,010	273,611
Other Natural Cheese					
		3,732			
Frozen Poultry	400				
Chicken ²	3,083			3,410	20,613
Broilers, Fryers				54	6,975
Roasters (Whole)				9,059	108,002
Hens, Mature Chickens		4,228		808	10,434
Breasts & Breast Meat	4,723	1,360		139	49,765
Drumsticks	76	52,449		31	7,907
Leg Quarters	17,753	3,126		54	12,352
Legs	1,982	15,951		1,131	15,484
Thigh & Thigh	12,862	1,587		1,320	34,663
Quarters	1,064				14,583
Thigh Meat		2,538		10,581	313,689
Wings	1,135	4,034		26,587	594,467
Paws and Feet	1,158	13,852	8,563		
Other	4,566	2,804	3,035	15,678	213,342
Total Chicken	2,365	98,927	11,598	9,316	186,366
Turkeys	73,393	200,856		24,994	399,708
Whole Turkeys	121,077				
Other Turkey	3,831	67,052	33	13,122	91,872
Total Turkey	2,675	29,488	74	16,576	46,182
	6,506	96,540	4,191	1,943	59,582
Frozen Fruit				3,643	10,060
Apples		705	364	28,206	35,474
Blueberries	175	409	44	27,983	31,323
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	58	73	191	242,906	288,518
Cherries, Sweet	1	13	81	91,018	255,016
Peaches	9	161			
Raspberries, Red	57	220			
Strawberries, Total	588	24,990			
Other Frozen Fruit	99	16,624			

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