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Highlights

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

Butter stocks were down 36 percent from last month, but up 47 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 11 percent from the previous year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from last month, but up 6 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 96 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2006 were down 20 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 21 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 48 percent from last month, but up 7 percent from November 30, 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, October 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	29,404	619,104	422,313	5,473	285,531
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	14	172	78	10	224,593
Pecans ¹		114			7,301
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					5,194
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	35,977	48,673	221,367	107,308	4,333
American, Total	40	10,045	151,293	58,641	64
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		818	263	950	5,699
Broilers, Fryers	5	470	202	801	5,879
Roasters (Whole)	1,690	29,127	22,975	34,877	233,064
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,695	30,415	23,440	36,628	244,642
Other	7,469	30,895	10,619	46,610	38,962
Total Chicken	596	3,521	15,201	45,730	75,282
Turkeys	8,065	34,416	25,820	92,340	114,244
Whole Turkeys		137	5,177	66	24
Other Turkey	9,760	64,968	54,437	129,034	358,910
Total Turkey					
Ducks	137				
Total Poultry	9,101	11,384	34,297	139	596
Frozen Fruit	45	8,291	58,811	2,205	2,038
Apples	100	220	9,982	236	4
Blueberries	114	2,430	10,546	7,597	172
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	98	1,427	2,376	388	25
Cherries, Sweet	4,092	5,252	8,936	723	866
Peaches		4,590	236,702	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, 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>

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Total Fresh Apples	161		53,925	4,534,116	5,950,027
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	23,954		75	180	342,146
Pecans ¹	680			91	34,306
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	305				36,409
		93,084			
		26,106			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	373	30,910	33,694	73,263	528,238
American, Total	2,971		3,523	10,513	237,791
Other Natural Cheese					
		3,250			
Frozen Poultry		701			
Chicken	2,586		256	1,979	15,902
Broilers, Fryers	426		1	1,496	10,263
Roasters (Whole)	127,321		1,713	39,856	692,799
Hens, Mature Chickens	130,333		1,970	43,331	718,964
		3,351			
Other	7,167	983	7,828	16,619	
Total Chicken	2,811	202,176	3,736	34,254	199,980
Turkeys	9,978	206,510	11,564	50,873	204,191
Whole Turkeys	18		31	116	404,171
Other Turkey		33,811			5,577
Total Turkey	140,329	23,060	13,565	94,320	1,128,712
Ducks		56,871			
Total Poultry	29	8	25	8,447	55,701
	143	263,389	20	29,124	110,075
Frozen Fruit			12,083	3,676	123,486
Apples	2			5,311	15,755
Blueberries	28	647	990	51,860	74,673
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	131	342	50	55,695	60,612
Cherries, Sweet	1,032	68	154	222,804	260,489
Peaches	269		138	152,057	424,987
Raspberries, Red		950			
Strawberries, Total		406			
Other Frozen Fruit		20,624			
		14,310			

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--continued and United States, October 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,

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, November 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	23,197	576,820	390,376	1,674	277,029
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	11	161	59	10	216,320
Pecans ¹		92			6,825
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					9,363
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	36,268	47,372	218,346	105,747	2,581
American, Total	168	10,101	142,513	55,907	62
Other Natural Cheese					
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		986	274	843	7,350
Broilers, Fryers	3	414	109	523	4,970
Roasters (Whole)	1,477	31,604	25,743	32,277	233,499
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,480	33,004	26,126	33,643	245,819
Other	654	8,279	1,164	18,108	14,656
Total Chicken	274	2,881	13,877	35,997	57,088
Turkeys	928	11,160	15,041	54,105	71,744
Whole Turkeys		184	4,702	66	32
Other Turkey	2,408	44,348	45,869	87,814	317,595
Total Turkey					
Ducks	141	12,470	38,926	156	842
Total Poultry	9,815	7,204	50,788	1,923	1,854
Frozen Fruit	41	5,737	93,513	193	4
Apples	81	161	9,055	212	58
Blueberries	98	2,315	10,198	6,913	151
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	82	1,168	2,352	296	43
Cherries, Sweet	22,620	5,018	8,111	657	710
Peaches		4,809	291,282	8,051	3,248
Raspberries, Red					
Strawberries, Total					
Other Frozen Fruit					

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--continued **and United States, November 30, 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	85		29,321	4,200,688	5,499,190
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	25,622		74	175	330,877
Pecans ¹	623			91	26,852
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	1,053				43,714
		88,456			
		19,210			
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese	265	33,298	30,655	68,348	511,642
American, Total	2,822		6,247	9,625	228,195
Other Natural Cheese					
		2,060			
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken		750			
Broilers, Fryers	3,586		160	2,404	19,430
Roasters (Whole)	150		2	133	6,771
Hens, Mature Chickens	115,160		1,626	36,767	666,565
Other	118,896		1,788	39,304	692,766
		3,827			
Total Chicken	1,664	467	1,680	4,273	61,420
Turkeys	1,112	188,412	2,296	20,850	147,888
Whole Turkeys	2,776	192,706	3,976	25,123	209,308
Other Turkey	17	10,942	18	103	5,126
Total Turkey	121,689	13,513	5,782	64,530	907,200
Ducks		24,455			
Total Poultry	165	4	27	8,987	62,315
	126	217,165	18	25,901	97,993
Frozen Fruit			10,151	2,876	97,993
Apples	2			3,656	112,568
Blueberries	26	601	758	48,411	13,150
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	123	364	48	51,297	69,397
Cherries, Sweet	927	53	127	197,268	55,788
Peaches	189	6	135	149,902	231,367
Raspberries, Red		544			495,456
Strawberries, Total		363			
Other Frozen Fruit		18,467			
		15,220			

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