

TABLE II.—STRAWBERRIES (FROZEN)—U.S. SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE, SEASONS 1942-43 TO 1966-67
[Million pounds]

Season (May-April)	Beginning stocks (May 1)	Pack	Imports	Total supply	Disappear- ance	Ending stocks (Apr. 30)
1942-43	25.9	63.8	0.1	89.8	74.4	15.4
1943-44	15.4	29.8	.1	45.3	33.8	11.5
1944-45	11.5	34.8	.4	46.7	34.0	12.7
1945-46	12.7	36.9	.2	49.8	33.0	16.8
1946-47	16.8	78.1	.1	95.0	77.3	17.7
1947-48	17.7	109.0	.2	126.9	111.0	15.9
1948-49	15.9	160.1	.8	176.8	140.4	36.4
1949-50	36.4	107.6	1.6	145.6	134.5	11.1
1950-51	11.1	192.7	3.6	207.4	156.8	50.6
1951-52	50.6	157.7	6.6	214.9	173.4	41.5
1952-53	41.5	200.3	5.4	247.2	201.8	45.4
1953-54	45.4	226.0	7.4	278.8	227.3	51.5
1954-55	51.5	221.4	8.9	281.8	241.2	40.6
1955-56	40.6	273.0	12.0	325.6	260.6	65.0
1956-57	65.0	312.3	12.3	389.6	287.3	102.3
1957-58	102.3	259.3	13.7	375.3	291.1	84.2
1958-59	84.2	261.5	16.3	362.0	273.3	88.7
1959-60	88.7	248.2	15.0	351.9	267.3	84.6
1960-61	84.6	217.5	33.5	335.6	246.1	89.5
1961-62	89.5	222.7	29.0	341.2	264.6	76.6
1962-63	76.6	234.6	34.5	345.7	266.3	79.4
1963-64	79.4	234.4	40.7	354.5	292.9	61.6
1964-65	61.6	252.6	42.9	357.1	272.4	84.7
1965-66	84.7	191.6	74.6	350.9	264.1	86.8
1966-67	86.8	213.3	76.5	376.6	269.3	107.

Source: Annual reports of Foreign Agricultural Service, Agricultural Estimates Division, SRS, and National Association of Frozen Food Packers.

TABLE III.—STRAWBERRIES (FROZEN)—IMPORTS FROM MEXICO; AVERAGE PRICES, UNITED STATES AND MEXICAN PRODUCT, YEARS 1957-67

Calendar year	Mexico imports (million pounds)	Average f.o.b monthly price quotations (cents per pound)		
		California	Northwest	Mexico
1957	13.8	16.0	18.2	16.0
1958	14.4	17.0	18.0	17.0
1959	14.2	19.5	20.7	18.5
1960	24.9	20.2	20.5	19.0
1961	29.9	18.0	20.5	17.0
1962	32.3	17.0	19.0	17.0
1963	34.6	17.7	19.5	17.7
1964	39.7	20.5	20.7	19.0
1965	51.8	23.2	24.2	23.0
1966	82.8	23.7	25.0	20.0
1967	72.7	23.0	22.5	18.0
1968	144.3			

¹ Preliminary, through June 2.

Sources: Mexico imports, U.S. Bureau of Census; California and Pacific Northwest price quotations, Quick Frozen Foods (monthly); Mexico prices, New York Journal of Commerce.

Mr. ULLMAN. Thank you very much, Mr. Ward.

Are there questions?

Mr. Conable.

Mr. CONABLE. Mr. Ward, do you have any idea what percentage of the strawberries coming in from Mexico are being produced there by Americans?

Mr. WARD. No, we don't have that figure.

Mr. CONABLE. My understanding is that there is a substantial out-flow of American productive capacity from California to Mexico, as a result of labor shortages in California.