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ALL FINISHED CONSUMER FOODS:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	174.5	1.5%	161.1	8.3%	174.5	161.1	8.3%
FEB	173.8	-0.4%	163.9	6.0%	174.2	162.5	7.2%
MAR	175.9	1.2%	166.3	5.8%	174.7	163.8	6.7%
APR		---	166.8	---	---	164.5	---
MAY		---	166.8	---	---	165.0	---
JUNE		---	166.3	---	---	165.2	---
JULY		---	166.4	---	---	165.4	---
AUG		---	166.3	---	---	165.5	---
SEPT		---	168.3	---	---	165.8	---
OCT		---	169.7	---	---	166.2	---
NOV		---	169.5	---	---	166.5	---
DEC		---	172.0	---	---	167.0	---

FRESH FRUITS & MELONS:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	142.9	2.4%	119.0	20.1%	142.9	119.0	20.1%
FEB	128.0	-10.4%	137.4	-6.8%	135.5	128.2	5.7%
MAR	127.3	-0.5%	127.3	0.0%	132.7	127.9	3.8%
APR		---	123.8	---	---	126.9	---
MAY		---	138.9	---	---	129.3	---
JUNE		---	118.6	---	---	127.5	---
JULY		---	113.6	---	---	125.5	---
AUG		---	108.4	---	---	123.4	---
SEPT		---	107.6	---	---	121.6	---
OCT		---	116.6	---	---	121.1	---
NOV		---	122.3	---	---	121.2	---
DEC		---	139.5	---	---	122.8	---

FRESH & DRY VEGETABLES:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	189.7	-1.0%	158.2	19.9%	189.7	158.2	19.9%
FEB	159.9	-15.7%	171.1	-6.5%	174.8	164.7	6.2%
MAR	184.5	15.4%	194.3	-5.0%	178.0	174.5	2.0%
APR		---	211.2	---	---	183.7	---
MAY		---	137.4	---	---	174.4	---
JUNE		---	137.7	---	---	168.3	---
JULY		---	138.5	---	---	164.1	---
AUG		---	131.0	---	---	159.9	---
SEPT		---	150.9	---	---	158.9	---
OCT		---	194.7	---	---	162.5	---
NOV		---	169.0	---	---	163.1	---
DEC		---	191.6	---	---	165.5	---

EGGS:(Dec. 1991=100)

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	186.2	-3.6%	116.3	60.1%	186.2	116.3	60.1%
FEB	187.1	0.5%	115.8	61.6%	186.7	116.1	60.8%
MAR	193.8	3.6%	124.0	56.3%	189.0	118.7	59.3%
APR		---	106.6	---	---	115.7	---
MAY		---	115.0	---	---	115.5	---
JUNE		---	94.5	---	---	112.0	---
JULY		---	131.2	---	---	114.8	---
AUG		---	124.7	---	---	116.0	---
SEPT		---	154.2	---	---	120.3	---
OCT		---	138.4	---	---	122.1	---
NOV		---	177.0	---	---	127.1	---
DEC		---	193.2	---	---	132.6	---

BAKERY PRODUCTS

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	227.9	2.7%	213.5	6.7%	227.9	213.5	6.7%
FEB	230.0	0.9%	214.1	7.4%	229.0	213.8	7.1%
MAR	231.3	0.6%	214.5	7.8%	229.7	214.0	7.3%
APR		---	214.7	---	---	214.2	---
MAY		---	215.1	---	---	214.4	---
JUNE		---	215.1	---	---	214.5	---
JULY		---	215.3	---	---	214.6	---
AUG		---	215.9	---	---	214.8	---
SEPT		---	218.6	---	---	215.2	---
OCT		---	219.3	---	---	215.6	---
NOV		---	221.7	---	---	216.2	---
DEC		---	221.9	---	---	216.6	---

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	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	175.3	4.4%	151.5	15.7%	175.3	151.5	15.7%
FEB	189.2	7.9%	152.3	24.2%	182.3	151.9	20.0%
MAR	205.6	8.7%	152.5	34.8%	190.0	152.1	24.9%
APR		---	153.4	---	---	152.4	---
MAY		---	152.0	---	---	152.3	---
JUNE		---	152.3	---	---	152.3	---
JULY		---	152.0	---	---	152.3	---
AUG		---	152.4	---	---	152.3	---
SEPT		---	154.2	---	---	152.5	---
OCT		---	156.4	---	---	152.9	---
NOV		---	164.5	---	---	154.0	---
DEC		---	167.9	---	---	155.1	---

PASTA PRODUCTS:(June 1985=100)

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	169.0	16.2%	129.6	30.4%	169.0	129.6	30.4%
FEB	175.2	3.7%	134.2	30.6%	172.1	131.9	30.5%
MAR	175.6	0.2%	134.3	30.8%	173.3	132.7	30.6%
APR		---	134.8	---	---	133.2	---
MAY		---	134.8	---	---	133.5	---
JUNE		---	134.7	---	---	133.7	---
JULY		---	134.7	---	---	133.9	---
AUG		---	143.8	---	---	135.1	---
SEPT		---	134.8	---	---	135.1	---
OCT		---	139.5	---	---	135.5	---
NOV		---	142.4	---	---	136.1	---
DEC		---	145.5	---	---	136.9	---

BEEF & VEAL:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	144.9	3.6%	140.5	3.1%	144.9	140.5	3.1%
FEB	145.8	0.6%	145.8	0.0%	145.4	143.2	1.5%
MAR	151.7	4.0%	152.1	-0.3%	147.5	146.1	0.9%
APR		---	156.3	---	---	148.7	---
MAY		---	157.4	---	---	150.4	---
JUNE		---	153.8	---	---	151.0	---
JULY		---	140.5	---	---	149.5	---
AUG		---	143.1	---	---	148.7	---
SEPT		---	145.5	---	---	148.3	---
OCT		---	142.6	---	---	147.8	---
NOV		---	136.0	---	---	146.7	---
DEC		---	139.8	---	---	146.1	---

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	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	124.0	-0.3%	124.4	-0.3%	124.0	124.4	-0.3%
FEB	123.8	-0.2%	131.9	-6.1%	123.9	128.2	-3.3%
MAR	119.4	-3.6%	133.4	-10.5%	122.4	129.9	-5.8%
APR		---	133.5	---	---	130.8	---
MAY		---	142.9	---	---	133.2	---
JUNE		---	144.3	---	---	135.1	---
JULY		---	142.1	---	---	136.1	---
AUG		---	137.6	---	---	136.3	---
SEPT		---	131.6	---	---	135.7	---
OCT		---	128.7	---	---	135.0	---
NOV		---	126.0	---	---	134.2	---
DEC		---	124.4	---	---	133.4	---

PROCESSED YOUNG CHICKENS:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	136.0	1.6%	129.4	5.1%	136.0	129.4	5.1%
FEB	138.7	2.0%	134.6	3.0%	137.4	132.0	4.1%
MAR	141.0	1.7%	140.1	0.6%	138.6	134.7	2.9%
APR		---	141.3	---	---	136.4	---
MAY		---	145.7	---	---	138.2	---
JUNE		---	143.4	---	---	139.1	---
JULY		---	146.0	---	---	140.1	---
AUG		---	142.2	---	---	140.3	---
SEPT		---	145.8	---	---	140.9	---
OCT		---	136.0	---	---	140.5	---
NOV		---	133.8	---	---	139.8	---
DEC		---	133.9	---	---	139.4	---

PROCESSED TURKEYS:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	111.5	-2.4%	104.8	6.4%	111.5	104.8	6.4%
FEB	110.4	-1.0%	101.3	9.0%	111.0	103.1	7.7%
MAR	115.7	4.8%	103.7	11.6%	112.5	103.3	9.0%
APR		---	104.7	---	---	103.6	---
MAY		---	108.7	---	---	104.6	---
JUNE		---	111.3	---	---	105.8	---
JULY		---	111.7	---	---	106.6	---
AUG		---	115.3	---	---	107.7	---
SEPT		---	112.6	---	---	108.2	---
OCT		---	114.5	---	---	108.9	---
NOV		---	116.2	---	---	109.5	---
DEC		---	114.2	---	---	109.9	---

FISH & SHELLFISH:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	247.3	1.0%	249.2	-0.8%	247.3	249.2	-0.8%
FEB	254.1	2.7%	253.3	0.3%	250.7	251.3	-0.2%
MAR	261.8	3.0%	256.4	2.1%	254.4	253.0	0.6%
APR		---	250.6	---	---	252.4	---
MAY		---	238.0	---	---	249.5	---
JUNE		---	231.5	---	---	246.5	---
JULY		---	238.4	---	---	245.3	---
AUG		---	236.3	---	---	244.2	---
SEPT		---	233.6	---	---	243.0	---
OCT		---	237.1	---	---	242.4	---
NOV		---	241.9	---	---	242.4	---
DEC		---	244.8	---	---	242.6	---

DAIRY PRODUCTS:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	187.5	-0.6%	154.4	21.4%	187.5	154.4	21.4%
FEB	184.6	-1.5%	156.5	18.0%	186.1	155.5	19.7%
MAR	181.2	-1.8%	159.3	13.7%	184.4	156.7	17.7%
APR	---	---	162.2	---	---	158.1	---
MAY	---	---	169.0	---	---	160.3	---
JUNE	---	---	179.4	---	---	163.5	---
JULY	---	---	186.8	---	---	166.8	---
AUG	---	---	186.9	---	---	169.3	---
SEPT	---	---	189.5	---	---	171.6	---
OCT	---	---	187.2	---	---	173.1	---
NOV	---	---	188.2	---	---	174.5	---
DEC	---	---	188.7	---	---	175.7	---

PROCESSED FRUITS & VEGETABLES:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	162.0	1.2%	156.3	3.6%	162.0	156.3	3.6%
FEB	162.0	0.0%	155.9	3.9%	162.0	156.1	3.8%
MAR	162.8	0.5%	156.4	4.1%	162.3	156.2	3.9%
APR	---	---	156.0	---	---	156.2	---
MAY	---	---	157.1	---	---	156.3	---
JUNE	---	---	157.7	---	---	156.6	---
JULY	---	---	157.2	---	---	156.7	---
AUG	---	---	157.4	---	---	156.8	---
SEPT	---	---	157.2	---	---	156.8	---
OCT	---	---	158.3	---	---	157.0	---
NOV	---	---	159.2	---	---	157.2	---
DEC	---	---	160.1	---	---	157.4	---

CONFECTIONERY END PRODUCTS:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	211.0	1.0%	204.0	3.4%	211.0	204.0	3.4%
FEB	210.4	-0.3%	205.0	2.6%	210.7	204.5	3.0%
MAR	210.9	0.2%	205.4	2.7%	210.8	204.8	2.9%
APR	---	---	207.4	---	---	205.5	---
MAY	---	---	208.0	---	---	206.0	---
JUNE	---	---	207.6	---	---	206.2	---
JULY	---	---	206.9	---	---	206.3	---
AUG	---	---	208.2	---	---	206.6	---
SEPT	---	---	206.0	---	---	206.5	---
OCT	---	---	208.0	---	---	206.7	---
NOV	---	---	208.3	---	---	206.8	---
DEC	---	---	208.9	---	---	207.0	---

SOFT DRINKS:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	172.0	1.7%	165.7	3.8%	172.0	165.7	3.8%
FEB	172.9	0.5%	164.2	5.3%	172.5	165.0	4.5%
MAR	171.6	-0.8%	164.4	4.4%	172.2	164.8	4.5%
APR	---	---	166.0	---	---	165.1	---
MAY	---	---	166.2	---	---	165.3	---
JUNE	---	---	165.7	---	---	165.4	---
JULY	---	---	165.6	---	---	165.4	---
AUG	---	---	168.2	---	---	165.8	---
SEPT	---	---	166.4	---	---	165.8	---
OCT	---	---	169.0	---	---	166.1	---
NOV	---	---	168.9	---	---	166.4	---
DEC	---	---	169.1	---	---	166.6	---

ROASTED COFFEE:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	168.9	0.1%	161.3	4.7%	168.9	161.3	4.7%
FEB	176.2	4.3%	163.1	8.0%	172.6	162.2	6.4%
MAR	185.2	5.1%	162.7	13.8%	176.8	162.4	8.9%
APR	---	---	162.0	---	---	162.3	---
MAY	---	---	162.5	---	---	162.3	---
JUNE	---	---	162.5	---	---	162.4	---
JULY	---	---	162.4	---	---	162.4	---
AUG	---	---	163.2	---	---	162.5	---
SEPT	---	---	163.5	---	---	162.6	---
OCT	---	---	163.4	---	---	162.7	---
NOV	---	---	168.7	---	---	163.2	---
DEC	---	---	168.8	---	---	163.7	---

SHORTENING & COOKING OIL:

	INDEX MONTH	% CHGE PREV.MO.	INDEX 2007.0	% CHGE YR. AGO	ACCUM. Y.T.D.	ACCUM. 2007	% CHGE ACC. YTD
JAN	264.5	3.8%	195.3	35.4%	264.5	195.3	35.4%
FEB	270.9	2.4%	195.2	38.8%	267.7	195.3	37.1%
MAR	289.0	6.7%	197.4	46.4%	274.8	196.0	40.2%
APR	---	---	199.6	---	---	196.9	---
MAY	---	---	204.8	---	---	198.5	---
JUNE	---	---	205.8	---	---	199.7	---
JULY	---	---	214.0	---	---	201.7	---
AUG	---	---	218.5	---	---	203.8	---
SEPT	---	---	222.9	---	---	205.9	---
OCT	---	---	219.8	---	---	207.3	---
NOV	---	---	232.4	---	---	209.6	---
DEC	---	---	254.9	---	---	213.4	---

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