

**PROCESSED MUSHROOMS; U.S. PRODUCERS'  
PRODUCTION, SALES, AND INVENTORIES,  
AND U.S. IMPORTS, EXPORTS,  
AND APPARENT CONSUMPTION**

**SIXTH QUARTERLY REPORT:  
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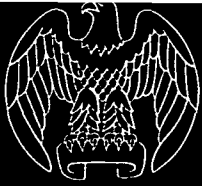
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## USITC PUBLISHES SIXTH REPORT OF CERTAIN QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PROCESSED MUSHROOMS

The United States International Trade Commission has completed its sixth quarterly report on processed mushrooms. The report is made pursuant to a Presidential request dated March 10, 1977, and covers the marketing years 1976/77 and 1977/78, as well as the quarters April-June 1977 and 1978 and January-March 1978.

This report, which is sent to the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, provides information for monitoring import competition in the U.S. market for processed mushrooms. It also contains data on the inventories, production, and sales of U.S. canners of mushrooms, by container size and style of pack; U.S. sales of frozen mushrooms; U.S. imports for consumption, by country of origin; U.S. exports; and apparent U.S. consumption.

Copies of the report (USITC Publication 908) can be obtained by calling (202) 523-5178, or from the Office of the Secretary, 701 E St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20436.



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A REPORT OF CERTAIN QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PROCESSED MUSHROOMS  
FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS

The information provided in this report was compiled by the United States International Trade Commission as requested by the President in accordance with section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)), in order to monitor import competition in the domestic market for processed mushrooms. Data included herein cover the stocks, production, and sales of U.S. producers of canned mushrooms, sales of U.S. processors of frozen mushrooms, imports under item 144.20 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States, exports, and apparent consumption.

Item	(In thousands of pounds, drained-weight basis)				
	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June		Marketing year	
	1978	1977	1978	July 1, 1976- June 30, 1977	July 1, 1977- June 30, 1978
Carry-in stocks of canned mushrooms-----	15,379	18,156	18,545	10,745	22,744
Carry-out stocks of canned mushrooms:					
9 ounces or less:					
Whole-----	774	932	815	932	815
Sliced-----	1,538	2,604	1,831	2,604	1,831
Other-----	10,536	12,693	12,752	12,693	12,752
Total-----	12,848	16,229	15,398	16,229	15,398
Over 9 ounces:					
Whole-----	137	143	196	143	196
Sliced-----	744	946	742	946	742
Other-----	4,816	5,426	5,053	5,426	5,053
Total-----	1/ 5,697	6,515	5,991	6,515	5,991
Total carry-out stocks-----	1/ 18,545	22,744	21,389	22,744	21,389
Production of canned mushrooms:					
9 ounces or less:					
Whole-----	1,687	1,674	1,336	5,637	5,435
Sliced-----	2,590	3,042	2,752	11,373	9,520
Other-----	13,255	13,089	13,541	44,808	44,059
Total-----	17,532	17,805	17,629	61,818	59,014
Over 9 ounces:					
Whole-----	261	274	244	746	894
Sliced-----	2,107	2,535	1,880	9,371	8,277
Other-----	6,266	8,148	7,124	29,594	26,435
Total-----	8,634	10,957	9,248	39,711	35,606
Total production-----	26,166	28,762	26,877	101,529	94,620
Sales:					
Canned mushrooms:					
9 ounces or less:					
Whole-----	1,676	1,352	1,295	5,174	5,606
Sliced-----	2,824	3,671	2,441	11,156	10,300
Other-----	11,942	10,640	12,070	39,551	45,471
Total-----	16,442	15,663	15,806	55,881	61,377
Over 9 ounces:					
Whole-----	230	192	182	675	734
Sliced-----	2,049	2,761	1,889	9,063	8,665
Other-----	4,115	6,507	5,645	25,222	24,326
Total-----	1/ 6,394	9,460	7,716	34,960	33,725
Total sales, canned--	1/ 22,836	25,123	23,522	90,841	95,102
Frozen mushrooms 2/-----	1,210	1/ 1,054	1,240	1/ 3,522	4,417
Exports 3/-----	1/ 85	1/ 1	4/ 28	1/ 256	4/ 187
Imports from--					
Republic of China-----	1/ 12,153	12,104	17,413	42,984	57,218
Republic of Korea-----	7,324	3,489	8,308	22,213	23,656
Hong Kong-----	2,251	788	2,455	963	7,372
All other-----	1/ 947	1/ 572	1,262	1/ 3,274	3,650
Total-----	1/ 22,675	16,953	29,438	69,434	91,896
Apparent consumption 5/-----	1/ 46,636	1/ 43,129	54,172	1/ 163,541	191,228
Ratio of imports to consumption-----percent--	1/ 49	39	54	42	48

1/ Revised.

2/ Data on frozen mushrooms converted to drained-weight equivalents.

3/ Exports of canned mushrooms to Canada, the only significant U.S. market.

4/ Data only through April 1978.

5/ Data do not take into account disappearance from losses or waste of domestic canners, or changes in stocks of producers of frozen mushrooms or importers.

Source: Stocks, production, and sales were estimated from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission; imports were compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce; exports were compiled from official statistics of the Canadian Ministry of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

Note.--Stocks, production, and sales data may not add due to losses.



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