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STOCKS OF CANNED FOODS

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These are preliminary figures. They include estimated data for 25 establishments whose reports were not received at the time of compilation. The estimations for these firms were made by applying the rate of stock disappearance for the previous month to the current month. This estimation has been done with the full knowledge and concurrence of the Canadian Food Processors' Association.

TABLE 1. Stocks of Canned Fruits and Vegetables held by Cannery in Canada

|                           | 1966                |  | 1967                |        |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--------|
|                           | May                 |  | April               | May    |
|                           | thousands of pounds |  |                     |        |
| <u>Fruits</u>             |                     |  |                     |        |
| Apples, solid pack .....  | 5,630               |  | 11,919              | 11,876 |
| Apple juice .....         | 73,680              |  | 83,090              | 70,067 |
| Apple sauce .....         | 14,837              |  | 14,393              | 12,043 |
| Apricots .....            | 1,762               |  | 3,627               | 3,230  |
| Cherries, sour .....      | 730                 |  | 1,109               | 743    |
| Cherries, sweet .....     | 329                 |  | 2,236               | 1,771  |
| Peaches .....             | 7,837               |  | 13,826              | 10,907 |
| Pears, bartlett .....     | 3,920               |  | 12,098              | 10,592 |
| Pears, kieffer, etc. .... | 9,445               |  | 11,727              | 10,197 |
| Plums .....               | 1,600               |  | 6,507               | 5,858  |
| Raspberries .....         | 722                 |  | 715                 | 507    |
| Strawberries .....        | 154                 |  | 622                 | 483    |
| <u>Vegetables</u>         |                     |  |                     |        |
| Asparagus .....           | 3,191               |  | 852                 | 2,432  |
| Beans, green .....        | 10,092              |  | 14,461              | 11,913 |
| Beans, wax .....          | 5,824               |  | 17,124              | 13,219 |
| Beets .....               | 6,913               |  | 8,661               | 8,419  |
| Corn, whole kernal .....  | 8,895               |  | 15,181              | 12,227 |
| Corn, cream style .....   | 18,542              |  | 30,522              | 23,543 |
| Peas .....                | 41,445              |  | 29,976 <sup>†</sup> | 22,438 |
| Tomatoes .....            | 16,878              |  | 35,764              | 26,766 |
| Tomato juice .....        | 90,944              |  | 66,750              | 53,598 |

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TABLE 2. Stocks of Canned Fruits held by Cannery, by Geographical Areas

| Fruits                       | Mari-<br>times     | Quebec | Ontario | Prairies | British<br>Columbia | Canada (3) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|----------|---------------------|------------|
|                              | thousands of cases |        |         |          |                     |            |
| <b>Apples, solid pack:</b>   |                    |        |         |          |                     |            |
| May 31, 1966 .....           | 113                | 2      | 8       | 2        | 18                  | 143        |
| April 30, 1967 .....         | 266                | 2      | 10      | 3        | 21                  | 304        |
| May 31, 1967 .....           | 227                | 3      | 9       | 3        | 61                  | 303        |
| <b>Apple juice:</b>          |                    |        |         |          |                     |            |
| May 31, 1966 .....           | 467                | (1)    | 460     | 9        | (1)                 | 2,034      |
| April 30, 1967 .....         | 451                | (1)    | 539     | 4        | (1)                 | 2,294      |
| May 31, 1967 .....           | 335                | (1)    | 431     | 3        | (1)                 | 1,943      |
| <b>Apple sauce:</b>          |                    |        |         |          |                     |            |
| May 31, 1966 .....           | 107                | 51     | 328     | 1        | 68                  | 554        |
| April 30, 1967 .....         | 148                | 43     | 244     | (2)      | 100                 | 535        |
| May 31, 1967 .....           | 128                | 23     | 211     | 1        | 92                  | 454        |
| <b>Apricots:</b>             |                    |        |         |          |                     |            |
| May 31, 1966 .....           | -                  | -      | 26      | 5        | 38                  | 69         |
| April 30, 1967 .....         | -                  | (2)    | 28      | 3        | 112                 | 143        |
| May 31, 1967 .....           | -                  | (2)    | 22      | 2        | 99                  | 123        |
| <b>Cherries, sour:</b>       |                    |        |         |          |                     |            |
| May 31, 1966 .....           | -                  | -      | 32      | 2        | 1                   | 34         |
| April 30, 1967 .....         | -                  | -      | 45      | 2        | 1                   | 48         |
| May 31, 1967 .....           | -                  | -      | 30      | 1        | 1                   | 32         |
| <b>Cherries, sweet:</b>      |                    |        |         |          |                     |            |
| May 31, 1966 .....           | -                  | (2)    | 9       | (2)      | 3                   | 12         |
| April 30, 1967 .....         | -                  | 1      | 46      | 2        | 39                  | 88         |
| May 31, 1967 .....           | -                  | 1      | 36      | 1        | 31                  | 69         |
| <b>Peaches:</b>              |                    |        |         |          |                     |            |
| May 31, 1966 .....           | -                  | 2      | 189     | 7        | 84                  | 282        |
| April 30, 1967 .....         | -                  | 7      | 325     | 8        | 165                 | 505        |
| May 31, 1967 .....           | -                  | 4      | 250     | 6        | 139                 | 399        |
| <b>Pears, bartlett:</b>      |                    |        |         |          |                     |            |
| May 31, 1966 .....           | 7                  | 1      | 111     | 9        | 33                  | 161        |
| April 30, 1967 .....         | 28                 | 2      | 216     | 9        | 224                 | 479        |
| May 31, 1967 .....           | 27                 | (2)    | 184     | 7        | 200                 | 418        |
| <b>Pears, kieffer, etc.:</b> |                    |        |         |          |                     |            |
| May 31, 1966 .....           | 14                 | 1      | 259     | 1        | 6                   | 281        |
| April 30, 1967 .....         | 28                 | -      | 321     | 1        | 12                  | 362        |
| May 31, 1967 .....           | 25                 | 1      | 281     | 1        | 11                  | 319        |
| <b>Plums:</b>                |                    |        |         |          |                     |            |
| May 31, 1966 .....           | -                  | (2)    | 26      | 2        | 36                  | 64         |
| April 30, 1967 .....         | -                  | (2)    | 93      | 4        | 134                 | 231        |
| May 31, 1967 .....           | -                  | (2)    | 80      | 3        | 122                 | 206        |
| <b>Raspberries:</b>          |                    |        |         |          |                     |            |
| May 31, 1966 .....           | -                  | (2)    | 11      | 1        | 20                  | 33         |
| April 30, 1967 .....         | -                  | 1      | 4       | (2)      | 26                  | 32         |
| May 31, 1967 .....           | -                  | -      | 2       | (2)      | 20                  | 22         |
| <b>Strawberries:</b>         |                    |        |         |          |                     |            |
| May 31, 1966 .....           | -                  | -      | 6       | 1        | 1                   | 9          |
| April 30, 1967 .....         | -                  | 1      | 14      | 1        | 12                  | 28         |
| May 31, 1967 .....           | -                  | -      | 11      | 1        | 10                  | 22         |

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TABLE 3. Stocks of Canned Vegetables held by Cannerys, by Geographical Areas

| Vegetables                 | Maritime           | Quebec | Ontario | Prairies         | British Columbia | Canada(3)          |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                            | thousands of cases |        |         |                  |                  |                    |
| <b>Asparagus:</b>          |                    |        |         |                  |                  |                    |
| May 31, 1966 .....         | -                  | (1)    | (1)     | (1)              | (1)              | 165                |
| April 30, 1967 .....       | -                  | (1)    | (1)     | (1)              | (1)              | 43                 |
| May 31, 1967 .....         | -                  | (1)    | (1)     | (1)              | (1)              | 128                |
| <b>Beans, green:</b>       |                    |        |         |                  |                  |                    |
| May 31, 1966 .....         | 35                 | 111    | 149     | 23               | 74               | 392                |
| April 30, 1967 .....       | 38                 | 219    | 201     | 30               | 137              | 626                |
| May 31, 1967 .....         | 28                 | 151    | 191     | 34               | 116              | 521                |
| <b>Beans, wax:</b>         |                    |        |         |                  |                  |                    |
| May 31, 1966 .....         | 25                 | 45     | 95      | 33               | 29               | 226                |
| April 30, 1967 .....       | 47                 | 357    | 188     | 29               | 31               | 653                |
| May 31, 1967 .....         | 40                 | 268    | 150     | 28               | 29               | 515                |
| <b>Beets:</b>              |                    |        |         |                  |                  |                    |
| May 31, 1966 .....         | 1                  | 17     | 155     | 26               | 46               | 245                |
| April 30, 1967 .....       | 1                  | 47     | 184     | 21               | 61               | 315                |
| May 31, 1967 .....         | 1                  | 67     | 142     | 21               | 61               | 291                |
| <b>Corn, whole kernel:</b> |                    |        |         |                  |                  |                    |
| May 31, 1966 .....         | (2)                | 103    | 346     | 16               | 10               | 475                |
| April 30, 1967 .....       | 2                  | 200    | 545     | 21               | 19               | 788                |
| May 31, 1967 .....         | 2                  | 144    | 453     | 17               | 18               | 635                |
| <b>Corn, cream style:</b>  |                    |        |         |                  |                  |                    |
| May 31, 1966 .....         | 1                  | 251    | 341     | 81               | 37               | 712                |
| April 30, 1967 .....       | 1                  | 332    | 573     | 213              | 71               | 1,190              |
| May 31, 1967 .....         | 1                  | 261    | 416     | 178              | 52               | 907                |
| <b>Peas:</b>               |                    |        |         |                  |                  |                    |
| May 31, 1966 .....         | 62                 | 497    | 645     | 263              | 123              | 1,591              |
| April 30, 1967 .....       | 103                | 340    | 504     | 135 <sup>r</sup> | 150              | 1,231 <sup>r</sup> |
| May 31, 1967 .....         | 65                 | 234    | 368     | 122              | 135              | 923                |
| <b>Tomatoes:</b>           |                    |        |         |                  |                  |                    |
| May 31, 1966 .....         | (2)                | 23     | 403     | 8                | 18               | 453                |
| April 30, 1967 .....       | (2)                | 32     | 916     | 13               | 32               | 993                |
| May 31, 1967 .....         | (2)                | 27     | 671     | 15               | 28               | 741                |
| <b>Tomato juice:</b>       |                    |        |         |                  |                  |                    |
| May 31, 1966 .....         | 1                  | 14     | 2,760   | 28               | 2                | 2,806              |
| April 30, 1967 .....       | 3                  | 15     | 2,012   | 113              | 4                | 2,147              |
| May 31, 1967 .....         | 3                  | 20     | 1,604   | 110              | 1                | 1,738              |

Summary of footnotes appearing in this statement are as follows:

- (1) Confidential.
- (2) Less than 500 cases reported.
- (3) Does not agree with sum of provincial data due to rounding.
- (4) Includes 16 oz., 14 oz., 8 oz., and 6 oz., containers with respect to individual commodity. <sup>r</sup> Revised figures.



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TABLE 4. Stocks of Canned Fruits and Vegetables held by Cannery in Canada, by Size of Container, as of May 31, 1967

|                          | 6/100 | 12/48 | 24/28 | 24/19 | 24/14 | 24/10 | Other(4) |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| thousands of cases       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| <u>Fruits</u>            |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| Apples, solid pack ..... | 278   | -     | 23    | 3     | -     | -     | -        |
| Apple juice ...          | 102   | 1,431 | -     | 284   | -     | 13    | 113      |
| Apple sauce ...          | 18    | -     | 17    | 148   | 218   | 49    | 5        |
| Apricots .....           | 13    | -     | 2     | 7     | 81    | 13    | 6        |
| Cherries:                |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| Sour .....               | (2)   | -     | -     | 1     | 29    | 1     | 1        |
| Sweet .....              | 8     | -     | (2)   | 1     | 59    | -     | 2        |
| Peaches .....            | 28    | -     | 19    | 111   | 219   | 14    | 9        |
| Pears:                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| Bartlett ....            | 39    | -     | 8     | 81    | 231   | 47    | 13       |
| Kieffer, etc.            | 70    | -     | 27    | 143   | 61    | 18    | -        |
| Plums .....              | 27    | -     | 9     | 41    | 121   | -     | 8        |
| Raspberries ...          | (2)   | -     | -     | -     | 18    | 2     | 2        |
| Strawberries ..          | 2     | -     | -     | -     | 14    | 3     | 3        |
| <u>Vegetables</u>        |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| Asparagus .....          | 4     | -     | -     | 3     | -     | -     | 121      |
| Beans:                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| Green .....              | 29    | -     | 1     | 56    | 277   | 157   | -        |
| Wax .....                | 69    | -     | 8     | 100   | 208   | 130   | -        |
| Beets .....              | 24    | -     | 55    | 61    | 129   | 22    | -        |
| Corn:                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| Whole kernel             | 15    | -     | -     | 7     | 21    | 4     | 588      |
| Cream style              | 59    | -     | -     | 301   | 415   | 131   | -        |
| Peas .....               | 33    | -     | -     | 240   | 352   | 156   | 143      |
| Tomatoes .....           | 48    | -     | 289   | 360   | 20    | 22    | 2        |
| Tomato juice ..          | 148   | 679   | 9     | 591   | 42    | 261   | 7        |

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TABLE 5. Quarterly Stocks of Honey, 1967

| Quarter ended     | Packers   |             | Wholesalers |             |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                   | Under 25  | 25 and over | Under 25    | 25 and over |
| pounds            |           |             |             |             |
| March 31 .....    | 2,715,756 | 13,993,072  | 896,296     | 223,495     |
| June 30 .....     |           |             |             |             |
| September 30 .... |           |             |             |             |
| December 31 ..... |           |             |             |             |

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