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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 6,509,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 41,473,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 6,627,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,007,000 lb. and last month to 6,055,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 54,609,000 lb. as compared with 54,231,000 lb. last year and 44,841,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 64,612,000 lb. as compared with 63,751,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 11,907,000 lb. There were 6,332,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 8,264,000 lb. last year.

Agriculture Division
Livestock and Animal Products Section

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	August 1, 1970 preliminary	July 1, 1970 revised	August 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	7	11	30
Blueberries	330	447	61
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	-
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,173	360	2,189
Strawberries	4,416	3,025	4,721
Other fruit	583	563	299
Totals	6,509	4,406	7,300
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,824	4,239	5,787
Blueberries	1,710	2,326	1,170
Cherries	7,838	3,059	5,563
Citrus fruit	111	135	176
Plums	162	184	659
Raspberries	3,837	1,356	2,141
Strawberries	9,851	8,984	8,866
Other fruit	1,414	1,518	1,632
Totals	28,747	21,801	25,994
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	841	992	778
Blueberries	186	220	538
Cherries	492	285	1,363
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	434	492	89
Raspberries	2,952	969	3,578
Strawberries	6,908	8,628	6,028
Other fruit	913	993	556
Totals	12,726	12,579	12,930

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

	August 1, 1970 preliminary	July 1, 1970 revised	August 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	4,672	5,242	6,595
Blueberries	2,226	2,993	1,769
Cherries	8,330	3,344	6,926
Citrus fruit	111	135	292
Plums	596	676	748
Raspberries	7,962	2,685	7,908
Strawberries	21,175	20,637	19,615
Other fruit	2,910	3,074	2,371
Totals	47,982	38,786	46,224
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	571	718	549
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,156	974	3,252
Citrus fruit	1,231	1,375	1,806
Plums	178	203	150
Raspberries	656	770	617
Strawberries	683	722	831
Other fruit	1,152	1,293	802
Totals	6,627	6,055	8,007
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	6,509	4,406	7,300
Containers over 1 lb.	41,473	34,380	38,924
Totals	47,982	38,786	46,224
In preservatives:			
Totals	6,627	6,055	8,007
Grand totals	54,609	44,841	54,231

(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, 1970 preliminary	July 1, 1970 revised	August 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	497	483	573
Beans - Green	5,035	4,697	6,347
Wax	1,527	1,114	2,187
Lima	1,638	1,793	1,821
Broccoli	1,143	1,353	1,271
Brussel sprouts	1,337	1,716	1,340
Carrots	4,392	5,492	5,400
Cauliflower	780	903	1,033
Corn	3,881	4,785	4,885
Peas	38,327	19,574	33,666
Spinach	694	865	719
Squash	885	1,038	831
Other vegetables	4,476	5,330	3,678
Total frozen	64,612	49,143	63,751
In brine	6,332	6,774	8,264
Grand totals	70,944	55,917	72,015

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

	August 1, 1970 preliminary	July 1, 1970 revised	July 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	—	—	—
Beans - Green	521	527	544
Wax	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima	63	171	224
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,589	1,487	2,196
Corn	782	932	762
Cauliflower	(2)	—	(2)
Peas	8,604	7,090	9,967
Spinach	—	(2)	—
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	11,907	10,483	14,041

(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.