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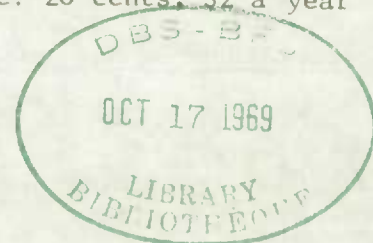
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

OCTOBER 1969



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 8,076,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 45,589,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 6,942,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,119,000 lb. and last month to 7,087,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 60,607,000 lb. as compared with 52,369,000 lb. last year and 64,171,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 93,484,000 lb. as compared with 111,195,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 14,261,000 lb. There were 18,315,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 11,742,000 lb. last year.

Agriculture Division
Livestock and Animal Products Section

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	October 1, 1969 preliminary	September 1, 1969 revised	October 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	25	33	(1)
Blueberries	1,697	1,919	437
Cherries	-	-	-
Citrus fruit	-	-	(1)
Plums	-	-	(1)
Raspberries	1,918	2,010	2,291
Strawberries	4,218	4,142	7,428
Other fruit	218	201	383
Totals	8,076	8,305	10,539
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,839	5,487	2,446
Blueberries	5,261	4,253	4,356
Cherries	8,881	10,243	8,103
Citrus fruit	140	161	242
Plums	328	547	102
Raspberries	1,512	1,506	1,658
Strawberries	8,536	9,509	4,319
Other fruit	1,547	1,272	987
Totals	30,044	32,978	22,213
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	629	645	217
Blueberries	4,452	4,226	2,845
Cherries	1,867	1,558	517
Citrus fruit	128	141	323
Plums	153	32	501
Raspberries	2,641	3,234	2,735
Strawberries	4,655	5,430	5,312
Other fruit	1,020	535	1,048
Totals	15,545	15,801	13,498

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

	October 1, 1969 preliminary	September 1, 1969 revised	October 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	4,493	6,165	2,663
Blueberries	11,410	10,398	7,638
Cherries	10,748	11,801	8,620
Citrus fruit	268	302	565
Plums	481	579	603
Raspberries	6,071	6,750	6,684
Strawberries	17,409	19,081	17,059
Other fruit	2,785	2,008	2,418
Totals	53,665	57,084	46,250
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	272	453	925
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,749	2,810	548
Citrus fruit	1,527	1,685	1,583
Plums	476	134	451
Raspberries	433	519	630
Strawberries	488	597	728
Other fruit	997	889	1,254
Totals	6,942	7,087	6,119
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	8,076	8,305	10,539
Containers over 1 lb.	45,589	48,779	35,711
Totals	53,665	57,084	46,250
In preservatives:			
Totals	6,942	7,087	6,119
Grand totals	60,607	64,171	52,369

(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

	October 1, 1969 preliminary	September 1, 1969 revised	October 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	530	605	626
Beans - Green	14,771	9,898	23,418
Wax	2,805	2,664	3,305
Lima	2,797	1,865	3,766
Broccoli	2,724	1,563	2,988
Brussel sprouts	1,015	1,100	601
Carrots	3,854	4,874	1,900
Cauliflower	1,185	985	1,186
Corn	13,127	7,569	14,568
Peas	44,799	43,582	52,765
Spinach	692	696	1,080
Squash	725	780	1,376
Other vegetables	4,460	3,437	3,616
 Total frozen	 93,484	 79,618	 111,195
 In brine	 18,315	 17,412	 11,742
 Grand totals	 111,799	 97,030	 122,937

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

	October 1, 1969 preliminary	September 1, 1969 revised	October 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	—	—	—
Beans - Green	1,037	1,422	2,720
Wax	(2)	(2)	160
Lima	651	216	888
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	—
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,250	1,425	155
Corn	1,046	658	2,694
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	(2)
Peas	10,193	13,037	13,595
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 14,261	 16,973	 20,439

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 4 of 22 plants contacted.

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