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### Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2006 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, beef, cheese, pork, and eggs.

Butter stocks were down 7 percent from last month, but up 42 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 11 percent from both last month and the previous year. Frozen pork supplies were up 15 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 14 percent from last month and down 27 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on September 30, 2006 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month, but down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 7 percent from last month and down 3 percent from September 30, 2005.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, September 2006**

Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless <sup>4</sup>						
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>						
Total				110	105	
(Government Owned)				138	107	
Frozen Pork	392,153	411,600	433,056	113	105	
Picnics, Bone-in	46,597	60,077	64,445	96	51	
Hams, Total	438,750	471,677	497,501			
Bone-in	2,020	3,810	1,931	133	146	
Boneless <sup>6</sup>	9,397	8,557	12,506	110	120	495,052
Bellies	105,151	96,314	115,326	112	111	
Loins, Total	64,810	65,279	72,281	107	139	
Bone-in	40,341	31,035	43,045	73	86	110,905
Boneless <sup>7</sup>	14,117	11,962	10,250	91	118	69,621
Ribs <sup>8</sup>	31,551	24,395	28,763	73	119	41,284
Butts	19,064	11,617	13,822	120	117	
Trimming <sup>9</sup>	12,487	12,778	14,941	102	113	26,647
Other <sup>10</sup>	55,473	49,697	56,385	147	136	
Variety Meats <sup>11</sup>	7,289	7,912	10,735	114	111	
Unclassified <sup>12</sup>	33,232	34,073	37,963	119	110	
Total	84,229	90,583	100,053	127	115	
(Government Owned)	32,463	35,628	41,110	87	112	
Other	58,671	45,304	50,787	107	115	
Veal	431,573	404,425	463,878	414	109	421,860
Lamb & Mutton	345	1,313	1,430			
Total	3,688	2,781	3,783	103	136	
Canned	10,942	10,583	24,826	227	235	
Canned Hams	14,630	13,364	28,609	196	214	28,570
Other Canned Meat				37	94	
Total	4,058	1,591	1,496	63	48	
Total	1,921	2,559	1,219	45	65	2,688
Miscellaneous	5,979	4,150	2,715	111	111	948,170
Cooler	890,932	893,616	992,703			
Freezer				97	110	323,434
789,740		694,478	767,170			
Total	2,211,732	2,047,254	2,275,799	103	111	2,218,801
Total	3,001,472	2,741,732	3,042,969	101	111	2,542,235
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	5,362,197	2,281,862	5,677,200	106	249	1,279,537
Stored in Freezers	10,467,204	9,556,511	10,108,299	97	106	7,801,210
Total	15,829,401	11,838,373	15,785,499	100	133	9,080,747

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Duplication of in-shell pecan data was found. August 2005 and July 2006 revisions reflect data available at this time. Revisions to prior months will be made and published as soon as all data are made available. <sup>3</sup>

Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

<sup>4</sup> Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. <sup>5</sup>

Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>6</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>7</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>8</sup>

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, August 31, 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		21,599	14		8
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		187	71		202,582
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		170			8,224
In-Shell					9,912
Pecans <sup>1 2</sup>				9	
Dairy Products	18				
Natural Cheese		52,754	234,193		5,172
American, Total		14,546	151,287		117
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	36,992			119,257	
Chicken	39	690	267	61,589	5,632
Broilers, Fryers		404	84		9,485
Roasters (Whole)		31,487	21,029		238,396
Hens, Mature Chickens		32,581	21,380		253,513
Other				1,082	38,003
Total Chicken	5	28,565	14,571	565	98,468
Turkeys	2,110	5,046	18,301	37,077	136,471
Whole Turkeys	2,115	33,611	32,872	38,724	30
Other Turkey	7,537	66,469	61,002	62,896	390,014
Total Turkey	835			55,051	
Ducks	8,372			117,947	899
Total Poultry	10,487	10,804	38,695	3	3,130
Frozen Fruit		7,016	115,591	156,674	
Apples		225	10,384		3
Blueberries	127	1,599	5,538	167	119
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	11,684	1,660	2,704	1,371	17
Cherries, Sweet	53	4,805	8,544	147	909
Peaches	39	6,765	57,589	250	882
Raspberries, Red	132			5,399	
Strawberries, Total	161			326	
Other Frozen Fruit	1,234			389	
				4,400	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, August 31, 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			8	61,896	83,525
Nuts					
Shelled			82	159	321,681
Peanuts				94	42,925
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					70,298
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	23,567	95,024			
	1,071	33,348			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,765	58,621	40,958	90,891	584,750
American, Total			4,268	11,894	247,406
Other Natural Cheese	227	4,306			
Frozen Poultry	2,981	685			
Chicken			208	2,173	18,056
Broilers, Fryers			3	144	12,701
Roasters (Whole)			2,056	41,296	679,663
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,622	5,382	2,267	43,613	710,420
Other	450	1,561	10,045	24,789	244,209
Total Chicken	112,772	193,440	4,546	38,731	256,049
Turkeys	115,844	200,383	14,591	63,520	500,258
Whole Turkeys	8,629	49,174	38	158	7,286
Other Turkey	3,603	31,468	16,896	107,291	1,217,964
Total Turkey	12,232	80,642			
Ducks	24	6	93	8,148	59,737
Total Poultry	128,100	281,031	24	34,077	123,072
Frozen Fruit			15,888	4,289	143,082
Apples	110	694	6	5,809	16,699
Blueberries	173	360	70	25,139	38,302
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		98	135	73,568	78,993
Cherries, Sweet	2	26	89	312,760	357,189
Peaches	18	445		76,055	160,851
Raspberries, Red	155	361			
Strawberries, Total	1,299	28,187			
Other Frozen Fruit	152	13,685			

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--continued and United States, August 31, 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,**

Frozen Juice	16				
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>3</sup>	59				
Other Juice Concentrate	75				
Total Frozen Juice					888,835
Frozen Vegetables <sup>4</sup>		2,311		30,502	243,023
Asparagus		11,500		72,693	1,131,858
Limas, Fordhook		13,811	954	103,195	
Limas, Baby			6,392		
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		262		3,217	10,270
Green Beans, Fr. Style		70	5	733	2,417
Broccoli, Spears		363		12,339	23,136
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		1,164	5	107,583	199,238
Brussels Sprouts		111	205	16,997	34,853
Carrots, Diced		12,005	6	16,997	30,274
Carrots, Other		13,788	7	3,483	62,191
Cauliflower		437	266	29,555	6,086
Corn, Cut		967	3	3,213	43,953
Corn, Cob		9,643	36	27,154	79,723
Mixed Vegetables		2,662	82	49,383	23,538
Okra		1,598	106	13,423	392,687
Onion Rings		1,692	11,423	219,096	189,243
Onions, Other		7,957	346	106,491	61,632
Blackeye Peas		22,729	1,370	29,060	39,880
Green Peas		497		388	6,814
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,966	359	180	40,362
Spinach		499	15,871	12,243	5,032
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	7,210	4,671		420	390,822
Southern Greens	1,745	126	8,617	231,769	5,245
Other Vegetables	8,955	11,793	11	2,699	94,229
Total Vegetables		6,797	13	54,705	61,031
Potatoes		8,478	91	23,058	16,243
French Fries	4,030	21,380	11,265	1,566	265,937
Other Frozen	2,381	131,655	50,087	134,367	2,084,836
Total Potatoes	6,411		151,260	396,276	765,090
Meat	2,060	20,861	46,631	79,055	199,049
Frozen Beef	453	35,850	197,891	475,331	964,139
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	2,441				
Beef Cuts <sup>6</sup>		91,220	8,936	56,409	411,600
Total Beef		8,235	11,616	7,201	60,077
Frozen Pork		99,455	20,552	63,610	471,677
Ribs <sup>7</sup>		5,998	21	887	49,697
Trimming <sup>8</sup>		3,157	89	1,068	34,073
Other <sup>9</sup>		2,104	241	2,219	90,583
Other					
Veal		124		583	2,781
Lamb & Mutton		718	148	2,151	10,583
Total Other Meat		842	148	2,734	13,364

<sup>1</sup> East North Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain and West North Central combined with West South Central.

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Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>4</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

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

Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef, are included as miscellaneous freezer stocks. <sup>6</sup>

<sup>7</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>8</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>9</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>9</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

**and United States, September 30, 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		280,920	20,677	1	7
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		244	64	10	235,164
Pecans <sup>1</sup>		145			7,462
In-Shell					8,266
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					
Dairy Products	15				
Natural Cheese		52,954	228,532	117,666	4,129
American, Total		16,371	155,640	60,351	142
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	36,744				
Chicken	41	694	249	1,034	5,709
Broilers, Fryers		452	142	616	8,179
Roasters (Whole)		26,522	23,826	33,332	232,797
Hens, Mature Chickens		27,668	24,217	34,982	246,685
Other		29,255	13,608	49,760	41,174
Total Chicken	5				
Turkeys	1,915	4,819	17,323	49,115	84,831
Whole Turkeys	1,920	34,074	30,931	98,875	126,005
Other Turkey		240	5,828	2	26
Total Turkey	8,151	61,982	60,976	133,859	372,716
Ducks	760				
Total Poultry	8,911	9,852	34,687	137	727
Frozen Fruit	10,831	8,795	59,472	1,688	2,492
Apples		6,622	107,991	146	
Blueberries		265	10,197	248	3
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	110	2,277	9,938	5,752	80
Cherries, Sweet	9,662	1,890	2,334	371	18
Peaches	49	5,602	8,476	559	903
Raspberries, Red	60	4,284	67,320	4,838	1,931
Strawberries, Total	119				
Other Frozen Fruit	120				
Total Other Frozen Fruit	1,331				

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--continued **and United States, September 30, 2006 (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			84	2,789,680	3,091,369
Nuts					
Shelled			80	175	354,398
Peanuts				85	34,696
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					
In-Shell					55,889
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	25,253	93,408			
	873	26,116			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	1,324	46,299	39,403	81,519	565,562
American, Total			4,301	11,751	252,628
Other Natural Cheese					
	254	4,361			
Frozen Poultry	2,983				
Chicken		1,048	191	2,169	16,712
Broilers, Fryers			2	170	11,195
Roasters (Whole)			1,935	44,478	695,991
Hens, Mature Chickens			2,128	46,817	723,898
Other	2,576	4,090			
Total Chicken	117,552	1,177	11,430	24,586	233,301
Turkeys	120,580	213,634	3,843	37,054	229,965
Whole Turkeys		218,901	15,273	61,640	463,266
Other Turkey	8,068	47,269	32	140	6,294
Total Turkey	3,848	28,372	17,433	108,597	1,193,458
Ducks	11,916	75,641			
Total Poultry	21	5	87	7,733	54,027
	132,517	294,547	21	32,771	115,464
Frozen Fruit			14,934	4,249	134,078
Apples				5,496	16,211
Blueberries	71	623	9	41,180	60,311
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	154	409	62	63,365	68,616
Cherries, Sweet	2	87	142	254,160	295,954
Peaches	27	988	89	80,979	173,974
Raspberries, Red	138	319			
Strawberries, Total	1,155	24,837			
Other Frozen Fruit	181	13,021			

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--continued and United States, September 30, 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>