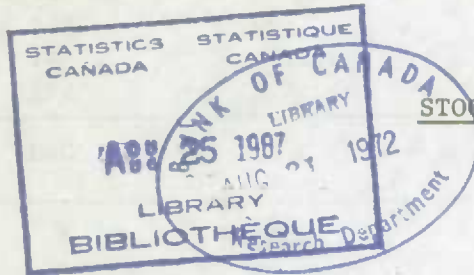




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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

AUGUST 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 5,708,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 34,778,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 7,752,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,143,000 lb. and last month to 6,205,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 48,238,000 lb. as compared with 46,333,000 lb. last year and 31,194,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 44,998,000 lb. as compared with 58,511,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 6,480,000 lb. There were 3,330,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 4,972,000 lb. last year.

Agriculture Division
Livestock and Animal Products Section

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Aug. 1, 1972 preliminary	July 1, 1972 revised	Aug. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	(1)	(1)	1
Blueberries	34	36	38
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	734	292	872
Strawberries	4,819	2,751	4,641
Other fruit	121	135	491
Totals	5,708	3,214	6,043
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	2,837	3,490	3,518
Blueberries	904	980	1,331
Cherries	7,443	2,464	4,610
Citrus fruit	65	47	72
Plums	224	226	297
Raspberries	2,772	701	2,532
Strawberries	5,598	5,028	8,171
Other fruit	1,850	1,934	1,220
Totals	21,693	14,870	21,751
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	548	523	400
Blueberries	306	142	162
Cherries	770	356	708
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	-
Plums	652	675	227
Raspberries	4,628	474	3,823
Strawberries	4,131	2,579	4,456
Other fruit	2,050	2,156	620
Totals	13,085	6,905	10,396

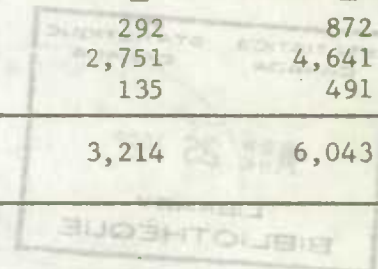


TABLE 2. Fruit, Frozen and in Preservatives in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Aug. 1, 1972 preliminary	July 1, 1972 revised	Aug. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	3,385	4,013	3,919
Blueberries	1,244	1,158	1,531
Cherries	8,213	2,820	5,318
Citrus fruit	65	47	72
Plums	876	901	524
Raspberries	8,134	1,467	7,227
Strawberries	14,548	10,358	17,268
Other fruit	4,021	4,225	2,331
Totals	40,486	24,989	38,190
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	1,000	815	728
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	3,276	1,986	2,905
Citrus fruit	784	799	1,036
Plums	(1)	(1)	172
Raspberries	339	285	329
Strawberries	849	914	1,544
Other fruit	1,504	1,406	1,429
Totals	7,752	6,205	8,143
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,708	3,214	6,043
Containers over 1 lb.	34,778	21,775	32,147
Totals	40,486	24,989	38,190
In preservatives:			
Totals	7,752	6,205	8,143
Grand totals	48,238	31,194	46,333

(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

	Aug. 1, 1972 preliminary	July 1, 1972 revised	Aug. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
Frozen			
Asparagus	506	556	649
Beans - Green	3,427	3,748	5,122
Wax	720	615	1,346
Lima	827	990	1,404
Broccoli	1,162	1,223	988
Brussel sprouts	1,294	1,369	1,626
Carrots	4,867	5,604	4,953
Cauliflower	570	650	782
Corn	3,246	4,303	5,068
Peas	21,899	7,992	31,108
Spinach	782	905	588
Squash	850	1,115	843
Other vegetables	4,848	4,819	4,034
Total frozen	44,998	33,889	58,511
In brine	3,330	3,461	4,972
Grand totals	48,328	37,350	63,483

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

	Aug. 1, 1972 preliminary	July 1, 1972 revised	Aug. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
Frozen			
Asparagus	-	-	(2)
Beans - Green	176	425	536
Wax	(2)	(2)	42
Lima	82	104	295
Broccoli	-	-	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,165	1,363	1,328
Corn	385	440	306
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	(2)
Peas	4,541	2,186	10,194
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	6,480	4,589	13,376

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

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