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CANNED AND FROZEN PROCESSED FOODS, 1955 and 1956.

This report provides information on the pack, inventories and grades of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables as well as other processed food products for 1955 together with preliminary data for 1956. The 1956 data is subject to revision. See footnotes below for contents of this report.

TABLE 1. - PACK OF CANNED FRUITS, 1955 and 1956

	1955		1956	
	Dozen	Net Weight	Dozen	Net Weight
Apple juice concentrate (p)	-	5,235,279	-	4,402,646
Apples (including crabapples) (p)	229,222	14,738,691	205,763	12,391,856
Apple sauce (p)	660,959	10,319,523	817,224	12,200,083
Apple juice canned (p)	2,168,822	60,604,995	1,867,174	51,158,758
Apple pie filling (p)	153,075	5,546,662	161,621	6,232,373
Other pie filling	263,244	8,222,051	297,529	7,821,290
Apricots	585,171	8,425,440	355,505	5,181,377
Blackberries	10,940	187,014	(1)	(1)
Blueberries	94,467	1,469,045	19,631	530,703
Cherries	751,109	10,697,098	416,380	5,751,856
Cranberries	247,196	2,879,531	179,031	2,115,466
Fruit cocktail, for salads, etc.	604,413	8,079,948	588,587	7,423,849
Loganberries	28,717	367,677	(1)	(1)
Peaches	4,245,825	66,454,785	2,459,698	38,896,377
Pears, Bartlett	892,498	12,948,442	987,292	14,458,219
Pears, Kieffer	1,286,642	23,431,417	1,099,165	19,814,487
Pineapple	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums, gages, etc.	947,290	15,376,276	568,157	9,832,196
Raspberries	240,511	2,889,668	160,587	1,950,858
Rhubarb	5,769	375,303	7,437	469,635
Strawberries	328,025	3,814,882	268,880	3,234,416
All other fruits	-	1,667,437	-	4,477,711
Total	13,743,895	263,731,164	10,459,661	208,344,156

(p) 1956 final figures will appear in Apple Pack Report later.

- Tables 1,2,3: Production of canned fruits, vegetables and other food products.
 Tables 4,5: Production of frozen fruits and vegetables.
 Table 6: Grades of canned fruits, vegetables, other products as well as frozen fruits and vegetables.
 Tables 7, 8: Consumption, including imports and exports, of canned and frozen foods.

TABLE 2. - PACK OF CANNED VEGETABLES, 1955 and 1956

	1955		1956	
	Dozen	Net Weight	Dozen	Net Weight
Asparagus	439,774	4,505,712	424,294	4,354,097
Beans, baked (including pork and beans)	-	83,186,749	-	96,156,602
Beans, green and wax	811,364	44,188,795	2,891,622	46,936,231
Beans, lima	174,598	2,243,008	193,652	2,339,108
Beets	1,005,350	14,394,735	1,087,306	15,848,962
Carrots	391,976	5,541,658	357,990	5,528,223
Carrots and peas combined	548,649	6,414,410	627,349	7,269,408
Mixed vegetables (Macedoine)	589,498	8,414,782	533,212	8,268,215
Corn, cream, wholegrain etc.	6,762,985	86,082,219	4,850,995	60,414,244
Corn-on-cob	136,775	4,132,938	52,796	1,508,518
Peas	9,467,231	134,056,121	7,367,965	101,177,835
Pumpkin and squash	267,769	5,655,736	222,274	4,618,112
Spinach	159,644	(1)	90,444	1,065,346
Tomatoes	4,060,051	85,960,222	3,888,619	82,579,485
Mushrooms	-	1,784,632	-	1,944,375
All other vegetables	476,621	11,955,608	643,164	11,302,872
Total	27,292,285	499,617,335	23,261,682	451,311,633

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS, 1955 and 1956

	1955		1956	
	Dozen	Net Weight	Dozen	Net Weight
Infant and junior foods (excluding cereals)	-	55,386,919	-	55,166,198
Fruit juices, other	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Soups, all kinds	26,069,503	230,376,198	27,543,101	243,398,383
Tomato, pulp, paste, puree	189,989	8,746,363	136,220	6,187,419
Tomato ketchup	-	32,189,298	-	36,118,180
Tomato juice	6,956,738	139,110,171	5,614,131	120,067,640
Vegetable juice	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

TABLE 4. - PACK OF FRUITS QUICK FROZEN, 1956

	Not For Reprocessing		For Reprocessing
	1 lb. & under	Over 1 lb. up to 30 lbs.	
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apricots	-	(2)	(2)
Blueberries	224,076	644,462	649,266
Cherries	161,042	2,428,398	1,275,737
Peaches	(2)	(2)	205,073
Pears	-	-	-
Plums	-	(2)	127,424
Raspberries	797,176	659,665	2,114,317
Rhubarb	(2)	148,088	(2)
Strawberries	2,371,019	809,135	3,315,967
All other fruits	-	655,439	163,087
Total	3,691,434	5,460,717	8,461,871

TABLE 5. - PACK OF VEGETABLES QUICK FROZEN, 1956

	Not For Reprocessing		For Reprocessing
	1 lb. & under	Over 1 lb. up to 10 lbs.	lb.
	lb.	lb.	
Asparagus	(2)	(2)	-
Beans, green	1,065,168	421,604	1,083,325 ^{251°}
Beans, wax	78,810	(2)	158,784
Corn	683,077	380,372	2,462,139
Corn-on-cob	146,750	(2)	(2)
Peas	9,041,486	2,712,915	8,255,881
Pumpkin and squash	(2)	(2)	-
Spinach	(2)	-	(2)
All other vegetables	637,749	342,603	604,725
Total	11,807,768	4,840,744	12,621,297

TABLE 6. - PACK OF PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES BY GRADES, 1956

	Total Dozen Packed	GRADES			
		Fancy	Choice	Standard	Other (3)
PACK OF CANNED FRUITS					
Apricots	355,505	147,384	169,997	38,124	-
Blueberries	19,631	10,014	9,617	-	-
Cherries	416,830	36,335	377,384	3,111	-
Peaches	2,459,698	368,164	1,365,721	713,727	12,086
Pears, Bartlett	987,292	263,071	553,162	147,871	23,188
Pears, Kieffer	1,099,165	1,862	899,897	132,090	65,316
Plums, gages etc.	568,157	-	565,607	177	2,373
Raspberries	160,587	1,963	155,992	-	2,632
Rhubarb	7,437	-	-	-	-
Strawberries	268,880	46,273	220,244	2,363	-
PACK OF CANNED VEGETABLES					
Asparagus	424,294	251,349	170,562	2,383	-
Beans, green and wax	2,891,622	1,028,482	1,570,212	292,928	-
Corn, cream, whole grain, etc.	4,850,995	3,295,588	1,446,372	109,035	-
Corn-on-cob	52,796	16,642	36,154	-	-
Peas	7,367,965	2,986,319	1,787,764	659,930	1,933,952
Pumpkin and squash	222,274	182,141	37,415	2,718	-
Spinach	90,444	83,370	7,074	-	-
Tomatoes	3,888,619	78,144	2,461,786	603,414	745,275
Other Food products					
Tomato, pulp, paste, puree	136,220	-	-	-	-
Tomato juice	5,614,131	3,248,575	1,032,896	52,539	1,280,121
Total Pounds					
Pack of Frozen Fruits					
Not For Reprocessing	9,152,151	2,625,914	4,730,215	-	1,796,022
Pack of Frozen Vegetables					
Not For Reprocessing	16,648,512	9,623,459	3,329,397	-	3,695,656

TABLE 7. - CONSUMPTION OF CANNED FOODS, 1955 - 1956

		Opening Inventory	+ Production	+Imports	-Exports	Closing -Inventory	Total Consumption
<u>CANNED FRUITS</u>		(thousand pounds)					
Apple products, except juice	1955	23,751	30,605	-	379	24,591	29,386
	1956	24,591	30,824	-	1,047	22,715	31,653
Apricots	1955	5,943	8,425	4,604	-	8,149	10,823
	1956	8,149	5,181	4,552	-	6,280	11,602
Peaches	1955	37,712	66,455	9,171	2,454	52,089	58,795
	1956	52,089	38,896	12,287	2,288	34,516	66,468
Pears	1955	24,977	36,380	3,073	744	33,225	30,461
	1956	33,225	34,273	2,518	882	33,973	35,161
Raspberries	1955	3,359	2,890	-	-	2,744	3,505
	1956	2,744	1,951	-	-	1,623	3,072
Strawberries	1955	2,556	3,815	-	-	3,145	3,226
	1956	3,145	3,234	-	-	2,613	3,766
All other fruits	1955	39,241	49,321	58,625	2,142	48,987	96,058
	1956	48,987	38,423	72,888	1,302	39,993	119,003
TOTAL	1955	137,539	197,891	75,473	5,719	172,930	232,254
	1956	172,930	152,782	92,245	5,519	141,713	270,725
<u>CANNED VEGETABLES</u>							
Asparagus	1955	2,182	4,506	604	-	2,828	4,464
	1956	2,828	4,354	1,269	-	2,687	5,764
Beans, baked, including lima	1955	24,634	86,430	3,796	379	24,711	89,770
	1956	24,711	98,496	3,151	353	25,072	100,933
Beans, green and wax	1955	42,726	44,189	310	-	31,849	55,376
	1956	31,849	46,936	603	-	27,820	51,568
Corn, including corn-on-cob	1955	61,190	90,215	3,303	1,317	75,988	77,403
	1956	75,988	61,923	3,638	781	57,949	82,819
Peas	1955	71,683	134,056	1,038	946	94,894	110,937
	1956	94,894	101,178	1,642	2,164	85,810	109,740
Tomatoes	1955	38,292	85,960	12,310	185	47,827	88,550
	1956	47,827	82,579	22,278	71	57,443	95,170
All other veg.	1955	47,553	54,261	5,099	1,311	49,680	55,922
	1956	49,680	55,846	5,801	1,562	51,015	58,750
TOTAL	1955	288,260	499,617	26,460	4,138	327,777	482,422
	1956	327,777	451,312	38,382	4,931	307,796	504,744

TABLE 7. - CONSUMPTION OF CANNED FOODS, 1955 - 1956 (Continued)

		Opening Inventory	+Production	+Imports	-Exports	Closing -Inventory	Total * Consumption
(thousand pounds)							
OTHER PROCESSED FOODS							
Apple juice	1955	46,264	60,605	-	3,416	53,547	49,906
	1956	53,547	51,159	-	2,092	44,257	58,357
Fruit juices, (other than apple)	1955	15,643	(2)	103,595	-	13,019	(2)
	1956	13,019	(2)	120,060	-	15,828	(2)
Tomato juice except conc.	1955	74,390	139,110	21,242	1,846	90,713	142,183
	1956	90,713	120,068	22,583	2,079	75,171	156,114
Tomato juice, conc.	1955	(2)	(2)	35	(2)	(2)	(2)
	1956	(2)	(2)	8	(2)	(2)	(2)
Vegetable juices other	1955	(2)	(2)	35	(2)	(2)	(2)
	1956	(2)	(2)	65	(2)	(2)	(2)
Jams, jellies, & marmalades	1955	16,759	108,028	4,609	2,271	18,444	108,681
	1956	18,444	105,930	4,743	1,562	17,654	109,901
Tomato pulp paste & puree	1955	7,342	8,746	13,238	3	5,901	23,422
	1956	5,901	6,187	25,005	46	9,803	27,244
Tomato ketchup	1955	24,786	32,189	-	-	23,723	33,252
	1956	23,723	36,118	-	-	25,188	34,653
Soups, all kinds	1955	78,154	230,376	-	2,165	80,771	225,594
	1956	80,771	243,398	-	4,146	86,542	233,481
Infant & junior foods (exc. cerea)	1955	28,009	55,387	-	184	30,423	52,789
	1956	30,423	55,166	-	171	29,041	56,377
Potato chips	1955	(2)	20,704	2,577	(2)	(2)	(2)
	1956	(2)	(2)	2,923	(2)	(2)	(2)

* Per capita consumption of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables may be obtained by dividing the above consumption volume by the respective annual population.

Estimated populations as of June 1 are: 1955 - 15,698,000; 1956 - 16,081,000.



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TABLE 8. - CONSUMPTION OF FROZEN FOODS, 1955 - 1956

		Opening Inventory	+Production	+Imports	-Exports	Closing -Inventory	Total Consumption
(thousand pounds)							
FROZEN FRUITS							
1 lb. and under							
Raspberries	1955	1,031	1,585	219	-	843	1,992
	1956	843	797	211	-	328	1,523
Strawberries	1955	2,237	5,128	777	-	2,876	5,266
	1956	2,876	2,371	4,285	-	2,612	6,920
Fruits, n.o.p.	1955	1,418	629	215	-	959	1,303
	1956	959	523	568	-	1,915	135
TOTAL	1955	4,686	7,342	1,211	-	4,678	8,561
	1956	4,678	3,691	5,064	-	4,855	8,578
Other (4)							
Raspberries	1955	2,002	4,321	6	-	2,049	4,280
	1956	2,049	2,784	318	-	2,279	2,872
Strawberries	1955	5,391	5,666	2,811	-	6,790	7,078
	1956	6,790	4,725	3,760	-	6,606	8,669
Fruits, n.o.p.	1955	11,055	9,911	1,696	-	9,115	13,547
	1956	9,115	6,414	3,990	-	7,893	11,626
TOTAL	1955	18,448	19,898	4,513	-	17,954	24,905
	1956	17,954	13,923	8,068	-	16,778	23,167
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES							
1 lb. and under							
	1955	6,740	10,698	7,946	-	8,815	16,569
	1956	8,815	11,808	16,770	-	14,606	22,787
Other (4)							
	1955	10,545	15,958	5,680	-	13,314	18,869
	1956	13,314	17,462	6,586	-	16,538	20,824
OTHER FROZEN FOODS							
Potatoes,							
Fr. fried	1955	(2)	1,727	1,011	-	(2)	(2)
	1956	(2)	(2)	1,593	-	(2)	(2)
Meat pies	1955	(2)	(2)	1,567	-	(2)	(2)
	1956	(2)	1,223	2,114	-	(2)	(2)
Complete dinners	1955	(2)	(2)	289	-	(2)	(2)
	1956	(2)	577	596	-	(2)	(2)
Fruit juices	1955	(2)	-	22,100	-	(2)	(2)
	1956	(2)	-	24,100	-	(2)	(2)

- (1) Included in "All Other Fruits".
- (2) Data not available.
- (3) Includes volume unreported.
- (4) Includes "Over 1 lb." and "For Reprocessing".