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Highlights

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on February 28, 2006 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, chicken, cheese, and eggs.

Butter stocks were up 38 percent from last month and up 37 percent from a year ago.

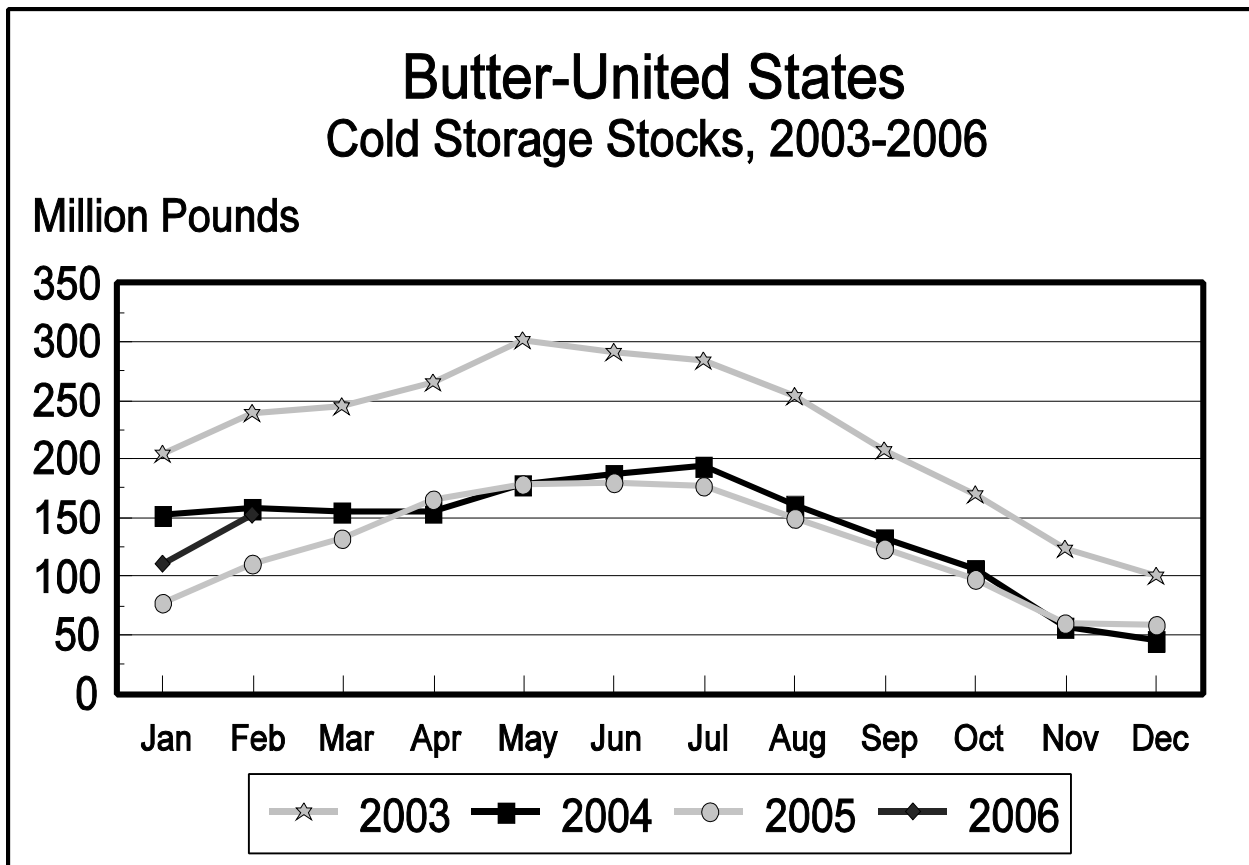
Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from last month and down 4 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 6 percent from last month, but down 14 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2006 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 22 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month, but up 45 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 19 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from February 28, 2005.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Feb 28, 2005	Jan 31, 2006	Feb 28, 2006	Feb 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 28, 2006
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Fresh Fruit						
Apples						
Regular Storage	316,524	448,192	288,712	91	64	
Controlled Atmosphere	3,336,128	3,542,643	2,915,249	87	82	
Total	3,652,652	3,990,835	3,203,961	88	80	212
Pears						
Bartlett	273	1,066	1,966	720	184	
Other Varieties	148,642	232,987	186,596	126	80	
Total	148,915	234,053	188,562	127	81	1,544
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	395,582	288,844	326,009	82	113	
Pecans	25,282	23,489	28,802	114	123	
Other Shelled	121,097	96,033	100,181	83	104	
Total	541,961	408,366	454,992	84	111	144,746
In-Shell						
Peanuts	20,796	17,904	21,287	102	119	
Pecans	145,263	201,086	208,987	144	104	
Other In-Shell	6,409	8,307	7,933	124	95	
Total	172,468	227,297	238,207	138	105	69,032
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	110,876	110,072	151,678	137	138	124,512
(Government Owned)	100	241	156	156	65	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	504,979	532,873	548,524	109	103	
(Government Owned)	2,694	269	273	10	101	
Swiss	27,462	27,938	29,892	109	107	
Other Natural Cheese	191,240	189,659	196,612	103	104	
Total	723,681	750,470	775,028	107	103	398,445
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,903	2,839	2,963	102	104	
Yolks	719	1,524	1,601	223	105	
Whole & Mixed	11,552	14,452	16,387	142	113	
Unclassified	2,691	3,734	3,233	120	87	
Total	17,865	22,549	24,184	135	107	23,440
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	22,942	24,600	22,429	98	91	
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,112	2,383	1,707	81	72	
Breasts & Breast Meat	151,453	158,437	151,010	100	95	
Drumsticks	11,807	23,461	19,374	164	83	
Leg Quarters	50,183	171,942	140,307	280	82	
Legs	9,287	21,960	20,046	216	91	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	9,561	15,245	16,950	177	111	
Thigh Meat	11,987	16,543	15,746	131	95	
Wings	33,854	31,167	33,079	98	106	
Paws and Feet	12,373	9,723	9,740	79	100	
Other	319,219	445,288	489,640	153	110	
Total Chicken	634,778	920,749	920,028	145	100	

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	Feb 28, 2005	Jan 31, 2006	Feb 28, 2006	Feb 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 28, 2006
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Turkeys						
Toms (Whole Carcasses)	104,483	45,338	64,785	62	143	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	76,932	41,616	53,424	69	128	
Whole Turkeys	181,415	86,954	118,209	65	136	
Other Turkey	197,993	175,381	195,128	99	111	
Total Turkey	379,408	262,335	313,337	83	119	229,784
Ducks	3,236	3,273	4,601	142	141	
Total Poultry	1,017,422	1,186,357	1,237,966	122	104	1,102,813
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	89,863	70,198	71,636	80	102	
Apricots	5,025	2,956	2,685	53	91	
Blackberries, Total	21,450	25,367	23,331	109	92	
IQF	14,810	17,137	16,200	109	95	
Pails and Tubs	2,989	3,652	3,249	109	89	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,318	4,370	3,813	115	87	
Concentrate	333	208	69	21	33	
Blueberries	68,419	68,474	58,897	86	86	
Boysenberries	997	1,612	1,242	125	77	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	69,829	102,336	92,870	133	91	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,334	1,754	1,440	108	82	
Cherries, Sweet	10,152	8,376	7,954	78	95	
Grapes	3,186	5,629	4,671	147	83	
Peaches	51,616	41,078	36,237	70	88	
Raspberries, Black	748	783	770	103	98	
Raspberries, Red, Total	29,359	50,820	47,773	163	94	
IQF	11,915	13,623	14,112	118	104	
Pails and Tubs	7,693	10,281	10,100	131	98	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	9,198	24,663	21,629	235	88	
Concentrate	553	2,253	1,932	349	86	
Strawberries, Total	213,406	193,352	171,001	80	88	
IQF and Poly	90,498	90,562	83,423	92	92	
Pails and Tubs	73,482	70,235	60,593	82	86	
Barrels and Drums	43,446	25,368	19,975	46	79	
Juice Stock	5,980	7,187	7,010	117	98	
Other Frozen Fruit	308,868	399,346	353,662	115	89	
Total	874,252	972,081	874,169	100	90	766,827
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹	1,578,921	1,065,942	1,076,748	68	101	
(Gallon Equivalent)	159,551	107,714	108,806			
Other Juice Concentrate	309,715	300,327	286,476	92	95	
Total	1,888,636	1,366,269	1,363,224	72	100	198,568

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	Feb 28, 2005	Jan 31, 2006	Feb 28, 2006	Feb 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 28, 2006
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs</i>
Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	8,206	8,803	7,597	93	86	
Limas, Fordhook	6,718	5,848	4,731	70	81	
Limas, Baby	46,818	37,179	34,656	74	93	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	143,724	143,668	121,928	85	85	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	17,634	20,826	20,360	115	98	
Broccoli, Spears	45,268	42,033	40,873	90	97	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	65,779	61,421	63,214	96	103	
Brussels Sprouts	21,964	20,175	17,884	81	89	
Carrots, Diced	107,143	104,976	102,599	96	98	
Carrots, Other	123,374	134,767	130,023	105	96	
Cauliflower	36,703	38,895	34,952	95	90	
Corn, Cut	414,544	420,460	365,332	88	87	
Corn, Cob	199,547	234,519	201,663	101	86	
Mixed Vegetables	49,373	52,830	51,385	104	97	
Okra	24,880	27,665	22,935	92	83	
Onion Rings	5,689	4,881	4,567	80	94	
Onions, Other	38,502	47,354	50,121	130	106	
Blackeye Peas	1,845	3,715	3,333	181	90	
Green Peas	182,590	186,842	149,543	82	80	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	5,629	5,340	5,440	97	102	
Spinach	36,922	44,388	51,294	139	116	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	50,022	58,692	55,838	112	95	
Southern Greens	17,718	14,550	15,514	88	107	
Other Vegetables	343,449	328,568	318,069	93	97	
Total	1,994,041	2,048,395	1,873,851	94	91	1,364,667
Potatoes						
French Fries	903,956	854,985	924,526	102	108	
Other Frozen	248,862	221,241	231,570	93	105	
Total	1,152,818	1,076,226	1,156,096	100	107	883,066

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ²	351,509	397,289	378,674	108	95	
Beef Cuts ³	48,731	55,181	50,574	104	92	
Total	400,240	452,470	429,248	107	95	391,849
(Government Owned)	7,027	6,253	4,154	59	66	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	13,451	10,653	8,178	61	77	
Hams, Total	66,231	58,950	66,806	101	113	65,182
Bone-in	33,804	36,606	40,697	120	111	40,098
Boneless ⁴	32,427	22,344	26,109	81	117	25,084
Bellies	75,321	60,966	64,765	86	106	
Loins, Total	47,594	51,878	45,672	96	88	42,087
Bone-in	23,866	28,926	24,794	104	86	
Boneless ⁵	23,728	22,952	20,878	88	91	
Ribs ⁶	101,372	92,787	88,166	87	95	
Butts	15,433	14,390	13,792	89	96	
Trimming ⁷	41,492	53,624	57,444	138	107	
Other ⁸	87,273	93,975	97,043	111	103	
Variety Meats ⁹	41,272	27,104	24,696	60	91	
Unclassified ¹⁰	51,779	60,097	52,363	101	87	
Total	541,218	524,424	518,925	96	99	466,543
(Government Owned)	233	1,212	1,211	520	100	
Other						
Veal	2,729	3,079	2,757	101	90	
Lamb & Mutton	7,585	11,727	11,890	157	101	
Total	10,314	14,806	14,647	142	99	14,637
Canned						
Canned Hams	2,300	2,496	2,349	102	94	
Other Canned Meat	2,099	2,962	3,367	160	114	
Total	4,399	5,458	5,716	130	105	5,687
Total	956,171	997,158	968,536	101	97	878,716
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	624,840	795,774	771,232	123	97	316,313
Freezer	2,059,773	2,052,290	1,949,810	95	95	1,896,732
Total	2,684,613	2,848,064	2,721,042	101	96	2,213,045
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	5,880,811	6,426,952	5,656,648	96	88	1,124,920
Stored in Freezers	10,055,560	9,811,240	9,574,848	95	98	7,233,654
Total	15,936,371	16,238,192	15,231,496	96	94	8,358,574

¹ Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

² 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.

³ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁴ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁵ Includes pork tenderloins.

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.

⁹ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

¹⁰ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 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	13,355	408,920	229,271	483	167,037
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		10	1,960	15	188,415
Pecans ¹	25	74			6,742
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					27,885
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,059	49,498	198,140	116,016	3,988
Other Natural Cheese	33	9,904	114,452	48,693	103
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		3,022	250	1,101	6,106
Hens, Mature Chickens	5	1,116	273	91	389
Other	2,569	32,539	20,905	43,550	348,276
Total Chicken	2,574	36,677	21,428	44,742	354,771
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	464	4,450	141	16,815	19,364
Other Turkey	674	2,812	15,422	45,413	60,233
Total Turkey	1,138	7,262	15,563	62,228	79,597
Ducks		62	3,071	6	8
Total Poultry	3,712	44,001	40,062	106,976	434,376
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	148	17,563	42,644	366	598
Blueberries	6,691	6,858	30,374	3,264	1,585
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	37	3,680	85,006	235	684
Cherries, Sweet		198	4,959	250	1
Peaches	61	1,812	9,994	4,188	426
Raspberries, Red	88	999	1,594	218	81
Strawberries, Total	47	5,169	9,429	1,150	514
Other Frozen Fruit	2,402	8,645	242,921	6,500	2,070

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, January 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>
Total Fresh Apples	98	8,820	26,277	3,136,574	3,990,835
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	30,108	68,124	79	133	288,844
Pecans ¹	682	15,858		108	23,489
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	4,088	169,113			201,086
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	316	1,601	35,323	91,932	532,873
Other Natural Cheese	2,437	548	552	12,937	189,659
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,490	5,989	1,587	2,055	24,600
Hens, Mature Chickens	1	425	4	79	2,383
Other	152,951	242,869	5,022	45,085	893,766
Total Chicken	157,442	249,283	6,613	47,219	920,749
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,708	37,518	2,575	3,919	86,954
Other Turkey	917	19,271	9,824	20,815	175,381
Total Turkey	2,625	56,789	12,399	24,734	262,335
Ducks	11	3	1	111	3,273
Total Poultry	160,078	306,075	19,013	72,064	1,186,357
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	539	738	36	7,566	70,198
Blueberries	106	607	171	18,818	68,474
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		92	10,363	2,239	102,336
Cherries, Sweet	1	92	7	2,868	8,376
Peaches	26	511	64	23,996	41,078
Raspberries, Red	89	208	44	47,499	50,820
Strawberries, Total	568	15,380	269	160,826	193,352
Other Frozen Fruit	151	13,622	2,936	120,099	399,346

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and United States, January 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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ²	12		1,104	104	1,024,285
Other Juice Concentrate	22,444	33,467	35,816	1,188	101,466
Total Frozen Juice	22,456	33,467	36,920	1,292	1,113,416
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		567	2,953	45	112
Limas, Fordhook		1,584	1,164	71	751
Limas, Baby		7,342	3,172	1,181	4,899
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		18,647	36,106	7,592	2,364
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,640	4,294	673	242
Broccoli, Spears		6,800	6,102		3,447
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		7,846	5,637	1,197	3,849
Brussels Sprouts		3,347	1,651	1	669
Carrots, Diced		14,430	28,802	3,841	868
Carrots, Other		15,178	25,636	1,818	1,536
Cauliflower		3,076	3,884	214	1,618
Corn, Cut		33,886	71,590	57,612	4,218
Corn, Cob		10,622	32,114	41,925	5,080
Mixed Vegetables		5,359	8,166	851	1,755
Okra		1,083	496	7,014	2,487
Onion Rings		169	2,829	768	167
Onions, Other		3,093	3,126	300	8,348
Blackeye Peas		1,121	62		1,548
Green Peas		26,327	25,133	17,887	7,690
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,121	758	1	85
Spinach		8,640	3,158	91	1,910
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,085	22,955		618
Southern Greens		2,281	237	1	913
Other Vegetables		39,539	44,512	8,778	24,505
Total Vegetables		223,783	334,537	151,861	79,679
Potatoes					
French Fries	30,535	20,143	59,351	116,840	18,627
Other Frozen	5,749	10,567	29,815	7,462	2,042
Total Potatoes	36,284	30,710	89,166	124,302	20,669
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,402	47,915	47,256	115,912	36,986
Beef Cuts ⁵	288	1,526	6,551	18,427	4,518
Total Beef	1,690	49,441	53,807	134,339	41,504
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	420	693	20,638	49,581	12,993
Trimming ⁷	31	113	10,335	33,356	2,926
Other ⁸	8,058	533	20,594	47,467	10,467
Other					
Veal		871	543	47	49
Lamb & Mutton		7,162	1,516	23	176
Total Other Meat		8,033	2,059	70	225

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and United States, January 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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	24	2,700	1,044	36,669	1,065,942
Other Juice Concentrate	98	16,472	1,356	88,020	300,327
Total Frozen Juice	122	19,172	2,400	124,689	1,366,269
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		305	6	4,815	8,803
Limas, Fordhook		185		2,093	5,848
Limas, Baby		393	409	19,783	37,179
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,272	191	77,496	143,668
Green Beans, Fr. Style		170	15	9,792	20,826
Broccoli, Spears		15,420	1	10,263	42,033
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		18,885	273	23,734	61,421
Brussels Sprouts		326		14,181	20,175
Carrots, Diced		1,042	32	55,961	104,976
Carrots, Other		9,622	196	80,781	134,767
Cauliflower		9,169	67	20,867	38,895
Corn, Cut		1,623	6,787	244,744	420,460
Corn, Cob		1,339	2,981	140,458	234,519
Mixed Vegetables		11,008	1,124	24,567	52,830
Okra		16,020		565	27,665
Onion Rings		348	364	236	4,881
Onions, Other		1,289	15,122	16,076	47,354
Blackeye Peas		833		151	3,715
Green Peas		2,184	4,828	102,793	186,842
Peas & Carrots Mixed		133	38	3,204	5,340
Spinach		13,592	44	16,953	44,388
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,514	210	24,310	58,692
Southern Greens		9,330		1,788	14,550
Other Vegetables		28,778	11,455	171,001	328,568
Total Vegetables		147,780	44,143	1,066,612	2,048,395
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,634	21,165	177,383	404,307	854,985
Other Frozen	2,211	21,764	53,502	88,129	221,241
Total Potatoes	8,845	42,929	230,885	492,436	1,076,226
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	7,392	79,061	10,586	50,779	397,289
Beef Cuts ⁵	1,670	7,817	10,125	4,259	55,181
Total Beef	9,062	86,878	20,711	55,038	452,470
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	3,122	3,897	506	937	92,787
Trimming ⁷	812	3,937	562	1,552	53,624
Other ⁸	2,788	2,581	259	1,228	93,975
Other					
Veal		315		1,254	3,079
Lamb & Mutton	3	312	62	2,473	11,727
Total Other Meat	3	627	62	3,727	14,806

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³ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁶ Includes spare ribs and back ribs.

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.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 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	11,312	324,167	165,646	248	148,704
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			2,024	18	216,101
Pecans ¹	112	102			7,456
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					27,554
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,594	48,931	206,152	120,297	3,368
Other Natural Cheese	33	10,987	118,736	48,847	106
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		2,122	310	1,041	5,765
Hens, Mature Chickens	4	586	63	95	308
Other	2,667	32,553	21,921	44,124	363,424
Total Chicken	2,671	35,261	22,294	45,260	369,497
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	712	6,836	193	21,801	28,701
Other Turkey	665	2,897	16,098	49,030	63,835
Total Turkey	1,377	9,733	16,291	70,831	92,536
Ducks		125	4,322	6	3
Total Poultry	4,048	45,119	42,907	116,097	462,036
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	151	17,726	44,149	311	510
Blueberries	6,205	5,067	26,220	2,340	1,204
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	34	3,126	77,224	214	622
Cherries, Sweet		158	4,424	289	1
Peaches	54	2,018	9,191	3,863	409
Raspberries, Red	81	940	1,584	176	78
Strawberries, Total	44	4,732	8,381	819	413
Other Frozen Fruit	2,194	8,629	210,347	5,644	1,351

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 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>
Total Fresh Apples	50	7,560	14,616	2,531,658	3,203,961
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	31,312	76,310	87	157	326,009
Pecans ¹	937	20,079		116	28,802
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,039	178,394			208,987
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	366	2,659	37,395	92,762	548,524
Other Natural Cheese	2,499	319	646	14,439	196,612
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,665	6,073	1,521	1,932	22,429
Hens, Mature Chickens	1	472	14	164	1,707
Other	153,300	226,305	4,501	47,097	895,892
Total Chicken	156,966	232,850	6,036	49,193	920,028
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,042	47,165	2,839	7,920	118,209
Other Turkey	1,065	28,107	10,215	23,216	195,128
Total Turkey	3,107	75,272	13,054	31,136	313,337
Ducks	15	4	12	114	4,601
Total Poultry	160,088	308,126	19,102	80,443	1,237,966
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	455	731	26	7,577	71,636
Blueberries	91	470	162	17,138	58,897
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		122	9,450	2,078	92,870
Cherries, Sweet	1	32	6	3,043	7,954
Peaches	23	531	50	20,098	36,237
Raspberries, Red	81	170	43	44,620	47,773
Strawberries, Total	512	14,266	264	141,570	171,001
Other Frozen Fruit	141	14,678	2,726	107,952	353,662

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ²	12		1,291	111	1,034,371
Other Juice Concentrate	19,187	31,987	28,053	1,863	104,072
Total Frozen Juice	19,199	31,987	29,344	1,974	1,126,906
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		704	2,511	37	171
Limas, Fordhook		1,247	949	60	478
Limas, Baby		6,470	3,063	1,947	4,367
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		18,309	31,210	6,118	2,515
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,133	3,874	612	352
Broccoli, Spears		7,023	5,441		2,967
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		8,415	5,804	1,249	3,778
Brussels Sprouts		3,303	1,560	1	560
Carrots, Diced		12,801	28,854	5,567	869
Carrots, Other		15,509	22,412	1,774	1,475
Cauliflower		3,426	3,492	231	1,353
Corn, Cut		33,595	63,390	44,712	3,770
Corn, Cob		9,261	29,311	36,015	4,856
Mixed Vegetables		4,736	8,537	675	1,670
Okra		1,066	476	6,313	2,503
Onion Rings		112	2,711	578	193
Onions, Other		3,213	3,487	329	8,982
Blackeye Peas		1,050	61		1,305
Green Peas		22,048	21,209	15,621	4,871
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,270	853	2	81
Spinach		9,119	3,045	97	2,019
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,602	21,517		810
Southern Greens		2,380	231	1	807
Other Vegetables		40,470	46,497	8,265	25,100
Total Vegetables		215,727	310,495	130,204	52,757
Potatoes					
French Fries	33,274	21,332	64,295	118,412	18,206
Other Frozen	5,860	8,959	32,017	7,464	2,163
Total Potatoes	39,134	30,291	96,312	125,876	20,369
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,319	53,314	39,475	108,822	34,975
Beef Cuts ⁵	327	1,418	5,367	16,173	4,071
Total Beef	1,646	54,732	44,842	124,995	39,046
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	385	832	19,575	47,511	12,104
Trimming ⁷	33	567	10,225	35,716	2,785
Other ⁸	7,444	517	20,519	50,670	10,593
Other					
Veal		1,092	418	3	33
Lamb & Mutton		7,259	1,485	60	102
Total Other Meat		8,351	1,903	63	135

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	46	2,639	1,299	36,979	1,076,748
Other Juice Concentrate	77	16,364	1,417	83,456	286,476
Total Frozen Juice	123	19,003	2,716	120,435	1,363,224
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		241	8	3,925	7,597
Limas, Fordhook		156		1,841	4,731
Limas, Baby		509	405	17,895	34,656
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,196	161	62,419	121,928
Green Beans, Fr. Style		231	9	10,149	20,360
Broccoli, Spears		15,604	1	9,837	40,873
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		19,291	222	24,455	63,214
Brussels Sprouts		350		12,110	17,884
Carrots, Diced		1,938	28	52,542	102,599
Carrots, Other		10,438	124	78,291	130,023
Cauliflower		7,885	106	18,459	34,952
Corn, Cut		1,935	5,332	212,598	365,332
Corn, Cob		1,122	3,724	117,374	201,663
Mixed Vegetables		8,481	1,125	26,161	51,385
Okra		11,987		590	22,935
Onion Rings		448	363	162	4,567
Onions, Other		1,341	15,848	16,921	50,121
Blackeye Peas		695		222	3,333
Green Peas		2,463	4,650	78,681	149,543
Peas & Carrots Mixed		123	25	3,086	5,440
Spinach		19,152	40	17,822	51,294
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,401	166	23,342	55,838
Southern Greens		10,470		1,625	15,514
Other Vegetables		26,446	10,830	160,461	318,069
Total Vegetables		146,903	43,167	950,968	1,873,851
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,290	17,596	181,211	462,910	924,526
Other Frozen	1,870	23,485	51,990	97,762	231,570
Total Potatoes	9,160	41,081	233,201	560,672	1,156,096
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	6,311	77,707	9,903	46,848	378,674
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,303	6,992	9,706	4,217	50,574
Total Beef	8,614	84,699	19,609	51,065	429,248
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,607	3,680	554	918	88,166
Trimming ⁷	1,093	4,743	596	1,686	57,444
Other ⁸	3,208	2,343	216	1,533	97,043
Other					
Veal		113		1,098	2,757
Lamb & Mutton		387	83	2,514	11,890
Total Other Meat		500	83	3,612	14,647

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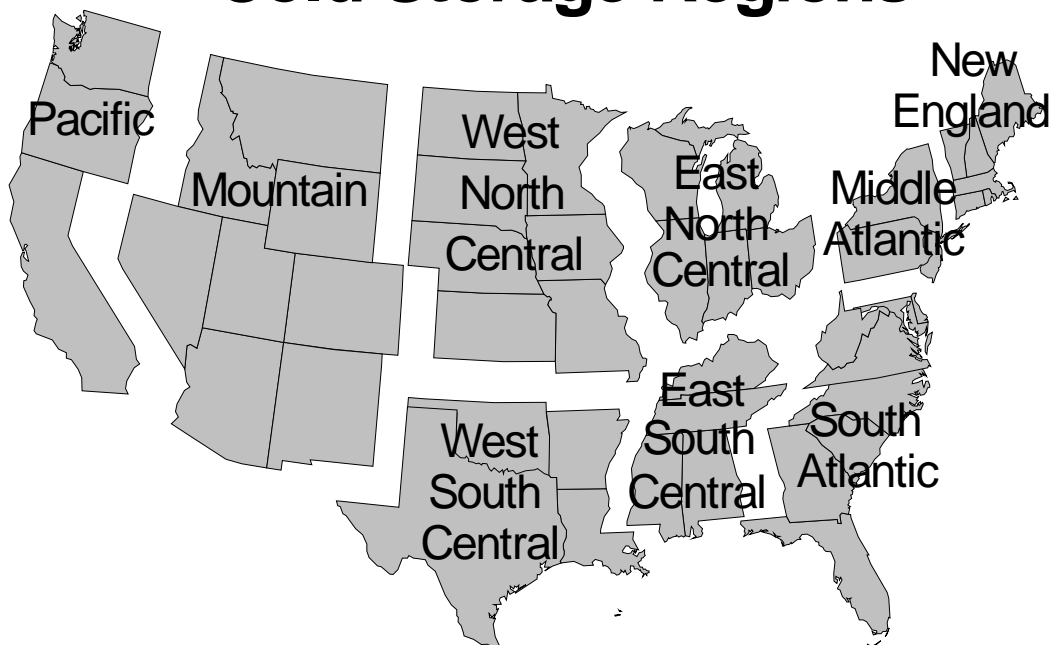
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⁸ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

**Apples in Cold Storage: By State
and United States, February 2006**

State	All Warehouses		
	Feb 28 2005	Jan 31 2006	Feb 28 2006
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
CA	28,024	29,370	19,641
MI	185,138	216,048	158,504
N ENG	16,590	13,355	11,312
NY	187,824	201,516	155,316
OH	2,820	10,160	5,355
OR	24,254	23,732	19,485
PA	154,552	207,312	168,714
VA	90,046	94,022	87,185
WA	2,864,862	3,083,472	2,492,532
WV	49,312	51,454	44,654
Other States	49,230	60,394	41,263
US	3,652,652	3,990,835	3,203,961

Cold Storage Regions



Reliability of Cold Storage Estimates

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 1,400 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, apple data are obtained from special surveys and other sources (State Departments of Agriculture, U.S. Apple Association, etc.). All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, and vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

Estimating Procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

Reliability: Reports are received from 900 firms each month which represent about 70 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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