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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2005 were greater than year earlier levels for chicken, frozen vegetables and eggs.

Butter stocks were down 37 percent from last month, but up 7 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 2 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from last month and down 1 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 89 percent from last month, but down 16 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2005 were down 12 percent from the previous month, but up 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 8 percent from the previous month and up 13 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 52 percent from last month and down 32 percent from November 30, 2004.

Special Note

Included in this issue are revisions to Frozen Apples for the months of April through December, 2004. Also, revised are Total Frozen Fruit, and Frozen Apples in the East North Central Region for the same time period. This information was first published in the September issue of Cold Storage.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 31, 2005, 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	31,852	539,634	389,717	4,897	245,227
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	58	33	15	13	170,825
Pecans ¹		83			4,051
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					378
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	24,575	52,597	211,046	111,014	5,660
American, Total	34	10,801	106,169	53,017	99
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		2,148	261	806	5,278
Broilers, Fryers	12	261	205	68	668
Roasters (Whole)	682	29,894	17,303	41,197	302,173
Hens, Mature Chickens	694	32,303	17,769	42,071	308,119
Other	6,554	24,913	11,735	28,916	54,826
Total Chicken	135	5,062	15,706	49,834	64,863
Turkeys	6,689	29,975	27,441	78,750	119,689
Whole Turkeys		81	2,415	1	49
Other Turkey	7,383	62,359	47,625	120,822	427,857
Total Turkey					
Ducks	251		33,160		
Total Poultry	9,324	13,609	39,091	147	298
Frozen Fruit	64	6,332	105,240	3,758	3,374
Apples		186	7,335	145	881
Blueberries	102	2,814	14,431	203	1
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	107	1,470	1,535	2,278	673
Cherries, Sweet	60	5,291	9,458	529	195
Peaches	1,039	9,135	270,140	1,420	2,100
Raspberries, Red				7,859	1,905
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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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	248	8,820	66,707	4,534,549	5,821,651
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,525	57,687	76	117	251,291
Pecans ¹	211	12,619		101	17,123
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	81	7,282			7,741
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	416	5,372	36,582	89,363	536,625
American, Total	2,584	448	854	14,446	188,452
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	5,610	6,686	509	1,907	23,205
Broilers, Fryers	49	673	35	212	2,183
Roasters (Whole)	141,104	209,929	2,590	33,932	778,804
Hens, Mature Chickens	146,763	217,288	3,134	36,051	804,192
Other					
Total Chicken	6,830	46,563	12,695	29,935	222,967
Turkeys	2,731	20,038	9,923	26,346	194,638
Whole Turkeys	9,561	66,601	22,618	56,281	417,605
Other Turkey	9	7	27	125	2,714
Total Turkey	156,333	283,896	25,779	92,457	1,224,511
Ducks					
Total Poultry	5	879	29	6,575	54,953
Frozen Fruit	158	555	168	30,728	97,204
Apples	1	123	15,731	3,330	131,846
Blueberries	48	571	8	52,339	73,327
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	109	399	71	68,414	72,809
Cherries, Sweet	835	21,579	51	238,369	279,229
Peaches	171	9,201	117	137,372	439,479
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, October 31, 2005, 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 spareribs and backribs.

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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, November 30, 2005

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	24,002	549,949	349,350	1,898	237,325
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			416	14	161,155
Pecans ¹	57	73			3,119
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					5,841
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	22,887	46,588	202,542	105,846	4,221
American, Total	36	10,070	103,507	51,316	99
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		2,284	269	734	5,559
Broilers, Fryers	12	243	155	76	553
Roasters (Whole)	1,835	31,652	19,895	48,508	334,918
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,847	34,179	20,319	49,318	341,030
Other	132	5,859	814	9,100	19,537
Total Chicken	546	3,326	14,059	40,001	46,554
Turkeys	678	9,185	14,873	49,101	66,091
Whole Turkeys		70	2,597	4	39
Other Turkey	2,525	43,434	37,789	98,423	407,160
Total Turkey					
Ducks	137	14,820	36,546	152	394
Total Poultry	8,234	9,219	37,510	3,334	3,337
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	91 95	142	6,697	112	783
Blueberries	58	2,719	11,428	159	1
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		1,199	1,339	1,791	535
Cherries, Sweet	2,581	5,451	9,086	334	181
Peaches		8,788	256,271	1,055	1,777
Raspberries, Red				7,530	1,883
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued **and United States, November 30, 2005 (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	176	8,820	48,172	4,224,087	5,443,779
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	22,925	60,081	97	122	244,810
Pecans ¹	228	9,244		66	12,787
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	2,017	12,649			20,507
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	299	3,184	37,126	86,553	509,246
American, Total	2,584	328	903	13,700	182,543
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	5,817	7,179	528	2,136	24,506
Broilers, Fryers	16	541	23	212	1,831
Roasters (Whole)	145,039	221,427	2,805	38,545	844,624
Hens, Mature Chickens	150,872	229,147	3,356	40,893	870,961
Other					
Total Chicken	1,365	14,055	3,740	4,232	58,834
Turkeys	878	12,701	7,808	16,194	142,067
Whole Turkeys	2,243	26,756	11,548	20,426	200,901
Other Turkey	9	2	23	142	2,886
Total Turkey	153,124	255,905	14,927	61,461	1,074,748
Ducks					
Total Poultry	3	732	28	6,948	59,760
Frozen Fruit	137	495	159	26,232	88,657
Apples	1	100	10,806	2,934	117,770
Blueberries	40	568	7	3,148	10,255
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	101	364	49	43,524	60,745
Cherries, Sweet	731	18,774	48	64,196	67,857
Peaches	166	9,906	137	209,455	246,524
Raspberries, Red			2,478	143,965	433,568
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued and United States, November 30, 2005

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