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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 7,912,000 bushels, compared with 6,917,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 84,000 bushels of pears on hand on January 1, 1964.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 6,434,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 25,975,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 14,460,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,753,000 lb. and last month 12,007,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 46,869,000 lb. as compared with 47,535,000 lb. last year and 49,961,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 18,130,000 hundredweight, as compared with 16,919,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,531,000 bushels as compared with 1,242,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 975,000 bushels as compared with 940,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 122,000 bushels from 99,000 bushels last year. There were 29,000 crates of celery on hand at January 1, 1964, as compared with 35,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 61,776,000 lb. as compared with 65,724,000 lb. last year. There were 6,939,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,868,000 lb. last year.

NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

The data contained in this report represent stocks of fruit and vegetables; fresh, frozen and in preservatives, held by food processors cold storage, fruit warehouses, wholesalers and in storages of growers in certain areas of commercial production. Inventories of fresh fruit and vegetables are obtained through the inspection services of the Canada Department of Agriculture.

1/ See footnote on page five for information as to specific cities and areas included on stocks of potatoes and other vegetables.

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	Jan. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1963 Revised	Jan. 1, 1963
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	38	52	20
Blueberries	1,100	1,319	1,445
Cherries	96	102	55
Citrus Fruit	159	206	791
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,154	2,230	1,361
Strawberries	3,502	4,214	3,786
Other Fruit	279	339	382
Reported	6,328		
Estimated	106		
TOTAL	6,434	8,462	7,840
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. UP TO 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	1,981	1,664	2,295
Blueberries	2,009	1,740	2,066
Cherries	3,300	3,021	1,790
Citrus Fruit	41	37	95
Plums	109	96	52
Raspberries	1,752	1,380	624
Strawberries	1,978	2,477	3,371
Other Fruit	1,763	2,324	1,317
Reported	12,933		
Estimated	940		
TOTAL	13,873	12,739	11,610
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	257	386	431
Blueberries	1,544	2,154	2,474
Cherries	2,607	4,245	3,186
Citrus Fruit	233	347	563
Plums	576	743	588
Raspberries	571	1,373	1,499
Strawberries	4,157	5,331	5,302
Other Fruit	2,017	2,174	1,289
Reported	11,962		
Estimated	140		
TOTAL	12,102	16,753	15,332

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES

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IN CANADA

	Jan. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1963 Revised	Jan. 1, 1963
- thousand pounds			
<u>FRozen FRUIT (ALL CONTAINERS)</u>			
Apples	2,276	2,102	2,746
Blueberries	4,653	5,213	5,985
Cherries	6,003	7,368	5,031
Citrus Fruit	433	590	1,449
Plums	685	839	640
Raspberries	3,477	4,983	3,484
Strawberries	9,637	12,022	12,459
Other Fruit	4,059	4,837	2,988
Reported	31,223		
Estimated	1,186		
TOTAL	<u>32,409</u>	<u>37,954</u>	<u>34,782</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO₂ OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,391	1,514	1,629
Blueberries	^{1/}	-	5
Cherries	1,817	1,900	1,597
Citrus Fruit	755	1,052	1,276
Plums	977	1,326	1,383
Raspberries	1,790	1,595	1,669
Strawberries	3,066	2,280	2,409
Other Fruit	2,664	2,340	2,785
Reported	12,460		
Estimated	2,000		
TOTAL	<u>14,460</u>	<u>12,007</u>	<u>12,753</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>FROZEN:</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and under	6,434	8,462	7,840
Containers over 1 lb.	25,975	29,492	26,942
Total	<u>32,409</u>	<u>37,954</u>	<u>34,782</u>
<u>IN PRESERVATIVES:</u>			
Total	14,460	12,007	12,753
GRAND TOTAL	<u>46,869</u>	<u>49,961</u>	<u>47,535</u>

^{1/} Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Other Fruit".

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APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers with comparative holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	Jan. 1, 1964 Preliminary		Dec. 1, 1963 Revised	Jan. 1, 1963
	- thousand bushels -			
	Cold	Common	Total	
TOTAL	7,402	510	7,912	10,173 6,917
Maritimes	659	241	900	1,297 814
Quebec	1,429	8	1,437	1,784 1,601
Ontario	1,913	110	2,023	2,471 2,009
Manitoba	18	18	36	34 19
Saskatchewan	9	10	19	23 12
Alberta	10	25	35	30 33
Br. Columbia	3,364	98	3,462	4,534 2,429
CITIES				
Quebec	21	2	23	27 13
Montreal	57	6	63	84 85
Toronto	29	4	33	44 33
Winnipeg	18	18	36	34 19
Regina	3	4	7	15 4
Saskatoon	6	4	10	7 7
Calgary	-	11	11	8 10
Edmonton	10	14	24	22 23
Vancouver 1/	-	22	22	22 1

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Jan. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1963 Revised	Jan. 1, 1963
	- thousand bushels -		
CANADA	84	168	125
Maritimes	-	11	-
Quebec	23	23	33
Ontario	29	69	14
Manitoba	3	4	2
Saskatchewan	-	1	1
Alberta	2	3	2
Br. Columbia	27	57	73

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas 1/
with comparable figures for last year

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	Jan. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1963
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	18,130	16,919	1,531	1,242	975	940
Maritimes	12,878	11,790	6	5	19	31
Quebec	1,395	1,217	113	149	218	180
Ontario	2,477	2,455	1,292	987	699	683
Manitoba	10	8	5	6	4	4
Saskatchewan	98	120	43	8	2	7
Alberta	855	826	16	13	25	7
Br. Columbia	417	503	56	74	8	28

	Jan. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1963
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -	
CANADA	122	99	29	35
Maritimes	13	6	-	-
Quebec	12	15	14	17
Ontario	50	39	9	10
Manitoba	6	2	1	2
Saskatchewan	2	3	1	1
Alberta	33	13	2	2
Br. Columbia	6	21	2	3

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- Maritimes Includes holdings of commercial growers in recognized areas of commercial production.
 - Quebec Quebec, Montreal, Sherbrooke and Producer stocks in these areas.
 - Ontario All major cities and Producer stocks in areas of commercial production.
 - Manitoba Winnipeg stocks only.
 - Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Regina and Craven Lumsden area only.
 - Alberta Calgary and Edmonton plus farm storage Brooks, Lethbridge and Calgary areas.
 - Br. Columbia Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria and farm storage in commercial production areas of Vancouver Island, Fraser Valley and Kamloops-Ashcroft Island.

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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FROZEN:

Asparagus	330	370	440
Beans - Green	6,763	8,310	6,072
- Wax	916	1,372	851
- Lima	1,277	1,843	2,035
Corn	10,370	11,718	12,160
Peas	22,876	28,830	27,986
Other Vegetables	16,644	19,675	16,180
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Reported	59,176		
Estimated	2,600		
TOTAL FROZEN	61,776	72,118	65,724
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In Brine	6,939	7,320	7,868
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GRAND TOTAL	68,715	79,438	73,592
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