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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

OCTOBER 1, 1972

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 5,130,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 39,168,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 6,420,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,634,000 lb. and last month to 7,023,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and preservatives, was 50,718,000 lb. as compared with 51,579,000 lb. last year and 51,247,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 87,995,000 lb. as compared with 96,139,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 15,518,000 lb. There were 9,080,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 11,213,000 lb. last year.

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Oct. 1, 1972 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1972 revised	Oct. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	3	1	(1)
Blueberries	20	34	39
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	25	33
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,064	1,051	943
Strawberries	3,965	4,074	4,026
Other fruit	78	76	300
Totals	5,130	5,261	5,341
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	1,413	1,953	2,298
Blueberries	5,908	4,746	4,720
Cherries	7,388	8,589	9,254
Citrus fruit	72	84	65
Plums	293	231	326
Raspberries	3,133	2,934	2,801
Strawberries	5,328	5,376	6,480
Other fruit	1,742	1,835	1,228
Totals	25,277	25,748	27,172
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	292	405	240
Blueberries	1,615	742	2,724
Cherries	1,141	1,059	972
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	61
Plums	639	616	314
Raspberries	4,205	4,350	3,389
Strawberries	3,447	3,596	3,746
Other fruit	2,552	2,447	986
Totals	13,891	13,215	12,432

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

	Oct. 1, 1972 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1972 revised	Oct. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	1,708	2,359	2,538
Blueberries	7,543	5,522	7,483
Cherries	8,529	9,648	10,226
Citrus fruit	72	109	159
Plums	932	847	640
Raspberries	8,402	8,335	7,133
Strawberries	12,740	13,046	14,252
Other fruit	4,372	4,358	2,514
Totals	44,298	44,224	44,945
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	647	830	571
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	3,141	3,429	1,961
Citrus fruit	888	977	705
Plums	(1)	(1)	261
Raspberries	293	290	207
Strawberries	254	321	879
Other fruit	1,197	1,176	2,050
Totals	6,420	7,023	6,634
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,130	5,261	5,341
Containers over 1 lb.	39,168	38,963	39,604
Totals	44,298	44,224	44,945
In preservatives:			
Totals	6,420	7,023	6,634
Grand totals	50,718	51,247	51,579

(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, 1972 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1972 revised	Oct. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	612	468	571
Beans - Green	14,459	9,818	14,777
Wax	1,839	1,633	1,914
Lima	1,353	675	2,615
Broccoli	2,514	1,520	2,586
Brussel sprouts	1,222	1,249	1,644
Carrots	3,228	3,923	4,003
Cauliflower	462	683	959
Corn	18,823	7,062	19,415
Peas	36,817	40,015	41,696
Spinach	773	754	748
Squash	612	824	783
Other vegetables	5,281	4,845	4,428
Total frozen	87,995	73,469	96,139
In brine	9,080	6,572	11,213
Grand totals	97,075	80,041	107,352

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

	Oct. 1, 1972 preliminary	Sept. 1, 1972 revised	Oct. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	2,428	1,325	1,380
Wax	295	284	129
Lima	179	97	505
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	541	722	(2)
Corn	1,888	157	2,125
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	-
Peas	9,774	9,667	9,011
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	15,518	12,564	14,353

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 2 of 19 plants contacted.

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