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## Highlights

**Frozen food stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2006 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, beef, cheese, and pork.

Butter stocks were down 2 percent from last month, but up 58 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 6 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from the previous year. Frozen pork supplies were down 5 percent from last month, but up 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 31 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from last year.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on December 31, 2006 were up 8 percent from the previous month, but down 13 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 10 percent from the previous month, but down 18 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3 percent from last month and up 7 percent from December 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. 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	2007			
	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	108,113	106,647
Natural Cheese				
American, Total	569,208	536,031	519,670	530,415
Swiss	28,906	29,118	28,976	28,700
Other Natural Cheese	252,714	243,266	236,164	252,405
Total	850,828	808,415	784,810	811,520
<b>Meat</b>				
Frozen Beef				
Boneless	433,807	416,736	449,361	417,530
Beef Cuts	64,972	67,037	70,964	63,345
Total	498,779	483,773	520,325	480,875
Frozen Pork				
Picnics, Bone-In	12,640	11,831	11,978	8,830
Hams, Total	113,325	111,415	65,260	38,915
Bone-In	73,591	71,382	41,016	23,097
Boneless	39,734	40,033	24,244	15,818
Loins, Total	29,768	35,739	38,106	41,140
Bone-In	14,094	18,899	15,496	16,200
Boneless	15,674	16,840	22,610	24,940
Total	458,393	488,562	468,477	443,878
Other				
Lamb & Mutton	15,229	15,451	15,862	15,769
Total	19,127	19,861	21,076	22,013
<b>Total</b>	<b>979,014</b>	<b>995,959</b>	<b>1,013,754</b>	<b>951,040</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, December 2006**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 2005	Nov 30, 2006 <sup>1</sup>	Dec 31, 2006	Dec 2005	Nov 2006	Dec 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	676,437	1,103,085	779,211	115	71	
Controlled Atmosphere	4,077,970	4,396,020	3,976,876	98	90	
Total	4,754,407	5,499,105	4,756,087	100	86	2,164
Pears						
Bartlett	12,135	27,052	6,731	55	25	
Other Varieties	322,022	313,637	223,337	69	71	
Total	334,157	340,689	230,068	69	68	750
Nuts						
Shelled						
Peanuts	263,923	331,882	325,291	123	98	
Pecans	17,020	27,662	27,802	163	101	
Other Shelled	88,931	88,865	92,071	104	104	
Total	369,874	448,409	445,164	120	99	168,519
In-Shell						
Peanuts	21,670	17,412	17,024	79	98	
Pecans	98,287	42,779	91,775	93	215	
Other In-Shell	8,183	6,948	6,069	74	87	
Total	128,140	67,139	114,868	90	171	29,127
Dairy Products						
Butter, Total	58,649	94,342	92,725	158	98	71,305
(Government Owned)	116	80	87	75	109	
Natural Cheese						
American, Total	536,905	508,395	519,066	97	102	
(Government Owned)	207	454	219	106	48	
Swiss	26,039	28,681	28,442	109	99	
Other Natural Cheese	195,216	227,438	242,179	124	106	
Total	758,160	764,514	789,687	104	103	430,569
Eggs, Frozen						
Whites	2,690	2,530	2,488	92	98	
Yolks	1,335	1,507	1,684	126	112	
Whole & Mixed	13,420	6,505	6,530	49	100	
Unclassified	3,573	6,515	6,105	171	94	
Total	21,018	17,057	16,807	80	99	16,207
Frozen Poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, Fryers						
Roasters (Whole)	23,388	19,341	22,025	94	114	
Hens, Mature Chickens	2,150	6,770	4,226	197	62	
Breasts & Breast Meat	169,318	138,670	148,004	87	107	
Drumsticks	19,734	15,505	15,938	81	103	
Leg Quarters	176,718	49,732	74,178	42	149	
Legs	24,127	11,832	11,436	47	97	
Thigh & Thigh Quarters	12,273	12,922	11,487	94	89	
Thigh Meat	12,933	16,082	16,171	125	101	
Wings	41,102	48,916	46,381	113	95	
Paws and Feet	13,167	14,911	16,118	122	108	
Other	430,853	357,595	394,041	91	110	
Total Chicken	925,763	692,276	760,005	82	110	

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United States, December 2006**

Commodity	Stocks in All Warehouses			Percent of		Public Warehouse Stocks
	Dec 31, 2005	Nov 30, 2006 <sup>1</sup>	Dec 31, 2006	Dec 2005	Nov 2006	Dec 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)	25,538	32,290	31,218	122	97	
Hens (Whole Carcasses)	27,078	32,083	33,725	125	105	
Whole Turkeys	52,616	64,373	64,943	123	101	
Other Turkey	153,550	150,153	156,181	102	104	
Total Turkey	206,166	214,526	221,124	107	103	155,958
Ducks	2,615	5,134	4,826	185	94	
Total Poultry	1,134,544	911,936	985,955	87	108	871,130
Frozen Fruit						
Apples	69,932	62,220	76,539	109	123	
Apricots	4,630	5,314	5,216	113	98	
Blackberries, Total	25,677	28,310	26,167	102	92	
IQF	16,457	19,091	18,089	110	95	
Pails and Tubs	4,148	5,448	5,004	121	92	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,805	3,630	2,926	61	81	
Concentrate	267	141	148	55	105	
Blueberries	77,360	99,826	95,546	124	96	
Boysenberries	1,949	2,670	3,138	161	118	
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	110,359	112,606	107,289	97	95	
Cherries, Tart (Juice)	2,009	3,382	3,901	194	115	
Cherries, Sweet	9,607	13,152	12,770	133	97	
Grapes	6,784	8,597	7,998	118	93	
Peaches	61,937	70,200	61,126	99	87	
Raspberries, Black	829	1,880	1,799	217	96	
Raspberries, Red, Total	55,801	56,486	51,210	92	91	
IQF	14,867	20,830	18,462	124	89	
Pails and Tubs	11,131	10,066	8,926	80	89	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	27,399	23,554	21,775	79	92	
Concentrate	2,404	2,035	2,047	85	101	
Strawberries, Total	218,762	232,352	196,386	90	85	
IQF and Poly	106,508	84,728	69,975	66	83	
Pails and Tubs	69,319	97,722	86,388	125	88	
Barrels and Drums	34,096	36,991	31,782	93	86	
Juice Stock	8,839	12,912	8,241	93	64	
Other Frozen Fruit	421,491	495,447	461,823	110	93	
Total	1,067,127	1,192,442	1,110,908	104	93	987,897
Frozen Juice						
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	1,044,708	650,255	677,682	65	104	
(Gallon Equivalent)	105,569	65,709	68,480			
Other Juice Concentrate	313,948	297,140	315,704	101	106	
Total	1,358,656	947,395	993,386	73	105	174,665

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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	9,029	6,722	6,042	67	90	
Limas, Fordhook	7,687	7,073	6,546	85	93	
Limas, Baby	40,867	46,273	41,734	102	90	
Green Beans, Reg. Cut	171,319	219,053	181,088	106	83	
Green Beans, Fr. Style	22,341	32,322	26,863	120	83	
Broccoli, Spears	35,814	30,062	27,717	77	92	
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut	62,561	50,520	46,502	74	92	
Brussels Sprouts	21,660	15,643	21,730	100	139	
Carrots, Diced	128,877	123,829	116,944	91	94	
Carrots, Other	150,317	148,072	127,505	85	86	
Cauliflower	43,836	39,287	38,534	88	98	
Corn, Cut	464,177	541,422	472,953	102	87	
Corn, Cob	263,818	305,843	280,877	106	92	
Mixed Vegetables	55,236	57,222	51,123	93	89	
Okra	31,734	34,963	31,437	99	90	
Onion Rings	4,757	7,504	7,525	158	100	
Onions, Other	43,349	41,227	38,906	90	94	
Blackeye Peas	2,348	4,216	4,827	206	114	
Green Peas	214,851	271,839	231,658	108	85	
Peas & Carrots Mixed	5,227	5,080	4,941	95	97	
Spinach	42,464	63,245	52,755	124	83	
Squash, Summer/Zucchini	61,518	61,793	64,481	105	104	
Southern Greens	13,750	14,940	14,820	108	99	
Other Vegetables	353,315	355,532	325,148	92	91	
Total	2,250,852	2,483,682	2,222,656	99	89	1,534,280
Potatoes						
French Fries	848,595	844,197	758,351	89	90	
Other Frozen	202,504	207,949	195,604	97	94	
Total	1,051,099	1,052,146	953,955	91	91	704,411

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<b>Meat</b>						
Frozen Beef						
Boneless <sup>3</sup>	380,298	440,507	409,452	108	93	
Beef Cuts <sup>4</sup>	54,144	67,385	60,065	111	89	
Total	434,442	507,892	469,517	108	92	462,174
(Government Owned)	7,567	1,947	2,100	28	108	
Frozen Pork						
Picnics, Bone-in	9,464	11,655	8,735	92	75	
Hams, Total	29,791	60,000	35,563	119	59	33,343
Bone-in	16,716	37,667	21,050	126	56	19,842
Boneless <sup>5</sup>	13,075	22,333	14,513	111	65	13,501
Bellies	47,925	30,553	40,016	83	131	
Loins, Total	51,148	37,289	40,715	80	109	35,174
Bone-in	27,001	15,220	15,950	59	105	
Boneless <sup>6</sup>	24,147	22,069	24,765	103	112	
Ribs <sup>7</sup>	63,982	78,566	88,184	138	112	
Butts	12,187	11,732	11,756	96	100	
Trimmings <sup>8</sup>	39,881	40,409	41,725	105	103	
Other <sup>9</sup>	90,175	108,648	96,837	107	89	
Variety Meats <sup>10</sup>	25,200	38,472	33,088	131	86	
Unclassified <sup>11</sup>	58,776	44,753	43,387	74	97	
Total	428,529	462,077	440,006	103	95	393,873
(Government Owned)	679	240	913	134	380	
Other						
Veal	5,064	5,214	6,244	123	120	
Lamb & Mutton	9,967	10,634	10,314	103	97	
Total	15,031	15,848	16,558	110	104	16,519
Canned						
Canned Hams	2,703	1,336	1,324	49	99	
Other Canned Meat	3,668	2,540	2,950	80	116	
Total	6,371	3,876	4,274	67	110	4,273
Total	884,373	989,693	930,355	105	94	876,839
Miscellaneous						
Cooler	845,784	776,130	721,207	85	93	313,878
Freezer	1,980,314	2,368,886	2,309,669	117	98	2,261,858
Total	2,826,098	3,145,016	3,030,876	107	96	2,575,736
Commodities						
Stored in Coolers	7,206,497	7,916,525	7,071,877	98	89	1,063,378
Stored in Freezers	9,790,657	10,037,040	9,601,620	98	96	7,494,319
Total	16,997,154	17,953,565	16,673,497	98	93	8,557,697

<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, November 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	23,197	576,820	390,376	1,674	277,029
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		161	59	9	217,326
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	11	92			6,876
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					8,913
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,268	47,372	215,623	106,229	2,581
Other Natural Cheese	168	10,101	143,518	55,968	62
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		986	271	834	7,293
Hens, Mature Chickens	3	414	108	523	4,970
Other	1,477	31,667	25,649	32,273	237,915
Total Chicken	1,480	33,067	26,028	33,630	250,178
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	654	8,279	1,063	19,433	14,432
Other Turkey	274	2,795	14,923	36,700	57,087
Total Turkey	928	11,074	15,986	56,133	71,519
Ducks		184	4,702	65	41
Total Poultry	2,408	44,325	46,716	89,828	321,738
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	141	12,470	38,870	121	842
Blueberries	9,815	7,189	50,807	2,495	1,224
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	41	5,743	93,505	205	4
Cherries, Sweet		161	9,030	236	58
Peaches	81	2,310	10,236	7,682	151
Raspberries, Red	98	1,180	2,354	299	43
Strawberries, Total	82	5,020	8,402	710	710
Other Frozen Fruit	22,620	4,809	291,243	8,003	3,248

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 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			29,321	4,200,688	5,499,105
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	25,622	88,456	74	175	331,882
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	623	19,933		127	27,662
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	1,053	32,813			42,779
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	265	2,060	30,615	67,382	508,395
Other Natural Cheese	2,822	750	5,133	8,916	227,438
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	3,586	3,827	140	2,404	19,341
Hens, Mature Chickens	150	467	2	133	6,770
Other	111,071	188,412	1,621	36,080	666,165
Total Chicken	114,807	192,706	1,763	38,617	692,276
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,664	10,942	3,597	4,309	64,373
Other Turkey	1,112	13,513	4,270	19,479	150,153
Total Turkey	2,776	24,455	7,867	23,788	214,526
Ducks	17	4	18	103	5,134
Total Poultry	117,600	217,165	9,648	62,508	911,936
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	165	601	27	8,983	62,220
Blueberries	126	364	69	27,737	99,826
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		53	10,183	2,872	112,606
Cherries, Sweet	2	6		3,659	13,152
Peaches	26	544	758	48,412	70,200
Raspberries, Red	123	363	56	51,970	56,486
Strawberries, Total	927	18,467	106	197,928	232,352
Other Frozen Fruit	189	15,220	86	150,029	495,447

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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>	37		3,822	179	620,851
Other Juice Concentrate	23,372	30,382	25,831	1,132	97,635
<b>Total Frozen Juice</b>	<b>23,409</b>	<b>30,382</b>	<b>29,653</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>713,452</b>
<b>Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup></b>					
Asparagus		753	4,363	120	61
Limas, Fordhook		977	884	61	442
Limas, Baby		4,385	2,743	2,823	5,140
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		31,062	62,495	4,988	5,382
Green Beans, Fr. Style		7,290	9,419	569	529
Broccoli, Spears		5,708	4,516		2,314
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,963	6,349	400	3,406
Brussels Sprouts		2,182	1,609	1	468
Carrots, Diced		6,873	28,014	6,143	631
Carrots, Other		14,781	28,665	1,832	804
Cauliflower		3,417	3,781	133	932
Corn, Cut		41,733	83,750	70,466	5,628
Corn, Cob		20,590	35,732	58,232	10,662
Mixed Vegetables		5,026	10,633	807	2,484
Okra		1,599	290	10,477	3,840
Onion Rings		227	3,121	1,320	1,598
Onions, Other		2,870	2,342	259	4,384
Blackeye Peas		398	127		2,941
Green Peas		36,500	28,220	16,129	11,885
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,232	744	6	186
Spinach		15,680	4,952	135	3,429
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		3,751	26,814	1	857
Southern Greens		2,700	612		2,422
Other Vegetables		53,362	38,788	13,126	25,123
<b>Total Vegetables</b>		<b>269,059</b>	<b>388,963</b>	<b>188,028</b>	<b>95,548</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>					
French Fries	33,773	18,245	63,345	90,557	20,130
Other Frozen	6,734	8,327	27,269	7,206	1,482
<b>Total Potatoes</b>	<b>40,507</b>	<b>26,572</b>	<b>90,614</b>	<b>97,763</b>	<b>21,612</b>
<b>Meat</b>					
<b>Frozen Beef</b>					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	1,473	48,107	54,293	134,340	39,404
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	191	1,341	6,351	21,999	3,623
<b>Total Beef</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>49,448</b>	<b>60,644</b>	<b>156,339</b>	<b>43,027</b>
<b>Frozen Pork</b>					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	383	1,447	16,624	44,235	8,253
Trimblings <sup>7</sup>		1,646	8,434	22,833	1,192
Other <sup>8</sup>	6,837	281	28,476	54,689	10,912
<b>Other</b>					
Veal		1,684	1,913	182	28
Lamb & Mutton		6,510	1,312	307	54
<b>Total Other Meat</b>		<b>8,194</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>82</b>

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, November 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>
<b>Frozen Juice</b>					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	12	1,823	1,433	22,098	650,255
Other Juice Concentrate	75	13,064	8,291	97,358	297,140
<b>Total Frozen Juice</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>14,887</b>	<b>9,724</b>	<b>119,456</b>	<b>947,395</b>
<b>Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup></b>					
Asparagus		401	3	1,021	6,722
Limas, Fordhook		32	2	4,675	7,073
Limas, Baby		318		30,864	46,273
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,582	117	113,427	219,053
Green Beans, Fr. Style		60	10	14,445	32,322
Broccoli, Spears		11,270	7	6,247	30,062
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		10,385	551	23,466	50,520
Brussels Sprouts		350		11,033	15,643
Carrots, Diced		1,221	54	80,893	123,829
Carrots, Other		9,407	111	92,472	148,072
Cauliflower		4,925	106	25,993	39,287
Corn, Cut		1,476	16,497	321,872	541,422
Corn, Cob		2,081	2,900	175,646	305,843
Mixed Vegetables		7,484	1,130	29,658	57,222
Okra		17,845		912	34,963
Onion Rings		538	499	201	7,504
Onions, Other		1,836	14,285	15,251	41,227
Blackeye Peas		584		166	4,216
Green Peas		3,060	4,692	171,353	271,839
Peas & Carrots Mixed		86	22	2,804	5,080
Spinach		6,597	36	32,416	63,245
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,291	150	24,929	61,793
Southern Greens		7,400		1,806	14,940
Other Vegetables		41,854	14,898	168,381	355,532
<b>Total Vegetables</b>		<b>136,083</b>	<b>56,070</b>	<b>1,349,931</b>	<b>2,483,682</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>					
French Fries	7,928	16,331	172,191	421,697	844,197
Other Frozen	2,192	21,575	53,508	79,656	207,949
<b>Total Potatoes</b>	<b>10,120</b>	<b>37,906</b>	<b>225,699</b>	<b>501,353</b>	<b>1,052,146</b>
<b>Meat</b>					
<b>Frozen Beef</b>					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	3,666	81,357	11,368	66,499	440,507
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	1,650	8,456	13,431	10,343	67,385
<b>Total Beef</b>	<b>5,316</b>	<b>89,813</b>	<b>24,799</b>	<b>76,842</b>	<b>507,892</b>
<b>Frozen Pork</b>					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,306	4,034	101	1,183	78,566
Trimnings <sup>7</sup>	509	4,490	3	1,302	40,409
Other <sup>8</sup>	2,811	2,619	288	1,735	108,648
<b>Other</b>					
Veal		891		516	5,214
Lamb & Mutton		473	76	1,902	10,634
<b>Total Other Meat</b>		<b>1,364</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>15,848</b>

<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 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, December 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	17,555	504,857	344,362	602	231,247
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts		64	59	9	208,131
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	11	89			7,115
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>					12,279
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	36,711	48,548	221,107	109,063	921
Other Natural Cheese	82	9,949	156,509	57,768	48
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)		1,160	189	1,208	7,808
Hens, Mature Chickens	2	345	56	170	3,109
Other	1,791	31,116	28,435	31,554	259,533
Total Chicken	1,793	32,621	28,680	32,932	270,450
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	397	7,573	422	21,405	11,264
Other Turkey	241	2,944	14,950	37,737	60,120
Total Turkey	638	10,517	15,372	59,142	71,384
Ducks		186	4,535	8	47
Total Poultry	2,431	43,324	48,587	92,082	341,881
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	166	14,317	47,613	35	1,652
Blueberries	9,426	6,388	48,850	2,389	1,062
Cherries, Tart (RTP)	39	5,739	89,019	325	4
Cherries, Sweet		100	8,795	320	57
Peaches	65	1,869	9,388	7,380	139
Raspberries, Red	88	1,045	2,212	239	39
Strawberries, Total	71	4,840	7,072	981	645
Other Frozen Fruit	23,446	5,065	264,625	8,065	3,572

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, December 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	13		17,158	3,640,293	4,756,087
Nuts					
Shelled					
Peanuts	27,685	89,099	73	171	325,291
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	572	19,890		125	27,802
In-Shell					
Pecans <sup>1</sup>	2,740	76,756			91,775
Dairy Products					
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	247	1,391	31,272	69,806	519,066
Other Natural Cheese	2,901	633	5,348	8,941	242,179
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers					
Roasters (Whole)	4,368	4,482	85	2,725	22,025
Hens, Mature Chickens	109	348	1	86	4,226
Other	135,892	212,273	1,571	31,589	733,754
Total Chicken	140,369	217,103	1,657	34,400	760,005
Turkeys					
Whole Turkeys	1,750	13,579	5,006	3,547	64,943
Other Turkey	958	14,545	4,161	20,525	156,181
Total Turkey	2,708	28,124	9,167	24,072	221,124
Ducks	16	4	18	12	4,826
Total Poultry	143,093	245,231	10,842	58,484	985,955
Frozen Fruit					
Apples	524	670	30	11,532	76,539
Blueberries	121	487	106	26,717	95,546
Cherries, Tart (RTP)		82	9,674	2,407	107,289
Cherries, Sweet	1	5		3,492	12,770
Peaches	22	364	630	41,269	61,126
Raspberries, Red	112	377	52	47,046	51,210
Strawberries, Total	792	16,291	113	165,581	196,386
Other Frozen Fruit	207	16,792	72	139,979	461,823

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, December 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>
<b>Frozen Juice</b>					
Orange Juice Conc. <sup>2</sup>	8		1,107	49	650,154
Other Juice Concentrate	33,508	29,662	26,435	871	98,748
<b>Total Frozen Juice</b>	<b>33,516</b>	<b>29,662</b>	<b>27,542</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>744,415</b>
<b>Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup></b>					
Asparagus		857	3,655	118	37
Limas, Fordhook		1,310	668	88	413
Limas, Baby		4,369	1,934	2,716	4,793
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		29,643	49,783	4,839	4,505
Green Beans, Fr. Style		6,542	7,322	369	466
Broccoli, Spears		5,089	4,259		2,055
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		5,113	5,448	352	3,021
Brussels Sprouts		2,927	1,755	1	692
Carrots, Diced		7,229	23,796	6,139	709
Carrots, Other		14,897	16,009	1,229	845
Cauliflower		3,483	2,634	119	949
Corn, Cut		38,711	66,304	63,008	4,473
Corn, Cob		19,151	28,865	65,077	9,360
Mixed Vegetables		4,737	9,541	1,006	2,585
Okra		1,628	337	10,312	3,364
Onion Rings		194	3,418	473	1,628
Onions, Other		3,484	2,468	280	4,632
Blackeye Peas		727	81		3,325
Green Peas		32,148	22,331	14,751	9,373
Peas & Carrots Mixed		1,034	807	4	195
Spinach		11,435	3,390	146	2,715
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		4,213	25,586	48	938
Southern Greens		2,186	499		3,121
Other Vegetables		53,864	32,717	11,832	22,884
<b>Total Vegetables</b>		<b>252,718</b>	<b>313,607</b>	<b>182,907</b>	<b>68,393</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>					
French Fries	33,811	15,199	51,605	83,709	15,564
Other Frozen	7,685	7,825	25,651	6,661	1,803
<b>Total Potatoes</b>	<b>41,496</b>	<b>23,024</b>	<b>77,256</b>	<b>90,370</b>	<b>17,367</b>
<b>Meat</b>					
<b>Frozen Beef</b>					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	1,542	43,240	51,078	127,811	31,133
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	201	1,471	7,225	21,664	2,794
<b>Total Beef</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>44,711</b>	<b>58,303</b>	<b>149,475</b>	<b>33,927</b>
<b>Frozen Pork</b>					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	417	1,177	21,792	47,736	9,120
Trimming <sup>7</sup>		1,722	10,773	23,633	1,047
Other <sup>8</sup>	5,342	288	26,289	50,447	8,624
<b>Other</b>					
Veal		2,180	2,198	180	24
Lamb & Mutton		6,337	1,138	205	52
<b>Total Other Meat</b>		<b>8,517</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>76</b>

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**Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, Region,  
and United States, December 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>
<b>Frozen Juice</b>					
Orange Juice Concentrate	13	1,618	1,424	23,309	677,682
Other Juice Concentrate	81	18,118	7,662	100,619	315,704
<b>Total Frozen Juice</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>19,736</b>	<b>9,086</b>	<b>123,928</b>	<b>993,386</b>
<b>Frozen Vegetables <sup>3</sup></b>					
Asparagus		557	3	815	6,042
Limas, Fordhook		57	2	4,008	6,546
Limas, Baby		277		27,645	41,734
Green Beans, Reg. Cut		1,521	39	90,758	181,088
Green Beans, Fr. Style		105	42	12,017	26,863
Broccoli, Spears		12,295	7	4,012	27,717
Broccoli, Chopped & Cut		11,542	616	20,410	46,502
Brussels Sprouts		360		15,995	21,730
Carrots, Diced		618	54	78,399	116,944
Carrots, Other		9,292	88	85,145	127,505
Cauliflower		5,324	105	25,920	38,534
Corn, Cut		2,296	14,714	283,447	472,953
Corn, Cob		2,181	356	155,887	280,877
Mixed Vegetables		4,681	1,013	27,560	51,123
Okra		14,945		851	31,437
Onion Rings		944	659	209	7,525
Onions, Other		2,222	13,370	12,450	38,906
Blackeye Peas		443		251	4,827
Green Peas		3,211	3,376	146,468	231,658
Peas & Carrots Mixed		56	17	2,828	4,941
Spinach		7,368	50	27,651	52,755
Squash, Summer/Zucchini		5,877	176	27,643	64,481
Southern Greens		7,370		1,644	14,820
Other Vegetables		34,227	13,257	156,367	325,148
<b>Total Vegetables</b>		<b>127,769</b>	<b>47,944</b>	<b>1,208,380</b>	<b>2,222,656</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>					
French Fries	6,644	18,946	159,110	373,763	758,351
Other Frozen	1,473	23,246	52,189	69,071	195,604
<b>Total Potatoes</b>	<b>8,117</b>	<b>42,192</b>	<b>211,299</b>	<b>442,834</b>	<b>953,955</b>
<b>Meat</b>					
<b>Frozen Beef</b>					
Boneless <sup>4</sup>	3,401	82,783	10,111	58,353	409,452
Beef Cuts <sup>5</sup>	1,029	8,363	9,763	7,555	60,065
<b>Total Beef</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>91,146</b>	<b>19,874</b>	<b>65,908</b>	<b>469,517</b>
<b>Frozen Pork</b>					
Ribs <sup>6</sup>	2,653	3,919	209	1,161	88,184
Trimming <sup>7</sup>	654	3,529	3	364	41,725
Other <sup>8</sup>	2,471	2,623	237	516	96,837
<b>Other</b>					
Veal		959		703	6,244
Lamb & Mutton	8	463	49	2,062	10,314
<b>Total Other Meat</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>16,558</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.

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<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.

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

State	All Warehouses		
	Dec 31, 2005	Nov 30, 2006	Dec 31, 2006
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
CA	50,340	68,600	49,584
MI	261,930	362,253	323,942
N ENG	17,595	23,197	17,555
NY	245,070	317,100	276,024
OH	13,330	17,525	13,225
OR	25,607	47,588	40,709
PA	251,580	259,560	228,732
VA	112,465	141,456	124,633
WA	3,636,822	4,084,500	3,550,000
WV	66,453	69,549	58,669
Other States	73,215	107,777	73,014
US	4,754,407	5,499,105	4,756,087

## 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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