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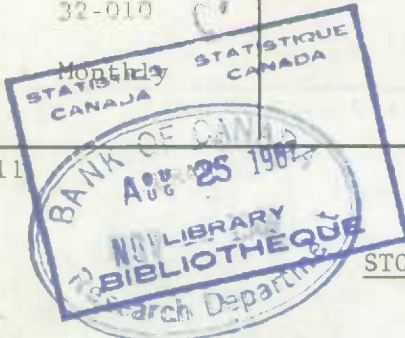
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 11,119,000 bushels, compared with 12,375,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 616,000 bushels of pears on hand on November 1, 1964.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 9,845,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 35,574,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,013,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,906,000 lb. and last month 11,117,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 56,432,000 lb. as compared with 52,284,000 lb. last year and 56,416,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 23,209,000 hundredweight, as compared with 24,534,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 2,236,000 bushels as compared with 2,517,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 2,019,000 bushels as compared with 1,751,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 185,000 bushels from 293,000 bushels last year. There were 77,000 crates of celery on hand at November 1, 1964, as compared with 110,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 81,798,000 lb. as compared with 74,764,000 lb. last year. There were 8,607,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,959,000 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 storages, 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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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Nov. 1, 1964 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1964 revised	Nov. 1, 1963
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	55	66	45
Blueberries	385	495	1,453
Cherries	73	89	104
Citrus fruit	323	289	242
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	2,048	2,287	2,203
Strawberries	5,812	6,163	4,663
Other fruit	449	471	373
Reported	9,145	9,860	
Estimated	700	-	
Totals	9,845	9,860	9,083
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	1,213	1,079	1,342
Blueberries	1,489	2,102	1,823
Cherries	5,356	6,788	3,183
Citrus fruit	93	152	86
Plums	148	117	102
Raspberries	2,264	2,622	1,653
Strawberries	4,165	5,062	2,762
Other fruit	3,277	1,577	2,635
Reported	18,005	19,499	
Estimated	790	150	
Totals	18,795	19,649	13,586
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	183	219	348
Blueberries	2,083	1,873	2,614
Cherries	4,152	4,178	5,034
Citrus fruit	180	313	554
Plums	408	358	601
Raspberries	1,404	1,591	1,606
Strawberries	6,113	5,652	5,497
Other fruit	1,966	1,606	2,455
Reported	16,489	15,790	
Estimated	290	-	
Totals	16,779	15,790	18,709

TABLE 2. Fruit, Frozen and in Preservatives in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Nov. 1, 1964 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1964 revised	Nov. 1, 1963
	thousand pounds		
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	1,451	1,364	1,735
Blueberries	3,957	4,470	5,890
Cherries	9,581	11,055	8,321
Citrus fruit	596	754	882
Plums	556	475	703
Raspberries	5,716	6,500	5,462
Strawberries	16,090	16,877	12,922
Other fruit	5,692	3,654	5,463
Reported	43,639	45,149	
Estimated	1,780	150	
Totals	45,419	45,299	41,378
Fruit in SO₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	788	726	1,132
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	4
Cherries	1,747	1,698	1,924
Citrus fruit	1,157	1,324	990
Plums	1,369	1,410	1,326
Raspberries	1,248	1,963	1,433
Strawberries	1,925	2,100	1,480
Other fruit	1,979	1,896	2,617
Reported	10,213	11,117	
Estimated	800	-	
Totals	11,013	11,117	10,906
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	9,845	9,860	9,083
Containers over 1 lb.	35,574	35,439	32,295
Totals	45,419	45,299	41,378
In preservatives:			
Totals	11,013	11,117	10,906
Grand totals	56,432	56,416	52,284

(1) Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Other Fruit".

TABLE 3. Apples in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Nov. 1, 1964 preliminary			Nov. 1, 1963
	Cold	Common	Total	
	thousand bushels			
Canada	9,932	1,187	11,119	12,375
Maritimes	851	431	1,282	1,612
Quebec	1,723	22	1,745	2,225
Ontario	2,964	442	3,406	3,031
Manitoba	-	18	18	22
Saskatchewan	4	7	11	24
Alberta	-	25	25	28
British Columbia	4,390	242	4,632	5,433
Cities:				
Quebec	23	5	28	15
Montreal	56	17	73	109
Toronto	70	3	73	54
Winnipeg	-	18	18	22
Regina	-	4	4	15
Saskatoon	4	2	6	7
Calgary	-	11	11	10
Edmonton	-	14	14	18
Vancouver(1)	-	18	18	21

(1) Including New Westminster.

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Nov. 1, 1964 preliminary		Nov. 1, 1963
	thousand bushels		
Canada	616		471
Maritimes	9		19
Quebec	17		19
Ontario	327		260
Manitoba	1		2
Saskatchewan	1		2
Alberta	3		3
British Columbia	258		166

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

(Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas(1)
with comparative figures for last year)

	Nov. 1, 1964 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1963	Nov. 1, 1964 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1963	Nov. 1, 1964 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1963
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	23,209	24,534	2,236	2,517	2,019	1,751
Maritimes ...	16,304	17,347	9	5	135	144
Quebec	2,031	1,937	307	366	659	555
Ontario	3,334	3,274	1,675	1,956	1,174	992
Manitoba	14	11	10	7	3	2
Saskatchewan	127	135	33	53	1	3
Alberta	926	1,136	37	27	4	3
British Columbia ..	473	694	165	103	43	52

	Nov. 1, 1964 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1963	Nov. 1, 1964 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1963
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	185	293	77	110
Maritimes ...	30	82	2	1
Quebec	30	26	41	48
Ontario	82	83	25	54
Manitoba	7	4	5	1
Saskatchewan	3	5	1	1
Alberta	2	66	2	2
British Columbia ..	31	27	1	3

- (1) Maritimes Includes holdings of commercial growers in recognized areas of commercial production.
- Quebec Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and producer stocks in these areas.
- Ontario All major cities and producer stocks in areas of commercial production.
- Manitoba Winnipeg stocks only.
- Saskatchewan Regina and Craven-Lumsden area, and Saskatoon.
- Alberta Edmonton, Calgary and farm storage in commercial production areas of Lethbridge and Brooks.
- British
 Columbia Vancouver District, Victoria and farm storage in commercial production areas of Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Inland, B.C.

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Nov. 1, 1964 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1964 revised	Nov. 1, 1963
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	731	831	385
Beans - Green	11,782	12,844	9,438
Wax	2,478	2,655	1,113
Lima	1,218	1,280	2,829
Corn	9,922	8,982	12,915
Peas	39,995	44,606	31,637
Other vegetables	13,672	10,057	16,447
Reported	79,798	81,255	
Estimated	2,000	-	
Total frozen	81,798	81,255	74,764
In brine	8,607	6,842	7,959
Grand totals	90,405	88,097	82,723



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