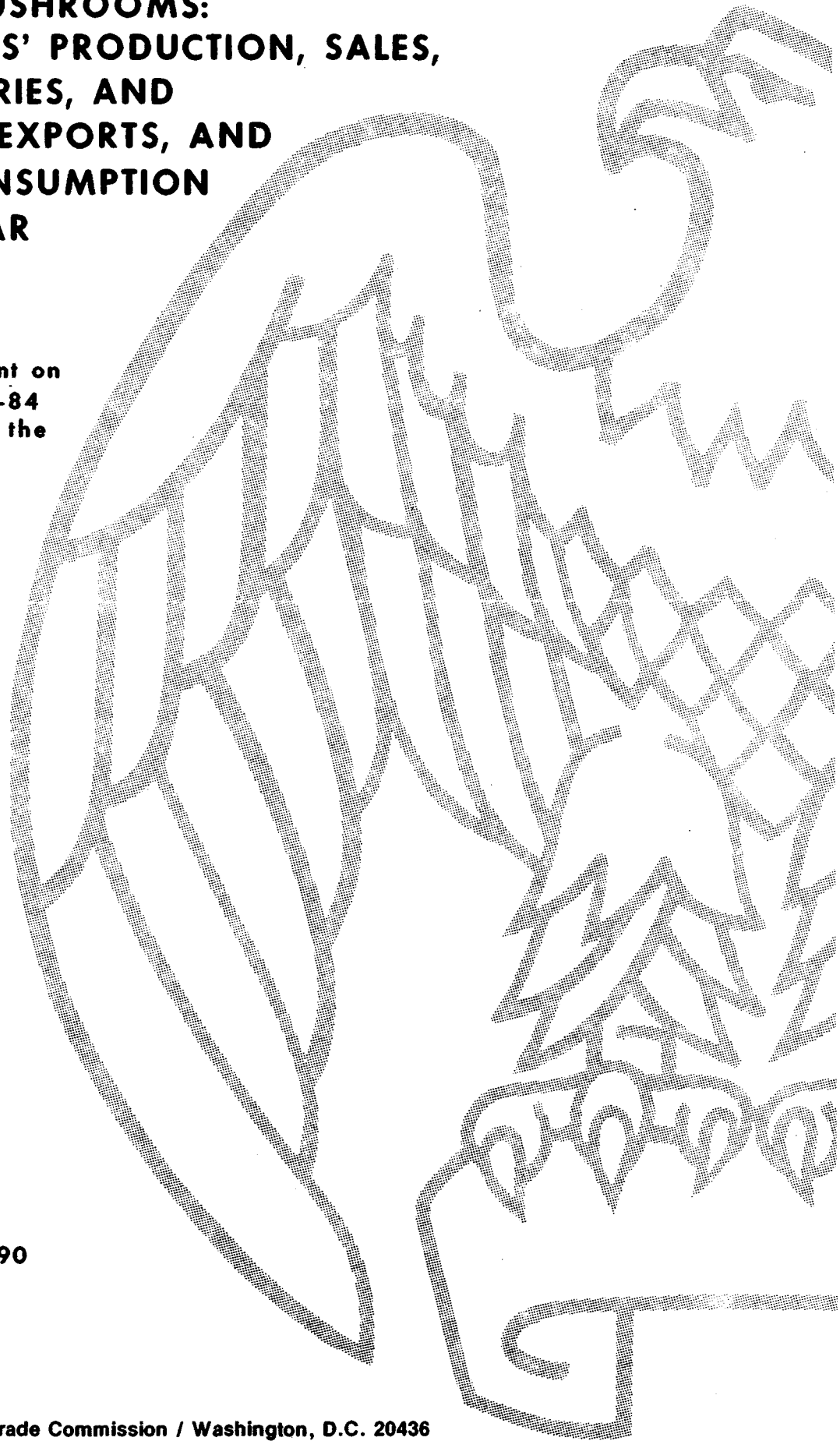


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USITC PUBLISHES FIFTH REPORT OF CERTAIN QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PROCESSED MUSHROOMS

The United States International Trade Commission has completed its fifth quarterly report on processed mushrooms. The report is made pursuant to a Presidential request dated March 10, 1977, and covers the first nine-month periods of the marketing years 1976/77 and 1977/78, and the quarters January-March 1977, October-December 1977, 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, 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	Oct.-Dec.		Jan.-Mar.--		Cumulative total for--	
	1977	1977	1977	1978	July 1, 1976- Mar. 31, 1977	July 1, 1977- Mar. 31, 1978
Carry-in stocks of canned mushrooms	13,358	14,607	15,379		10,745	22,744
Carry-out stocks of canned mushrooms:						
9 ounces or less:						
Whole	755	644	774		644	774
Sliced	1,747	2,512	1,538		2,512	1,538
Other	8,607	10,156	10,536		10,156	10,536
Total	11,109	13,312	12,848		13,312	12,848
Over 9 ounces:						
Whole	92	70	137		70	137
Sliced	468	1,091	744		1,091	744
Other	3,710	3,683	4,816		3,683	4,816
Total	4,270	4,844	5,696		4,844	5,696
Total carry-out stocks	15,379	18,156	18,544		18,156	18,544
Production of canned mushrooms:						
9 ounces or less:						
Whole	1,590	1,702	1,687		3,963	4,099
Sliced	2,541	3,482	2,590		8,331	6,768
Other	12,462	12,947	13,255		31,719	30,518
Total	16,593	18,131	17,532		44,013	41,385
Over 9 ounces:						
Whole	237	250	261		472	650
Sliced	2,357	2,911	2,107		6,836	6,397
Other	8,207	8,564	6,266		21,446	19,311
Total	10,801	11,725	8,634		28,754	26,358
Total production	27,394	29,856	26,166		72,767	67,743
Sales:						
Canned mushrooms:						
9 ounces or less:						
Whole	1,482	1,533	1,676		3,822	4,311
Sliced	2,456	2,930	2,824		7,485	7,859
Other	11,250	12,052	11,942		28,911	33,401
Total	15,188	16,515	16,442		40,218	45,571
Over 9 ounces:						
Whole	193	235	230		483	552
Sliced	2,523	2,448	2,049		6,302	6,776
Other	7,555	7,116	4,115		18,715	18,681
Total	10,271	9,799	6,393		25,500	26,008
Total sales, canned	25,459	26,314	22,835		65,718	71,579
Frozen mushrooms ^{1/}	2/ 1,060	2/ 892	1,210		2,468	3,177
Exports ^{3/}	2	12	4/ 80		256	155
Imports from--						
Republic of China	12,809	9,193	11,411		30,880	39,063
Republic of Korea	4,253	7,252	7,324		18,726	15,348
All other	1,864	825	3,114		2,874	7,221
Total	18,926	17,270	21,849		52,480	61,632
Apparent consumption ^{5/}	2/ 45,443	2/ 44,464	45,814		120,410	136,233
Ratio of imports to consumption--percent	42	39	48		44	45

- ^{1/} Data on frozen mushrooms converted to drained-weight equivalents.
^{2/} Revised
^{3/} Exports of canned mushrooms to Canada, the only significant U.S. market.
^{4/} Data only through February 1978.
^{5/} 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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