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|----------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Cookies  | 41 | 42 | 39 | 42 | 40 |
| Brownies | 33 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 30 |
| Cupcakes | 24 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 26 |

Based on the information presented what can you infer about which type he should stock?

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|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| peas        | 51 | 50 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 50 | 48 |
| carrots     | 49 | 50 | 51 | 50 | 51 | 51 | 49 |
| green beans | 51 | 51 | 50 | 50 | 52 | 50 | 51 |

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|-------|---|---|
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| Green | 2 | 2 |
| Blue  | 4 | 6 |

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**Based on the information presented he should keep more Cookies than Brownies or Cupcakes.**

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**Because of the very small discrepancy in the quantities it is unlikely any deduction can be made about the types of cans donated.**

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**Based on the information presented and the small samples gathered it is impossible to make any meaningful assumptions.**