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Highlights

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

Butter stocks were up 14 percent from last month and up 27 percent from a year ago.

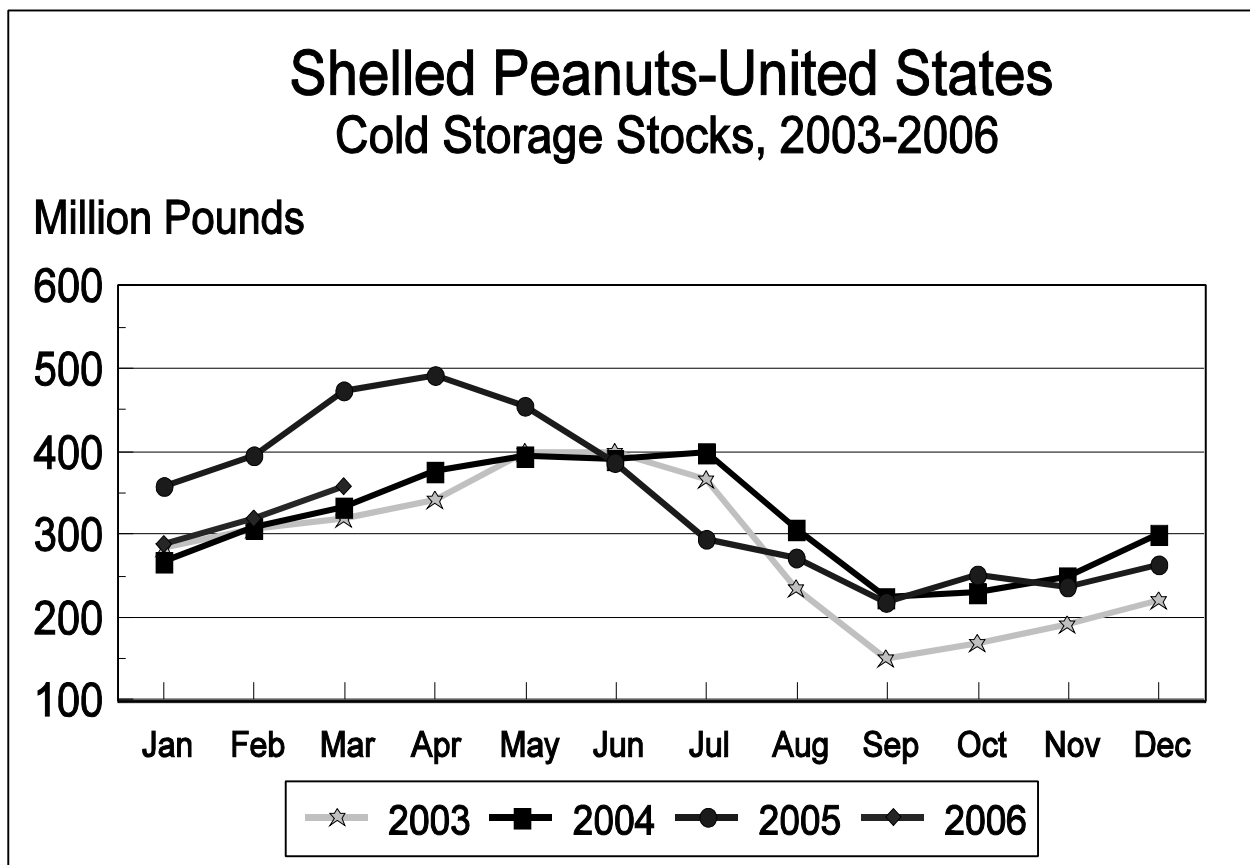
Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 5 percent from last month and down 8 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 5 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2006 were up slightly from the previous month and up 15 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from the previous month, but up 29 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 18 percent from last month, but down 10 percent from March 31, 2005.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Mar 31, 2005	Feb 28, 2006	Mar 31, 2006	Mar 2005	Feb 2006	Mar 31, 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	207,320	288,712	203,485	98	70	
Controlled Atmosphere	2,588,717	2,915,249	2,227,649	86	76	
Total	2,796,037	3,203,961	2,431,134	87	76	134
Pears						
Bartlett	255	1,966	157	62	8	
Other Varieties	104,889	186,594	134,437	128	72	
Total	105,144	188,560	134,594	128	71	9,639
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	473,962	319,151	357,634	75	112	
Pecans	27,980	28,802	35,033	125	122	
Other Shelled	134,984	100,181	97,183	72	97	
Total	636,926	448,134	489,850	77	109	159,545
In-Shell						
Peanuts	33,140	20,869	18,870	57	90	
Pecans	127,509	208,808	186,223	146	89	
Other In-Shell	8,043	7,933	7,716	96	97	
Total	168,692	237,610	212,809	126	90	66,010
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	132,436	148,516	168,843	127	114	141,813
(Government Owned)	276	156	130	47	83	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	527,275	548,506	572,922	109	104	
(Government Owned)	1,504	273	278	18	102	
Swiss	22,512	29,137	30,356	135	104	
Other Natural Cheese	199,441	193,347	205,488	103	106	
Total	749,228	770,990	808,766	108	105	422,113
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,845	3,025	3,064	108	101	
Yolks	828	1,602	1,451	175	91	
Whole & Mixed	12,108	16,396	13,296	110	81	
Unclassified	2,767	3,365	3,029	109	90	
Total	18,548	24,388	20,840	112	85	20,056
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	27,202	22,526	22,822	84	101	
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,876	1,707	2,003	70	117	
Breasts & Breast Meat	150,851	149,603	145,001	96	97	
Drumsticks	10,473	19,937	17,356	166	87	
Leg Quarters	59,798	142,366	145,375	243	102	
Legs	10,958	20,008	15,191	139	76	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	13,226	16,720	16,593	125	99	
Thigh Meat	10,656	16,170	15,643	147	97	
Wings	42,510	33,645	36,648	86	109	
Paws and Feet	12,667	11,054	10,031	79	91	
Other	332,253	490,177	440,816	133	90	
Total Chicken	673,470	923,913	867,479	129	94	

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	Mar 31, 2005	Feb 28, 2006	Mar 31, 2006	Mar 2005	Feb 2006	Mar 31, 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)	124,268	69,184	89,114	72	129	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	85,724	56,019	74,220	87	132	
Whole Turkeys	209,992	125,203	163,334	78	130	
Other Turkey	204,167	192,651	211,245	103	110	
Total Turkey	414,159	317,854	374,579	90	118	279,465
Ducks	1,250	4,601	7,930	634	172	
Total Poultry	1,088,879	1,246,368	1,249,988	115	100	1,103,023
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	89,088	71,557	80,174	90	112	
Apricots	4,175	2,685	2,404	58	90	
Blackberries, Total	18,580	23,097	19,342	104	84	
IQF	12,707	15,977	13,716	108	86	
Pails and Tubs	2,746	3,260	2,343	85	72	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	2,854	3,791	3,229	113	85	
Concentrate	273	69	54	20	78	
Blueberries	53,737	58,720	47,080	88	80	
Boysenberries	662	1,242	2,072	313	167	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	56,106	92,929	78,738	140	85	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,307	1,450	1,336	102	92	
Cherries, Sweet	8,924	7,914	6,951	78	88	
Grapes	2,599	4,767	4,291	165	90	
Peaches	41,581	36,212	35,682	86	99	
Raspberries, Black	448	718	652	146	91	
Raspberries, Red, Total	27,061	46,122	39,627	146	86	
IQF	11,218	14,443	14,573	130	101	
Pails and Tubs	6,483	8,952	7,553	117	84	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	8,368	20,663	15,628	187	76	
Concentrate	992	2,064	1,873	189	91	
Strawberries, Total	173,610	171,150	126,859	73	74	
IQF and Poly	80,554	83,107	59,851	74	72	
Pails and Tubs	57,162	60,822	42,240	74	69	
Barrels and Drums	27,724	20,088	16,208	58	81	
Juice Stock	8,170	7,133	8,560	105	120	
Other Frozen Fruit	270,956	353,696	307,912	114	87	
Total	748,834	872,259	753,120	101	86	656,369
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ¹	1,578,173	1,076,796	1,005,558	64	93	
(Gallon Equivalent)	159,476	108,811	101,613			
Other Juice Concentrate	318,257	286,703	315,831	99	110	
Total	1,896,430	1,363,499	1,321,389	70	97	209,788

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Frozen Vegetables						
Asparagus	7,799	7,597	6,140	79	81	
Limas, Fordhook	6,379	4,731	3,788	59	80	
Limas, Baby	38,601	34,656	31,847	83	92	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	118,892	121,788	101,663	86	83	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	16,416	20,345	16,508	101	81	
Broccoli, Spears	42,961	40,855	45,964	107	113	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	63,998	63,062	60,029	94	95	
Brussels Sprouts	21,014	17,828	14,467	69	81	
Carrots, Diced	93,928	102,488	92,469	98	90	
Carrots, Other	112,779	129,649	122,127	108	94	
Cauliflower	30,410	34,936	31,492	104	90	
Corn, Cut	362,385	363,769	319,658	88	88	
Corn, Cob	161,320	199,485	161,614	100	81	
Mixed Vegetables	48,271	51,355	50,262	104	98	
Okra	16,146	22,935	12,080	75	53	
Onion Rings	5,656	4,567	5,201	92	114	
Onions, Other	43,039	50,615	52,107	121	103	
Blackeye Peas	2,253	3,333	3,256	145	98	
Green Peas	159,511	149,099	123,053	77	83	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	5,147	5,402	4,549	88	84	
Spinach	42,511	50,914	67,541	159	133	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	44,709	55,816	53,023	119	95	
Southern Greens	20,479	15,514	21,290	104	137	
Other Vegetables	303,141	319,170	309,070	102	97	
Total	1,767,745	1,869,909	1,709,198	97	91	1,249,331
Potatoes						
French Fries	855,761	918,606	930,477	109	101	
Other Frozen	237,905	228,474	228,808	96	100	
Total	1,093,666	1,147,080	1,159,285	106	101	887,379

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ²	329,324	377,784	377,444	115	100	
Beef Cuts ³	42,999	50,512	45,551	106	90	
Total	372,323	428,296	422,995	114	99	421,367
(Government Owned)	6,952	4,143	3,965	57	96	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	12,141	8,180	10,183	84	124	
Hams, Total	66,259	70,017	50,369	76	72	46,578
Bone-in	29,394	43,967	30,631	104	70	28,101
Boneless ⁴	36,865	26,050	19,738	54	76	18,477
Bellies	81,265	64,638	67,776	83	105	
Loins, Total	46,070	46,525	37,630	82	81	34,509
Bone-in	22,875	24,992	18,303	80	73	
Boneless ⁵	23,195	21,533	19,327	83	90	
Ribs ⁶	93,471	90,151	83,046	89	92	
Butts	14,454	14,117	12,939	90	92	
Trimming ⁷	45,845	56,539	53,997	118	96	
Other ⁸	90,448	97,980	95,818	106	98	
Variety Meats ⁹	41,129	24,313	26,892	65	111	
Unclassified ¹⁰	52,696	52,626	60,775	115	115	
Total	543,778	525,086	499,425	92	95	447,487
(Government Owned)	521	1,711	1,368	263	80	
Other						
Veal	2,613	2,752	3,163	121	115	
Lamb & Mutton	7,650	11,887	10,911	143	92	
Total	10,263	14,639	14,074	137	96	14,018
Canned						
Canned Hams	2,393	2,349	1,640	69	70	
Other Canned Meat	2,826	3,367	3,132	111	93	
Total	5,219	5,716	4,772	91	83	4,746
Total	931,583	973,737	941,266	101	97	887,618
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	566,668	771,559	725,173	128	94	327,289
Freezer	2,048,730	1,961,136	1,990,897	97	102	1,929,800
Total	2,615,398	2,732,695	2,716,070	104	99	2,257,089
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	5,039,629	5,644,621	4,831,157	96	86	1,170,678
Stored in Freezers	9,709,917	9,583,085	9,285,995	96	97	7,080,431
Total	14,749,546	15,227,706	14,117,152	96	93	8,251,109

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, February 28, 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	11,312	324,167	165,646	248	148,704
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			2,024	18	209,243
Pecans ¹	112	102			7,456
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					27,375
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,594	48,931	203,925	121,562	3,368
Other Natural Cheese	33	9,683	116,989	48,504	106
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		2,122	310	1,041	5,891
Hens, Mature Chickens	4	586	63	95	308
Other	2,667	32,553	21,771	44,104	367,372
Total Chicken	2,671	35,261	22,144	45,240	373,571
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	712	6,836	192	29,801	27,696
Other Turkey	665	2,897	15,658	48,593	62,130
Total Turkey	1,377	9,733	15,850	78,394	89,826
Ducks		125	4,323	6	3
Total Poultry	4,048	45,119	42,317	123,640	463,400
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	151	17,726	44,070	311	510
Blueberries	6,205	5,067	26,213	2,340	1,191
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	34	3,126	77,281	214	622
Cherries, Sweet		158	4,427	289	1
Peaches	54	2,018	9,190	3,863	409
Raspberries, Red	81	940	1,859	176	78
Strawberries, Total	44	4,732	8,585	819	413
Other Frozen Fruit	2,194	8,629	210,302	5,644	1,351

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, February 28, 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	50	7,560	14,616	2,531,658	3,203,961
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	31,312	76,310	87	157	319,151
Pecans ¹	937	20,079		116	28,802
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	3,039	178,394			208,808
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	366	2,659	37,379	93,722	548,506
Other Natural Cheese	2,499	320	774	14,439	193,347
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,665	6,073	1,492	1,932	22,526
Hens, Mature Chickens	1	472	14	164	1,707
Other	153,300	226,112	4,798	47,003	899,680
Total Chicken	156,966	232,657	6,304	49,099	923,913
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,042	47,165	2,839	7,920	125,203
Other Turkey	1,065	28,221	10,210	23,212	192,651
Total Turkey	3,107	75,386	13,049	31,132	317,854
Ducks	15	4	12	113	4,601
Total Poultry	160,088	308,047	19,365	80,344	1,246,368
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	455	731	26	7,577	71,557
Blueberries	91	470	165	16,978	58,720
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		122	9,452	2,078	92,929
Cherries, Sweet	1	32	8	2,998	7,914
Peaches	23	531	50	20,074	36,212
Raspberries, Red	81	170	84	42,653	46,122
Strawberries, Total	512	14,266	270	141,509	171,150
Other Frozen Fruit	141	14,678	2,726	108,031	353,696

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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		1,339	111	1,034,371
Other Juice Concentrate	19,187	31,987	28,276	1,863	104,072
Total Frozen Juice	19,199	31,987	29,615	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	31,070	6,118	2,515
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,133	3,859	612	352
Broccoli, Spears		7,023	5,423		2,967
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		8,415	5,652	1,249	3,778
Brussels Sprouts		3,303	1,504	1	560
Carrots, Diced		12,801	28,742	5,567	869
Carrots, Other		15,509	22,038	1,774	1,475
Cauliflower		3,426	3,476	231	1,353
Corn, Cut		33,595	62,927	44,712	3,770
Corn, Cob		9,261	27,133	36,015	4,856
Mixed Vegetables		4,736	7,709	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	21,064	15,627	4,871
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,270	815	2	81
Spinach		9,119	2,665	97	2,019
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,602	21,495		810
Southern Greens		2,380	231	1	807
Other Vegetables		40,470	46,583	8,265	25,100
Total Vegetables		216,262	305,644	130,210	75,852
Potatoes					
French Fries	33,274	21,332	57,853	118,400	18,206
Other Frozen	5,860	8,959	28,504	7,494	2,175
Total Potatoes	39,134	30,291	86,357	125,894	20,381
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,319	53,494	39,780	109,823	34,975
Beef Cuts ⁵	327	1,418	6,003	16,893	4,071
Total Beef	1,646	54,912	45,783	126,716	39,046
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	385	832	21,458	48,168	11,663
Trimming ⁷	33	567	10,134	34,935	2,785
Other ⁸	7,444	517	20,553	51,224	10,942
Other					
Veal		1,092	413	3	33
Lamb & Mutton		7,259	1,485	60	102
Total Other Meat		8,351	1,898	63	135

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and United States, February 28, 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	46	2,639	1,299	36,979	1,076,796
Other Juice Concentrate	77	16,364	1,418	83,459	286,703
Total Frozen Juice	123	19,003	2,717	120,438	1,363,499
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	121,788
Green Beans, Fr. Style		231	9	10,149	20,345
Broccoli, Spears		15,604	1	9,837	40,855
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		19,291	222	24,455	63,062
Brussels Sprouts		350		12,110	17,828
Carrots, Diced		1,938	28	52,543	102,488
Carrots, Other		10,438	124	78,291	129,649
Cauliflower		7,885	106	18,459	34,936
Corn, Cut		1,935	5,337	211,493	363,769
Corn, Cob		1,122	3,724	117,374	199,485
Mixed Vegetables		8,481	1,925	26,159	51,355
Okra		11,987		590	22,935
Onion Rings		448	363	162	4,567
Onions, Other		1,341	16,341	16,922	50,615
Blackeye Peas		695		222	3,333
Green Peas		2,463	4,650	78,376	149,099
Peas & Carrots Mixed		123	25	3,086	5,402
Spinach		19,152	40	17,822	50,914
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,401	166	23,342	55,816
Southern Greens		10,470		1,625	15,514
Other Vegetables		26,446	11,845	160,461	319,170
Total Vegetables		146,903	45,480	949,558	1,869,909
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,290	17,596	180,292	464,363	918,606
Other Frozen	1,870	23,485	52,490	97,637	228,474
Total Potatoes	9,160	41,081	232,782	562,000	1,147,080
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	6,311	77,707	7,532	46,843	377,784
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,303	6,992	8,288	4,217	50,512
Total Beef	8,614	84,699	15,820	51,060	428,296
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,607	3,680	440	918	90,151
Trimming ⁷	1,093	4,743	563	1,686	56,539
Other ⁸	3,208	2,343	216	1,533	97,980
Other					
Veal		113		1,098	2,752
Lamb & Mutton		387	83	2,511	11,887
Total Other Meat		500	83	3,609	14,639

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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, March 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	4,139	300,410	108,532	17	110,430
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			2,268	20	247,003
Pecans ¹	19	111			8,731
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					23,100
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	38,186	52,941	209,822	128,056	4,154
Other Natural Cheese	34	9,712	121,966	54,349	120
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		2,069	442	1,014	5,312
Hens, Mature Chickens	4	597	75	83	245
Other	2,479	31,455	19,473	44,978	334,903
Total Chicken	2,483	34,121	19,990	46,075	340,460
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	995	12,952	505	47,954	20,397
Other Turkey	639	3,069	16,402	54,456	63,703
Total Turkey	1,634	16,021	16,907	102,410	84,100
Ducks		129	7,624	13	4
Total Poultry	4,117	50,271	44,521	148,498	424,564
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	172	19,868	50,038	235	768
Blueberries	5,195	4,374	21,692	1,811	729
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	29	2,783	66,554	93	529
Cherries, Sweet		134	3,686	292	1
Peaches	53	3,160	8,685	4,996	362
Raspberries, Red	71	941	1,675	193	71
Strawberries, Total	40	3,837	7,453	679	1,650
Other Frozen Fruit	1,997	8,055	179,927	4,829	1,163

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 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	17	6,300	7,896	1,893,393	2,431,134
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	27,052	81,035	80	176	357,634
Pecans ¹	1,240	24,798		134	35,033
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	2,416	160,707			186,223
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	407	3,217	39,195	96,944	572,922
Other Natural Cheese	2,538	913	886	14,970	205,488
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,896	6,273	1,432	2,384	22,822
Hens, Mature Chickens	1	882	6	110	2,003
Other	145,733	215,101	4,573	43,959	842,654
Total Chicken	149,630	222,256	6,011	46,453	867,479
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,270	63,920	3,111	11,230	163,334
Other Turkey	1,265	32,084	11,212	28,415	211,245
Total Turkey	3,535	96,004	14,323	39,645	374,579
Ducks	26	6	12	116	7,930
Total Poultry	153,191	318,266	20,346	86,214	1,249,988
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	368	733	28	7,964	80,174
Blueberries	73	425	134	12,647	47,080
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		142	7,435	1,173	78,738
Cherries, Sweet	1	9	7	2,821	6,951
Peaches	23	572	146	17,685	35,682
Raspberries, Red	69	148	71	36,388	39,627
Strawberries, Total	446	17,661	238	94,855	126,859
Other Frozen Fruit	127	15,978	2,882	92,954	307,912

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ²	11		1,289	127	965,465
Other Juice Concentrate	13,517	30,327	27,843	2,344	127,112
Total Frozen Juice	13,528	30,327	29,132	2,471	1,079,608
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		686	2,066	15	115
Limas, Fordhook		1,136	794	53	418
Limas, Baby		6,082	3,270	1,736	4,157
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		17,014	26,321	5,152	2,217
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,549	3,167	771	271
Broccoli, Spears		7,921	5,885		4,274
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		8,705	5,422	1,243	4,197
Brussels Sprouts		2,848	1,307	31	488
Carrots, Diced		12,719	25,408	5,193	729
Carrots, Other		13,879	19,138	1,589	1,323
Cauliflower		3,279	3,253	120	1,279
Corn, Cut		28,335	56,154	40,408	4,579
Corn, Cob		8,272	25,754	28,411	3,600
Mixed Vegetables		4,567	9,271	361	2,340
Okra		1,247	389	519	2,118
Onion Rings		215	3,000	633	224
Onions, Other		2,877	2,781	291	8,754
Blackeye Peas		1,019	53		1,350
Green Peas		17,275	17,517	14,096	4,551
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,116	873	2	177
Spinach		8,079	3,467	105	3,190
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,181	20,736	40	1,098
Southern Greens		2,739	269	2	4,828
Other Vegetables		41,241	47,394	7,875	24,197
Total Vegetables		201,550	283,689	108,646	58,771
Potatoes					
French Fries	34,674	20,653	72,071	103,347	19,335
Other Frozen	5,958	8,491	30,285	7,064	2,083
Total Potatoes	40,632	29,144	102,356	110,411	21,418
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,324	53,452	35,298	112,222	33,165
Beef Cuts ⁵	319	1,174	4,140	13,926	3,060
Total Beef	1,643	54,626	39,438	126,148	36,225
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	362	1,813	20,534	39,895	12,213
Trimming ⁷	31	605	11,146	31,816	2,450
Other ⁸	5,563	531	27,259	45,950	9,384
Other					
Veal	12	1,057	418	1	95
Lamb & Mutton		6,760	1,476	57	119
Total Other Meat	12	7,817	1,894	58	214

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, March 31, 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	36	2,554	1,167	34,909	1,005,558
Other Juice Concentrate	72	16,649	2,212	95,755	315,831
Total Frozen Juice	108	19,203	3,379	130,664	1,321,389
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		130	7	3,121	6,140
Limas, Fordhook		121		1,266	3,788
Limas, Baby		485	407	15,710	31,847
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,150	73	49,736	101,663
Green Beans, Fr. Style		186	3	6,561	16,508
Broccoli, Spears		16,832	6	11,046	45,964
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		18,783	240	21,439	60,029
Brussels Sprouts		378		9,415	14,467
Carrots, Diced		2,594	25	45,801	92,469
Carrots, Other		11,526	127	74,545	122,127
Cauliflower		6,031	83	17,447	31,492
Corn, Cut		2,013	4,546	183,623	319,658
Corn, Cob		1,329	1,269	92,979	161,614
Mixed Vegetables		8,176	1,889	23,658	50,262
Okra		7,238		569	12,080
Onion Rings		490	435	204	5,201
Onions, Other		1,446	16,770	19,188	52,107
Blackeye Peas		605		229	3,256
Green Peas		2,655	4,368	62,591	123,053
Peas & Carrots Mixed		112	30	2,239	4,549
Spinach		18,115	46	34,539	67,541
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,943	178	21,847	53,023
Southern Greens		12,004	11	1,437	21,290
Other Vegetables		35,645	11,421	141,297	309,070
Total Vegetables		151,987	41,934	840,487	1,709,198
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,161	16,290	186,895	470,051	930,477
Other Frozen	1,994	23,540	50,860	98,533	228,808
Total Potatoes	9,155	39,830	237,755	568,584	1,159,285
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	5,741	79,104	7,517	49,621	377,444
Beef Cuts ⁵	1,500	7,242	7,771	6,419	45,551
Total Beef	7,241	86,346	15,288	56,040	422,995
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,664	3,939	459	1,167	83,046
Trimming ⁷	1,180	4,505	539	1,725	53,997
Other ⁸	3,275	2,227	168	1,461	95,818
Other					
Veal		125		1,455	3,163
Lamb & Mutton	4	265	69	2,161	10,911
Total Other Meat	4	390	69	3,616	14,074

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

State	All Warehouses		
	Mar 31, 2005	Feb 28, 2006	Mar 31, 2006
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	18,177	19,641	8,564
MI	137,500	158,504	105,340
N ENG	11,064	11,312	4,139
NY	143,094	155,316	166,862
OH	1,440	5,355	2,460
OR	18,919	19,485	15,409
PA	111,720	168,714	133,434
VA	63,812	87,185	64,446
WA	2,223,942	2,492,532	1,869,420
WV	33,005	44,654	32,992
Other States	33,364	41,263	28,068
US	2,796,037	3,203,961	2,431,134

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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