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Highlights

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

Butter stocks were down 2 percent from last month, but up 58 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 6 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from the previous year. Frozen pork supplies were down 5 percent from last month, but up 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 31 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2006 were up 8 percent from the previous month, but down 13 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 10 percent from the previous month, but down 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3 percent from last month and up 7 percent from December 31, 2005.

Special Note

Mandatory reporting for dairy products in cold storage has improved the reporting on the Cold Storage Survey. As a result, additional data for some commodities have been collected that were not previously reported on the survey. In order to maintain the month-to-month and year-to-year comparisons, estimates have been adjusted to exclude the newly acquired data in the summary tables. Estimates have been revised accordingly for selected commodities. NASS will provide data for these commodities in a new table found on the contents page. This table will be updated monthly until the end of the calendar year. All commodities for 2006 will be further revised, if necessary, in the annual *Cold Storage* report issued in February 2007.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, November 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	23,197	576,820	390,376	1,674	277,029
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	11	161	59	9	217,326
Pecans ¹		92			6,876
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					8,913
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	36,268	47,372	215,623	106,229	2,581
American, Total	168	10,101	143,518	55,968	62
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		986	271	834	7,293
Broilers, Fryers	3	414	108	523	4,970
Roasters (Whole)	1,477	31,667	25,649	32,273	237,915
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,480	33,067	26,028	33,630	250,178
Other	654	8,279	1,063	19,433	14,432
Total Chicken	274	2,795	14,923	36,700	57,087
Turkeys	928	11,074	15,986	56,133	71,519
Whole Turkeys		184	4,702	65	41
Other Turkey	2,408	44,325	46,716	89,828	321,738
Total Turkey					
Ducks	141	12,470	38,870	121	842
Total Poultry	9,815	7,189	50,807	2,495	1,224
Frozen Fruit	41	5,743	93,505	205	4
Apples	81	161	9,030	236	58
Blueberries	98	2,310	10,236	7,682	151
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	82	1,180	2,354	299	43
Cherries, Sweet	22,620	5,020	8,402	710	710
Peaches		4,809	291,243	8,003	3,248
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, November 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			29,321	4,200,688	5,499,105
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			74	175	331,882
Pecans ¹				127	27,662
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	25,622	88,456			42,779
	623	19,933			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,053	32,813	30,615	67,382	508,395
American, Total			5,133	8,916	227,438
Other Natural Cheese	265	2,060			
Frozen Poultry	2,822	750			
Chicken			140	2,404	19,341
Broilers, Fryers			2	133	6,770
Roasters (Whole)			1,621	36,080	666,165
Hens, Mature Chickens	3,586	3,827	1,763	38,617	692,276
Other	150	467	3,597	4,309	64,373
Total Chicken	111,071	188,412	4,270	19,479	150,153
Turkeys	114,807	192,706	7,867	23,788	214,526
Whole Turkeys	1,664	10,942	18	103	5,134
Other Turkey	1,112	13,513	9,648	62,508	911,936
Total Turkey	2,776	24,455			
Ducks	17	4	27	8,983	62,220
Total Poultry	117,600	217,165	69	27,737	99,826
Frozen Fruit			10,183	2,872	112,606
Apples	165	601	758	48,412	13,152
Blueberries	126	364	56	51,970	70,200
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		53	106	197,928	56,486
Cherries, Sweet	2	6	86	150,029	232,352
Peaches	26	544			495,447
Raspberries, Red	123	363			
Strawberries, Total	927	18,467			
Other Frozen Fruit	189	15,220			

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--continued and United States, November 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.

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, December 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	17,555	504,857	344,362	602	231,247
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	11	64	59	9	208,131
Pecans ¹		89			7,115
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					12,279
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	36,711	48,548	221,107	109,063	921
American, Total	82	9,949	156,509	57,768	48
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		1,160	189	1,208	7,808
Broilers, Fryers	2	345	56	170	3,109
Roasters (Whole)	1,791	31,116	28,435	31,554	259,533
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,793	32,621	28,680	32,932	270,450
Other	397	7,573	422	21,405	11,264
Total Chicken	241	2,944	14,950	37,737	60,120
Turkeys	638	10,517	15,372	59,142	71,384
Whole Turkeys		186	4,535	8	47
Other Turkey	2,431	43,324	48,587	92,082	341,881
Total Turkey					
Ducks	166	14,317	47,613	35	1,652
Total Poultry	9,426	6,388	48,850	2,389	1,062
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	65	100	8,795	320	4
Blueberries	88	1,869	9,388	7,380	57
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	71	1,045	2,212	239	139
Cherries, Sweet	23,446	4,840	7,072	981	39
Peaches		5,065	264,625	8,065	645
Raspberries, Red					3,572
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued **and United States, December 31, 2006 (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	13		17,158	3,640,293	4,756,087
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	27,685		73	171	325,291
Pecans ¹	572			125	27,802
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	2,740				91,775
		89,099			
		19,890			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	247	76,756	31,272	69,806	519,066
American, Total	2,901		5,348	8,941	242,179
Other Natural Cheese					
		1,391			
Frozen Poultry		633			
Chicken	4,368		85	2,725	22,025
Broilers, Fryers	109		1	86	4,226
Roasters (Whole)	135,892		1,571	31,589	733,754
Hens, Mature Chickens	140,369		1,657	34,400	760,005
Other		4,482			
Total Chicken	1,750	348	5,006	3,547	64,943
Turkeys	958	212,273	4,161	20,525	156,181
Whole Turkeys	2,708	217,103	9,167	24,072	221,124
Other Turkey	16	13,579	18	12	4,826
Total Turkey	143,093	14,545	10,842	58,484	985,955
Ducks		28,124		11,532	
Total Poultry	524	4	30	11,532	76,539
	121	245,231	106	26,717	95,546
Frozen Fruit			9,674	2,407	107,289
Apples	1			3,492	41,269
Blueberries	22	670	630	47,046	12,770
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	112	487	52	165,581	61,126
Cherries, Sweet	792	82	113	139,979	51,210
Peaches	207	5	72		196,386
Raspberries, Red		364			461,823
Strawberries, Total		377			
Other Frozen Fruit		16,291			
		16,792			

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--continued and United States, December 31, 2006

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