

FRESH STRAWBERRIES (TSUS 146.58 AND 146.60)

[Quantity in millions of pounds]

Year	Production ¹	Imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to—	
					Production (percent)	Consumption (percent)
1961-----	285.9	0.7	² 25.1	² 261.5	0.2	0.3
1962-----	290.5	1.0	² 21.3	² 270.2	.3	.4
1963-----	295.1	3.6	² 20.4	² 278.3	1.2	1.3
1964-----	297.3	5.2	² 21.0	² 281.5	1.7	1.8
1965 ³ -----	249.2	6.4	13.0	242.5	2.6	2.6
1966-----	257.4	13.1	12.7	257.8	5.1	5.1
1961-66 average--	279.2	5.0	18.9	265.3	1.8	1.9
1967-----	278.4	21.7	9.8	290.3	7.8	7.5

¹ Production for fresh market; includes small quantities for processing from some States.² Export data used in computing apparent consumption for the years 1961 to 1964 represent Canadian imports of fresh strawberries from the United States as reported in the official statistics of the Dominion of Canada.³ Excludes 22,100,000 pounds produced in 1965 but not marketed.

Source: Production compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; imports and exports compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Note: The Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Market-Sharing Act of 1968 (H.R. 16416) provides that quotas be based so-called "import year" which includes the months of January through July plus December in any calendar year. It is estimated that of the 1961-66 averages, approximately 99 percent of production, 88 percent of imports, 100 percent of exports, and 99 percent of consumption occurred during this "import year." Based on this "import year" the estimated ratios of imports to production and to consumption over the years 1961-66 would have been about 1.6 and 1.7 percent, respectively.

FROZEN STRAWBERRIES, AND STRAWBERRY PULP AND PASTE, (TSUS 146.7520 AND 152.7420)

[Quantity in thousands of pounds]

Year	Production	Imports ¹	Exports ²	Apparent consumption ³	Ratio of imports to—	
					Production	Consumption
1961-----	222,694	33,817	2,978	262,745	15.2	12.9
1962-----	234,620	36,781	2,545	261,712	15.7	14.0
1963-----	234,440	40,146	2,414	299,202	17.1	13.4
1964-----	252,646	46,997	877	273,420	18.6	17.2
1965-----	191,613	60,366	2,588	283,552	31.5	21.3
1966-----	236,492	91,807	969	295,784	38.8	31.0
Average 1961-66--	228,751	51,652	2,062	279,402	22.6	18.5
1967-----	198,940	80,701	508	288,258	40.6	28.0

¹ Frozen strawberry imports were not separately reported prior to Aug. 31, 1963. Data used for years prior to 1964 are for imports of frozen berries from Mexico; such entries are believed to have consisted almost entirely of strawberries, and Mexico was virtually the only supplier. Imports of strawberry paste and pulp, all of which are believed to have been frozen, were not separately reported prior to 1967. Data used for 1961-63 are estimates based on information obtained from trade sources; the data for 1964-66 are based on an analysis of import documents.² U.S. export statistics are not separately reported. Data shown are Canadian imports from the United States. Exports to other countries are believed to have been negligible.³ Consumption data have been adjusted to reflect carry-in and carry-out stocks.

Source: Production data are compiled from official statistics of the National Association of Frozen Food Packers. Imports are from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted, and exports from official import statistics of Canada.