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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2005 were greater than year earlier levels for frozen fruit and pork.

Butter stocks were down 19 percent from last month, and down 6 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 3 percent from last month and up 5 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 10 percent from last month, but down 3 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2005 were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5 percent from the previous month, but down 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 11 percent from last month and down 10 percent from October 31, 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, September 30, 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		269,893	18,410	16	38
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		15	13	11	140,339
Pecans ¹		134			4,788
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					1,012
	65				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese		54,163	223,106	111,652	7,733
American, Total		11,387	105,849	55,465	120
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	26,149				
Chicken	38				
Broilers, Fryers		2,059	285	802	5,048
Roasters (Whole)		231	115	69	556
Hens, Mature Chickens		28,680	15,280	37,918	269,184
Other		30,970	15,680	38,789	274,788
Total Chicken	11	26,687	13,555	38,099	54,948
Turkeys	716	4,274	16,634	55,868	69,014
Whole Turkeys	727	30,961	30,189	93,967	123,962
Other Turkey	6,853	74	2,179	1	52
Total Turkey	723	62,005	48,048	132,757	398,802
Ducks	7,576		29,899		
Total Poultry	8,303	12,685	44,522	119	267
Frozen Fruit		11,361	111,371	2,771	4,670
Apples		6,564	8,293	147	936
Blueberries	229	174	14,425	143	1
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	10,281	2,576	1,458	2,051	686
Cherries, Sweet	68	1,546	7,614	655	204
Peaches	103	5,330	73,096	1,590	2,373
Raspberries, Red	115	5,126		3,713	872
Strawberries, Total	69				
Other Frozen Fruit	248				

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		205	51	2,689,607	2,978,220
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		65,408	75	99	219,375
Pecans ¹		17,410		176	23,010
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹		12,491			13,910
	13,415				
	437				
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	407	5,444	39,828	82,982	551,391
American, Total		391	950	13,016	189,728
Other Natural Cheese					
	334				
Frozen Poultry	2,512				
Chicken		5,759	466	1,989	21,989
Broilers, Fryers		514	11	224	1,885
Roasters (Whole)		200,767	2,483	33,823	731,008
Hens, Mature Chickens		207,040	2,960	36,036	754,882
Other	5,581				
Total Chicken	154	64,434	17,474	38,111	265,594
Turkeys	142,157	22,273	9,741	30,015	212,207
Whole Turkeys	147,892	86,707	27,215	68,126	477,801
Other Turkey	5,433	7	27	98	2,452
Total Turkey	3,665	293,754	30,202	104,260	1,235,135
Ducks	9,098				
Total Poultry	14	861	49	6,210	50,321
	157,004	587	106	34,764	109,229
Frozen Fruit		135	16,719	4,029	139,969
Apples		131	25	3,968	12,736
Blueberries	2	520	84	52,074	72,567
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	167	502	62	73,448	78,107
Cherries, Sweet	1	25,548	138	281,158	324,809
Peaches	48	10,409	3,094	62,269	158,923
Raspberries, Red	117				
Strawberries, Total	989				
Other Frozen Fruit	96				

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--continued and United States, September 30, 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, October 31, 2005

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	<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		33	15	14	192,960
Pecans ¹	58	83			3,536
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					729
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	24,575	52,597	202,054	110,168	5,659
American, Total	34	11,624	104,594	53,021	105
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		2,148	261	789	5,278
Broilers, Fryers	12	261	205	67	635
Roasters (Whole)	682	29,669	18,156	41,064	288,722
Hens, Mature Chickens	694	32,078	18,622	41,920	294,635
Other					
Total Chicken	6,554	24,913	11,734	30,675	56,537
Turkeys	135	5,062	16,046	51,308	65,495
Whole Turkeys	6,689	29,975	27,780	81,983	122,032
Other Turkey	7,383	81	3,947	1	49
Total Turkey		62,134	50,349	123,904	416,716
Ducks	251		33,160		
Total Poultry	9,324	13,609	39,090	112	298
Frozen Fruit	64	10,048	105,262	2,526	3,374
Apples		6,332	7,326	115	881
Blueberries	102	186	14,431	110	1
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	107	2,814	1,535	1,886	672
Cherries, Sweet	60	1,470	9,762	529	195
Peaches	1,039	5,291	288,680	1,412	2,100
Raspberries, Red		9,135		9,232	2,065
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued **and United States, October 31, 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>

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Total Fresh Apples	248	8,820	66,707	4,534,549	5,821,651
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	16,358	57,687	76	117	267,260
Pecans ¹	250	12,639		101	16,667
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	293	7,282			8,304
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	427	5,372	35,663	88,071	524,586
American, Total	2,483	448	782	13,966	187,057
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	5,490	6,686	510	1,907	23,069
Broilers, Fryers	148	673	35	212	2,248
Roasters (Whole)	141,242	209,929	2,771	33,932	766,167
Hens, Mature Chickens	146,880	217,288	3,316	36,051	791,484
Other					
Total Chicken	6,643	46,563	12,816	29,935	226,370
Turkeys	2,740	20,038	9,917	26,346	197,087
Whole Turkeys	9,383	66,601	22,733	56,281	423,457
Other Turkey	14	7	27	125	4,251
Total Turkey	156,277	283,896	26,076	92,457	1,219,192
Ducks					
Total Poultry	5	879	43	6,575	54,932
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	1	101	15,771	3,663	11,396
Blueberries	48	571	8	52,339	72,933
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	109	399	70	68,414	72,816
Cherries, Sweet	835	21,579	58	238,369	279,524
Peaches	171	9,201	116	137,372	459,552
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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