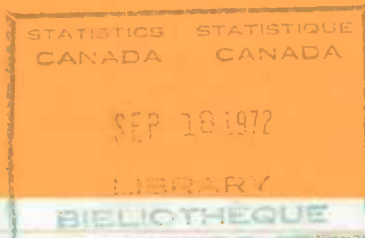




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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

SEPTEMBER 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 5,354,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 37,925,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc., totalled 6,288,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 5,954,000 lb. and last month to 8,315,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 49,567,000 lb. as compared with 54,510,000 lb. last year and 49,133,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 73,059,000 lb. as compared with 79,400,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 12,564,000 lb. There were 6,343,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 10,390,000 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, 1972 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1972 revised	Sept. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	(1)	(1)	(1)
Blueberries	34	33	32
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	25	(1)	33
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,109	1,072	894
Strawberries	4,109	4,394	4,011
Other fruit	77	120	481
Totals	5,354	5,619	5,451
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	2,104	2,829	2,857
Blueberries	4,100	915	4,309
Cherries	8,936	7,588	10,161
Citrus fruit	55	65	59
Plums	227	233	233
Raspberries	2,885	3,075	2,811
Strawberries	4,892	5,526	7,725
Other fruit	1,795	1,867	1,223
Totals	24,994	22,098	29,378
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	405	521	360
Blueberries	741	304	2,635
Cherries	909	852	1,383
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	616	651	192
Raspberries	4,350	4,658	3,736
Strawberries	3,499	4,069	4,458
Other fruit	2,411	2,046	963
Totals	12,931	13,101	13,727

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

	Sept. 1, 1972 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1972 revised	Sept. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	2,509	3,350	3,218
Blueberries	4,875	1,252	6,976
Cherries	9,845	8,440	11,544
Citrus fruit	80	65	92
Plums	843	884	425
Raspberries	8,344	8,805	7,441
Strawberries	12,500	13,989	16,194
Other fruit	4,283	4,033	2,666
Totals	43,279	40,818	48,556
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	821	940	634
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,679	3,736	2,118
Citrus fruit	1,000	770	864
Plums	(1)	(1)	160
Raspberries	290	339	282
Strawberries	321	846	1,027
Other fruit	1,177	1,684	869
Totals	6,288	8,315	5,954
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,354	5,619	5,451
Containers over 1 lb.	37,925	35,199	43,105
Totals	43,279	40,818	48,556
In preservatives:			
Totals	6,288	8,315	5,954
Grand totals	49,567	49,133	54,510

(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, 1972 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1972 revised	Sept. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
Frozen			
Asparagus	470	495	625
Beans - Green	9,511	3,268	12,219
Wax	1,601	733	1,790
Lima	682	828	1,227
Broccoli	1,561	1,109	1,382
Brussel sprouts	1,257	1,260	1,487
Carrots	4,088	4,875	4,123
Cauliflower	681	607	699
Corn	7,064	3,062	8,371
Peas	39,655	22,986	42,074
Spinach	756	804	543
Squash	824	849	941
Other vegetables	4,909	4,899	3,919
Total frozen	73,059	45,775	79,400
In brine	6,343	3,330	10,390
Grand totals	79,402	49,105	89,790

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

	Sept. 1, 1972 preliminary	Aug. 1, 1972 revised	Sept. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
Frozen			
Asparagus	—	—	(2)
Beans - Green	1,325	176	1,234
Wax	284	(2)	137
Lima	97	82	297
Broccoli	(2)	—	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	62	(2)
Carrots	722	1,165	1,229
Corn	157	386	768
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	(2)
Peas	9,667	4,888	14,088
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	12,564	6,827	18,371

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 3 of 19 plants contacted.
 (2) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations, included in totals.