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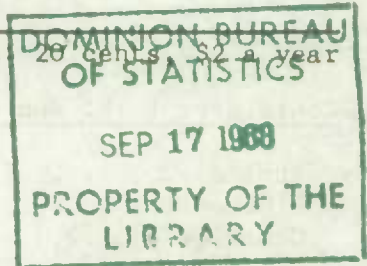
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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

SEPTEMBER 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 8,914,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 35,684,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 6,002,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,954,000 lb. and last month to 6,385,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 50,600,000 lb. as compared with 60,495,000 lb. last year and 47,437,000 lb. last month.

### Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 74,289,000 lb. as compared with 69,685,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended to re-manufacture amounted to 6,122,000 lb. There were 9,541,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 12,631,000 lb. last year.

Agriculture Division  
Livestock and Animal Products Section

September 1968  
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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Sept. 1, 1968 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1968 revised	Sept. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	29	31	(1)
Blueberries .....	666	109	86
Cherries .....	—	—	(1)
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	(1)	(1)	—
Raspberries .....	1,931	2,095	2,882
Strawberries .....	5,891	6,900	6,426
Other fruit .....	397	310	291
Totals .....	8,914	9,445	9,685
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	2,149	2,698	2,268
Blueberries .....	4,627	1,887	6,502
Cherries .....	8,440	6,737	9,144
Citrus fruit .....	307	141	126
Plums .....	30	53	131
Raspberries .....	1,535	2,085	2,768
Strawberries .....	5,624	5,189	5,651
Other fruit .....	781	827	1,148
Totals .....	23,493	19,617	27,738
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	271	212	200
Blueberries .....	1,209	924	1,923
Cherries .....	553	411	1,040
Citrus fruit .....	463	437	229
Plums .....	136	123	163
Raspberries .....	2,964	2,865	3,660
Strawberries .....	5,603	5,979	5,097
Other fruit .....	992	1,039	806
Totals .....	12,191	11,990	13,118

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

	Sept. 1, 1968 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1968 revised	Sept. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	2,449	2,941	2,468
Blueberries .....	6,502	2,920	8,511
Cherries .....	8,993	7,148	10,184
Citrus fruit .....	770	578	355
Plums .....	166	176	294
Raspberries .....	6,430	7,045	9,310
Strawberries .....	17,118	18,068	17,174
Other fruit .....	2,170	2,176	2,245
Totals .....	44,598	41,052	50,541
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	983	1,038	1,831
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	652	710	2,407
Citrus fruit .....	1,668	1,873	1,764
Plums .....	220	252	373
Raspberries .....	692	729	1,213
Strawberries .....	1,068	1,098	1,565
Other fruit .....	719	685	801
Totals .....	6,002	6,385	9,954
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	8,914	9,445	9,685
Containers over 1 lb. ....	35,684	31,607	40,856
Totals .....	44,598	41,052	50,541
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	6,002	6,385	9,954
Grand totals .....	50,600	47,437	60,495

(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

	Sept. 1, 1968 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1968 revised	Sept. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	699	742	679
Beans - Green .....	10,598	5,122	11,659
Wax .....	2,255	1,625	1,805
Lima .....	900	846	1,695
Broccoli .....	1,229	683	1,404
Brussel sprouts .....	808	866	671
Carrots .....	1,967	2,398	2,590
Cauliflower .....	294	322	382
Corn .....	7,163	5,085	6,251
Peas .....	41,927	27,691	35,588
Spinach .....	1,083	992	992
Squash .....	1,458	1,325	1,539
Other vegetables .....	3,908	3,959	4,430
Total frozen .....	74,289	51,656	69,685
In brine .....	9,541	8,210	12,631
Grand totals .....	83,830	59,866	82,316

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

	Sept. 1, 1968 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1968 revised	Sept. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	—	—	—
Beans - Green .....	(2)	328	1,521
Wax .....	—	(2)	(2)
Lima .....	(2)	150	702
Broccoli .....	—	—	—
Brussels sprouts .....	—	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	316	1,319	495
Corn .....	701	884	2,214
Cauliflower .....	—	(2)	—
Peas .....	(2)	11,765	8,668
Spinach .....	—	—	—
Squash .....	—	(2)	(2)
Total reported .....	6,122	14,730	13,742

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 8 of 30 plants contacted.

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