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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

OCTOBER 1, 1971

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 5,296,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 39,585,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 6,677,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,495,000 lb. and last month to 5,962,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 51,558,000 lb. as compared with 61,923,000 lb. last year and 54,361,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 97,494,000 lb. as compared with 113,441,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 12,180,000 lb. There were 11,213,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 13,067,000 lb. last year.

Agriculture Division
Livestock and Animal Products Section

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	(1)	1	9
Blueberries	38	28	360
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	33	33	(1)
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	937	894	1,082
Strawberries	3,988	3,961	3,852
Other fruit	300	481	542
Totals	5,296	5,398	5,845
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	2,771	3,010	2,766
Blueberries	4,279	3,980	6,992
Cherries	9,269	10,080	6,586
Citrus fruit	113	59	99
Plums	328	233	269
Raspberries	2,857	2,911	3,730
Strawberries	6,581	7,683	9,674
Other fruit	1,178	1,278	1,635
Totals	27,376	29,234	31,751
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	250	388	546
Blueberries	2,469	2,635	2,718
Cherries	1,002	1,383	823
Citrus fruit	64	(1)	(1)
Plums	309	192	511
Raspberries	3,330	3,733	4,623
Strawberries	3,834	4,458	7,318
Other fruit	951	978	1,293
Totals	12,209	13,767	17,832

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

	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	3,021	3,399	3,321
Blueberries	6,786	6,643	10,070
Cherries	10,271	11,463	7,409
Citrus fruit	210	92	99
Plums	637	425	780
Raspberries	7,124	7,538	9,435
Strawberries	14,403	16,102	20,844
Other fruit	2,429	2,737	3,470
Totals	44,881	48,399	55,428
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	572	634	337
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,961	2,118	2,228
Citrus fruit	705	864	1,293
Plums	260	160	280
Raspberries	221	284	471
Strawberries	882	1,033	499
Other fruit	2,076	869	1,387
Totals	6,677	5,962	6,495
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,296	5,398	5,845
Containers over 1 lb.	39,585	43,001	49,583
Totals	44,881	48,399	55,428
In preservatives:			
Totals	6,677	5,962	6,495
Grand totals	51,558	54,361	61,923

(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

	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	570	625	489
Beans - Green	14,808	12,219	18,032
Wax	1,915	1,790	2,869
Lima	2,615	1,229	3,376
Broccoli	2,590	1,382	3,115
Brussel sprouts	1,647	1,487	1,253
Carrots	4,061	4,123	3,487
Cauliflower	959	699	1,964
Corn	20,087	8,410	22,629
Peas	42,306	43,303	50,315
Spinach	749	543	715
Squash	782	941	764
Other vegetables	4,405	3,901	4,433
 Total frozen	 97,494	 80,652	 113,441
 In brine	 11,213	 10,393	 13,067
 Grand totals	 108,707	 91,045	 126,508

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

	Oct. 1, 1971 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1971 revised	Oct. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	(2)	-
Beans - Green	1,373	1,234	1,520
Wax	129	137	(2)
Lima	506	297	483
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	(2)	1,229	1,392
Corn	976	768	1,757
Cauliflower	-	(2)	-
Peas	8,026	14,088	12,812
Spinach	(2)	(2)	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 12,180	 18,371	 18,221

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

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