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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 9,114,000 bushels, compared with 10,173,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 192,000 bushels of pears on hand on December 1, 1964.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 8,856,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 35,381,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 13,233,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,019,000 lb. and last month 11,333,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 57,470,000 lb. as compared with 49,727,000 lb. last year and 56,500,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 19,958,000 hundredweight, as compared with 21,448,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,652,000 bushels as compared with 1,885,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,488,000 bushels as compared with 1,530,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 182,000 bushels from 209,000 bushels last year. There were 45,000 crates of celery on hand at December 1, 1964, as compared with 46,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 85,268,000 lb. as compared with 72,167,000 lb. last year. There were 8,051,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,320,000 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

	Dec. 1, 1964 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1964 revised	Dec. 1, 1963
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	54	55	52
Blueberries	277	396	1,319
Cherries	42	73	102
Citrus fruit	283	323	206
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,859	2,262	1,990
Strawberries	5,175	6,113	4,214
Other fruit	366	466	339
Reported	8,056	9,688	
Estimated	800	-	
Totals	8,856	9,688	8,222
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	2,397	1,325	1,664
Blueberries	1,230	1,524	1,740
Cherries	5,432	5,490	3,022
Citrus fruit	75	93	37
Plums	118	186	96
Raspberries	2,153	2,345	1,382
Strawberries	4,001	4,472	2,494
Other fruit	3,565	3,358	2,324
Reported	18,971	18,793	
Estimated	750	-	
Totals	19,721	18,793	12,759
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	202	191	430
Blueberries	2,134	2,105	2,155
Cherries	3,616	4,169	4,245
Citrus fruit	147	181	347
Plums	418	408	745
Raspberries	1,354	1,420	1,373
Strawberries	6,246	6,166	5,258
Other fruit	1,478	2,046	2,174
Reported	15,595	16,686	
Estimated	65	-	
Totals	15,660	16,686	16,727

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

	Dec. 1, 1964 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1964 revised	Dec. 1, 1963
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	2,653	1,571	2,146
Blueberries	3,641	4,025	5,214
Cherries	9,090	9,732	7,369
Citrus fruit	505	597	590
Plums	536	594	841
Raspberries	5,366	6,027	4,745
Strawberries	15,422	16,751	11,966
Other fruit	5,409	5,870	4,837
Reported	42,622	45,167	
Estimated	1,615	-	
Totals	44,237	45,167	37,708
Fruit in SO₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	1,331	929	1,522
Blueberries	50	60	4
Cherries	2,015	1,890	1,900
Citrus fruit	1,057	1,229	1,052
Plums	1,380	1,462	1,326
Raspberries	2,294	1,458	1,595
Strawberries	2,519	2,211	2,280
Other fruit	2,287	2,094	2,340
Reported	12,933	11,333	
Estimated	300	-	
Totals	13,233	11,333	12,019
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	8,856	9,688	8,222
Containers over 1 lb.	35,381	35,479	29,486
Totals	44,237	45,167	37,708
In preservatives:			
Totals	13,233	11,333	12,019
Grand totals	57,470	56,500	49,727

(1) ... from three firms reporting ...

TABLE 3. Apples in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Dec. 1, 1964 preliminary			Nov. 1, 1964 revised	Dec. 1, 1963
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	8,477	637	9,114	11,119	10,173
Maritimes	797	241	1,038	1,282	1,297
Quebec	1,397	9	1,406	1,745	1,784
Ontario	2,526	251	2,777	3,406	2,471
Manitoba	2	17	19	18	34
Saskatchewan	5	10	15	11	23
Alberta	-	21	21	25	30
British Columbia	3,750	88	3,838	4,632	4,534
Cities:					
Quebec	21	1	22	28	27
Montreal	62	8	70	73	84
Toronto	39	3	42	73	44
Winnipeg	2	17	19	18	34
Regina	-	7	7	4	15
Saskatoon	5	2	7	6	7
Calgary	-	8	8	11	8
Edmonton	-	13	13	14	22
Vancouver(1)	-	29	29	18	22

(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)

	Dec. 1, 1964 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1964 revised	Dec. 1, 1963
	thousand bushels		
Canada	192	616	168
Maritimes	2	9	11
Quebec	19	17	23
Ontario	82	327	69
Manitoba	4	1	4
Saskatchewan	1	1	1
Alberta	2	3	3
British Columbia	82	258	57

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Dec. 1, 1964 <u>preliminary</u>	Dec. 1, 1963	Dec. 1, 1964 <u>preliminary</u>	Dec. 1, 1963	Dec. 1, 1964 <u>preliminary</u>	Dec. 1, 1963
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	19,958	21,448	1,652	1,885	1,488	1,530
Maritimes ...	13,546	15,067	7	7	122	54
Quebec	2,003	1,602	192	222	386	443
Ontario	2,943	3,063	1,250	1,503	937	947
Manitoba	17	22	9	6	3	3
Saskatchewan	121	108	26	47	2	2
Alberta	801	1,014	34	27	19	53
British Columbia ..	527	572	134	73	19	28

	Dec. 1, 1964 <u>preliminary</u>	Dec. 1, 1963	Dec. 1, 1964 <u>preliminary</u>	Dec. 1, 1963
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	182	209	45	46
Maritimes ...	19	22	-	-
Quebec	23	30	25	20
Ontario	71	64	13	22
Manitoba	2	7	1	1
Saskatchewan	1	3	2	-
Alberta	46	63	2	1
British Columbia ..	20	20	2	2

- (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 Vancouver District, Victoria and farm storage in commercial
Columbia production areas of Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Inland, B.C.

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Dec. 1, 1964 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1964 revised	Dec. 1, 1963
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	656	765	370
Beans - Green	11,499	12,405	8,310
Wax	2,177	2,498	1,370
Lima	1,216	1,282	1,843
Corn	9,318	10,751	11,718
Peas	36,508	40,486	28,830
Other vegetables	19,134	14,526	19,726
Reported	80,508	82,713	
Estimated	4,760	-	
Total frozen	85,268	82,713	72,167
In brine	8,051	8,607	7,320
Grand totals	93,319	91,320	79,487



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