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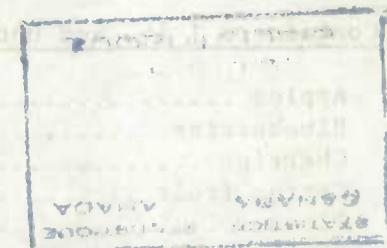
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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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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 8,518,000 lb. of fruit in "containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 27,848,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 7,695,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,540,000 lb. and last month to 7,194,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 44,061,000 lb. as compared with 57,421,000 lb. last year and 30,476,000 lb. last month.

### Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 50,734,000 lb. as compared with 43,965,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended to re-manufacture amounted to 12,484,000 lb. There were 8,210,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,471,000 lb. last year.

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	August 1, 1968 preliminary	July 1, 1968 revised	August 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	31	(1)	17
Blueberries .....	92	115	89
Cherries .....	—	—	(1)
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	(1)	(1)	—
Raspberries .....	2,062	934	3,586
Strawberries .....	6,004	4,087	6,441
Other fruit .....	329	342	267
Totals .....	8,518	5,478	10,400
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	2,698	3,232	2,916
Blueberries .....	1,589	2,120	3,380
Cherries .....	6,737	1,242	6,238
Citrus fruit .....	149	164	120
Plums .....	53	53	133
Raspberries .....	1,704	721	2,994
Strawberries .....	4,950	3,262	5,728
Other fruit .....	750	866	1,194
Totals .....	18,630	11,660	22,703
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	188	226	379
Blueberries .....	1,400	954	2,310
Cherries .....	385	105	464
Citrus fruit .....	425	318	287
Plums .....	107	83	161
Raspberries .....	2,560	970	4,233
Strawberries .....	3,246	2,729	5,180
Other fruit .....	907	759	764
Totals .....	9,218	6,144	13,778

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

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

	August 1, 1968 preliminary	July 1, 1968 revised	August 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	2,917	3,458	3,312
Blueberries .....	3,081	3,189	5,779
Cherries .....	7,122	1,347	6,702
Citrus fruit .....	574	482	407
Plums .....	160	136	294
Raspberries .....	6,326	2,625	10,813
Strawberries .....	14,200	10,078	17,349
Other fruit .....	1,986	1,967	2,225
Totals .....	36,366	23,282	46,881
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	1,038	1,249	1,897
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	2,020	1,075	2,789
Citrus fruit .....	1,873	1,944	1,904
Plums .....	252	306	390
Raspberries .....	729	538	877
Strawberries .....	1,098	1,264	1,910
Other fruit .....	685	818	773
Totals .....	7,695	7,194	10,540
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	8,518	5,478	10,400
Containers over 1 lb. .....	27,848	17,804	36,481
Totals .....	36,366	23,282	46,881
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	7,695	7,194	10,540
Grand totals .....	44,061	30,476	57,421

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TABLE 3. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	August 1, 1968 preliminary	July 1, 1968 revised	August 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
<b>Frozen</b>			
Asparagus . . . . .	861	692	690
Beans - Green . . . . .	4,886	5,420	3,910
Wax . . . . .	1,570	1,272	1,038
Lima . . . . .	826	1,318	1,828
Broccoli . . . . .	642	802	794
Brussel sprouts . . . . .	865	921	768
Carrots . . . . .	2,628	3,246	3,041
Cauliflower . . . . .	332	432	320
Corn . . . . .	7,552	8,401	2,589
Peas . . . . .	24,581	7,603	22,423
Spinach . . . . .	962	748	1,020
Squash . . . . .	1,242	1,355	1,402
Other vegetables . . . . .	3,787	4,259	4,142
Total frozen . . . . .	50,734	36,469	43,965
In brine . . . . .	8,210	8,887	7,471
Grand totals . . . . .	58,944	45,356	51,436

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

	August 1, 1968 preliminary	July 1, 1968 revised	August 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
<b>Frozen</b>			
Asparagus . . . . .	-	-	-
Beans - Green . . . . .	308	378	521
Wax . . . . .	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima . . . . .	135	270	741
Broccoli . . . . .	-	-	-
Brussels sprouts . . . . .	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots . . . . .	1,249	769	1,178
Corn . . . . .	784	1,050	462
Cauliflower . . . . .	(2)	(2)	-
Peas . . . . .	9,844	935	6,388
Spinach . . . . .	-	-	--
Squash . . . . .	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported . . . . .	12,484	3,640	9,569

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 3 of 30 plants contacted.

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