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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE PACK OF CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, 1955

This report provides information on the pack, inventory of canned fruits and vegetables for 1954 and 1955, imports and exports for 1955 only. It should be noted that 1955 figures are preliminary and are, therefore, subject to revision.

TABLE 1 - PACK OF CANNED FRUITS, 1954 AND 1955

	1954		1955 (1)	
	Net Weight	Inventory (4)	Net Weight	Inventory (4)
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple juice concentrate	3,764,536	632,800	4,345,868	1,220,160
Apples (including crabapples)	18,316,991	22,209,148	12,734,696	12,081,677
Apple sauce	12,633,867	9,292,505	10,288,286	9,369,390
Apple juice canned	70,728,500	46,263,824	61,970,780	53,547,164
Apple pie filling	9,199,694	2,248,913	4,755,271	3,140,198
Other pie filling	9,506,891	1,819,936	8,222,051	3,121,257
Apricots	7,174,460	5,943,414	8,425,440	8,149,479
Blackberries	285,997	-	187,014	-
Blueberries	2,138,929	1,459,504	1,469,045	1,484,508
Cherries	8,846,776	5,658,853	10,697,098	8,230,387
Cranberries	2,902,779	-	2,879,531	-
Fruit Cocktail, for salads, etc.	8,195,086	11,270,209	8,079,948	13,995,871
Loganberries	195,740	257,153	367,677	341,852
Peaches	52,339,779	37,711,572	66,454,735	52,088,757
Pears, Bartlett	13,071,822	12,077,149	12,948,442	13,219,082
Pears, Keiffer	18,075,352	12,899,599	23,431,417	20,005,543
Pineapple	(3)	10,725,316	(3)	7,881,227
Plums, gages etc.	8,450,637	6,659,290	16,098,228	12,644,559
Raspberries	4,494,924	3,358,836	2,889,668	2,744,281
Rhubarb	229,192	118,175	375,303	154,800
Strawberries	4,884,285	2,556,252	3,814,882	3,145,395
All other fruits	2,771,764	1,011,195	1,667,437	818,478

PREPARED IN THE FOODS AND BEVERAGES SECTION

TABLE 2 - PACK OF CANNED VEGETABLES, 1954 AND 1955

	1954		1955(1)	
	Net Weight	Inventory (4) Dec. 31	Net Weight	Inventory (4) Dec. 31
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Asparagus	4,087,074	2,181,634	4,505,712	2,827,832
Beans, baked (including pork and beans)	95,865,588	24,634,076	82,320,749	24,711,450
Beans, green or wax	48,315,467	42,725,950	44,188,795	31,849,238
Beans, lima	2,022,596	-	2,243,008	-
Beets	10,711,049	9,984,900	14,394,735	13,231,048
Carrots	6,923,448	6,212,156	5,641,668	6,806,675
Carrots and Peas combined	4,629,762	4,500,609	6,414,410	5,109,062
Mixed Vegetables (Macedoine)	10,435,819	8,024,686	8,414,782	8,672,965
Corn, cream, wholegrain etc.	63,066,056	61,190,215	86,082,219	75,988,365
Corn-on-cob	2,183,384	-	4,132,938	-
Peas	100,103,454	71,682,890	134,056,121	94,893,904
Pumpkin and Squash	6,013,295	9,689,209	5,655,736	7,875,597
Spinach	1,458,889	1,767,370	(2)	1,839,632
Tomatoes	43,530,722	38,292,040	85,960,222	47,826,778
Mushrooms	1,350,585	-	1,784,632	-
All other vegetables	3,246,183	2,811,246	1,663,115	2,531,060

TABLE 3 - PRODUCTION OF OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS, 1954 AND 1955

	1954		1955(1)	
	Net Weight	Inventory (4) Dec. 31	Net Weight	Inventory (4) Dec. 31
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Infant and junior foods (Ex- cluding cereals)	52,852,632	28,009,266	55,386,919	30,423,343
Fruit juices, other	3,435,517	15,643,228	3,683,136	13,018,773
Sauerkraut	7,650,927	4,563,145	7,083,124	3,614,030
Soups, all kinds	221,358,137	78,153,707	230,376,198	80,771,012
Tomato, pulp, paste, puree	10,490,420	7,342,979	8,746,363	5,901,082
Tomato ketchup	32,024,038	24,785,623	32,189,298	23,723,041
Tomato juice	95,453,010	74,389,632	139,110,171	90,713,043
Vegetable juice	(2)	-	(2)	-

TABLE 4 - IMPORTS OF CANNED FRUITS AND CANNED VEGETABLES, 1955(1)

<u>FRUITS</u>	<u>Lb.</u>	<u>VEGETABLES</u>	<u>Lb.</u>
Apricots	5,480,403	Asparagus	719,064
Cherries	6,939,634	Beans, green or wax	368,768
Peaches	10,918,228	Beans, baked	4,519,152
Pears	3,658,466	Corn	3,932,371
Pineapple	27,852,196	Mushrooms and Truffles	589,761
Fruit Mixed	34,791,374	Peas	1,235,961
Fruit, N.O.P.	6,847,154	Pimentoes	480,460
Fruit Pulp, N.O.P.	9,933,876	Tomatoes	14,057,619
Jams, Jellies, Marmalades	5,486,513	Tomato Paste	14,806,806
Olives	8,691,193	Tomato Pulp, and Puree	2,253,851
		Vegetables N.O.P.	4,999,965
<u>FRUIT JUICES</u>	<u>Lb.</u>	<u>VEGETABLE JUICES</u>	<u>Lb.</u>
Lemon Juice except conc.	227,965	Tomato Juice conc.	20,250
Orange Juice except conc.	4,813,131	Tomato Juice except conc.	25,288,363
Lemon Juice conc. fresh	40,289	Vegetable Juices, N.O.P.	42,332
Orange Juice conc. fresh	136,208		
Grape Juice (over 1 gal.)	31,640		
Blended Fruit Juices	2,339,311		
Fruit Juices, N.O.P. except conc.	252,030		
Grapefruit Juice except conc.	3,019,611		
Pineapple Juice except conc.	1,463,469		

TABLE 4A - EXPORTS OF CANNED FRUITS AND CANNED VEGETABLES, 1955(1)

<u>FRUITS</u>	<u>Lb.</u>	<u>VEGETABLES</u>	<u>Lb.</u>
Peaches	2,921,738	Baked Beans	450,759
Pears	885,700	Corn	1,567,849
Apples	450,532	Peas	1,126,530
Fruit, N.O.P.	2,549,519	Tomatoes	220,000
		Tomato paste, pulp and puree	4,219
		Tomato Juice	2,197,690
		Tomato Soup	321,248
		Soups, N.O.P.	2,256,432
		Vegetables, N.O.P.	1,560,839



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TABLE 5 - PACK OF FRUITS QUICK FROZEN, 1955⁽¹⁾

	<u>Not For Reprocessing</u>		<u>For Reprocessing</u>
	<u>1 lb. & Under</u>	<u>Over 1 lb. up to 30 lbs.</u>	
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apricots	-	-	(2)
Blueberries	206,404	1,229,134	448,732
Cherries	305,677	2,722,243	2,620,858
Peaches	(2)	(2)	(2)
Pears	-	-	-
Plums	-	132,710	447,468
Raspberries	1,585,176	1,488,193	2,832,940
Rhubarb	(2)	(2)	(2)
Strawberries	5,127,568	1,543,261	4,122,863
All other fruits	9,000	162,691	135,478
TOTAL	7,342,193	7,440,374	10,729,904

TABLE 6 - PACK OF VEGETABLES QUICK FROZEN, 1955⁽¹⁾

	<u>Not For Reprocessing</u>		<u>For Reprocessing</u>
	<u>1 lb. & Under</u>	<u>Over 1 lb. up to 10 lbs.</u>	
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Asparagus	(2)	(2)	-
Beans, green	849,386	791,441	523,949
Beans, wax	32,173	65,978	(2)
Corn	172,629	1,017,529	2,102,390
Corn on cob	106,899	-	-
Peas	8,670,190	1,713,248	8,667,833
Pumpkin and Squash	(2)	-	-
Spinach	(2)	(2)	-
All other vegetables	622,748	231,168	(2)
TOTAL	10,600,530	3,828,748	12,128,302

TABLE 7 - IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES QUICK FROZEN, 1955⁽¹⁾

<u>IMPORTS, Fruits etc.</u>	<u>1 lb. & Under</u>	<u>Over 1 lb.</u>	<u>EXPORTS, Fruits etc.</u>	<u>Lb.</u>
	lb.	lb.		
Raspberries	219,187	6,260	Blueberries	2,866,170
Strawberries	777,742	2,811,475	Fruits Frozen N.O.P.	19,694
Fruits N.O.P.	214,624	1,695,888		
Orange Juice conc.	1,776,657	-	<u>VEGETABLES</u>	
Fruit Juice N.O.P. conc.	433,283	-	Vegetables Frozen	84,063
<u>Vegetables</u>	7,909,415	5,655,507		
Potatoes, French Fried	1,010,058	lb.		
Meat Pies Frozen	1,523,765	lb.		
Complete Dinners Frozen	344,195	lb.		

(1) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(2) Not available.

(3) Included in "All other fruits".

(4) Held by canners and wholesalers at December 31.