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## Highlights

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

Butter stocks were up 15 percent from last month and up 29 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 4 percent from last month, but up 9 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 9 percent from last month and down 8 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 7 percent from last month and down 21 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on May 31, 2006 were down 2 percent from the previous month, but up 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 8 percent from the previous month, but up 17 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 percent from last month and up slightly from May 31, 2005.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 30, 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	995	170,652	69,257	7	82,253
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		176	34	22	262,730
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	20	159			9,435
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					21,049
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	37,734	54,171	214,606	126,316	4,458
American, Total	35	9,806	129,605	55,182	110
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		2,107	471	2,263	6,684
Broilers, Fryers	4	608	44	154	5,150
Roasters (Whole)	2,247	31,340	21,880	42,712	318,035
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,251	34,055	22,395	45,129	329,869
Other	1,955	15,279	592	51,861	22,796
Total Chicken	629	3,560	20,099	55,552	88,283
Turkeys	2,584	18,839	20,691	107,413	111,079
Whole Turkeys		148	7,638	8	1
Other Turkey	4,835	53,042	50,724	152,550	440,949
Total Turkey					
Ducks	160		48,849		
Total Poultry	4,186	18,973	48,849	166	533
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	27	3,007	17,530	1,322	396
Blueberries		2,454	60,926		
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		181	2,758	42	487
Cherries, Sweet	49 64	2,049	7,701	265	1
Peaches	44	1,911	1,911	4,908	336
Raspberries, Red		1,151	7,441	396	59
Strawberries, Total	1,718	3,859	157,919	539	2,107
Other Frozen Fruit		7,136		4,614	1,029

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, April 30, 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		3,360	6,079	1,412,937	1,745,540
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		86,060	59	190	372,893
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		26,389		151	37,545
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		144,131			167,319
	23,622				
	1,391				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,139	3,585	36,612	96,535	574,420
American, Total		1,003	606	14,009	212,967
Other Natural Cheese					
	403				
Frozen Poultry	2,611				
Chicken		7,758	1,447	3,107	27,974
Broilers, Fryers		897	9	107	6,974
Roasters (Whole)		202,562	4,178	44,327	806,047
Hens, Mature Chickens		211,217	5,634	47,541	840,995
Other	4,137				
Total Chicken	1	62,487	4,695	19,136	181,854
Turkeys	138,766	31,018	7,617	33,617	241,878
Whole Turkeys	142,904	93,505	12,312	52,753	423,732
Other Turkey	3,053	6	29	145	8,002
Total Turkey	1,503	304,728	17,975	100,439	1,272,729
Ducks	4,556				
Total Poultry	27	715	28	8,187	77,899
	147,487	498	135	9,481	36,613
Frozen Fruit		130		1,133	71,560
Apples		24	6,361	2,755	5,988
Blueberries	288	494	3	16,541	32,246
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	58	122	146	30,956	34,752
Cherries, Sweet		20,226	32	113,942	148,933
Peaches	1	16,752	268	82,744	274,713
Raspberries, Red	22		2,675		
Strawberries, Total	61				
Other Frozen Fruit	507				
	126				

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--continued and United States, April 30, 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.

<sup>6</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup>

Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

**and United States, May 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	422	106,050	38,820		56,076
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		250	27		238,110
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	22	212			9,860
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>				20	18,105
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	36,524	51,228	223,236		4,219
American, Total	37	10,548	135,121		102
Other Natural Cheese				125,337	
Frozen Poultry				56,777	
Chicken		1,598	312		6,070
Broilers, Fryers	4	590	28		4,209
Roasters (Whole)	2,326	30,454	20,890		286,371
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,330	32,642	21,230	2,569	296,650
Other	3,053	16,855	6,803	141	29,041
Total Chicken	674	4,737	17,242	38,575	85,472
Turkeys	3,727	21,592	24,045	41,285	114,513
Whole Turkeys		124	7,543	58,528	8
Other Turkey	6,057	54,358	52,818	56,204	411,171
Total Turkey				114,732	
Ducks	179		49,623	6	
Total Poultry	4,045	19,115	13,210	156,023	629
Frozen Fruit	23	1,866	52,852		185
Apples	46	209	6,877	127	1
Blueberries	57	1,589	1,761	1,172	312
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	123	1,400	8,435	37	51
Cherries, Sweet	1,574	3,932	137,803	221	1,497
Peaches		7,032		5,860	932
Raspberries, Red				414	
Strawberries, Total				631	
Other Frozen Fruit				4,183	

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

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Total Fresh Apples		2,520	2,982	926,676	1,133,546
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		91,115	58	177	346,821
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		30,075		181	41,729
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		123,208			143,330
	17,064				
	1,379				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	2,017	4,531	40,169	94,910	580,668
American, Total		1,093	395	15,247	222,097
Other Natural Cheese					
	514				
Frozen Poultry	2,777				
Chicken		7,248	1,424	2,923	25,214
Broilers, Fryers		1,232	16	140	6,361
Roasters (Whole)		191,270	3,850	43,168	743,252
Hens, Mature Chickens		199,750	5,290	46,231	774,827
Other	3,070				
Total Chicken	1	69,737	6,539	22,102	217,827
Turkeys	126,348	36,698	8,395	35,891	248,163
Whole Turkeys	129,419	106,435	14,934	57,993	465,990
Other Turkey	5,169	6	46	170	7,929
Total Turkey	2,850	306,191	20,270	104,394	1,248,746
Ducks	8,019				
Total Poultry	26	808	42	11,887	82,625
	137,464	330		8,014	29,002
Frozen Fruit		116	134	1,112	61,361
Apples		36	4,533	1,908	4,663
Blueberries	215	530	3	14,533	29,913
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	46	384	146	26,440	30,589
Cherries, Sweet		24,395	28	191,881	232,014
Peaches	1	14,519	331	80,803	249,374
Raspberries, Red	20		2,387		
Strawberries, Total	54				
Other Frozen Fruit	789				
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--continued and United States, May 31, 2006

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
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