

**PROCESSED MUSHROOMS:
U. S. PRODUCERS' PRODUCTION, SALES, AND
INVENTORIES, AND U. S. IMPORTS, EXPORTS,
AND APPARENT CONSUMPTION
FOURTH CALENDAR QUARTER
1977**

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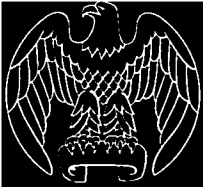
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USITC PUBLISHES FOURTH REPORT OF CERTAIN QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PROCESSED MUSHROOMS

The United States International Trade Commission has completed its fourth quarterly report on processed mushrooms. The report is made pursuant to a Presidential request dated March 10, 1977, and covers the first six-month periods of the marketing years 1976/77 and 1977/78, and the quarters October-December 1976, July-September 1977, and October-December 1977.

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, 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.

The report is available from the Office of the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 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.

(In thousands of pounds, drained-weight basis)

Item	July-September 1977		Oct.-Dec. 1977		Cumulative total for--	
	July-September 1977	1976	1977	July 1, 1976- Dec. 31, 1976	July 1, 1977- Dec. 31, 1977	
Carry-in stocks of canned mushrooms-----	22,744	8,348	13,358	10,745	22,744	
Carry-out stocks of canned mushrooms:						
9 ounces or less:						
Whole-----	618	503	755	503	755	
Sliced-----	1,611	1,967	1,747	1,967	1,747	
Other-----	7,267	9,037	8,607	9,037	8,607	
Total-----	9,496	11,507	11,109	11,507	11,109	
Over 9 ounces:						
Whole-----	56	50	92	50	92	
Sliced-----	455	658	468	658	468	
Other-----	3,351	2,392	3,710	2,392	3,710	
Total-----	3,862	3,100	4,270	3,100	4,270	
Total carry-out stocks----	13,358	14,607	15,379	14,607	15,379	
Production of canned mushrooms:						
9 ounces or less:						
Whole-----	822	1,637	1,590	2,261	2,412	
Sliced-----	1,637	3,162	2,541	4,849	4,178	
Other-----	4,801	14,223	12,462	18,772	17,263	
Total-----	7,260	19,022	16,593	25,882	23,853	
Over 9 ounces:						
Whole-----	152	173	237	222	389	
Sliced-----	1,933	2,300	2,357	3,925	4,290	
Other-----	4,838	7,247	8,207	12,882	13,045	
Total-----	6,923	9,720	10,801	17,029	17,724	
Total production-----	14,183	28,742	27,394	42,911	41,577	
Sales:						
Canned mushrooms:						
9 ounces or less:						
Whole-----	1,153	1,426	1,482	2,289	2,635	
Sliced-----	2,579	2,636	2,456	4,555	5,035	
Other-----	10,209	10,350	11,250	16,859	21,459	
Total-----	13,941	14,412	15,188	23,703	29,129	
Over 9 ounces:						
Whole-----	129	161	193	248	322	
Sliced-----	2,204	2,045	2,523	3,854	4,727	
Other-----	7,011	6,220	7,555	11,599	14,566	
Total-----	9,344	8,426	10,271	15,701	19,615	
Total sales, canned-----	23,285	22,838	25,459	39,404	48,744	
Frozen mushrooms <u>1/</u> -----	1,112	945	829	1,818	1,941	
Exports <u>2/</u> -----	72	30	<u>3/</u> 1	244	<u>3/</u> 73	
Imports from--						
Republic of China-----	14,843	3,576	12,809	21,687	27,652	
Republic of Korea-----	3,771	3,208	4,253	11,472	8,024	
All other-----	2,243	506	1,864	2,052	4,107	
Total-----	20,857	7,290	18,926	35,211	39,783	
Apparent consumption <u>4/</u> -----	45,182	31,043	45,213	76,189	90,395	
Ratio of imports to consumption-----percent--	46	24	42	46	44	

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

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

3/ Data only through November 1977.

4/ Data do not take into account disappearance from loss, waste, 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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