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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE PACK OF CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics presents herewith a preliminary report on the pack of canned fruits and vegetables during the year 1932. A questionnaire was mailed to 235 individual plants requesting the quantity of fruits and vegetables canned during the year. Replies were received from 227 establishments of which 141 were operating in 1932. Eight plants have not been heard from at the time of writing this report. Some of these plants did very little canning in previous years and it would be safe to assume that some did not operate in 1932. The preliminary figures for 1932, therefore, include over 95 per cent of the total production of canned fruits and vegetables in Canada.

The following table gives an analysis of the returns received.

Province	Plants reporting	Plants not operating	Plants not heard from
Prince Edward Island	1	1	-
Nova Scotia	5	2	1
New Brunswick	2	2	3
Quebec	35	18	-
Ontario	80	51	3
Manitoba	-	1	-
Alberta	-	2	-
British Columbia	18	9	1
T O T A L	141	86	8

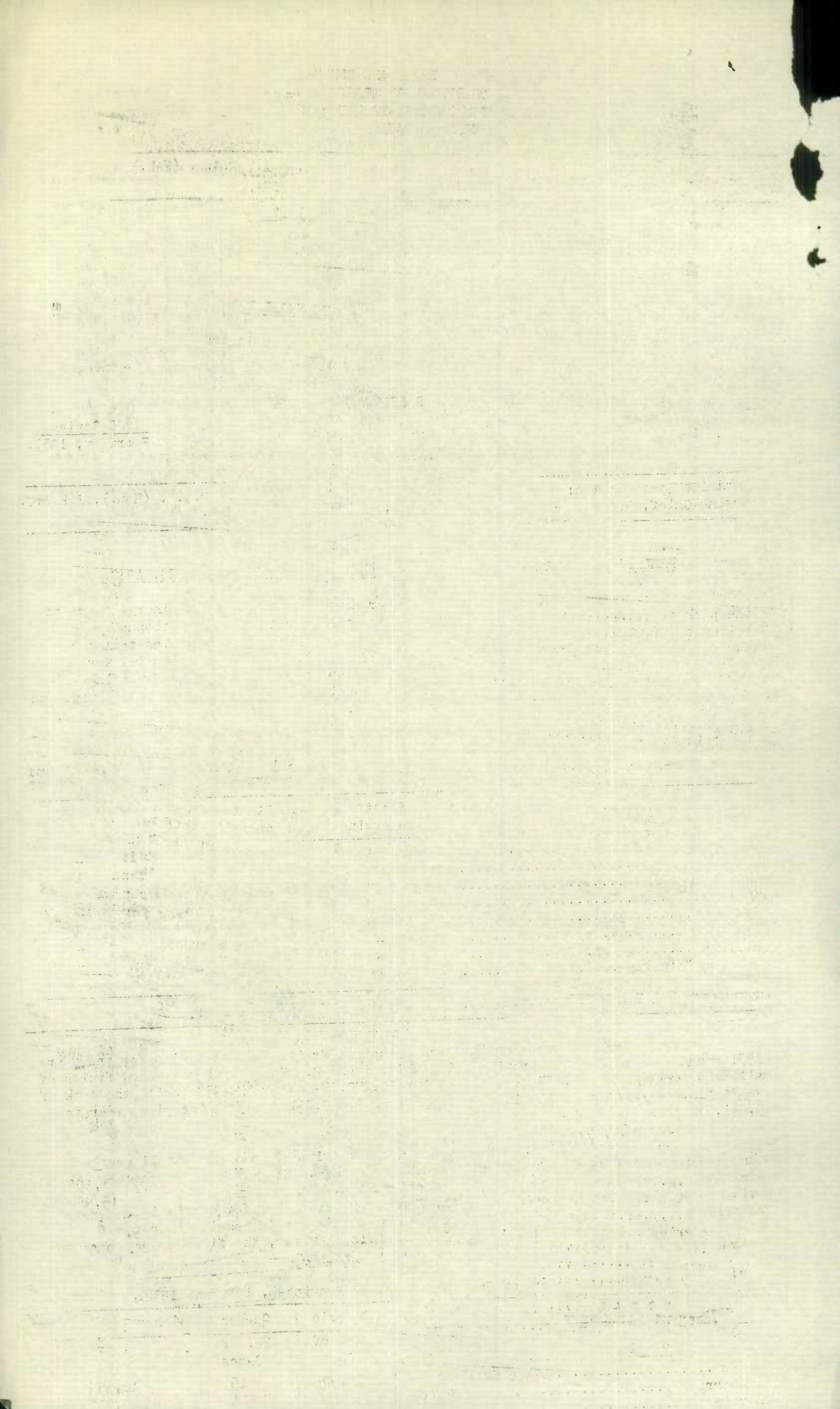
Comparative figures on the pack of canned fruits and vegetables for the years 1931 and 1932 are shown by provinces in tables 1 and 2. The output of canned fruits of all kinds rose from 784,833 cases in 1931 to 1,272,334 cases in 1932 while the pack of vegetables and soups of all kinds declined from 7,248,381 cases the previous year to 5,411,562 in 1932.

For the first time, canners were asked to give the weight as well as the number of cases of canned fruits and vegetables packed. It was found on checking that a number of canners misunderstood the questionnaire. In some cases where it was evident that an error had been made, the forms were sent back for correction. It is, therefore, possible that some of the reports received contain small discrepancies which could not readily be detected. On the whole, however, the figures for weight are substantially correct.

Table 1. - Pack of Canned Fruits, by Provinces, 1931 and 1932.

	CANADA	Ontario	Quebec	Other Provinces
<u>1 9 3 1</u>	No. of Cases	No. of Cases	No. of Cases	No. of Cases
Apples	60,895	50,325	15	10,555
Blueberries	9,718	6	3,501	6,211
Cherries	73,933	67,604	-	6,329
Peaches	205,148	195,077	-	10,071
Pears	161,052	151,813	-	9,239
Pineapple	(x)	(x)	-	-
Plums	64,099	60,900	-	3,199
Raspberries	65,463	48,638	841	15,984
Rhubarb	5,184	5,184	-	-
Strawberries	29,823	19,805	90	9,928
Other small fruits	49,339	20,587	-	28,802
All other fruits	60,129	35,659	-	24,470
T O T A L	784,833	655,598	4,447	124,788

(x) Included under "All other fruits".



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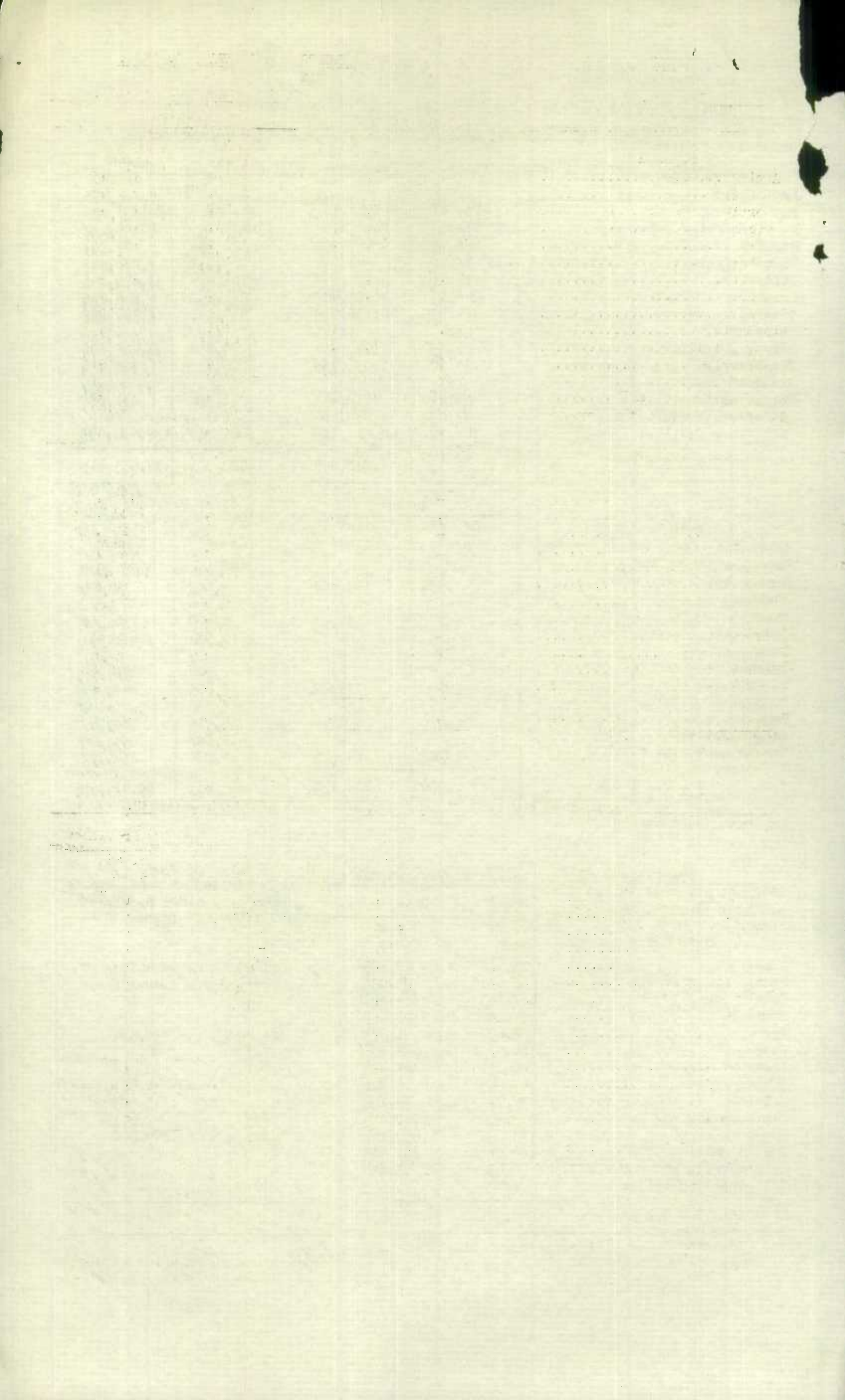
1932	CANADA		Ontario	
	No. of Cases	Weight in Pounds	No. of Cases	Weight in Pounds
Apples	228,730	9,659,296	121,586	5,107,301
Blueberries	18,226	544,990	9,039	282,189
Cherries	114,110	3,877,674	105,954	3,670,245
Peaches	248,934	7,103,467	241,252	6,865,799
Pears	374,075	12,138,279	354,141	11,460,862
Pineapple	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Plums	86,550	2,642,014	79,250	2,469,300
Raspberries	35,106	1,056,789	25,521	785,646
Rhubarb	(x)	(x)	-	-
Strawberries	28,210	819,647	21,796	631,580
Other small fruits	33,092	1,053,604	(x)	(x)
All other fruits	105,301	2,847,185	61,782	1,610,693
T O T A L	1,272,334	41,742,945	1,020,321	32,883,615
	Quebec		Other Provinces	
	No. of Cases	Weight in Pounds	No. of Cases	Weight in Pounds
Apples	-	-	107,144	4,551,995
Blueberries	4,998	143,652	4,189	119,149
Cherries	-	-	8,156	207,429
Peaches	(x)	(x)	6,600	196,562
Pears	-	-	19,934	677,417
Pineapple	-	-	-	-
Plums	-	-	7,300	172,714
Raspberries	(x)	(x)	8,685	247,743
Rhubarb	-	-	(x)	(x)
Strawberries	-	-	6,414	188,067
Other small fruits	-	-	32,587	1,035,929
All other fruits	1,982	64,506	44,024	1,254,167
T O T A L	6,980	208,158	245,033	8,651,172

(x) Included under "All other fruits".

Table 2. - Pack of Canned Vegetables, by Provinces, 1931 and 1932.

1931	CANADA			
	Ontario	Quebec	Other Provinces	
	No. of Cases	No. of Cases	No. of Cases	No. of Cases
Asparagus	21,548	17,195	(x)	4,323
Beans, green or wax	252,056	50,038	160,287	41,731
Beans, baked	861,523	364,568	409,774	87,181
Beets	24,134	22,060	-	2,074
Carrots	2,607	1,373	(x)	1,230
Corn	1,396,529	1,088,706	285,243	22,580
Peas	1,142,834	751,415	259,001	132,418
Pumpkin	47,449	45,826	-	1,623
Spinach	35,741	32,152	-	3,589
Soups, all kinds	1,035,950	970,414	17,893	47,643
Tomatoes	2,193,297	1,650,167	283,882	259,248
Tomato juice	177,656	161,408	-	16,248
Tomato paste and puree ..	55,632	53,194	-	2,438
All other vegetables	1,425	1,055	404	-
T O T A L	7,248,381	5,209,571	1,416,484	622,326

(x) Included under "All other vegetables".



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Table 2. - Pack of Canned Vegetables, by Provinces, 1931 and 1932.

	CANADA		Ontario	
	No. of Cases	Weight in Pounds	No. of Cases	Weight in Pounds
<u>1932</u>				
Asparagus	37,301	980,258	34,731	948,500
Beans, green or wax	210,675	6,113,105	57,322	1,744,430
Beans, baked	731,977	33,241,933	367,597	15,240,384
Beets	20,385	649,326	19,100	611,438
Carrots	3,010	95,016	2,694	82,801
Corn	419,827	14,760,538	229,332	7,539,667
Peas	1,008,270	32,205,605	656,021	21,443,672
Pumpkin	48,393	2,064,847	45,544	1,970,080
Spinach	48,454	1,534,620	40,978	1,278,862
Soups, all kinds	1,017,566	34,723,573	818,152	27,257,189
Tomatoes	1,431,638	63,204,977	936,811	39,523,075
Tomato juice	310,340	9,936,910	298,211	9,398,433
Tomato paste and puree	70,629	3,308,862	64,848	3,057,337
All other vegetables	53,097	905,869	48,490	736,077
T O T A L	5,411,562	203,725,439	3,629,831	130,831,945
	Quebec		Other Provinces	
	No. of Cases	Weight in Pounds	No. of Cases	Weight in Pounds
<u>1932</u>				
Asparagus	-	-	2,570	31,758
Beans, green or wax	117,703	3,524,408	35,650	844,267
Beans, baked	315,358	16,086,398	49,022	1,915,151
Beets	-	-	1,285	37,888
Carrots	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Corn	162,068	6,140,591	28,427	1,080,280
Peas	190,255	5,944,026	151,994	4,817,907
Pumpkin	(x)	(x)	2,629	85,967
Spinach	(x)	(x)	6,974	236,682
Soups, all kinds	175,584	6,711,036	23,830	755,348
Tomatoes	225,333	11,009,956	269,494	12,671,946
Tomato juice	(x)	(x)	10,129	458,477
Tomato paste and puree	(x)	(x)	2,781	131,525
All other vegetables	6,509	255,156	4,136	154,727
T O T A L	1,192,810	49,671,571	588,921	23,221,923

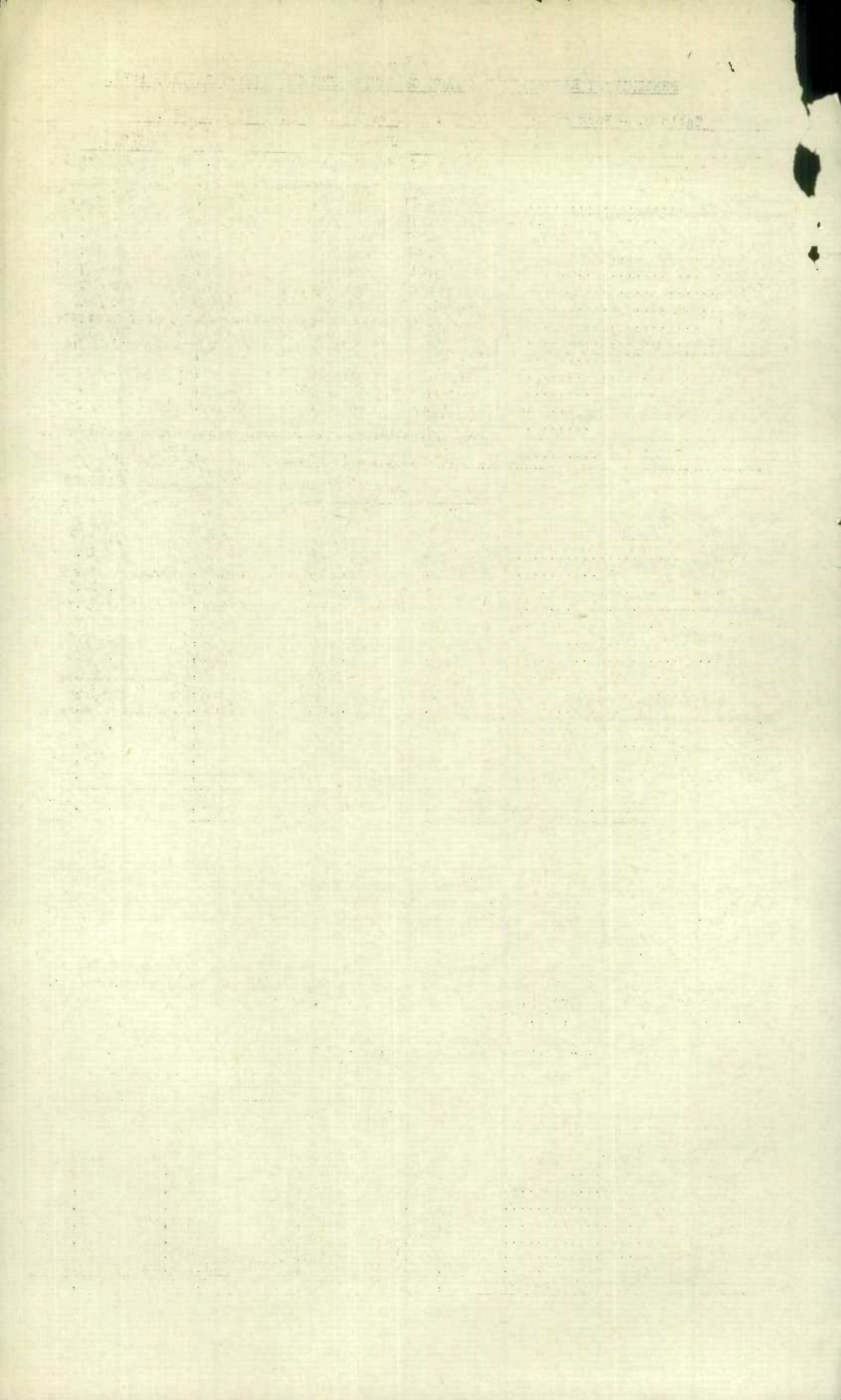
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Imports and exports of fruits and vegetables for the calendar years 1931 and 1932 are given in tables 3 and 4. Imports of canned fruits and vegetables continued to decline. Imports of canned vegetables totalled 3,081,624 pounds as against 8,424,603 pounds in 1931. Canned fruits were also lower, dropping from 31,526,224 pounds in 1931 to 11,523,885 pounds in 1932.

Exports of both canned fruits and vegetables in 1932 were, however, higher, the former increasing from 5,329,302 pounds to 10,289,295 pounds and the latter from 12,259,341 pounds to 18,037,059 pounds.

Table 3. - Imports of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, 1931 and 1932. (Calendar Years)

	1931		1932	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Lbs.	\$	Lbs.	\$
Canned Vegetables -				
Asparagus	1,038,742	157,421	796,001	112,297
Beans, baked	679,463	54,180	133,489	10,330
Corn	1,072,449	83,283	40,059	2,238
Peas	2,029,334	166,225	404,364	33,203
Tomatoes	831,780	31,445	210,757	8,743
Mushrooms	675,146	113,094	433,559	58,775
All other vegetables	2,097,689	159,933	1,063,395	72,455
Total Canned Vegetables	8,424,603	765,581	3,081,624	298,041



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Table 3. - Imports of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, 1931 and 1932. - (Concl'd.)
(Calendar Years).

	1931		1932	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Lbs.	\$	Lbs.	\$
Canned Fruits -				
Peaches and apricots ...	6,482,103	423,624	3,195,196	184,676
Pears	771,875	58,546	288,615	19,036
Pineapples	21,477,939	930,435	7,543,940	338,788
All other fruits	2,794,307	265,736	496,134	45,403
Total Canned Fruits ..	31,526,224	1,678,341	11,523,885	587,903

Table 4. - Exports of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, 1931 and 1932.
(Calendar Years).

	1931		1932	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Lbs.	\$	Lbs.	\$
Canned Vegetables -				
Beans	4,034,021	200,522	2,073,194	85,037
Tomatoes	6,414,390	353,589	13,238,203	369,267
All other vegetables	1,810,930	100,221	2,725,662	126,369
Total Canned Vegetables	12,259,341	654,332	18,037,059	580,673
Canned Fruits -				
Pears	2,054,462	139,874	4,529,317	263,890
All other fruits	3,274,840	191,217	5,759,978	317,548
Total Canned Fruits ...	5,329,302	331,091	10,289,295	581,438

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