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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended July 30, 2006

Commission File Number 1-2402

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION

Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of **Delaware**

I.R.S. Employer Identification No. #41-0319970

1 Hormel Place

Austin, Minnesota 55912-3680

Telephone - (507) 437-5611

None

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES x NO o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

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Class Common Stock Common Stock Non-Voting Outstanding at August 31, 2006 \$.0586 par value \$.01 par value

137,994,965

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (In Thousands of Dollars)

	July 3 2006 (Unau	30, udited)	October 30, 2005 Restated*		
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	132,189	\$	131,046	
Short-term marketable securities	7,110		38,5		
Accounts receivable	291,0		301.		
Inventories	579,900 534,572				
Deferred income taxes	45,38				
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	27,13		20,6		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,082	2,787	1,06	5,238	
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	2,460)	1,25	3	
GOODWILL	541,5	546	502,	107	
OTHER INTANGIBLES	152,5	511	139,	579	
NET PENSION ASSETS	57,95	53	30,6	76	
INVESTMENTS IN AND RECEIVABLES FROM AFFILIATES	73,44	13	68,0	27	
OTHER ASSETS	159,7	736	162,	004	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT					
Land	46,35		45,7		
Buildings	561,3		551,		
Equipment	1,101,717 1,059,328				
Construction in progress	112,680 66,326				
				2,979	
Less allowance for depreciation	(913,398) (845,303 908,745 877,676				
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,979,181	\$	2,846,560	
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^{*} Retrospective application of FIFO inventory valuation (see Note A)

See notes to consolidated financial statements

	July 30, 2006 (Unaudited)	October 30, 2005 Restated*	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS INVESTMENT	(
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 232,444	\$ 255,144	
Notes payable/short-term debt	40,000	0	
Accrued expenses	24,584	26,270	
Accrued workers compensation	32,765	27,619	
Accrued marketing expenses	79,625	68,640	
Employee compensation	94,939	114,518	
Taxes, other than federal income taxes	4,871	11,993	
Dividends payable	19,355	17,950	
Federal income taxes	32,913	49,963	
Current maturities of long-term debt	11,079	11,075	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	572,575	583,172	
LONG-TERM DEBT less current maturities	350,073	350,430	
ACCUMULATED POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION	263,896	263,663	
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	49,164	50,565	
SHAREHOLDERS INVESTMENT			
Preferred stock, par value \$.01 a share authorized 80,000,000 shares; issued none			
Common stock, non-voting, par value \$.01 a share authorized 200,000,000 shares; issued none			
Common stock, par value \$.0586 a share authorized 400,000,000 shares;			
issued 137,970,171 shares July 30, 2006			
issued 137,843,090 shares October 30, 2005	8,085	8,078	
Additional paid-in capital	12,750	3,260	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(27,892) (24,923	
Retained earnings	1,750,530	1,612,315	
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS INVESTMENT	1,743,473	1,598,730	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS INVESTMENT	\$ 2,979,181	\$ 2,846,560	

^{*} Retrospective application of FIFO inventory valuation (see Note A)

See notes to consolidated financial statements

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts) (Unaudited)

		ree Months Ended y 30, 6	nths Ended July 31, 2005 Restated*		Nine Months Ended July 30, 2006		Jul 20	July 31, 2005 Restated*		
Net sales	\$	1,406,894	\$	1,355,021	\$	4,188,172	\$	3,936,089		
Cost of products sold	1,0	84,740	1,0	53,748	3,1	81,544	3,0	19,802		
GROSS PROFIT	322,154		301,273		1,006,628		916,287			
Expenses:										
Selling and delivery	187,387		173,869		566,886		511	511,060		
Administrative and general	40,028		41,817		138.062		123	123,675		
TOTAL EXPENSES	227,415		215,686		704,948		634	634,735		
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Equity in earnings of affiliates	10		899		3,710		4,826			
OPERATING INCOME	94,749		86,486		305,390		286	286,378		
Other income and expense:										
Interest and investment income (loss)	(661)		2,898		3,232		8,389			
Interest expense	(6,555)		(7,323) (19,191		(20	,803		
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	87,533		82,061		289,431		273,964			
Provision for income taxes	27,982		30,299		93,296		101,591			
NET EARNINGS	\$	59,551	\$	51,762	\$	196,135	\$	172,373		
NET EARNINGS PER SHARE:										
BASIC	\$	0.43	\$	0.38	\$	1.42	\$	1.25		
DILUTED	\$	0.43	\$	0.37	\$	1.41	\$	1.23		
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING:										
BASIC	137,913		138,027		137,906		138,131			
DILUTED	139,684		139,508		139,562		139,665			
DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER SHARE:	\$	0.14	\$	0.13	\$	0.42	\$	0.39		

^{*} Retrospective application of FIFO inventory valuation (see Note A)

See notes to consolidated financial statements

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands of Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended				
	July 30, 2006			July 31, 2005 Restated	*
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Net earnings	\$	196,135	i	\$	172,373
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation	81,6	661		79,499	
Amortization of intangibles	8,03	35		7,092	
Equity in earnings of affiliates	(3,3	08)	(4,705)
Provision for deferred income taxes	(5,0	63)	(12,063)
(Gain) Loss on property/equipment sales and plant facilities	(741	1)	164	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:					
Decrease in accounts receivable	12,9	964		37,533	
Increase in inventories, prepaid expenses, and other current assets	(47,	568)	(24,245)
(Increase) Decrease in net pension assets	(27,	277)	13,162	
(Decrease) Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(57,	927)	2,341	
Other	11,4	169		4,833	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	168	,380			