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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE STOCKS OF CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLESON HAND, JANUARY, 1st, 1941

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics presents herewith a preliminary report on the stocks of canned fruits and vegetables on hand on January 1st, 1941. The statistics in the table below include the stocks held by canners, wholesale dealers and chain store warehouses. A more detailed and final report will be published later when all returns are in. Firms not yet reporting for January had about 50,000 cases of canned fruits and vegetables on hand on October 1, 1940. These firms will be included in the final report. The figures for January 1, 1941, are preliminary and, therefore, subject to revision.

Table 1. - STOCKS OF CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON HAND  
(Canners, wholesale dealers and chain store warehouses)

	January 1, 1941	January 1, 1940	October 1, 1940
	Dozen Cans	Cases	Cases
<b>FRUITS, CANNED -</b>			
Apples, including crabapples .....	281,853	332,417	149,984
Applesauce .....	244,393	18,217	6,500
Apple pie filling .....	19,756(1)	29,124	6,634
Apricots .....	148,948	39,332	102,999
Blueberries .....	14,347	28,152	15,267
Cherries .....	91,147	86,960	74,561
Fruit cocktail and fruits for salad .	68,209	39,233	22,101
Grapefruit .....	34,809	12,395	12,263
Loganberries .....	22,053	7,027	17,109
Peaches .....	1,223,929	523,602	515,095
Pears .....	1,010,884	383,883	85,139
Pineapple .....	326,210	139,012	115,071
Plums .....	254,726	78,593	147,575
Raspberries .....	68,068	32,781	57,983
Rhubarb .....	2,090	2,751	4,632
Strawberries .....	41,579	23,082	39,019
Other small fruits .....	10,906	3,364	5,124
All other fruits .....	5,297	2,760	2,295
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,869,304</b>	<b>1,782,685</b>	<b>1,379,351</b>

1. Plus 1,186 lbs.

The method of reporting was changed on January 1, 1941, from CASES to DOZEN CANS. This was done to accommodate the growing number of canners who keep their inventory records in dozen cans. Care must, therefore, be taken in making comparisons with figures for previous periods.

Dozen cans may be converted to cases on the following basis which give approximately correct results.

Canned apples	6 cans to the case
All other canned fruits and vegetables	24 cans to the case

Office of the Secretary  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

April 10, 1912

Mr. J. M. [Name] [Address] [City] [State]

REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 5, 1912

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th inst. is received and the matter is being considered. The Department is very sorry that it cannot give you a more definite answer at this time. The question of [Topic] is one of great importance and requires the most careful consideration. We are sure that you will understand the necessity of this delay. We will be glad to hear from you again when we have a more definite answer to give you.

Year	Amount	Balance	Total
1908	100,000	50,000	150,000
1909	120,000	60,000	180,000
1910	150,000	75,000	225,000
1911	180,000	90,000	270,000
1912	200,000	100,000	300,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>750,000</b>	<b>375,000</b>	<b>1,125,000</b>

Very truly yours,  
Secretary of the Interior

Enclosed for you are [Number] copies of [Document Name].

TABLE 1. - STOCKS OF CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON HAND - (Cont'd.)

	January 1, 1941	January 1, 1940	October 1, 1940
	Dozen Cans	Cases	Cases
<b>VEGETABLES - CANNED</b>			
Asparagus .....	214,685	72,083	137,380
Beans, green or wax .....	383,712	333,728	555,661
Beans, baked, etc. ....	1,126,805	467,141	423,958
Beets .....	123,346	56,957	54,007
Carrots .....	134,181	26,788	47,297
Carrots and peas .....	87,718	45,823	66,677
Carrots, peas and beans (Macedoine) .....	74,683	28,386	58,469
Corn .....	1,137,413	1,142,480	783,926
Peas .....	2,700,758	994,332	1,921,074
Pumpkin .....	93,133	67,554	20,786
Spinach .....	241,982	47,408	68,604
Tomatoes .....	2,409,448	1,124,427	1,473,600
All other vegetables .....	41,812	29,451	19,866
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>9,069,676</b>	<b>4,436,558</b>	<b>5,631,305</b>
<b>OTHER PRODUCTS -</b>			
Applejuice .....	336,617	(3) )	16,254
Fruit juices, other .....	224,929	80,376)	102,678
Infants foods .....	530,351	323,315	212,717
Jams (1) .....	226,961	279,519 (6)	268,140(6)
doz. cans			
and pounds .	1,417,119	169,343	113,898
Jellies (1) .....	26,068	25,119 (6)	28,075(6)
doz. cans			
and pounds .	196,932	6,615	9,934
Marmalades (1) .....	92,349	81,706 (6)	69,519(6)
doz. cans			
and pounds .	89,735	12,425	10,522
Sauerkraut .....	66,787	22,422	12,310
Soups, all kinds .....	3,500,989	957,971	1,255,274
Tomato juice .....	1,520,539	682,330	850,161
Tomato paste and puree .....	148,508	96,980	109,117
Tomato pulp .....	2,476,877	100,529 (2)(6)	398,626(5)(6)
doz. cans			
and bbls. ..	2,083 (4)	3,515	1,636
Tomato catsup .....	932,688	1,000,324	665,171
Sauces .....	87,773	71,426	53,485

(1) Some firms reported their stocks in pounds instead of cases or dozen cans.

(2) Plus 30,119 gallons.

(3) Not reported separately.

(4) Plus 19,446 pounds and 2,100 gallons.

(5) Plus 80,540 pounds.

(6) Cases.

Year	Value	Description
1870	1000	...
1871	1200	...
1872	1500	...
1873	1800	...
1874	2000	...
1875	2200	...
1876	2500	...
1877	2800	...
1878	3000	...
1879	3200	...
1880	3500	...
1881	3800	...
1882	4000	...
1883	4200	...
1884	4500	...
1885	4800	...
1886	5000	...
1887	5200	...
1888	5500	...
1889	5800	...
1890	6000	...

Year	Value	Description
1891	6200	...
1892	6500	...
1893	6800	...
1894	7000	...
1895	7200	...
1896	7500	...
1897	7800	...
1898	8000	...
1899	8200	...
1900	8500	...
1901	8800	...
1902	9000	...
1903	9200	...
1904	9500	...
1905	9800	...
1906	10000	...
1907	10200	...
1908	10500	...
1909	10800	...
1910	11000	...

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