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### Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2005 were greater than year earlier levels for pork and eggs.

Butter stocks were down 18 percent from last month, and down 8 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 5 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 3 percent from last month and up 3 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 37 percent from last month, but up 23 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on September 30, 2005 were up slightly from the previous month, but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month, but down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 6 percent from last month and down 6 percent from September 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, August 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		19,698	10	14	18
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			20	15	167,755
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		192			6,372
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					2,649
Dairy Products	66				
Natural Cheese		56,720	230,684	122,054	7,206
American, Total		13,073	122,408	55,196	136
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	27,259				
Chicken	41	1,983	314	727	5,186
Broilers, Fryers		102	75	32	448
Roasters (Whole)		14,460	16,492	35,686	251,681
Hens, Mature Chickens		16,545	16,881	36,445	257,315
Other		25,550	12,702	41,085	51,027
Total Chicken	8				
Turkeys	709	7,503	17,705	59,845	72,778
Whole Turkeys	717	33,053	30,407	100,930	123,805
Other Turkey		76	371	1	50
Total Turkey	6,191	49,674	47,659	137,376	381,170
Ducks	843				
Total Poultry	7,034	16,175	36,781	116	198
Frozen Fruit	7,751	12,128	44,906	1,118	6,225
Apples		6,777	118,997	159	1,007
Blueberries		209	9,053	265	1
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	28	1,625	8,082	2,526	495
Cherries, Sweet	10,947	1,835	1,329	658	218
Peaches	1	5,737	7,160	1,763	2,682
Raspberries, Red	44	5,843	78,841	4,040	892
Strawberries, Total	25				
Other Frozen Fruit	8				
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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>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,**

Total Fresh Apples		204	51	96,807	116,802
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		83,354	80	132	272,469
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		23,613		335	31,241
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	21,113	20,675			24,026
	663				
Dairy Products	702	6,412	36,665	85,705	572,829
Natural Cheese		46	2,866	13,136	209,458
American, Total					
Other Natural Cheese	124				
	2,556				
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		5,603	452	1,738	20,533
Broilers, Fryers		815	11	109	1,665
Roasters (Whole)		190,048	2,774	33,715	683,521
Hens, Mature Chickens	4,530	196,466	3,237	35,562	705,719
Other	65				
Total Chicken	137,956	94,771	27,724	29,119	296,512
Turkeys	142,551	29,602	10,998	28,081	230,090
Whole Turkeys		124,373	38,722	57,200	526,602
Other Turkey	8,343	46	30	38	622
Total Turkey	2,735	320,885	41,989	92,800	1,232,943
Ducks	11,078				
Total Poultry	10	971	64	7,936	62,272
	153,639	495	66	32,015	108,072
Frozen Fruit		155	18,500	4,098	149,694
Apples	3	130	48	4,265	13,972
Blueberries	172	265	59	32,113	45,222
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		506	108	81,571	86,328
Cherries, Sweet	1	29,109	2,773	337,203	384,862
Peaches	29	10,131		62,924	165,574
Raspberries, Red	127				
Strawberries, Total	1,092				
Other Frozen Fruit	84				

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--continued and United States, August 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.

<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, September 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		160,525	2,509	16	38
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		15	13	11	124,586
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		134			4,786
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					982
	65				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese		54,554	219,430	112,235	7,733
American, Total		11,840	117,376	55,344	120
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	26,149				
Chicken	38				
Broilers, Fryers		2,059	285	801	4,848
Roasters (Whole)		231	115	69	556
Hens, Mature Chickens		15,797	15,314	38,147	265,921
Other		18,087	15,714	39,017	271,325
Total Chicken	11	26,627	13,558	38,955	55,298
Turkeys	716	7,274	16,689	54,716	69,014
Whole Turkeys	727	33,901	30,247	93,671	124,312
Other Turkey		74	2,179	1	52
Total Turkey	6,853	52,062	48,140	132,689	395,689
Ducks	7,576				
Total Poultry		11,957	29,974	89	250
Frozen Fruit	8,303	11,315	44,535	1,198	4,795
Apples		6,547	8,291	147	936
Blueberries	229	174	14,425	196	1
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	10,281	2,583	1,458	3,840	686
Cherries, Sweet	68	1,546	7,578	655	203
Peaches		5,340	76,322	1,596	2,380
Raspberries, Red	103	5,518		4,009	872
Strawberries, Total	115				
Other Frozen Fruit	69				
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--continued **and United States, September 30, 2005 (continued)**

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

	<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		205	51	2,689,607	2,852,951
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		65,408	75	99	205,027
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		17,409		176	23,046
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		12,491			13,881
	14,820				
	476				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	408	5,444	33,864	81,768	541,511
American, Total		391	2,789	12,659	203,069
Other Natural Cheese					
	334				
Frozen Poultry	2,512				
Chicken		5,759	466	1,989	21,713
Broilers, Fryers		514	11	224	1,797
Roasters (Whole)		200,767	2,290	33,437	713,611
Hens, Mature Chickens		207,040	2,767	35,650	737,121
Other	5,506				
Total Chicken	66	64,434	30,188	38,106	279,452
Turkeys	141,222	22,273	10,114	29,967	214,435
Whole Turkeys	146,794	86,707	40,302	68,073	493,887
Other Turkey		7	27	98	2,452
Total Turkey	5,433	293,754	43,096	103,821	1,233,460
Ducks	9,098				
Total Poultry	14	861	61	6,329	49,752
	155,906	587	84	31,759	104,721
Frozen Fruit		135	16,754	3,821	139,791
Apples		131	25	3,967	12,786
Blueberries	2	520	87	52,076	74,368
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	167	502	55	75,618	80,269
Cherries, Sweet		502	137	280,976	324,613
Peaches	1	25,548	3,094	64,490	165,058
Raspberries, Red	48	10,409			
Strawberries, Total	117				
Other Frozen Fruit	989				
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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
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