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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

AUGUST 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 5,970,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 31,783,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 7,034,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,893,000 lb. and last month to 6,196,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 44,787,000 lb. as compared with 55,087,000 lb. last year and 29,951,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 59,007,000 lb. as compared with 65,179,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 11,475,000 lb. There were 4,972,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 6,332,000 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, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	1	2	7
Blueberries	39	44	329
Cherries	(1)	—	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	838	490	1,208
Strawberries	4,597	1,658	4,424
Other fruit	495	472	581
Totals	5,970	2,666	6,549
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,512	4,222	3,809
Blueberries	1,341	1,732	1,617
Cherries	4,499	1,009	7,954
Citrus fruit	66	60	102
Plums	297	351	161
Raspberries	2,557	1,146	3,874
Strawberries	8,049	5,076	10,059
Other fruit	1,227	1,054	1,437
Totals	21,548	14,650	29,013
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	413	488	818
Blueberries	167	332	177
Cherries	708	125	662
Citrus fruit	—	(1)	(1)
Plums	227	248	441
Raspberries	3,849	490	2,927
Strawberries	4,196	3,939	6,681
Other fruit	675	817	926
Totals	10,235	6,439	12,632

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

	August 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	3,926	4,712	4,634
Blueberries	1,547	2,108	2,123
Cherries	5,207	1,134	8,616
Citrus fruit	66	60	102
Plums	524	599	602
Raspberries	7,244	2,126	8,009
Strawberries	16,842	10,673	21,164
Other fruit	2,397	2,343	2,944
Totals	37,753	23,755	48,194
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	728	786	556
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,790	1,098	2,431
Citrus fruit	1,031	1,085	1,274
Plums	172	188	177
Raspberries	329	374	666
Strawberries	1,544	1,320	628
Other fruit	1,440	1,345	1,161
Totals	7,034	6,196	6,893
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,970	2,666	6,549
Containers over 1 lb.	31,783	21,089	41,645
Totals	37,753	23,755	48,194
In preservatives:			
Totals	7,034	6,196	6,893
Grand totals	44,787	29,951	55,087

(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, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	643	721	491
Beans - Green	5,298	6,333	5,476
Wax	1,360	1,545	1,466
Lima	1,394	1,609	1,589
Broccoli	1,003	1,257	1,179
Brussel sprouts	1,909	2,105	1,347
Carrots	5,064	5,583	4,305
Cauliflower	786	1,097	785
Corn	5,046	5,582	4,034
Peas	31,029	18,818	38,478
Spinach	570	641	695
Squash	846	969	892
Other vegetables	4,059	4,485	4,442
Total frozen	59,007	50,745	65,179
In brine	4,972	5,961	6,332
Grand totals	63,979	56,706	71,511

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

	August 1, 1971 preliminary	July 1, 1971 revised	August 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	10	-	-
Beans - Green	441	628	521
Wax	32	55	(2)
Lima	295	309	159
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,291	1,247	1,439
Corn	306	420	700
Cauliflower	(2)	-	(2)
Peas	8,774	6,094	11,031
Spinach	(2)	-	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	11,475	8,802	14,098

(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.