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## Highlights

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

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

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

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on November 30, 2006 were down 20 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 21 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 48 percent from last month, but up 7 percent from November 30, 2005.

## *Special Note*

Mandatory reporting for dairy products in cold storage has improved the reporting on the Cold Storage Survey. As a result, additional data for some commodities have been collected that were not previously reported on the survey. In order to maintain the month-to-month and year-to-year comparisons, estimates have been adjusted to exclude the newly acquired data in the summary tables. The September estimates have been revised accordingly for selected commodities. NASS will provide data for these commodities in a new table found on the contents page. This table will be updated monthly until the end of the calendar year. All commodities for 2006 will be further revised, if necessary, in the annual *Cold Storage* report issued in February 2007.

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### Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity United States <sup>1 2</sup>

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>
<b>Dairy Products</b>				
Butter, Total	190,798	155,793	102,083	
Natural Cheese				
American, Total	569,208	536,031	522,315	
Swiss	28,906	29,118	29,191	
Other Natural Cheese	252,714	243,266	236,282	
Total	850,828	808,415	787,788	
<b>Meat</b>				
Frozen Beef				
Boneless	433,807	416,736	443,320	
Beef Cuts	64,972	67,037	70,550	
Total	498,779	483,773	513,870	
Frozen Pork				
Picnics, Bone-In	12,640	11,831	13,372	
Hams, Total	113,325	111,415	65,783	
Bone-In	73,591	71,382	41,167	
Boneless	39,734	40,033	24,616	
Loins, Total	29,768	35,739	38,454	
Bone-In	14,094	18,899	15,857	
Boneless	15,674	16,840	22,597	
Total	458,393	488,562	470,575	
Other				
Lamb & Mutton	15,229	15,451	16,053	
Total	19,127	19,861	20,878	
<b>Total</b>	<b>979,014</b>	<b>995,959</b>	<b>1,009,199</b>	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Items not listed here are not affected by increased reporting.

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

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Nov 30, 2005	Oct 31, 2006 <sup>1</sup>	Nov 30, 2006	Nov 2005	Oct 2006	Nov 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	1,028,602	1,693,503	1,103,170	107	65	
Controlled Atmosphere	4,415,177	4,256,524	4,396,020	100	103	
Total	5,443,779	5,950,027	5,499,190	101	92	3,854
Pears						
Bartlett	30,038	41,986	26,949	90	64	
Other Varieties	409,921	364,681	313,636	77	86	
Total	439,959	406,667	340,585	77	84	846
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	236,963	342,146	330,877	140	97	
Pecans	13,303	34,306	26,852	202	78	
Other Shelled	84,684	88,410	88,772	105	100	
Total	334,950	464,862	446,501	133	96	164,890
In-Shell						
Peanuts	19,294	15,658	17,412	90	111	
Pecans	21,066	36,409	43,714	208	120	
Other In-Shell	9,038	7,462	6,948	77	93	
Total	49,398	59,529	68,074	138	114	20,065
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	60,430	138,788	88,567	147	64	64,714
(Government Owned)	58	207	80	138	39	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	516,701	528,238	511,642	99	97	
(Government Owned)	710	360	556	78	154	
Swiss	23,699	28,903	28,896	122	100	
Other Natural Cheese	180,372	237,791	228,195	127	96	
Total	720,772	794,932	768,733	107	97	417,783
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,833	2,477	2,559	90	103	
Yolks	1,310	1,195	1,507	115	126	
Whole & Mixed	10,325	8,983	6,499	63	72	
Unclassified	3,133	3,607	6,530	208	181	
Total	17,601	16,262	17,095	97	105	16,454
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	24,435	15,902	19,430	80	122	
Hens, Mature Chickens	1,720	10,263	6,771	394	66	
Breasts & Breast Meat	150,187	129,577	139,167	93	107	
Drumsticks	17,911	18,145	15,292	85	84	
Leg Quarters	156,766	76,320	50,426	32	66	
Legs	20,199	9,681	11,843	59	122	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	12,614	10,659	13,088	104	123	
Thigh Meat	14,050	13,960	15,931	113	114	
Wings	49,012	55,459	48,962	100	88	
Paws and Feet	15,849	15,078	15,512	98	103	
Other	413,830	363,920	356,344	86	98	
Total Chicken	876,573	718,964	692,766	79	96	

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	Nov 30, 2005	Oct 31, 2006 <sup>1</sup>	Nov 30, 2006	Nov 2005	Oct 2006	Nov 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)	30,539	111,766	29,575	97	26	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	25,793	88,214	31,845	123	36	
Whole Turkeys	56,332	199,980	61,420	109	31	
Other Turkey	138,383	204,191	147,888	107	72	
Total Turkey	194,715	404,171	209,308	107	52	156,729
Ducks	2,880	5,577	5,126	178	92	
Total Poultry	1,074,168	1,128,712	907,200	84	80	807,412
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	59,732	55,701	62,315	104	112	
Apricots	5,027	5,353	5,171	103	97	
Blackberries, Total	27,874	30,528	27,901	100	91	
IQF	17,857	19,900	18,728	105	94	
Pails and Tubs	4,706	6,201	5,437	116	88	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,031	4,299	3,595	71	84	
Concentrate	280	128	141	50	110	
Blueberries	88,008	110,075	97,993	111	89	
Boysenberries	1,972	2,610	2,571	130	99	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	117,828	123,486	112,568	96	91	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,564	3,684	3,382	132	92	
Cherries, Sweet	10,298	15,755	13,150	128	83	
Grapes	7,417	9,854	8,767	118	89	
Peaches	61,957	74,673	69,397	112	93	
Raspberries, Black	1,173	2,032	1,863	159	92	
Raspberries, Red, Total	59,127	60,612	55,788	94	92	
IQF	15,538	22,467	20,448	132	91	
Pails and Tubs	11,786	11,850	9,686	82	82	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	29,703	24,359	23,623	80	97	
Concentrate	2,100	1,936	2,030	97	105	
Strawberries, Total	245,559	260,489	231,367	94	89	
IQF and Poly	116,219	92,346	84,666	73	92	
Pails and Tubs	78,277	106,581	97,322	124	91	
Barrels and Drums	41,103	47,275	36,479	89	77	
Juice Stock	9,960	14,287	12,900	130	90	
Other Frozen Fruit	435,833	424,987	495,456	114	117	
Total	1,124,369	1,179,839	1,187,689	106	101	1,060,421
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	1,027,540	714,261	649,890	63	91	
(Gallon Equivalent)	103,834	72,177	65,672			
Other Juice Concentrate	272,690	262,275	296,491	109	113	
Total	1,300,230	976,536	946,381	73	97	168,980

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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>
<b>Frozen Vegetables</b>						
Asparagus	9,629	6,895	6,722	70	97	
Limas, Fordhook	8,161	6,825	7,191	88	105	
Limas, Baby	45,908	49,595	47,079	103	95	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	209,597	232,397	213,979	102	92	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	26,884	36,197	32,344	120	89	
Broccoli, Spears	38,217	32,002	29,966	78	94	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	58,716	53,384	50,707	86	95	
Brussels Sprouts	15,982	7,438	15,643	98	210	
Carrots, Diced	138,986	91,285	104,975	76	115	
Carrots, Other	162,871	136,506	163,642	100	120	
Cauliflower	44,002	36,412	41,225	94	113	
Corn, Cut	519,738	602,333	541,159	104	90	
Corn, Cob	295,810	324,324	306,301	104	94	
Mixed Vegetables	54,291	57,440	56,668	104	99	
Okra	34,506	38,817	34,832	101	90	
Onion Rings	3,734	7,510	7,503	201	100	
Onions, Other	41,956	42,665	41,175	98	97	
Blackeye Peas	2,954	4,894	4,348	147	89	
Green Peas	251,401	322,057	278,832	111	87	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	4,745	4,721	5,076	107	108	
Spinach	45,803	70,275	58,806	128	84	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	62,949	65,604	61,330	97	93	
Southern Greens	12,706	15,254	14,392	113	94	
Other Vegetables	371,003	347,413	355,603	96	102	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,460,549</b>	<b>2,592,243</b>	<b>2,479,498</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,746,330</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>						
French Fries	905,274	859,605	850,183	94	99	
Other Frozen	217,183	206,994	205,283	95	99	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,122,457</b>	<b>1,066,599</b>	<b>1,055,466</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>776,335</b>

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<b>Meat</b>						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless <sup>3</sup>	374,460	411,926	436,243	116	106	
Beef Cuts <sup>4</sup>	55,434	63,637	66,971	121	105	
Total	429,894	475,563	503,214	117	106	500,565
(Government Owned)	2,155	1,686	2,127	99	126	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	11,510	11,508	13,049	113	113	
Hams, Total	57,427	101,346	60,523	105	60	56,904
Bone-in	34,743	63,931	37,818	109	59	35,959
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	22,684	37,415	22,705	100	61	20,945
Bellies	28,613	15,751	30,888	108	196	
Loins, Total	44,693	28,260	37,637	84	133	33,168
Bone-in	23,780	12,082	15,581	66	129	
Boneless <sup>6</sup>	20,913	16,178	22,056	105	136	
Ribs <sup>7</sup>	68,894	68,193	79,477	115	117	
Butts	10,971	11,272	11,195	102	99	
Trimmings <sup>8</sup>	35,049	35,392	40,391	115	114	
Other <sup>9</sup>	90,185	111,231	108,639	120	98	
Variety Meats <sup>10</sup>	29,443	42,078	37,789	128	90	
Unclassified <sup>11</sup>	60,621	45,660	44,587	74	98	
Total	437,406	470,691	464,175	106	99	418,429
(Government Owned)	642	1,060	240	37	23	
Other						
Veal	4,544	4,410	4,825	106	109	
Lamb & Mutton	9,332	10,216	10,825	116	106	
Total	13,876	14,626	15,650	113	107	15,602
Canned						
Canned Hams	3,093	1,900	1,336	43	70	
Other Canned Meat	3,941	1,863	2,540	64	136	
Total	7,034	3,763	3,876	55	103	3,862
Total	888,210	964,643	986,915	111	102	938,458
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
Cooler	931,276	972,772	778,889	84	80	322,399
Freezer	2,053,246	2,366,762	2,355,928	115	100	2,297,190
Total	2,984,522	3,339,534	3,134,817	105	94	2,619,589
<b>Commodities</b>						
Stored in Coolers	7,936,007	8,669,581	7,922,794	100	91	1,087,739
Stored in Freezers	10,085,387	10,409,592	10,003,917	99	96	7,872,432
Total	18,021,394	19,079,173	17,926,711	99	94	8,960,171

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

<sup>3</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>4</sup> Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

<sup>5</sup> Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

<sup>6</sup> Includes pork tenderloins.

<sup>7</sup> Includes spare ribs and back ribs.

<sup>8</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>9</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

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

<sup>11</sup> Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 31, 2006, Revised**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples	29,404	619,104	422,313	5,473	285,531
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		172	78	10	224,593
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	14	114			7,301
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					5,194
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	35,977	48,673	221,367	107,308	4,333
Other Natural Cheese	40	10,045	151,293	58,641	64
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		818	263	950	5,699
Hens, Mature Chickens	5	470	202	801	5,879
Other	1,690	29,127	22,975	34,877	233,064
Total Chicken	1,695	30,415	23,440	36,628	244,642
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,469	30,895	10,619	46,610	38,962
Other Turkey	596	3,521	15,201	45,730	75,282
Total Turkey	8,065	34,416	25,820	92,340	114,244
Ducks		137	5,177	66	24
Total Poultry	9,760	64,968	54,437	129,034	358,910
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	137	11,384	34,297	139	596
Blueberries	9,101	8,291	58,811	2,205	2,038
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	45	6,308	101,127	178	1
Cherries, Sweet		220	9,982	236	4
Peaches	100	2,430	10,546	7,597	172
Raspberries, Red	114	1,427	2,376	388	25
Strawberries, Total	98	5,252	8,936	723	866
Other Frozen Fruit	4,092	4,590	236,702	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, 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	161		53,925	4,534,116	5,950,027
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	23,954	93,084	75	180	342,146
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	680	26,106		91	34,306
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	305	30,910			36,409
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	373	3,250	33,694	73,263	528,238
Other Natural Cheese	2,971	701	3,523	10,513	237,791
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	2,586	3,351	256	1,979	15,902
Hens, Mature Chickens	426	983	1	1,496	10,263
Other	127,321	202,176	1,713	39,856	692,799
Total Chicken	130,333	206,510	1,970	43,331	718,964
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	7,167	33,811	7,828	16,619	199,980
Other Turkey	2,811	23,060	3,736	34,254	204,191
Total Turkey	9,978	56,871	11,564	50,873	404,171
Ducks	18	8	31	116	5,577
Total Poultry	140,329	263,389	13,565	94,320	1,128,712
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	29	647	25	8,447	55,701
Blueberries	143	342	20	29,124	110,075
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		68	12,083	3,676	123,486
Cherries, Sweet	2			5,311	15,755
Peaches	28	950	990	51,860	74,673
Raspberries, Red	131	406	50	55,695	60,612
Strawberries, Total	1,032	20,624	154	222,804	260,489
Other Frozen Fruit	269	14,310	138	152,057	424,987

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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>
<b>Frozen Juice</b>					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	8		1,077	53	685,748
Other Juice Concentrate	16,854	29,608	26,792	1,133	96,451
<b>Total Frozen Juice</b>	<b>16,862</b>	<b>29,608</b>	<b>27,869</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>777,322</b>
<b>Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup></b>					
Asparagus		761	4,424	87	64
Limas, Fordhook		1,228	880	81	528
Limas, Baby		4,744	2,769	3,288	5,567
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		25,685	69,154	6,678	4,704
Green Beans, Fr. Style		8,169	10,387	570	460
Broccoli, Spears		6,908	5,167	1	2,637
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		6,380	6,740	483	2,845
Brussels Sprouts		1,318	968		293
Carrots, Diced		4,371	20,168	6,017	507
Carrots, Other		12,761	28,296	2,233	773
Cauliflower		3,357	2,809	312	899
Corn, Cut		44,265	91,025	86,907	6,189
Corn, Cob		25,630	34,117	59,932	11,418
Mixed Vegetables		4,245	11,167	7	2,172
Okra		1,380	346	10,602	4,513
Onion Rings		223	3,470	845	1,659
Onions, Other		2,465	2,771	236	4,813
Blackeye Peas		587	200		3,437
Green Peas		38,547	35,243	31,155	13,030
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,051	760	5	217
Spinach		11,976	5,204	129	3,781
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,562	28,867	1	1,008
Southern Greens		2,300	715		3,089
Other Vegetables		52,455	39,193	12,489	25,106
<b>Total Vegetables</b>		<b>264,368</b>	<b>404,840</b>	<b>222,058</b>	<b>99,709</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>					
French Fries	32,820	16,778	65,594	90,301	18,401
Other Frozen	5,826	8,614	29,743	7,171	1,837
<b>Total Potatoes</b>	<b>38,646</b>	<b>25,392</b>	<b>95,337</b>	<b>97,472</b>	<b>20,238</b>
<b>Meat</b>					
<b>Frozen Beef</b>					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	1,518	44,426	48,905	130,242	31,494
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	188	1,261	5,522	20,814	3,306
<b>Total Beef</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>45,687</b>	<b>54,427</b>	<b>151,056</b>	<b>34,800</b>
<b>Frozen Pork</b>					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	364	1,262	16,261	33,166	7,568
Trimming <sup>7</sup>		450	9,373	20,363	878
Other <sup>8</sup>	6,143	424	31,206	53,351	11,429
<b>Other</b>					
Veal		1,292	1,522	22	28
Lamb & Mutton		5,913	1,507	327	76
<b>Total Other Meat</b>		<b>7,205</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>104</b>

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, October 31, 2006, Revised, (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Frozen Juice					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	13	2,001	1,134	24,227	714,261
Other Juice Concentrate	67	12,752	6,821	71,797	262,275
Total Frozen Juice	80	14,753	7,955	96,024	976,536
Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup>					
Asparagus		332	2	1,225	6,895
Limas, Fordhook		68		4,040	6,825
Limas, Baby		286	2	32,939	49,595
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,303	115	124,758	232,397
Green Beans, Fr. Style		79	7	16,525	36,197
Broccoli, Spears		12,738	7	4,544	32,002
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		12,633	370	23,933	53,384
Brussels Sprouts		622		4,237	7,438
Carrots, Diced		1,066	48	59,108	91,285
Carrots, Other		8,287	62	84,094	136,506
Cauliflower		3,957	133	24,945	36,412
Corn, Cut		1,796	16,344	355,807	602,333
Corn, Cob		2,302	5,211	185,714	324,324
Mixed Vegetables		8,214	1,150	30,485	57,440
Okra		20,820		1,156	38,817
Onion Rings		551	533	229	7,510
Onions, Other		1,614	14,625	16,141	42,665
Blackeye Peas		396		274	4,894
Green Peas		2,975	6,419	194,688	322,057
Peas & Carrots Mixed		126	31	2,531	4,721
Spinach		7,893	51	41,241	70,275
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,950	110	27,106	65,604
Southern Greens		7,500		1,650	15,254
Other Vegetables		32,479	14,296	171,395	347,413
Total Vegetables		132,987	59,516	1,408,765	2,592,243
Potatoes					
French Fries	7,602	16,527	187,784	423,798	859,605
Other Frozen	1,848	20,128	53,004	78,823	206,994
Total Potatoes	9,450	36,655	240,788	502,621	1,066,599
Meat					
Frozen Beef					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	3,612	78,757	9,563	63,409	411,926
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	2,482	9,082	12,333	8,649	63,637
Total Beef	6,094	87,839	21,896	72,058	475,563
Frozen Pork					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,564	6,115	4	889	68,193
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	456	2,767	6	1,099	35,392
Other <sup>8</sup>	2,986	3,300	310	2,082	111,231
Other					
Veal		449		1,097	4,410
Lamb & Mutton		524	38	1,831	10,216
Total Other Meat		973	38	2,928	14,626

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

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<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 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.

**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 2006**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples	23,197	576,820	390,376	1,674	277,029
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		161	59	10	216,320
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	11	92			6,825
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					9,363
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,268	47,372	218,346	105,747	2,581
Other Natural Cheese	168	10,101	142,513	55,907	62
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		986	274	843	7,350
Hens, Mature Chickens	3	414	109	523	4,970
Other	1,477	31,604	25,743	32,277	233,499
Total Chicken	1,480	33,004	26,126	33,643	245,819
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	654	8,279	1,164	18,108	14,656
Other Turkey	274	2,881	13,877	35,997	57,088
Total Turkey	928	11,160	15,041	54,105	71,744
Ducks		184	4,702	66	32
Total Poultry	2,408	44,348	45,869	87,814	317,595
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	141	12,470	38,926	156	842
Blueberries	9,815	7,204	50,788	1,923	1,854
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	41	5,737	93,513	193	4
Cherries, Sweet		161	9,055	212	58
Peaches	81	2,315	10,198	6,913	151
Raspberries, Red	98	1,168	2,352	296	43
Strawberries, Total	82	5,018	8,111	657	710
Other Frozen Fruit	22,620	4,809	291,282	8,051	3,248

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 2006 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Total Fresh Apples	85		29,321	4,200,688	5,499,190
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	25,622	88,456	74	175	330,877
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	623	19,210		91	26,852
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,053	33,298			43,714
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	265	2,060	30,655	68,348	511,642
Other Natural Cheese	2,822	750	6,247	9,625	228,195
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,586	3,827	160	2,404	19,430
Hens, Mature Chickens	150	467	2	133	6,771
Other	115,160	188,412	1,626	36,767	666,565
Total Chicken	118,896	192,706	1,788	39,304	692,766
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,664	10,942	1,680	4,273	61,420
Other Turkey	1,112	13,513	2,296	20,850	147,888
Total Turkey	2,776	24,455	3,976	25,123	209,308
Ducks	17	4	18	103	5,126
Total Poultry	121,689	217,165	5,782	64,530	907,200
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	165	601	27	8,987	62,315
Blueberries	126	364	18	25,901	97,993
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		53	10,151	2,876	112,568
Cherries, Sweet	2	6		3,656	13,150
Peaches	26	544	758	48,411	69,397
Raspberries, Red	123	363	48	51,297	55,788
Strawberries, Total	927	18,467	127	197,268	231,367
Other Frozen Fruit	189	15,220	135	149,902	495,456

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 2006**

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
<b>Frozen Juice</b>					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	37		3,831	172	620,851
Other Juice Concentrate	23,372	30,382	25,773	1,119	97,635
<b>Total Frozen Juice</b>	<b>23,409</b>	<b>30,382</b>	<b>29,604</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>713,452</b>
<b>Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup></b>					
Asparagus		757	4,362	119	61
Limas, Fordhook		1,097	884	61	442
Limas, Baby		4,454	2,740	3,196	5,140
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		30,523	62,710	5,516	5,382
Green Beans, Fr. Style		7,229	9,412	520	529
Broccoli, Spears		5,753	4,374	1	2,314
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,918	6,504	490	3,406
Brussels Sprouts		2,144	1,647	1	468
Carrots, Diced		7,103	14,826	9,144	631
Carrots, Other		14,781	43,585	2,453	804
Cauliflower		3,540	5,592	136	932
Corn, Cut		41,833	83,655	72,668	5,628
Corn, Cob		20,303	35,425	59,972	10,662
Mixed Vegetables		4,940	10,787	7	2,484
Okra		1,464	294	10,477	3,840
Onion Rings		227	3,121	1,319	1,598
Onions, Other		2,789	2,348	257	4,384
Blackeye Peas		530	127		2,941
Green Peas		36,499	32,563	17,640	11,885
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,285	757	6	186
Spinach		11,671	4,752	117	3,429
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,407	26,882	1	857
Southern Greens		2,137	627		2,422
Other Vegetables		53,461	37,290	13,137	25,123
<b>Total Vegetables</b>		<b>260,935</b>	<b>395,264</b>	<b>197,238</b>	<b>75,091</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>					
French Fries	33,773	18,245	64,378	89,181	20,130
Other Frozen	6,734	8,302	27,813	7,073	1,482
<b>Total Potatoes</b>	<b>40,507</b>	<b>26,547</b>	<b>92,191</b>	<b>96,254</b>	<b>21,612</b>
<b>Meat</b>					
<b>Frozen Beef</b>					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	1,473	47,997	50,279	134,340	39,350
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	191	1,341	6,351	21,999	3,265
<b>Total Beef</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>49,338</b>	<b>56,630</b>	<b>156,339</b>	<b>42,615</b>
<b>Frozen Pork</b>					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	383	1,749	16,811	44,236	8,257
Trimming <sup>7</sup>		1,646	8,458	22,835	1,192
Other <sup>8</sup>	6,837	281	28,436	54,689	10,912
<b>Other</b>					
Veal		1,467	1,741	182	28
Lamb & Mutton		6,614	1,417	307	36
<b>Total Other Meat</b>		<b>8,081</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>64</b>

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 30, 2006 (continued)**

Commodity	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	US Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
<b>Frozen Juice</b>					
Orange Juice Concentrate	12	1,823	1,066	22,098	649,890
Other Juice Concentrate	75	13,064	7,987	97,084	296,491
<b>Total Frozen Juice</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>14,887</b>	<b>9,053</b>	<b>119,182</b>	<b>946,381</b>
<b>Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup></b>					
Asparagus		401	2	1,020	6,722
Limas, Fordhook		32		4,675	7,191
Limas, Baby		318	1	31,230	47,079
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,582	113	108,153	213,979
Green Beans, Fr. Style		60	11	14,583	32,344
Broccoli, Spears		11,270	7	6,247	29,966
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		10,385	567	23,437	50,707
Brussels Sprouts		350		11,033	15,643
Carrots, Diced		1,221	71	71,979	104,975
Carrots, Other		9,407	122	92,490	163,642
Cauliflower		4,925	106	25,994	41,225
Corn, Cut		1,476	16,503	319,396	541,159
Corn, Cob		2,081	2,900	174,958	306,301
Mixed Vegetables		7,484	1,128	29,838	56,668
Okra		17,845		912	34,832
Onion Rings		538	499	201	7,503
Onions, Other		1,836	14,274	15,287	41,175
Blackeye Peas		584		166	4,348
Green Peas		3,060	4,687	172,498	278,832
Peas & Carrots Mixed		86	26	2,730	5,076
Spinach		6,597	36	32,204	58,806
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,291	150	24,742	61,330
Southern Greens		7,400		1,806	14,392
Other Vegetables		41,854	15,678	169,060	355,603
<b>Total Vegetables</b>		<b>136,083</b>	<b>56,881</b>	<b>1,334,639</b>	<b>2,479,498</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>					
French Fries	7,928	16,331	179,980	420,237	850,183
Other Frozen	2,192	21,575	50,966	79,146	205,283
<b>Total Potatoes</b>	<b>10,120</b>	<b>37,906</b>	<b>230,946</b>	<b>499,383</b>	<b>1,055,466</b>
<b>Meat</b>					
<b>Frozen Beef</b>					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	3,666	81,357	11,366	66,415	436,243
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	1,650	8,456	13,478	10,240	66,971
<b>Total Beef</b>	<b>5,316</b>	<b>89,813</b>	<b>24,844</b>	<b>76,655</b>	<b>503,214</b>
<b>Frozen Pork</b>					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,819	4,034	5	1,183	79,477
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	509	4,490	3	1,258	40,391
Other <sup>8</sup>	2,842	2,619	288	1,735	108,639
<b>Other</b>					
Veal		891		516	4,825
Lamb & Mutton		473	76	1,902	10,825
<b>Total Other Meat</b>		<b>1,364</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>15,650</b>

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

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<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 spareribs and backribs.

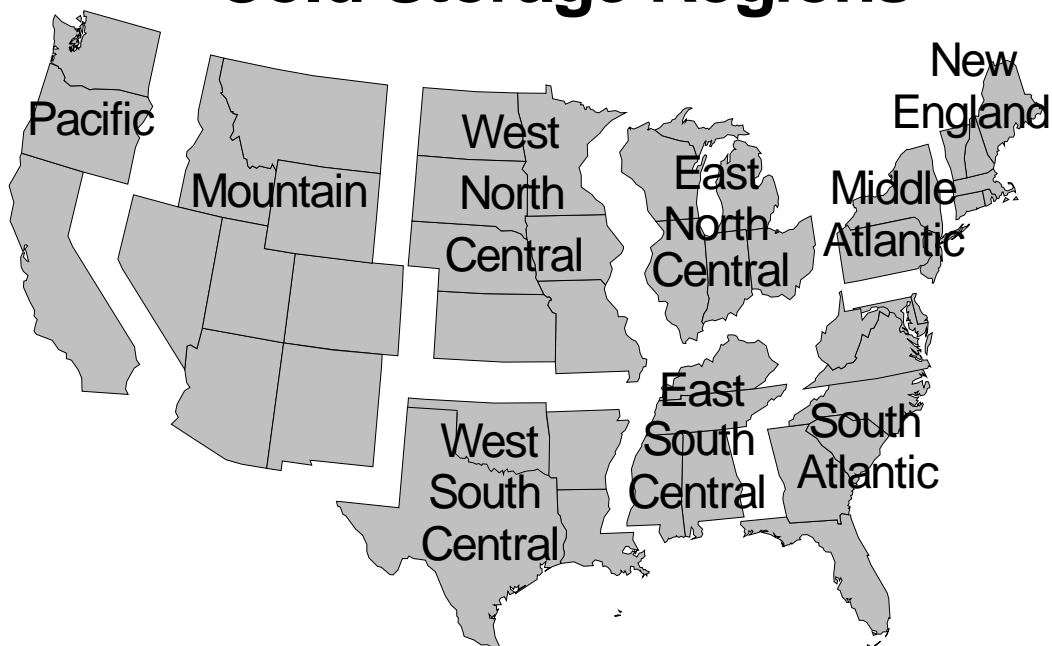
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<sup>8</sup> Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

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

State	All Warehouses		
	Nov 31, 2005	Oct 31, 2006	Nov 30, 2006
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	68,986	79,290	68,600
MI	322,792	383,675	362,253
N ENG	24,002	29,404	23,197
NY	277,998	362,376	317,100
OH	18,065	22,920	17,525
OR	32,255	54,826	47,588
PA	271,614	256,326	259,560
VA	131,226	146,836	141,456
WA	4,122,846	4,400,000	4,084,500
WV	68,571	65,646	69,549
Other States	105,424	148,728	107,862
US	5,443,779	5,950,027	5,499,190

## 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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