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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.

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Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity United States ^{1 2}

Commodity	2006			
	September	October	November	December
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Dairy Products				
Butter, Total	190,798	152,856		
Natural Cheese				
American, Total	569,208	546,115		
Swiss	36,306	36,113		
Other Natural Cheese	252,714	248,899		
Total	858,228	831,127		
Meat				
Frozen Beef				
Boneless	433,807	422,338		
Beef Cuts	64,972	65,813		
Total	498,779	488,151		
Frozen Pork				
Picnics, Bone-In	12,640	11,509		
Hams, Total	113,325	115,346		
Bone-In	73,591	73,979		
Boneless	39,734	41,367		
Loins, Total	29,768	38,543		
Bone-In	14,094	19,944		
Boneless	15,674	18,599		
Total	458,393	490,325		
Other				
Lamb & Mutton	24,842	25,245		
Total	28,740	29,655		
Total	988,627	1,011,894		

¹ Higher cold storage levels are due to mandatory reporting. Estimates are not comparable with 2005 monthly figures due to this increase. For the months of January through August, revisions for these selected commodities will be published in the February annual publication. All estimates are subject to revision in the annual publication.

² Items not listed here are not affected by increased reporting.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Oct 31, 2005	Sep 30, 2006 ¹	Oct 31, 2006	Oct 2005	Sep 2006	Oct 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	1,563,343	1,043,557	1,693,503	108	162	
Controlled Atmosphere	4,258,308	2,045,622	4,256,524	100	208	
Total	5,821,651	3,089,179	5,950,027	102	193	5,432
Pears						
Bartlett	56,156	93,135	42,783	76	46	
Other Varieties	466,034	298,409	365,790	78	123	
Total	522,190	391,544	408,573	78	104	1,305
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	251,291	338,364	342,660	136	101	
Pecans	17,123	34,892	33,975	198	97	
Other Shelled	89,965	86,626	90,938	101	105	
Total	358,379	459,882	467,573	130	102	177,623
In-Shell						
Peanuts	16,679	17,188	15,658	94	91	
Pecans	7,741	55,258	36,864	476	67	
Other In-Shell	8,818	6,779	7,244	82	107	
Total	33,238	79,225	59,766	180	75	22,694
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	98,112	167,496	135,931	139	81	108,567
(Government Owned)	40	114	207	518	182	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	541,625	558,407	534,852	99	96	
(Government Owned)	844	250	360	43	144	
Swiss	25,853	29,437	29,106	113	99	
Other Natural Cheese	188,452	243,419	240,949	128	99	
Total	755,930	831,263	804,907	106	97	439,301
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,940	2,617	2,468	84	94	
Yolks	1,130	1,305	1,183	105	91	
Whole & Mixed	10,193	11,826	9,015	88	76	
Unclassified	3,356	3,290	3,607	107	110	
Total	17,619	19,038	16,273	92	85	15,702
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	23,205	16,425	16,046	69	98	
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,183	11,209	12,484	572	111	
Breasts & Breast Meat	149,593	122,634	129,973	87	106	
Drumsticks	13,016	14,778	17,596	135	119	
Leg Quarters	132,852	86,670	67,009	50	77	
Legs	13,473	9,690	9,679	72	100	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	9,957	9,874	10,659	107	108	
Thigh Meat	10,429	15,487	14,018	134	91	
Wings	46,419	44,574	56,262	121	126	
Paws and Feet	10,690	13,317	15,078	141	113	
Other	392,375	365,857	364,074	93	100	
Total Chicken	804,192	710,515	712,878	89	100	

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	Oct 31, 2005	Sep 30, 2006 ¹	Oct 31, 2006	Oct 2005	Sep 2006	Oct 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)	132,483	124,934	113,295	86	91	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	90,484	108,175	90,858	100	84	
Whole Turkeys	222,967	233,109	204,153	92	88	
Other Turkey	194,638	230,799	207,424	107	90	
Total Turkey	417,605	463,908	411,577	99	89	317,209
Ducks	2,714	6,341	5,579	206	88	
Total Poultry	1,224,511	1,180,764	1,130,034	92	96	985,824
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	54,953	53,973	56,035	102	104	
Apricots	5,744	5,251	5,353	93	102	
Blackberries, Total	31,371	31,326	30,435	97	97	
IQF	20,024	19,539	19,672	98	101	
Pails and Tubs	5,158	6,696	6,330	123	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,926	5,042	4,393	74	87	
Concentrate	263	49	40	15	82	
Blueberries	97,204	114,351	110,915	114	97	
Boysenberries	1,836	2,573	2,558	139	99	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	131,846	133,717	123,497	94	92	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,577	4,574	3,693	143	81	
Cherries, Sweet	11,498	16,212	15,479	135	95	
Grapes	8,421	5,963	9,677	115	162	
Peaches	73,327	61,098	74,886	102	123	
Raspberries, Black	1,647	2,092	2,032	123	97	
Raspberries, Red, Total	65,406	64,459	61,194	94	95	
IQF	17,661	24,780	22,173	126	89	
Pails and Tubs	13,288	11,855	11,675	88	98	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	32,435	26,201	25,410	78	97	
Concentrate	2,022	1,623	1,936	96	119	
Strawberries, Total	279,229	294,710	258,958	93	88	
IQF and Poly	135,678	104,049	92,345	68	89	
Pails and Tubs	89,121	119,490	105,587	118	88	
Barrels and Drums	44,192	54,152	46,738	106	86	
Juice Stock	10,238	17,019	14,288	140	84	
Other Frozen Fruit	439,479	172,959	441,421	100	255	
Total	1,204,538	963,258	1,196,133	99	124	1,047,106
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. ²	1,139,934	775,967	714,108	63	92	
(Gallon Equivalent)	115,191	78,412	72,161			
Other Juice Concentrate	253,872	231,839	273,459	108	118	
Total	1,393,806	1,007,806	987,567	71	98	163,813

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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	10,072	7,928	6,845	68	86	
Limas, Fordhook	9,142	6,980	6,797	74	97	
Limas, Baby	50,118	39,315	51,433	103	131	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	244,160	249,492	237,413	97	95	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	32,844	39,236	36,277	110	92	
Broccoli, Spears	39,762	28,610	32,038	81	112	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	62,046	55,200	56,961	92	103	
Brussels Sprouts	11,802	4,030	7,574	64	188	
Carrots, Diced	92,931	60,930	83,572	90	137	
Carrots, Other	150,160	82,552	139,583	93	169	
Cauliflower	33,915	26,900	28,918	85	108	
Corn, Cut	580,345	567,303	604,176	104	106	
Corn, Cob	321,361	316,029	330,496	103	105	
Mixed Vegetables	55,774	67,797	57,119	102	84	
Okra	39,889	39,572	38,367	96	97	
Onion Rings	4,752	6,213	7,529	158	121	
Onions, Other	38,999	41,423	41,525	106	100	
Blackeye Peas	3,143	4,581	4,839	154	106	
Green Peas	295,896	360,778	325,642	110	90	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	5,756	4,898	4,742	82	97	
Spinach	54,077	77,717	69,921	129	90	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	62,783	67,860	61,310	98	90	
Southern Greens	14,005	16,255	15,255	109	94	
Other Vegetables	393,021	304,974	350,776	89	115	
Total	2,606,753	2,476,573	2,599,108	100	105	1,829,737
Potatoes						
French Fries	962,477	808,204	859,846	89	106	
Other Frozen	237,494	201,410	208,224	88	103	
Total	1,199,971	1,009,614	1,068,070	89	106	778,382

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Meat						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless ³	389,827	419,630	410,130	105	98	
Beef Cuts ⁴	49,359	57,742	63,613	129	110	
Total	439,186	477,372	473,743	108	99	469,981
(Government Owned)	1,937	1,931	1,683	87	87	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	13,628	11,530	11,509	84	100	
Hams, Total	96,789	98,723	101,332	105	103	94,918
Bone-in	56,032	64,021	63,902	114	100	61,075
Boneless ⁵	40,757	34,702	37,430	92	108	33,843
Bellies	15,211	10,199	16,618	109	163	
Loins, Total	36,752	27,815	28,963	79	104	25,836
Bone-in	21,028	12,851	12,352	59	96	
Boneless ⁶	15,724	14,964	16,611	106	111	
Ribs ⁷	60,973	56,117	66,413	109	118	
Butts	8,051	10,748	11,312	141	105	
Trimmings ⁸	31,159	37,738	34,434	111	91	
Other ⁹	87,122	99,571	111,716	128	112	
Variety Meats ¹⁰	33,791	42,003	38,893	115	93	
Unclassified ¹¹	63,000	46,284	45,541	72	98	
Total	446,476	440,728	466,731	105	106	421,530
(Government Owned)	442	1,430	1,060	240	74	
Other						
Veal	4,144	3,898	4,410	106	113	
Lamb & Mutton	10,137	10,082	10,245	101	102	
Total	14,281	13,980	14,655	103	105	14,615
Canned						
Canned Hams	3,560	1,496	1,900	53	127	
Other Canned Meat	2,425	1,219	1,863	77	153	
Total	5,985	2,715	3,763	63	139	3,720
Total	905,928	934,795	958,892	106	103	909,846
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	965,039	922,963	987,261	102	107	369,044
Freezer	2,159,234	2,238,757	2,339,135	108	104	2,278,792
Total	3,124,273	3,161,720	3,326,396	106	105	2,647,836
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	8,471,383	5,790,738	8,698,859	103	150	1,283,509
Stored in Freezers	10,795,516	9,981,419	10,410,391	96	104	8,114,049
Total	19,266,899	15,772,157	19,109,250	99	121	9,397,558

¹ Revised.

² Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

³ 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.

⁴ Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

⁵ Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

⁶ Includes pork tenderloins.

⁷ Includes spare ribs and back ribs.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

¹⁰ Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

¹¹ Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**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	10	222,405
Pecans ¹	15	145			7,462
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					8,266
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,744	51,508	230,005	110,038	4,129
Other Natural Cheese	41	11,959	152,249	59,495	142
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		694	295	1,028	5,380
Hens, Mature Chickens	5	452	142	630	8,179
Other	1,915	26,522	23,676	32,876	232,306
Total Chicken	1,920	27,668	24,113	34,534	245,865
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	8,151	29,255	13,688	50,880	42,868
Other Turkey	760	4,819	17,025	47,899	86,588
Total Turkey	8,911	34,074	30,713	98,779	129,456
Ducks		240	5,828	4	26
Total Poultry	10,831	61,982	60,654	133,317	375,347
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	110	9,852	34,728	137	727
Blueberries	9,662	8,795	59,473	1,688	2,492
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	49	6,622	107,942	216	
Cherries, Sweet		265	10,197	248	3
Peaches	60	2,277	9,941	5,694	80
Raspberries, Red	119	1,890	2,270	371	18
Strawberries, Total	120	5,602	8,438	504	902
Other Frozen Fruit	1,331	3,444	67,132	4,860	2,031

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

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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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ²	9		1,172	51	745,250
Other Juice Concentrate	8,563	21,646	25,380	1,474	92,804
Total Frozen Juice	8,572	21,646	26,552	1,525	832,713
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		735	5,408	42	86
Limas, Fordhook		469	796	43	427
Limas, Baby		4,534	2,264	4,138	3,375
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		28,810	73,599	7,806	4,633
Green Beans, Fr. Style		9,307	11,139	469	406
Broccoli, Spears		7,493	4,899	1	2,127
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,925	6,954	591	2,568
Brussels Sprouts		995	561	1	195
Carrots, Diced		3,510	13,369	3,151	487
Carrots, Other		6,811	12,183	696	622
Cauliflower		3,722	2,496	454	890
Corn, Cut		46,507	91,949	91,622	6,912
Corn, Cob		22,887	34,127	62,173	9,892
Mixed Vegetables		5,648	11,325	8,584	2,583
Okra		1,623	239	10,188	4,851
Onion Rings		203	2,764	726	1,589
Onions, Other		2,726	2,958	342	4,465
Blackeye Peas		927	112		2,881
Green Peas		43,430	39,068	37,567	14,718
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,007	894	5	212
Spinach		12,498	5,540	143	4,352
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,169	30,882	1	996
Southern Greens		2,303	692	1	3,403
Other Vegetables		48,551	38,014	8,788	21,417
Total Vegetables		265,790	392,232	237,532	94,087
Potatoes					
French Fries	32,816	16,716	62,887	90,072	18,623
Other Frozen	5,793	8,364	29,635	7,325	1,210
Total Potatoes	38,609	25,080	92,522	97,397	19,833
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,536	47,318	47,056	131,238	34,667
Beef Cuts ⁵	261	1,256	3,179	21,156	2,414
Total Beef	1,797	48,574	50,235	152,394	37,081
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	347	1,752	11,829	24,143	6,839
Trimming ⁷	32	604	9,748	21,723	1,145
Other ⁸	6,143	398	28,194	46,345	11,139
Other					
Veal		1,309	1,266	25	30
Lamb & Mutton		5,666	1,637	34	144
Total Other Meat		6,975	2,903	59	174

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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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ²	14	2,168	1,245	26,058	775,967
Other Juice Concentrate	57	12,349	6,175	63,391	231,839
Total Frozen Juice	71	14,517	7,420	89,449	1,007,806
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		277	4	1,376	7,928
Limas, Fordhook		67		5,178	6,980
Limas, Baby		217	6	24,781	39,315
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,138	135	133,371	249,492
Green Beans, Fr. Style		131	6	17,778	39,236
Broccoli, Spears		12,039	7	2,044	28,610
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		12,759	229	26,174	55,200
Brussels Sprouts		349		1,929	4,030
Carrots, Diced		1,011	33	39,369	60,930
Carrots, Other		8,386	95	53,759	82,552
Cauliflower		3,536	83	15,719	26,900
Corn, Cut		1,620	14,171	314,522	567,303
Corn, Cob		1,842	7,235	177,873	316,029
Mixed Vegetables		7,961	1,974	29,722	67,797
Okra		21,968		703	39,572
Onion Rings		426	337	168	6,213
Onions, Other		1,760	14,590	14,582	41,423
Blackeye Peas		410		251	4,581
Green Peas		3,260	8,628	214,107	360,778
Peas & Carrots Mixed		99	13	2,668	4,898
Spinach		9,207	3	45,974	77,717
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,817	137	24,858	67,860
Southern Greens		8,156		1,700	16,255
Other Vegetables		28,954	12,240	147,010	304,974
Total Vegetables		131,390	59,926	1,295,616	2,476,573
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,278	16,392	168,184	395,236	808,204
Other Frozen	1,756	20,976	48,432	77,919	201,410
Total Potatoes	9,034	37,368	216,616	473,155	1,009,614
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,471	84,447	8,937	60,960	419,630
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,477	8,788	11,655	6,556	57,742
Total Beef	5,948	93,235	20,592	67,516	477,372
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,527	7,252	3	1,425	56,117
Trimblings ⁷	517	2,877	3	1,089	37,738
Other ⁸	2,607	2,244	322	2,179	99,571
Other					
Veal		238		1,030	3,898
Lamb & Mutton		555	112	1,934	10,082
Total Other Meat		793	112	2,964	13,980

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⁵ 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.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
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		172	78	10	225,098
Pecans ¹	14	114			7,389
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹					5,032
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,977	48,673	216,902	106,863	4,333
Other Natural Cheese	40	11,989	151,698	58,712	64
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		818	343	908	5,699
Hens, Mature Chickens	5	470	202	792	8,109
Other	1,690	29,127	22,526	35,142	233,002
Total Chicken	1,695	30,415	23,071	36,842	246,810
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,469	30,895	10,619	50,358	38,962
Other Turkey	596	3,521	15,442	46,735	75,282
Total Turkey	8,065	34,416	26,061	97,093	114,244
Ducks		137	5,177	68	24
Total Poultry	9,760	64,968	54,309	134,003	361,078
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	137	11,384	34,213	138	596
Blueberries	9,101	8,291	58,757	2,421	2,038
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	45	6,308	101,127	205	1
Cherries, Sweet		220	9,691	236	4
Peaches	100	2,430	10,546	7,790	172
Raspberries, Red	114	1,427	2,376	388	25
Strawberries, Total	98	5,252	8,306	778	866
Other Frozen Fruit	4,092	4,590	236,636	9,090	3,739

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 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	161		53,925	4,534,116	5,950,027
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	23,963	93,084	75	180	342,660
Pecans ¹	680	25,687		91	33,975
In-Shell					
Pecans ¹	800	31,032			36,864
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	373	3,250	40,711	77,770	534,852
Other Natural Cheese	2,971	701	4,000	10,774	240,949
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,586	3,351	196	2,145	16,046
Hens, Mature Chickens	426	983	1	1,496	12,484
Other	118,116	202,279	1,533	40,933	684,348
Total Chicken	121,128	206,613	1,730	44,574	712,878
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,167	33,811	8,205	16,667	204,153
Other Turkey	2,811	23,060	4,304	35,673	207,424
Total Turkey	9,978	56,871	12,509	52,340	411,577
Ducks	18	8	31	116	5,579
Total Poultry	131,124	263,492	14,270	97,030	1,130,034
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	29	647	26	8,865	56,035
Blueberries	143	342	20	29,802	110,915
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		68	12,083	3,660	123,497
Cherries, Sweet	2			5,326	15,479
Peaches	28	968	984	51,868	74,886
Raspberries, Red	131	406	56	56,271	61,194
Strawberries, Total	1,032	20,624	142	221,860	258,958
Other Frozen Fruit	269	14,310	261	168,434	441,421

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
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>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. ²	8		1,060	47	685,748
Other Juice Concentrate	16,854	29,608	23,932	1,704	96,451
Total Frozen Juice	16,862	29,608	24,992	1,751	777,322
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		761	4,424	87	64
Limas, Fordhook		1,228	852	81	528
Limas, Baby		4,744	2,909	3,288	5,567
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		25,685	69,440	6,677	4,704
Green Beans, Fr. Style		8,169	10,343	569	460
Broccoli, Spears		6,908	5,169	1	2,637
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,380	6,722	483	2,845
Brussels Sprouts		1,318	979	1	293
Carrots, Diced		4,371	20,324	6,017	507
Carrots, Other		12,761	28,478	2,234	773
Cauliflower		3,357	2,823	311	899
Corn, Cut		44,265	91,879	86,846	6,189
Corn, Cob		25,630	34,331	59,933	11,418
Mixed Vegetables		4,245	11,045	7	2,172
Okra		1,380	346	10,602	4,513
Onion Rings		223	3,230	844	1,659
Onions, Other		2,465	2,709	258	4,813
Blackeye Peas		587	145		3,437
Green Peas		38,547	35,432	31,156	13,030
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,051	656	5	217
Spinach		11,976	5,203	129	3,781
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,562	28,192		1,008
Southern Greens		2,300	715	1	3,089
Other Vegetables		52,455	39,164	12,561	25,106
Total Vegetables		262,640	405,510	222,091	78,676
Potatoes					
French Fries	34,146	16,778	64,539	90,366	18,401
Other Frozen	5,921	8,614	29,518	7,400	1,837
Total Potatoes	40,067	25,392	94,057	97,766	20,238
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	1,518	44,426	47,737	130,158	31,494
Beef Cuts ⁵	188	1,261	5,522	20,815	3,306
Total Beef	1,706	45,687	53,259	150,973	34,800
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	364	1,262	13,388	33,174	7,568
Trimming ⁷		453	9,376	19,397	878
Other ⁸	6,143	424	31,668	53,227	11,429
Other					
Veal		1,292	1,522	22	28
Lamb & Mutton		5,913	1,507	323	76
Total Other Meat		7,205	3,029	345	104

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,
and United States, October 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	13	2,001	1,134	24,097	714,108
Other Juice Concentrate	67	12,752	6,820	85,271	273,459
Total Frozen Juice	80	14,753	7,954	109,368	987,567
Frozen Vegetables ³					
Asparagus		332	2	1,175	6,845
Limas, Fordhook		68		4,040	6,797
Limas, Baby		286	2	34,637	51,433
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,303	115	129,489	237,413
Green Beans, Fr. Style		79	7	16,650	36,277
Broccoli, Spears		12,738	7	4,578	32,038
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		12,633	370	27,528	56,961
Brussels Sprouts		622		4,361	7,574
Carrots, Diced		1,066	48	51,239	83,572
Carrots, Other		8,287	62	86,988	139,583
Cauliflower		3,957	133	17,438	28,918
Corn, Cut		1,796	13,588	359,613	604,176
Corn, Cob		2,302	5,228	191,654	330,496
Mixed Vegetables		8,214	1,660	29,776	57,119
Okra		20,820		706	38,367
Onion Rings		551	533	489	7,529
Onions, Other		1,614	14,195	15,471	41,525
Blackeye Peas		396		274	4,839
Green Peas		2,975	6,796	197,706	325,642
Peas & Carrots Mixed		126	31	2,656	4,742
Spinach		7,893	51	40,888	69,921
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,950	110	23,488	61,310
Southern Greens		7,500		1,650	15,255
Other Vegetables		32,479	14,096	174,915	350,776
Total Vegetables		132,987	57,034	1,417,409	2,599,108
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,602	16,527	187,490	423,997	859,846
Other Frozen	1,848	20,128	52,236	80,722	208,224
Total Potatoes	9,450	36,655	239,726	504,719	1,068,070
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless ⁴	3,612	78,984	8,890	63,311	410,130
Beef Cuts ⁵	2,482	9,082	12,292	8,665	63,613
Total Beef	6,094	88,066	21,182	71,976	473,743
Frozen Pork					
Ribs ⁶	2,564	6,115	4	1,974	66,413
Trimming ⁷	456	2,767	6	1,101	34,434
Other ⁸	2,986	3,300	310	2,229	111,716
Other					
Veal		449		1,097	4,410
Lamb & Mutton		524	71	1,831	10,245
Total Other Meat		973	71	2,928	14,655

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

State	All Warehouses		
	Oct 31, 2005	Sep 30, 2006	Oct 31, 2006
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	78,275	29,125	79,290
MI	351,515	833	383,675
N ENG	31,852	0	29,404
NY	279,846	181,986	362,376
OH	25,430	19,830	22,920
OR	56,274	8,366	54,826
PA	259,434	98,910	256,326
VA	129,118	0	146,836
WA	4,400,000	2,750,000	4,400,000
WV	58,140	0	65,646
Other States	151,767	129	148,728
US	5,821,651	3,089,179	5,950,027

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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