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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 7,302,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 36,555,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 5,430,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,498,000 lb. and last month to 5,704,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 49,287,000 lb. as compared with 48,940,000 lb. last year and 36,244,000 lb. last month.

### Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 62,564,000 lb. as compared with 59,462,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 10,539,000 lb. There were 6,690,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 8,212,000 lb. last year.

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	August 1, 1969 preliminary	July 1, 1969 revised	August 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	30	39	(1)
Blueberries .....	64	170	150
Cherries .....	(1)	(1)	-
Citrus fruit .....	-	-	(1)
Plums .....	-	-	(1)
Raspberries .....	2,189	563	2,101
Strawberries .....	4,721	3,781	6,909
Other fruit .....	298	314	227
Totals .....	7,302	4,867	9,387
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	5,798	6,335	2,937
Blueberries .....	1,018	1,078	1,886
Cherries .....	4,996	1,915	7,428
Citrus fruit .....	176	200	141
Plums .....	656	442	50
Raspberries .....	2,135	886	2,434
Strawberries .....	8,454	5,817	5,228
Other fruit .....	1,637	1,113	774
Totals .....	24,870	17,786	20,878
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	737	655	367
Blueberries .....	547	751	926
Cherries .....	665	362	529
Citrus fruit .....	116	142	415
Plums .....	121	134	140
Raspberries .....	3,582	323	2,789
Strawberries .....	5,462	4,981	5,940
Other fruit .....	455	539	1,071
Totals .....	11,685	7,887	12,177

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

	August 1, 1969 preliminary	July 1, 1969 revised	August 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	6,565	7,029	3,304
Blueberries .....	1,629	1,999	2,962
Cherries .....	5,661	2,277	7,957
Citrus fruit .....	292	342	556
Plums .....	777	576	190
Raspberries .....	7,906	1,772	7,324
Strawberries .....	18,637	14,579	18,077
Other fruit .....	2,390	1,966	2,072
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>43,857</b>	<b>30,540</b>	<b>42,442</b>
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	495	578	1,049
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	1,031	1,042	710
Citrus fruit .....	1,516	1,589	1,860
Plums .....	121	137	235
Raspberries .....	707	653	728
Strawberries .....	718	735	1,219
Other fruit .....	842	970	697
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>5,704</b>	<b>6,498</b>
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	7,302	4,867	9,387
Containers over 1 lb. ....	36,555	25,673	33,055
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>43,857</b>	<b>30,540</b>	<b>42,442</b>
In preservatives:			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>5,704</b>	<b>6,498</b>
<b>Grand totals .....</b>	<b>49,287</b>	<b>36,244</b>	<b>48,940</b>

(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

	August 1, 1969 preliminary	July 1, 1969 revised	August 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	618	653	781
Beans - Green .....	6,175	6,470	5,156
Wax .....	2,119	1,755	1,817
Lima .....	1,877	1,954	910
Broccoli .....	1,207	1,392	728
Brussel sprouts .....	1,226	1,376	1,028
Carrots .....	5,409	6,214	2,481
Cauliflower .....	1,198	1,259	315
Corn .....	4,594	5,401	7,967
Peas .....	32,983	17,894	31,826
Spinach .....	829	851	991
Squash .....	833	956	1,363
Other vegetables .....	3,496	3,346	4,099
<b>Total frozen .....</b>	<b>62,564</b>	<b>49,521</b>	<b>59,462</b>
<b>In brine .....</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>6,805</b>	<b>8,212</b>
<b>Grand totals .....</b>	<b>69,254</b>	<b>56,326</b>	<b>67,674</b>

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

	August 1, 1969 preliminary	July 1, 1969 revised	August 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	—	—	—
Beans - Green .....	144	628	310
Wax .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima .....	224	251	170
Broccoli .....	(2)	(2)	—
Brussels sprouts .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	1,896	2,097	1,275
Corn .....	462	939	924
Cauliflower .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Peas .....	7,748	5,602	1,265
Spinach .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Total reported .....</b>	<b>10,539</b>	<b>9,971</b>	<b>15,653</b>

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 2 of 22 plants contacted.

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