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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

SEPTEMBER 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 5,399,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 42,471,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 5,667,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,685,000 lb. and last month to 8,149,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 53,537,000 lb. as compared with 59,865,000 lb. last year and 46,369,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 79,486,000 lb. as compared with 95,056,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 18,101,000 lb. There were 10,393,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 12,336,000 lb. last year.

Agriculture Division
Livestock and Animal Products Section

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Sept. 1, 1971 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1971 revised	Sept. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	1	1	8
Blueberries	28	38	762
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	33	(1)	(1)
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	894	872	1,171
Strawberries	3,962	4,587	4,123
Other fruit	481	491	358
Totals	5,399	5,989	6,422
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,011	3,596	3,293
Blueberries	4,066	1,330	5,849
Cherries	9,989	4,497	7,012
Citrus fruit	105	73	79
Plums	232	297	145
Raspberries	2,914	2,546	3,424
Strawberries	7,731	8,188	9,381
Other fruit	1,276	1,224	1,330
Totals	29,324	21,751	30,513
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	388	402	727
Blueberries	2,061	162	2,080
Cherries	1,337	708	956
Citrus fruit	(1)	-	(1)
Plums	192	227	380
Raspberries	3,733	3,849	3,421
Strawberries	4,458	4,457	7,876
Other fruit	978	675	805
Totals	13,147	10,480	16,245

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

	Sept. 1, 1971 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1971 revised	Sept. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	3,400	3,999	4,028
Blueberries	6,155	1,530	8,691
Cherries	11,326	5,205	7,968
Citrus fruit	138	73	79
Plums	424	524	525
Raspberries	7,541	7,267	8,016
Strawberries	16,151	17,232	21,380
Other fruit	2,735	2,390	2,493
Totals	47,870	38,220	53,180
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	627	729	481
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,820	2,904	2,338
Citrus fruit	862	1,031	1,451
Plums	160	172	117
Raspberries	284	329	585
Strawberries	1,033	1,544	512
Other fruit	881	1,440	1,201
Totals	5,667	8,149	6,685
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,399	5,989	6,422
Containers over 1 lb.	42,471	32,231	46,758
Totals	47,870	38,220	53,180
In preservatives:			
Totals	5,667	8,149	6,685
Grand totals	53,537	46,369	59,865

(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

	Sept. 1, 1971 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1971 revised	Sept. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	636	649	539
Beans - Green	12,204	5,217	15,431
Wax	1,789	1,355	2,889
Lima	1,254	1,403	1,825
Broccoli	1,498	998	1,704
Brussel sprouts	1,483	1,965	1,326
Carrots	4,263	4,991	3,792
Cauliflower	754	782	778
Corn	7,951	5,037	10,418
Peas	42,189	32,745	50,620
Spinach	542	587	627
Squash	940	843	768
Other vegetables	3,983	4,041	4,339
Total frozen	79,486	60,613	95,056
In brine	10,393	4,972	12,336
Grand totals	89,879	65,585	107,392

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

	Sept. 1, 1971 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1971 revised	Sept. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	(2)	(2)	-
Beans - Green	1,234	441	1,213
Wax	137	32	137
Lima	297	295	156
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,229	1,291	1,335
Corn	718	306	1,135
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	-
Peas	13,868	8,774	13,009
Spinach	(2)	(2)	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	18,101	11,475	17,099

(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.