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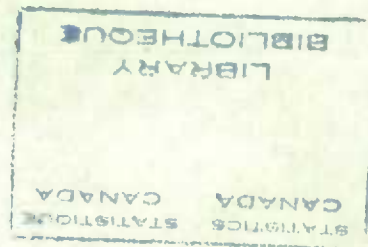
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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

OCTOBER 1968



Stocks of apples, pears, potatoes, onions, carrots and cabbage will not be reported for the period July to October inclusive.

### Fruit, frozen and in preservatives

There were 10,618,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 34,754,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 5,991,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,631,000 lb. and last month to 5,873,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 51,363,000 lb. as compared with 59,335,000 lb. last year and 53,235,000 lb. last month.

### Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 98,806,000 lb. as compared with 81,431,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended to re-manufacture amounted to 13,524,000 lb. There were 11,742,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 14,655,000 lb. last year.

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Oct. 1, 1968 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1968 revised	Oct. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	(1)	29	9
Blueberries .....	477	646	1,464
Cherries .....	—	—	(1)
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	(1)	(1)	—
Raspberries .....	2,285	2,279	2,857
Strawberries .....	7,368	6,481	5,826
Other fruit .....	488	397	337
Totals .....	10,618	9,832	10,493
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	2,421	2,433	1,678
Blueberries .....	4,138	4,670	7,794
Cherries .....	7,959	9,333	8,328
Citrus fruit .....	266	306	108
Plums .....	102	30	167
Raspberries .....	1,701	2,080	2,595
Strawberries .....	4,046	5,712	4,929
Other fruit .....	973	718	1,412
Totals .....	21,606	25,282	27,011
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	164	197	158
Blueberries .....	2,830	1,794	2,673
Cherries .....	517	495	525
Citrus fruit .....	316	474	297
Plums .....	448	135	254
Raspberries .....	2,629	2,692	3,109
Strawberries .....	5,292	5,474	4,627
Other fruit .....	952	987	557
Totals .....	13,148	12,248	12,200

TABLE 2. Fruit, Frozen and in Preservatives in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Oct. 1, 1968 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1968 revised	Oct. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	2,585	2,659	1,845
Blueberries .....	7,445	7,110	11,931
Cherries .....	8,476	9,828	8,853
Citrus fruit .....	582	780	405
Plums .....	550	165	421
Raspberries .....	6,615	7,051	8,561
Strawberries .....	16,706	17,667	15,382
Other fruit .....	2,413	2,102	2,306
Totals .....	45,372	47,362	49,704
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	821	962	1,950
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	548	560	1,953
Citrus fruit .....	1,582	1,595	1,766
Plums .....	451	201	705
Raspberries .....	626	723	922
Strawberries .....	728	1,026	1,408
Other fruit .....	1,235	806	927
Totals .....	5,991	5,873	9,631
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	10,618	9,832	10,493
Containers over 1 lb. ....	34,754	37,530	39,211
Totals .....	45,372	47,362	49,704
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	5,991	5,873	9,631
Grand totals .....	51,363	53,235	59,335

(1) Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Other fruit".





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TABLE 3. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Oct. 1, 1968 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1968 revised	Oct. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	656	696	672
Beans - Green .....	20,037	11,076	12,458
Wax .....	3,217	2,918	2,733
Lima .....	3,306	928	2,509
Broccoli .....	2,160	1,097	1,901
Brussel sprouts .....	476	739	748
Carrots .....	1,543	1,960	2,500
Cauliflower .....	820	294	688
Corn .....	12,748	6,836	18,045
Peas .....	47,632	48,744	32,356
Spinach .....	1,171	1,021	879
Squash .....	1,445	1,525	1,484
Other vegetables .....	3,595	3,987	4,458
 Total frozen .....	 98,806	 81,821	 81,431
In brine .....	11,742	9,490	14,655
 Grand totals .....	 110,548	 91,311	 96,086

TABLE 4. Frozen Vegetables Intended for Re-Manufacture  
Held in Storages and Factories in Canada(1)

	Oct. 1, 1968 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1968 revised	Oct. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	—	—	(2)
Beans - Green .....	963	1,170	2,384
Wax .....	(2)	90	(2)
Lima .....	826	175	880
Broccoli .....	—	—	(2)
Brussels sprouts .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	110	463	560
Corn .....	2,141	903	2,769
Cauliflower .....	—	(2)	(2)
Peas .....	9,454	11,156	10,357
Spinach .....	—	—	(2)
Squash .....	(2)	—	(2)
 Total reported .....	 13,524	 14,131	 19,031

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 5 of 30 plants contacted.

(2) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations, included in totals.