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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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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 5,473,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 17,792,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 7,194,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,954,000 lb. and last month to 7,102,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 30,459,000 lb. as compared with 41,623,000 lb. last year and 29,065,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 36,674,000 lb. as compared with 31,794,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended to re-manufacture amounted to 2,399,000 lb. There were 8,887,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,982,000 lb. last year.

Agriculture Division
Livestock and Animal Products Section

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	July 1, 1968 preliminary	June 1, 1968 revised	July 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	(1)	25	(1)
Blueberries	115	118	84
Cherries	—	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	(1)	(1)	—
Raspberries	933	1,118	1,450
Strawberries	4,083	1,810	5,838
Other fruit	342	343	273
Totals	5,473	3,414	7,645
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,223	4,023	3,440
Blueberries	2,120	2,533	3,772
Cherries	1,242	1,669	967
Citrus fruit	164	74	146
Plums	53	76	147
Raspberries	721	707	762
Strawberries	3,262	3,045	5,084
Other fruit	866	714	1,144
Totals	11,651	12,841	15,462
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	223	469	773
Blueberries	954	1,294	1,082
Cherries	105	145	77
Citrus fruit	318	312	168
Plums	83	86	192
Raspberries	970	1,185	1,094
Strawberries	2,729	1,555	5,137
Other fruit	759	662	1,039
Totals	6,141	5,708	9,562

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

	July 1, 1968 preliminary	June 1, 1968 revised	July 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	3,446	4,517	4,213
Blueberries	3,189	3,945	4,938
Cherries	1,347	1,814	1,044
Citrus fruit	482	386	314
Plums	136	162	339
Raspberries	2,624	3,010	3,306
Strawberries	10,074	6,410	16,059
Other fruit	1,967	1,719	2,456
Totals	23,265	21,963	32,669
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	1,249	1,387	2,008
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,075	969	863
Citrus fruit	1,944	1,667	1,975
Plums	306	328	421
Raspberries	538	625	785
Strawberries	1,264	1,346	2,150
Other fruit	818	780	752
Totals	7,194	7,102	8,954
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,473	3,414	7,645
Containers over 1 lb.	17,792	18,549	25,024
Totals	23,265	21,963	32,669
In preservatives:			
Totals	7,194	7,102	8,954
Grand totals	30,459	29,065	41,623

(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

	July 1, 1968 preliminary	June 1, 1968 revised	July 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	691	585	823
Beans - Green	5,397	6,154	3,898
Wax	1,409	1,169	543
Lima	1,314	1,123	1,888
Broccoli	811	986	1,055
Brussel sprouts	925	774	971
Carrots	3,322	3,984	4,174
Cauliflower	435	565	408
Corn	8,422	9,347	3,495
Peas	7,613	8,080	7,946
Spinach	728	534	574
Squash	1,352	1,428	1,691
Other vegetables	4,255	4,238	4,328
 Total frozen	 36,674	 38,967	 31,794
 In brine	 8,887	 10,253	 7,982
 Grand totals	 45,561	 49,220	 39,776

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

	July 1, 1968 preliminary	June 1, 1968 revised	July 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	(2)
Beans - Green	222	503	398
Wax	-	(2)	(2)
Lima	(2)	309	732
Broccoli	-	-	-
Brussels sprouts	-	201	(2)
Carrots	632	1,158	1,698
Corn	926	1,382	682
Cauliflower	-	(2)	-
Peas	485	2,073	1,842
Spinach	-	(2)	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 2,399	 5,775	 5,484

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 6 of 30 plants contacted.

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