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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

SEPTEMBER 1970

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 6,902,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 46,151,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 6,684,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 7,155,000 lb. and last month to 6,884,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 59,737,000 lb. as compared with 64,264,000 lb. last year and 54,803,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 95,063,000 lb. as compared with 87,105,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 16,502,000 lb. There were 12,151,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 17,412,000 lb. last year.

Agriculture Division
Livestock and Animal Products Section

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	September 1, 1970 preliminary	August 1, 1970 revised	September 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	8	7	33
Blueberries	1,276	330	1,918
Cherries	(1)	(1)	—
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	—
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	1,169	1,208	2,013
Strawberries	4,091	4,426	4,122
Other fruit	358	583	191
Totals	6,902	6,554	8,277
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,264	3,830	4,877
Blueberries	4,899	1,710	4,855
Cherries	7,049	7,886	10,037
Citrus fruit	78	102	161
Plums	144	162	546
Raspberries	3,424	3,821	1,502
Strawberries	9,565	9,839	9,608
Other fruit	1,305	1,416	1,275
Totals	29,728	28,766	32,861
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	735	841	645
Blueberries	2,105	185	4,390
Cherries	1,018	492	1,436
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	214
Plums	380	434	32
Raspberries	3,422	2,941	3,326
Strawberries	7,958	6,793	5,388
Other fruit	805	913	540
Totals	16,423	12,599	15,971

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

	September 1, 1970 preliminary	August 1, 1970 revised	September 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	4,007	4,678	5,555
Blueberries	8,280	2,225	11,163
Cherries	8,067	8,378	11,473
Citrus fruit	78	102	375
Plums	524	596	578
Raspberries	8,015	7,970	6,841
Strawberries	21,614	21,058	19,118
Other fruit	2,468	2,912	2,006
Totals	53,053	47,919	57,109
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	520	569	451
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,273	2,431	2,810
Citrus fruit	1,486	1,260	1,719
Plums	121	178	134
Raspberries	608	666	519
Strawberries	516	628	597
Other fruit	1,160	1,152	925
Totals	6,684	6,884	7,155
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	6,902	6,554	8,277
Containers over 1 lb.	46,151	41,365	48,832
Totals	53,053	47,919	57,109
In preservatives:			
Totals	6,684	6,884	7,155
Grand totals	59,737	54,803	64,264

(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

	September 1, 1970 preliminary	August 1, 1970 revised	September 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	540	493	569
Beans - Green	14,750	5,041	11,780
Wax	2,931	1,526	2,716
Lima	1,899	1,637	1,851
Broccoli	1,543	1,148	1,823
Brussel sprouts	1,319	1,341	1,175
Carrots	3,883	4,394	4,731
Cauliflower	751	784	841
Corn	10,071	3,871	8,031
Peas	51,557	38,324	48,236
Spinach	624	694	574
Squash	768	892	777
Other vegetables	4,427	4,485	4,001
 Total frozen	 95,063	 64,630	 87,105
 In brine	 12,151	 6,332	 17,412
 Grand totals	 107,214	 70,962	 104,517

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

	September 1, 1970 preliminary	August 1, 1970 revised	September 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	1,213	521	1,442
Wax	137	(2)	(2)
Lima	195	159	216
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,335	1,589	1,379
Corn	1,116	800	751
Cauliflower	-	(2)	(2)
Peas	12,392	10,781	12,945
Spinach	-	-	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 16,502	 14,198	 16,939

(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.