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## Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on April 30, 2006 were greater than year earlier levels for beef, eggs, chicken, butter, and cheese.

Butter stocks were up 16 percent from last month and up 20 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 3 percent from last month, but down 8 percent from the previous year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 1 percent from last month and down 25 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on April 30, 2006 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 13 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month, but up 22 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from April 30, 2005.

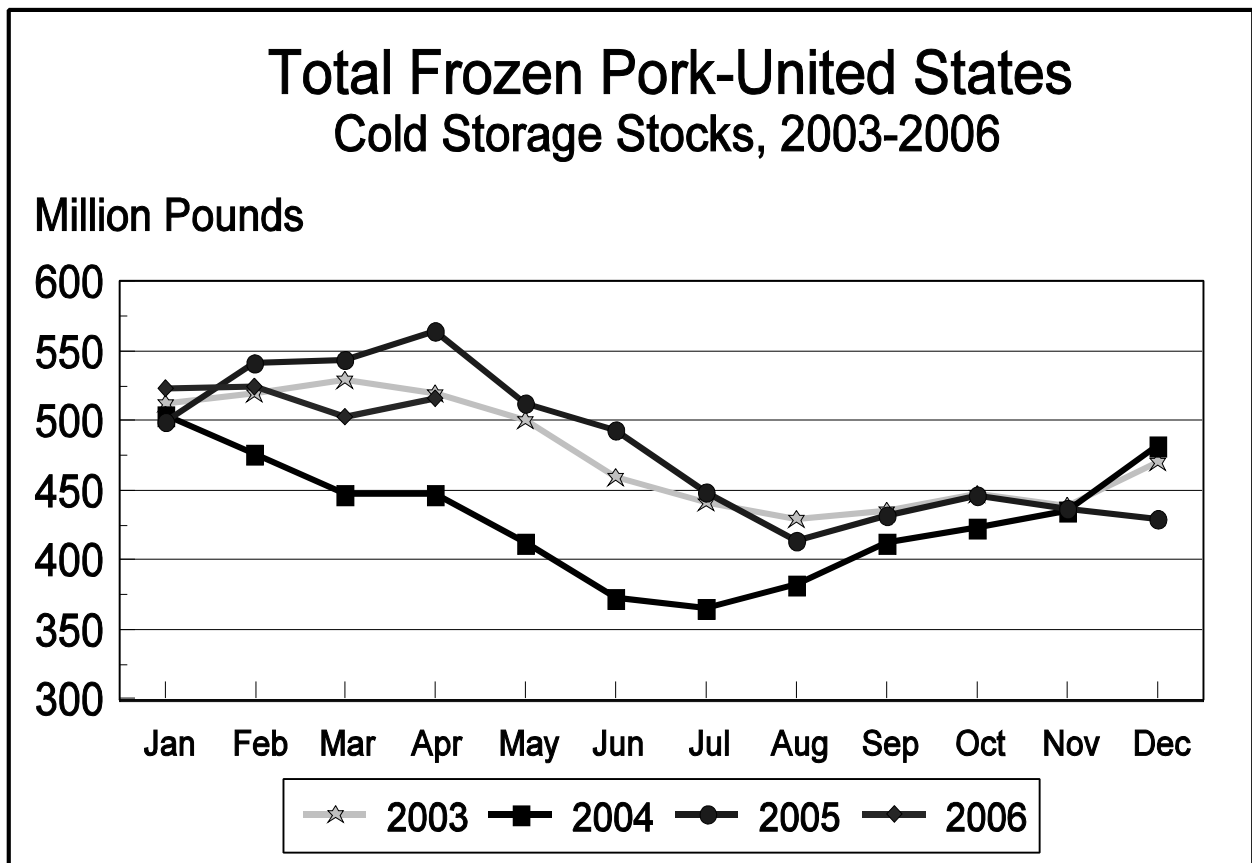
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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity,  
United States, April 2006**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Apr 30, 2005	Mar 31, 2006	Apr 30, 2006	Apr 2005	Mar 2006	Apr 30, 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	93,610	177,513	107,210	115	60	
Controlled Atmosphere	1,957,788	2,204,905	1,638,330	84	74	
Total	2,051,398	2,382,418	1,745,540	85	73	107
Pears						
Bartlett	226	1,120	997	441	89	
Other Varieties	62,043	131,062	91,889	148	70	
Total	62,269	132,182	92,886	149	70	12,413
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	491,138	354,334	368,400	75	104	
Pecans	30,412	35,070	37,517	123	107	
Other Shelled	124,726	98,774	109,637	88	111	
Total	646,276	488,178	515,554	80	106	171,710
In-Shell						
Peanuts	44,478	19,300	17,299	39	90	
Pecans	105,487	186,180	167,495	159	90	
Other In-Shell	7,525	7,716	7,719	103	100	
Total	157,490	213,196	192,513	122	90	61,235
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	164,501	170,257	197,439	120	116	168,177
(Government Owned)	193	135	114	59	84	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	553,814	564,151	571,531	103	101	
(Government Owned)	1,927	279	267	14	96	
Swiss	21,677	30,168	32,926	152	109	
Other Natural Cheese	205,318	204,837	210,416	102	103	
Total	780,809	799,156	814,873	104	102	428,626
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,823	3,002	3,145	111	105	
Yolks	725	1,451	1,516	209	104	
Whole & Mixed	12,510	13,293	15,248	122	115	
Unclassified	2,845	3,011	3,382	119	112	
Total	18,903	20,757	23,291	123	112	22,421
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	29,259	23,939	28,461	97	119	
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,073	5,123	5,912	285	115	
Breasts & Breast Meat	149,783	145,019	132,405	88	91	
Drumsticks	10,680	18,048	15,597	146	86	
Leg Quarters	53,833	144,300	112,117	208	78	
Legs	11,563	15,232	12,484	108	82	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	9,282	16,763	12,788	138	76	
Thigh Meat	11,901	15,230	14,762	124	97	
Wings	44,369	36,476	39,092	88	107	
Paws and Feet	11,303	9,972	15,924	141	160	
Other	358,107	439,552	451,589	126	103	
Total Chicken	692,153	869,654	841,131	122	97	

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	Apr 30, 2005	Mar 31, 2006	Apr 30, 2006	Apr 2005	Mar 2006	Apr 30, 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)	137,993	89,938	94,699	69	105	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	91,145	74,334	87,503	96	118	
Whole Turkeys	229,138	164,272	182,202	80	111	
Other Turkey	210,984	216,168	247,921	118	115	
Total Turkey	440,122	380,440	430,123	98	113	312,382
Ducks	1,199	7,923	8,002	667	101	
Total Poultry	1,133,474	1,258,017	1,279,256	113	102	1,106,205
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	93,840	80,198	77,614	83	97	
Apricots	4,016	2,404	2,208	55	92	
Blackberries, Total	13,950	19,575	18,323	131	94	
IQF	9,102	13,945	13,138	144	94	
Pails and Tubs	2,683	2,367	2,020	75	85	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	1,946	3,209	3,078	158	96	
Concentrate	219	54	87	40	161	
Blueberries	41,516	47,060	37,779	91	80	
Boysenberries	671	2,073	1,834	273	88	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	47,832	78,673	71,675	150	91	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	1,018	1,406	1,758	173	125	
Cherries, Sweet	7,123	7,026	5,872	82	84	
Grapes	2,473	4,320	4,355	176	101	
Peaches	33,336	34,552	32,567	98	94	
Raspberries, Black	320	707	622	194	88	
Raspberries, Red, Total	23,413	39,472	35,075	150	89	
IQF	11,579	13,909	13,914	120	100	
Pails and Tubs	5,395	7,576	6,220	115	82	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,579	16,143	13,342	239	83	
Concentrate	860	1,844	1,599	186	87	
Strawberries, Total	198,041	127,660	151,121	76	118	
IQF and Poly	105,697	60,481	70,760	67	117	
Pails and Tubs	57,787	42,567	40,419	70	95	
Barrels and Drums	25,055	16,134	16,765	67	104	
Juice Stock	9,502	8,478	23,177	244	273	
Other Frozen Fruit	240,512	301,889	280,034	116	93	
Total	708,061	747,015	720,837	102	96	620,750
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>1</sup>	1,652,358	1,005,679	1,080,002	65	107	
(Gallon Equivalent)	166,972	101,625	109,135			
Other Juice Concentrate	313,610	313,805	321,875	103	103	
Total	1,965,968	1,319,484	1,401,877	71	106	212,923

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	<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	6,968	6,144	5,092	73	83	
Limas, Fordhook	4,720	3,811	3,184	67	84	
Limas, Baby	34,319	31,779	28,020	82	88	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	100,815	101,480	81,527	81	80	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	14,193	15,658	13,246	93	85	
Broccoli, Spears	49,265	45,978	42,140	86	92	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	66,456	60,038	61,976	93	103	
Brussels Sprouts	18,952	14,471	12,987	69	90	
Carrots, Diced	86,375	92,647	78,489	91	85	
Carrots, Other	107,773	122,140	113,942	106	93	
Cauliflower	24,709	30,535	25,136	102	82	
Corn, Cut	312,820	320,651	278,903	89	87	
Corn, Cob	130,932	163,904	130,883	100	80	
Mixed Vegetables	50,890	50,186	50,642	100	101	
Okra	11,687	12,399	12,783	109	103	
Onion Rings	6,372	6,686	6,425	101	96	
Onions, Other	44,207	47,994	49,771	113	104	
Blackeye Peas	2,325	4,768	4,449	191	93	
Green Peas	136,455	124,178	108,426	79	87	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	4,948	4,549	4,561	92	100	
Spinach	50,742	67,580	92,358	182	137	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	40,575	52,703	53,975	133	102	
Southern Greens	18,886	21,290	17,750	94	83	
Other Vegetables	278,099	309,753	287,395	103	93	
Total	1,603,483	1,711,322	1,564,060	98	91	1,131,529
Potatoes						
French Fries	926,504	929,873	923,010	100	99	
Other Frozen	247,822	229,125	254,045	103	111	
Total	1,174,326	1,158,998	1,177,055	100	102	891,348

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<b>Meat</b>						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless <sup>2</sup>	287,398	378,052	381,433	133	101	
Beef Cuts <sup>3</sup>	42,027	45,911	47,633	113	104	
Total	329,425	423,963	429,066	130	101	427,119
(Government Owned)	4,991	3,965	4,105	82	104	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	12,611	10,618	9,777	78	92	
Hams, Total	70,490	49,818	61,342	87	123	56,504
Bone-in	36,057	29,670	37,856	105	128	35,608
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	34,433	20,148	23,486	68	117	20,896
Bellies	89,360	67,631	67,220	75	99	
Loins, Total	44,245	37,792	41,654	94	110	37,294
Bone-in	23,134	17,936	19,103	83	107	
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	21,111	19,856	22,551	107	114	
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	95,604	86,676	88,220	92	102	
Butts	13,320	13,314	12,719	95	96	
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	51,457	53,111	50,769	99	96	
Other <sup>8</sup>	88,299	95,673	93,618	106	98	
Variety Meats <sup>9</sup>	39,438	26,842	29,303	74	109	
Unclassified <sup>10</sup>	58,979	61,113	61,638	105	101	
Total	563,803	502,588	516,260	92	103	464,474
(Government Owned)	588	1,128	923	157	82	
Other						
Veal	2,951	3,163	2,570	87	81	
Lamb & Mutton	8,739	10,911	10,344	118	95	
Total	11,690	14,074	12,914	110	92	12,869
Canned						
Canned Hams	2,345	1,640	1,548	66	94	
Other Canned Meat	2,250	3,744	3,826	170	102	
Total	4,595	5,384	5,374	117	100	5,371
Total	909,513	946,009	963,614	106	102	909,833
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
Cooler	553,267	725,455	772,009	140	106	341,298
Freezer	2,142,750	1,994,767	2,020,730	94	101	1,954,018
Total	2,696,017	2,720,222	2,792,739	104	103	2,295,316
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in Coolers	4,271,104	4,769,713	4,164,266	97	87	1,221,580
Stored in Freezers	9,801,384	9,297,498	9,317,268	95	100	7,011,833
Total	14,072,488	14,067,211	13,481,534	96	96	8,233,413

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>4</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>5</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>6</sup> Includes spareribs and backribs.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

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

<sup>10</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, March 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	4,139	251,694	108,532	17	110,430
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts			2,268	20	243,703
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	19	142			8,737
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					23,057
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,925	53,426	208,224	126,929	4,154
Other Natural Cheese	34	9,712	121,507	54,402	120
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		2,069	442	1,840	5,312
Hens, Mature Chickens	4	597	75	124	3,324
Other	2,479	31,455	19,723	46,063	333,605
Total Chicken	2,483	34,121	20,240	48,027	342,241
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	995	12,952	505	48,299	20,990
Other Turkey	639	3,069	16,994	49,953	72,587
Total Turkey	1,634	16,021	17,499	98,252	93,577
Ducks		129	7,624	6	4
Total Poultry	4,117	50,271	45,363	146,285	435,822
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	172	19,868	50,038	234	768
Blueberries	5,195	4,374	21,723	1,812	816
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	29	2,783	66,486	93	529
Cherries, Sweet		134	3,731	292	1
Peaches	53	2,010	8,676	4,996	362
Raspberries, Red	71	941	1,742	193	72
Strawberries, Total	40	3,837	7,798	692	2,221
Other Frozen Fruit	1,997	8,055	174,979	4,829	1,137

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, March 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	17	6,300	7,896	1,893,393	2,382,418
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	27,052	81,035	80	176	354,334
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,240	24,798		134	35,070
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	2,416	160,707			186,180
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	407	3,217	36,634	94,235	564,151
Other Natural Cheese	2,538	951	774	14,799	204,837
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,896	6,273	1,723	2,384	23,939
Hens, Mature Chickens	1	882	6	110	5,123
Other	144,078	215,101	4,729	43,359	840,592
Total Chicken	147,975	222,256	6,458	45,853	869,654
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	2,270	63,920	3,111	11,230	164,272
Other Turkey	1,265	32,084	11,164	28,413	216,168
Total Turkey	3,535	96,004	14,275	39,643	380,440
Ducks	26	6	12	116	7,923
Total Poultry	151,536	318,266	20,745	85,612	1,258,017
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	368	733	28	7,989	80,198
Blueberries	73	425	155	12,487	47,060
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		142	7,438	1,173	78,673
Cherries, Sweet	1	9	7	2,851	7,026
Peaches	23	572	147	17,713	34,552
Raspberries, Red	69	148	75	36,161	39,472
Strawberries, Total	446	17,661	250	94,715	127,660
Other Frozen Fruit	127	15,978	2,882	91,905	301,889

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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. <sup>2</sup>	11		1,164	125	965,437
Other Juice Concentrate	13,517	28,089	28,007	2,344	127,019
Total Frozen Juice	13,528	28,089	29,171	2,469	1,079,487
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		686	2,066	16	119
Limas, Fordhook		1,136	794	53	441
Limas, Baby		6,082	3,270	1,736	4,243
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		17,014	26,321	5,153	2,500
Green Beans, Fr. Style		5,549	3,167	771	281
Broccoli, Spears		7,921	5,885		4,288
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		8,705	5,422	1,245	4,198
Brussels Sprouts		2,848	1,307	32	491
Carrots, Diced		12,719	25,408	5,193	731
Carrots, Other		13,879	19,138	1,589	1,319
Cauliflower		3,279	3,253	121	1,264
Corn, Cut		28,335	56,154	40,406	5,633
Corn, Cob		8,272	25,754	28,411	4,549
Mixed Vegetables		4,567	9,271	362	2,460
Okra		1,247	389	520	2,436
Onion Rings		215	3,000	634	1,708
Onions, Other		2,877	2,776	291	4,843
Blackeye Peas		1,019	53		2,862
Green Peas		17,275	17,517	14,104	6,161
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,116	873	2	177
Spinach		8,079	3,486	106	3,210
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,181	20,736	40	1,046
Southern Greens		2,739	269	2	4,828
Other Vegetables		41,241	47,171	7,877	23,115
Total Vegetables		201,981	283,480	108,664	82,903
Potatoes					
French Fries	34,674	20,594	72,077	103,332	18,782
Other Frozen	5,958	8,491	30,285	7,062	2,458
Total Potatoes	40,632	29,085	102,362	110,394	21,240
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	1,324	53,612	35,499	113,442	31,228
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	319	1,174	4,290	13,935	3,211
Total Beef	1,643	54,786	39,789	127,377	34,439
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	362	1,813	24,119	39,869	12,278
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	31	605	11,214	30,890	2,450
Other <sup>8</sup>	5,563	531	27,316	45,698	9,435
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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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	1,443	34,909	1,005,679
Other Juice Concentrate	72	16,649	2,258	95,850	313,805
Total Frozen Juice	108	19,203	3,701	130,759	1,319,484
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		130	7	3,120	6,144
Limas, Fordhook		121		1,266	3,811
Limas, Baby		485	407	15,556	31,779
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,150	73	49,269	101,480
Green Beans, Fr. Style		186	3	5,701	15,658
Broccoli, Spears		16,832	6	11,046	45,978
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		18,783	240	21,445	60,038
Brussels Sprouts		378		9,415	14,471
Carrots, Diced		2,594	25	45,977	92,647
Carrots, Other		11,526	127	74,562	122,140
Cauliflower		6,031	83	16,504	30,535
Corn, Cut		2,013	4,553	183,557	320,651
Corn, Cob		1,329	1,269	94,320	163,904
Mixed Vegetables		8,176	1,889	23,461	50,186
Okra		7,238		569	12,399
Onion Rings		490	435	204	6,686
Onions, Other		1,446	16,770	18,991	47,994
Blackeye Peas		605		229	4,768
Green Peas		2,655	4,368	62,098	124,178
Peas & Carrots Mixed		112	30	2,239	4,549
Spinach		18,115	46	34,538	67,580
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,943	178	21,579	52,703
Southern Greens		12,004	11	1,437	21,290
Other Vegetables		35,645	11,421	143,283	309,753
Total Vegetables		151,987	41,941	840,366	1,711,322
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,161	16,290	185,855	471,108	929,873
Other Frozen	1,994	23,540	50,860	98,477	229,125
Total Potatoes	9,155	39,830	236,715	569,585	1,158,998
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	5,741	79,104	8,490	49,612	378,052
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	1,500	7,242	7,821	6,419	45,911
Total Beef	7,241	86,346	16,311	56,031	423,963
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,664	3,939	465	1,167	86,676
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	1,180	4,505	511	1,725	53,111
Other <sup>8</sup>	3,275	2,227	167	1,461	95,673
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

<sup>1</sup> East North Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain and West North Central combined with West South Central.

<sup>2</sup> Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>3</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>6</sup> Includes spare ribs and back ribs.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 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	995	170,652	69,257	7	82,253
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		176	34	22	258,017
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	20	159			9,410
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					20,778
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,476	54,206	213,397	125,386	4,458
Other Natural Cheese	35	9,003	128,013	55,192	110
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		2,090	471	2,276	6,782
Hens, Mature Chickens	4	609	44	151	4,090
Other	2,367	31,120	21,840	42,569	319,335
Total Chicken	2,371	33,819	22,355	44,996	330,207
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,955	15,711	592	52,015	23,219
Other Turkey	667	3,858	18,987	56,835	88,599
Total Turkey	2,622	19,569	19,579	108,850	111,818
Ducks		148	7,638	8	1
Total Poultry	4,993	53,536	49,572	153,854	442,026
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	160	18,959	48,851	165	533
Blueberries	4,186	3,315	17,528	1,304	543
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	27	2,449	61,001	74	487
Cherries, Sweet		167	2,758	265	1
Peaches	50	1,942	7,760	4,908	336
Raspberries, Red	64	934	1,910	396	59
Strawberries, Total	44	4,101	7,539	551	2,107
Other Frozen Fruit	1,834	7,149	159,683	4,614	1,043

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 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>
Total Fresh Apples		3,360	6,079	1,412,937	1,745,540
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	23,806	86,060	95	190	368,400
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,387	26,390		151	37,517
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	2,139	144,578			167,495
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	403	3,585	37,209	96,411	571,531
Other Natural Cheese	2,611	1,045	776	13,631	210,416
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,137	7,758	1,840	3,107	28,461
Hens, Mature Chickens	1	897	9	107	5,912
Other	138,766	202,562	4,039	44,160	806,758
Total Chicken	142,904	211,217	5,888	47,374	841,131
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	3,053	62,487	4,034	19,136	182,202
Other Turkey	1,503	31,018	12,839	33,615	247,921
Total Turkey	4,556	93,505	16,873	52,751	430,123
Ducks	27	6	29	145	8,002
Total Poultry	147,487	304,728	22,790	100,270	1,279,256
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	288	715	25	7,918	77,614
Blueberries	58	498	150	10,197	37,779
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		130	6,374	1,133	71,675
Cherries, Sweet	1	24	6	2,650	5,872
Peaches	22	494	146	16,909	32,567
Raspberries, Red	61	122	58	31,471	35,075
Strawberries, Total	507	20,226	267	115,779	151,121
Other Frozen Fruit	126	16,752	2,678	86,155	280,034

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	12		1,006	86	1,037,245
Other Juice Concentrate	7,974	33,076	24,970	2,450	135,589
Total Frozen Juice	7,986	33,076	25,976	2,536	1,159,765
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		498	1,319	13	105
Limas, Fordhook		925	723	67	369
Limas, Baby		5,242	2,847	1,598	3,938
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		13,487	19,145	4,625	2,371
Green Beans, Fr. Style		4,896	2,075	559	287
Broccoli, Spears		8,678	6,609		3,523
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		9,768	5,670	1,351	4,087
Brussels Sprouts		2,675	1,274	19	411
Carrots, Diced		11,135	22,603	4,712	707
Carrots, Other		13,147	16,669	1,040	1,205
Cauliflower		3,383	2,551	129	1,138
Corn, Cut		24,012	47,517	33,380	4,709
Corn, Cob		6,045	22,244	22,828	4,717
Mixed Vegetables		4,152	8,993	303	2,304
Okra		1,185	356	3,065	2,192
Onion Rings		209	2,887	637	1,642
Onions, Other		3,137	2,976	341	4,468
Blackeye Peas		823	90		2,592
Green Peas		13,573	17,567	10,441	4,855
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,129	825	2	177
Spinach		10,020	3,941	134	3,896
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,310	20,091	38	956
Southern Greens		2,338	232	1	1,821
Other Vegetables		37,534	45,401	7,715	20,563
Total Vegetables		182,853	254,605	92,998	52,989
Potatoes					
French Fries	34,709	20,099	70,254	105,268	18,977
Other Frozen	6,239	7,983	48,567	7,357	2,664
Total Potatoes	40,948	28,082	118,821	112,625	21,641
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	1,332	53,770	37,195	108,770	31,834
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	270	1,200	4,383	17,021	3,457
Total Beef	1,602	54,970	41,578	125,791	35,291
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	404	2,052	25,913	38,889	12,219
Trimnings <sup>7</sup>	30	459	9,984	29,335	2,428
Other <sup>8</sup>	5,509	468	27,983	43,275	9,003
Other					
Veal	12	851	429	1	46
Lamb & Mutton		6,376	1,328	54	92
Total Other Meat	12	7,227	1,757	55	138

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, April 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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Concentrate	36	2,484	1,848	37,285	1,080,002
Other Juice Concentrate	74	15,385	2,086	100,271	321,875
Total Frozen Juice	110	17,869	3,934	137,556	1,401,877
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		246	7	2,904	5,092
Limas, Fordhook		183		917	3,184
Limas, Baby		455	178	13,762	28,020
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,165	131	40,603	81,527
Green Beans, Fr. Style		233	40	5,156	13,246
Broccoli, Spears		16,891		6,439	42,140
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		18,699	449	21,952	61,976
Brussels Sprouts		386		8,222	12,987
Carrots, Diced		1,803	23	37,506	78,489
Carrots, Other		12,249	100	69,532	113,942
Cauliflower		5,074	84	12,777	25,136
Corn, Cut		1,598	4,235	163,452	278,903
Corn, Cob		1,263	395	73,391	130,883
Mixed Vegetables		10,093	1,824	22,973	50,642
Okra		5,470		515	12,783
Onion Rings		343	491	216	6,425
Onions, Other		1,276	17,384	20,189	49,771
Blackeye Peas		743		201	4,449
Green Peas		3,106	4,025	54,859	108,426
Peas & Carrots Mixed		134	27	2,267	4,561
Spinach		16,133	38	58,196	92,358
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		6,312	1,322	19,946	53,975
Southern Greens		12,198	11	1,149	17,750
Other Vegetables		32,289	10,594	133,299	287,395
Total Vegetables		148,342	41,358	770,423	1,564,060
Potatoes					
French Fries	6,876	15,160	181,609	470,058	923,010
Other Frozen	1,964	25,219	51,657	102,395	254,045
Total Potatoes	8,840	40,379	233,266	572,453	1,177,055
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	6,043	84,265	8,640	49,584	381,433
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	1,750	6,691	7,385	5,476	47,633
Total Beef	7,793	90,956	16,025	55,060	429,066
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,970	4,206	409	1,158	88,220
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	1,245	4,440	511	2,337	50,769
Other <sup>8</sup>	2,982	2,712	157	1,529	93,618
Other					
Veal		102		1,129	2,570
Lamb & Mutton	5	370	74	2,045	10,344
Total Other Meat	5	472	74	3,174	12,914

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<sup>8</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

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

State	All Warehouses		
	Apr 30, 2005	Mar 31, 2006	Apr 30, 2006
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	11,973	8,564	434
MI	81,771	105,340	68,511
N ENG	5,907	4,139	995
NY	104,244	118,146	77,112
OH	130	2,460	410
OR	16,257	15,409	11,173
PA	75,222	133,434	93,540
VA	47,765	64,446	44,616
WA	1,670,214	1,869,420	1,401,330
WV	18,698	32,992	27,322
Other States	19,216	28,068	20,097
US	2,051,398	2,382,418	1,745,540

## 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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