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STOCKS
 OF
 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 2,718,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 17,620,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 13,779,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 14,975,000 lb. and last month to 10,095,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 34,117,000 lb. as compared with 39,765,000 lb. last year and 31,708,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 2,924,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 6,145,000 lb. There were 7,733,000 lb. held "In Brine."

| | Oct. 1, 1952 Preliminary | Sept. 1, 1952 Revised | Oct. 1, 1951 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u> | | | |
| <u>Apple</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | 458 | 421 | 352 |
| Institutional | 188 | 134 | 183 |
| Pulp | 225 | 142 | 105 |
| TOTAL | 871 | 697 | 640 |
| <u>Blueberries</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | 1,367 | 1,375 | 2,136 |
| Institutional | 410 | 351 | 417 |
| Pulp | 58 | 36 | 76 |
| TOTAL | 1,835 | 1,762 | 2,629 |
| <u>Cherries</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | 1,995 | 2,469 | 3,679 |
| Institutional | 888 | 1,002 | 823 |
| Pulp | 52 | 65 | 33 |
| TOTAL | 2,935 | 3,536 | 4,535 |
| <u>Citrus Fruits</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | 1/ | 35 | 44 |
| Institutional | 2 | 9 | 14 |
| Pulp | 362 | 420 | 677 |
| TOTAL | 364 | 464 | 735 |
| <u>Plums</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | 81 | 36 | 103 |
| Institutional | 120 | 83 | 360 |
| Pulp | - | - | 8 |
| TOTAL | 201 | 119 | 471 |
| <u>Raspberries</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | 1,220 | 1,916 | 1,477 |
| Institutional | 335 | 305 | 529 |
| Pulp | 1/ | 1/ | 61 |
| TOTAL | 1,555 | 2,221 | 2,067 |
| <u>Strawberries</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | 5,699 | 7,236 | 6,310 |
| Institutional | 724 | 986 | 1,855 |
| Pulp | 474 | 490 | 1,376 |
| TOTAL | 6,897 | 8,712 | 9,541 |
| <u>Other</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | 1,169 | 921 | 1,297 |
| Institutional | 165 | 175 | 119 |
| Pulp | 148 | 191 | 298 |
| TOTAL | 1,482 | 1,287 | 1,714 |
| Reported | 16,140 | | |
| Estimated | 1,480 | | |
| TOTAL | 17,620 | 18,798 | 22,332 |

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FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES IN STORAGES
AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u> | | | |
| Apples | 1/ | 1/ | 2 |
| Blueberries | 174 | 153 | 202 |
| Cherries | 60 | 69 | 90 |
| Citrus Fruits | 55 | 63 | 36 |
| Plums | - | - | 5 |
| Raspberries | 383 | 543 | 451 |
| Strawberries | 1,336 | 1,757 | 1,505 |
| Other | <u>180</u> | <u>230</u> | <u>167</u> |
| Reported | 2,188 | | |
| Estimated | 530 | | |
| TOTAL | <u>2,718</u> | <u>2,815</u> | <u>2,458</u> |
| <u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u> | | | |
| Apples | 1,160 | 1,292 | 1,551 |
| Blueberries | 1/ | 1/ | 11 |
| Cherries | 638 | 1,337 | 1,611 |
| Citrus Fruits | 1,238 | 1,848 | 2,066 |
| Plums | 1,566 | 907 | 2,245 |
| Raspberries | 1,047 | 1,205 | 2,154 |
| Strawberries | 2,152 | 2,316 | 3,160 |
| Other | 1,739 | 1,190 | 2,177 |
| Reported | 11,279 | | |
| Estimated | 2,500 | | |
| TOTAL | <u>13,779</u> | <u>10,095</u> | <u>14,975</u> |
| <u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u> | | | |
| <u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | 13,404 | 14,409 | 15,398 |
| Institutional Trade | 2,832 | 3,045 | 4,300 |
| Pulp | 1,384 | 1,344 | 2,634 |
| TOTAL | <u>17,620</u> | <u>18,798</u> | <u>22,332</u> |
| <u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u> | 2,718 | 2,815 | 2,458 |
| <u>In preservatives</u> | 13,779 | 10,095 | 14,975 |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL</u> | <u>34,117</u> | <u>31,708</u> | <u>39,765</u> |

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Asparagus | 49 | 40 | 88 |
| Beans, Lima | 11 | 16 | 37 |
| String | 419 | 270 | 904 |
| Corn | 114 | 40 | 190 |
| Peas | 1,787 | 2,133 | 1,979 |
| Other | <u>354</u> | <u>261</u> | <u>775</u> |
| Reported | 2,734 | | |
| Estimated | 190 | | |
| TOTAL | <u>2,924</u> | <u>2,760</u> | <u>3,973</u> |

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Asparagus | 9 | 44 | 28 |
| Beans, Lima | 893 | 338 | 901 |
| String | 711 | 318 | 234 |
| Corn | 255 | 190 | 134 |
| Peas | 1,882 | 2,020 | 3,385 |
| Other | <u>181</u> | <u>115</u> | <u>633</u> |
| Reported | | | |
| Estimated | | | |
| TOTAL | <u>3,931</u> | <u>3,025</u> | <u>5,315</u> |

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE

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|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Asparagus | 30 | 28 | 35 |
| Beans, Lima | 90 | 79 | 104 |
| String | 210 | 112 | 421 |
| Corn | 177 | 138 | 231 |
| Peas | 1,360 | 1,625 | 2,132 |
| Other | <u>297</u> | <u>302</u> | <u>676</u> |
| Reported | 2,164 | | |
| Estimated | 50 | | |
| TOTAL | <u>2,214</u> | <u>2,284</u> | <u>3,599</u> |

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u> | <u>2,924</u> | <u>2,760</u> | <u>3,973</u> |
| <u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u> | | | |
| For Reprocessing | 3,931 | 3,025 | 5,315 |
| For Institutional Trade | <u>2,214</u> | <u>2,284</u> | <u>3,599</u> |
| TOTAL | 6,145 | 5,309 | 8,914 |
| <u>In Brine</u> | 7,733 | 5,264 | 4,177 |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL</u> | <u>13,878</u> | <u>13,333</u> | <u>17,064</u> |