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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 Quarter Ended July 29, 2007

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

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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.

Class Common Stock Common Stock Non-Voting
Standing at September 2, 2007

\$.0586 par value
136,528,125

\$.01 par value
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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 29, 2007 (Unaudited)	October 29, 2006			
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 104,504	\$ 172,485			
Accounts receivable	323,522	341,916			
Inventories	659,223	570,932			
Federal income taxes	4,141	0			
Deferred income taxes	51,563	48,535			
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	14,689	7,803			
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,157,642	1,141,671			
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	11,476	7,387			
GOODWILL	550,060	550,706			
OTHER INTANGIBLES	142,211	147,975			
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NET PENSION ASSETS	59,984	66,097			
	102 241	76.694			
INVESTMENTS IN AND RECEIVABLES FROM AFFILIATES	102,341	76,684			
OTHER ASSETS	163,677	158,976			
OTHER ASSETS	105,077	138,970			
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT					
Land	48,077	46,854			
Buildings	594.058	562,949			
Equipment	1,152,469	1,110,315			
Construction in progress	129,694	123,608			
ro	1,924,298	1,843,726			
Less allowance for depreciation	(987,495) (932,916			
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,124,194	\$ 3,060,306			

See notes to consolidated financial statements

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HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(In Thousands of Dollars)

	July 29, 2007 (Unaudited)	October 29, 2006		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS INVESTMENT				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 261,800	\$ 271,358		
Notes payable/short-term debt	10,000	0		
Accrued expenses	34,269	27,103		
Accrued workers compensation	29,219	27,895		
Accrued marketing expenses	73,311	68,503		
Employee compensation	96,232	107,332		
Taxes, other than federal income taxes	2,622	7,784		
Dividends payable	20,691	19,361		
Federal income taxes	0	55,312		
Current maturities of long-term debt	60	366		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	528,204	585,014		
LONG-TERM DEBT less current maturities	350,013	350,054		
ACCUMULATED POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION	271,519	271,240		
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	50,870	51,086		
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 136,709,732				
shares July 29, 2007 issued 137,639,954 shares October 29, 2006	8,011	8,066		
Additional paid-in capital	0	2,507		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(17,910) (17,996)		
Retained earnings	1,933,487	1,821,202		
	1,923,588	1,813,779		
Shares held in treasury 300,000 shares October 29, 2006	0	(10,867)		
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS INVESTMENT	1,923,588	1,802,912		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS INVESTMENT	\$ 3,124,194	\$ 3,060,306		

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HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In Thousands of Dollars, Except Per Share Amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended July 29, 2007		July 30, 2006		Nine Months Ended July 29, 2007				July 30, 2006		
Net sales	\$	1,520,005	\$	1,406,894	\$		4,528,685		\$	4,188,172	
Cost of products sold	1,196,624		1,084,740		3,499,981				3,181,544		
GROSS PROFIT	323,381		322,154		1,028,704			1,006,628			
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Expenses:	107	902	107	207	F	70.07	7.4		577	006	
Selling and delivery Administrative and general	41,2	,823	187,387		578,974				566,886		
TOTAL EXPENSES	,	.054	40,028 227,415		123,574 702,548				138,062 704,948		
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Equity in earnings of affiliates	1,212		10		2,084			3,710			
OPERATING INCOME	95.539		94,749		328,240			305,390			
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Other income and expense:											
Interest and investment income (loss)	1,37	73	(661) 6,078		3,232				
Interest expense	(6,633)		(6,555) (19,989))	(19,191)			
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	90,279		87,533		314,329			289,431			
Provision for income taxes	32,905		27,982		113,629			93,296			
NET EARNINGS	\$	57,374	\$	59,551	\$		200,700		\$	196,135	
NET EARNINGS PER SHARE:	¢	0.42	¢	0.42	ф.		1.46		¢	1.42	
BASIC	\$	0.42	\$	0.43	\$		1.46		\$	1.42	
DILUTED	\$	0.41	\$	0.43	\$		1.44		\$	1.41	
WEIGHTED-AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING:											
BASIC	137,447		137,913		137,574		137,906		,906		
DILUTED	139,414		139,684		139,564			139,562			
DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER SHARE:	\$	0.15	\$	0.14	\$		0.45		\$	0.42	

See notes to consolidated financial statements

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In Thousands of Dollars)

(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended July 29, 2007			July 3 2006			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES							
Net earnings	\$	200,700		\$	196,135		
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided by operating activities:							
Depreciation	85,08	2		81,66	51		
Amortization of intangibles	8,645	8,645			8,035		
Equity in earnings of affiliates	(3,18	6)	(3,30	8)	
Provision for deferred income taxes	(3,23	9)	(5,06	3)	
Loss (Gain) on property/equipment sales and plant facilities	617			(741)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:							
Decrease in accounts receivable	23,92	6		12,96	54		
Increase in inventories, prepaid expenses, and other current assets	(97,1	52)	(47,5	68)	
Decrease (Increase) in net pension assets	6,113			(27,2	77		