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Highlights

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

Butter stocks were down 19 percent from last month, but up 39 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from last month and up 6 percent from the previous year. Frozen pork supplies were up 6 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 63 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2006 were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 8 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month, but down 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 11 percent from last month and down 1 percent from October 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. The September 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, September 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		280,920	20,677		7
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		244	64		222,405
Pecans ¹		145			7,462
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹				10	8,266
Dairy Products	15				
Natural Cheese		51,508	230,005		4,129
American, Total		11,959	152,249		142
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry	36,744			110,038	
Chicken	41			59,495	
Broilers, Fryers		694	295		5,380
Roasters (Whole)		452	142		8,179
Hens, Mature Chickens		26,522	23,676		232,306
Other		27,668	24,113		245,865
Total Chicken	5	29,255	13,688	1,028	42,868
Turkeys	1,915	4,819	17,025	32,876	86,588
Whole Turkeys	1,920	34,074	30,713	34,534	129,456
Other Turkey	8,151	240	5,828	50,880	26
Total Turkey	760	61,982	60,654	47,899	375,347
Ducks	8,911			98,779	
Total Poultry		9,852	34,728	4	727
Frozen Fruit	10,831	8,795	59,473	133,317	2,492
Apples		6,622	107,942		3
Blueberries	110	265	10,197		80
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	9,662	2,277	9,941	137	18
Cherries, Sweet	49	1,890	2,270	1,688	902
Peaches	60	5,602	8,438	216	2,031
Raspberries, Red	119	3,444	67,132	248	
Strawberries, Total	120			5,694	
Other Frozen Fruit	1,331			371	
				504	
				4,860	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued and United States, September 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			84	2,787,491	3,089,179
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			80	178	338,364
Pecans ¹				91	34,892
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	21,975	93,408			55,258
	846	26,333			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	778	46,214	41,780	79,438	558,407
American, Total			4,014	11,524	243,419
Other Natural Cheese	265	4,500			
Frozen Poultry	2,988	1,007			
Chicken			170	2,247	16,425
Broilers, Fryers			2	170	11,209
Roasters (Whole)			1,416	39,538	682,881
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,521	4,090	1,588	41,955	710,515
Other	452	1,177	10,077	22,786	
Total Chicken	110,998	213,634	4,988	37,034	233,109
Turkeys	113,971	218,901	15,065	59,820	230,799
Whole Turkeys	8,135	47,269	77	140	463,908
Other Turkey	3,314	28,372	16,730	101,915	6,341
Total Turkey	11,449	75,641			1,180,764
Ducks	21	5	32	7,693	
Total Poultry	125,441	294,547	28	31,651	53,973
Frozen Fruit			14,695	4,106	114,351
Apples	71	623	1	5,496	133,717
Blueberries	154	408	968	41,075	16,212
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		87	60	59,285	61,098
Cherries, Sweet	2		166	253,018	64,459
Peaches	27	976	118	80,903	294,710
Raspberries, Red	138	308			172,959
Strawberries, Total	1,155	24,805			
Other Frozen Fruit	181	12,959			

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--continued and United States, September 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, October 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	29,404	619,104	422,313	5,473	285,531
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	14	172	78	10	225,098
Pecans ¹		114			7,389
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					5,032
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	35,977	48,673	216,902	106,863	4,333
American, Total	40	11,989	151,698	58,712	64
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		818	343	908	5,699
Broilers, Fryers	5	470	202	792	8,109
Roasters (Whole)	1,690	29,127	22,526	35,142	233,002
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,695	30,415	23,071	36,842	246,810
Other	7,469				
Total Chicken	596	30,895	10,619	50,358	38,962
Turkeys	8,065	3,521	15,442	46,735	75,282
Whole Turkeys		34,416	26,061	97,093	114,244
Other Turkey	9,760	137	5,177	68	24
Total Turkey		64,968	54,309	134,003	361,078
Ducks	137				
Total Poultry	9,101	11,384	34,213	138	596
Frozen Fruit	45	8,291	58,757	2,421	2,038
Apples	100	220	9,691	236	4
Blueberries	114	2,430	10,546	7,790	172
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	98	1,427	2,376	388	25
Cherries, Sweet	4,092	5,252	8,306	778	866
Peaches		4,590	236,636	9,090	3,739
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued **and United States, October 31, 2006 (continued)**

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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>

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,

Total Fresh Apples	161		53,925	4,534,116	5,950,027
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	23,963		75	180	342,660
Pecans ¹	680			91	33,975
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	800				36,864
		93,084			
		25,687			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	373		40,711	77,770	534,852
American, Total	2,971	31,032	4,000	10,774	240,949
Other Natural Cheese					
		3,250			
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	2,586		196	2,145	16,046
Broilers, Fryers	426		1	1,496	12,484
Roasters (Whole)	118,116		1,533	40,933	684,348
Hens, Mature Chickens	121,128		1,730	44,574	712,878
Other		3,351			
Total Chicken	7,167	983	8,205	16,667	204,153
Turkeys	2,811	202,279	4,304	35,673	207,424
Whole Turkeys	9,978	206,613	12,509	52,340	411,577
Other Turkey	18	33,811	31	116	5,579
Total Turkey	131,124	23,060	14,270	97,030	1,130,034
Ducks		56,871			
Total Poultry	29	8	26	8,865	56,035
	143	263,492	20	29,802	110,915
Frozen Fruit			12,083	3,660	123,497
Apples	2			5,326	15,479
Blueberries	28	647	984	51,868	74,886
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	131	342	56	56,271	61,194
Cherries, Sweet	1,032	68	142	221,860	258,958
Peaches	269		261	168,434	441,421
Raspberries, Red		968			
Strawberries, Total		406			
Other Frozen Fruit		20,624			
		14,310			

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