

February 1, 1964

Price: \$2 per year.

STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 5,381,000 bushels, compared with 4,767,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 38,000 bushels of pears on hand on February 1, 1964.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 6,099,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 24,148,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 14,855,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,056,000 lb. and last month 14,700,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 45,102,000 lb. as compared with 45,104,000 lb. last year and 46,913,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 14,783,000 hundredweight, as compared with 14,156,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,128,000 bushels as compared with 740,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 539,000 bushels as compared with 563,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 99,000 bushels from 64,000 bushels last year. There were 34,000 crates of celery on hand at February 1, 1964, as compared with 24,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 57,978,000 lb. as compared with 62,740,000 lb. last year. There were 6,812,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,104,000 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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FROZEN FRUIT IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Feb. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1964 Revised	Feb. 1, 1963
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	43	44	15
Blueberries	733	1,117	1,241
Cherries	89	96	67
Citrus Fruit	336	159	830
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,543	1,179	1,133
Strawberries	2,953	3,567	3,409
Other Fruit	387	302	501
Reported	6,084		
Estimated	15		
TOTAL	<u>6,099</u>	<u>6,464</u>	<u>7,196</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. UP TO 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	2,391	2,089	2,307
Blueberries	1,899	2,025	1,635
Cherries	3,402	3,730	1,788
Citrus Fruit	133	44	98
Plums	111	110	51
Raspberries	1,762	1,836	510
Strawberries	2,426	2,401	2,833
Other Fruit	1,944	2,103	1,446
Reported	14,068		
Estimated	150		
TOTAL	<u>14,218</u>	<u>14,338</u>	<u>10,668</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	296	331	545
Blueberries	1,692	1,637	2,266
Cherries	2,512	2,566	2,786
Citrus Fruit	221	233	745
Plums	525	576	640
Raspberries	594	571	1,277
Strawberries	2,785	3,783	4,798
Other Fruit	1,305	1,714	2,127
TOTAL	<u>9,930</u>	<u>11,411</u>	<u>15,184</u>

IN CANADA

	Feb. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1964 Revised	Feb. 1, 1963
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN FRUIT (ALL CONTAINERS)</u>			
Apples	2,730	2,464	2,867
Blueberries	4,324	4,779	5,142
Cherries	6,003	6,392	4,641
Citrus Fruit	690	436	1,673
Plums	636	686	691
Raspberries	3,899	3,586	2,920
Strawberries	8,164	9,751	11,040
Other Fruit	3,636	4,119	4,074
Reported	30,082		
Estimated	165		
TOTAL	<u>30,247</u>	<u>32,213</u>	<u>33,048</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,959	1,870	1,624
Blueberries	1/	1/	4
Cherries	1,757	1,817	1,309
Citrus Fruit	1,930	1,308	1,539
Plums	1,209	1,190	1,293
Raspberries	1,907	2,062	1,667
Strawberries	3,194	3,607	2,081
Other Fruit	2,799	2,846	2,539
Reported	14,755		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>14,855</u>	<u>14,700</u>	<u>12,056</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>FROZEN:</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and under	6,099	6,464	7,196
Containers over 1 lb.	24,148	25,749	25,852
Total	<u>30,247</u>	<u>32,213</u>	<u>33,048</u>
<u>IN PRESERVATIVES</u>			
Total	<u>14,855</u>	<u>14,700</u>	<u>12,056</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>45,102</u>	<u>46,913</u>	<u>45,104</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	Feb. 1, 1964 Preliminary			Jan. 1, 1964 Revised	Feb. 1, 1963
	Cold	Common	Total	- thousand bushels -	
TOTAL	5,129	252	5,381	7,912	4,767
Maritimes	382	105	487	900	437
Quebec	1,092	5	1,097	1,437	1,171
Ontario	1,511	38	1,549	2,023	1,568
Manitoba	8	14	22	36	20
Saskatchewan	5	10	15	19	11
Alberta	-	25	25	35	20
Br. Columbia	2,131	55	2,186	3,462	1,540
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	14	1	15	23	9
Montreal	36	4	40	63	51
Toronto	20	2	22	33	30
Winnipeg	8	14	22	36	20
Regina	-	4	4	7	4
Saskatoon	5	4	9	10	5
Calgary	-	10	10	11	11
Edmonton	-	15	15	24	9
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	1	24	25	22	28

1/ Including New Westminster.P E A R S

CANADA	Feb. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1964 Revised	Feb. 1, 1963
	- thousand bushels -		
CANADA	38	84	63
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	11	23	12
Ontario	17	29	11
Manitoba	2	3	1
Saskatchewan	1	-	-
Alberta	1	2	9
Br. Columbia	6	27	30

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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	Feb. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1963	Feb. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1963	Feb. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1963
	<u>POTATOES</u>		<u>ONIONS</u>		<u>CARROTS</u>	
	- 000 cwt. -		- 000 bu. -		- 000 bu. -	
CANADA	14,783	14,156	1,128	740	539	563
Maritimes	10,899	9,864	5	4	9	18
Quebec	1,172	1,095	87	86	64	67
Ontario	1,614	1,997	942	579	437	450
Manitoba	11	12	7	11	4	4
Saskatchewan	77	107	40	7	1	5
Alberta	677	698	13	11	3	6
Br. Columbia	333	383	34	42	21	13

	Feb. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1963	Feb. 1, 1964 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1963
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>	
	- 000 bu. -		- 000 crates -	
CANADA	99	64	34	24
Maritimes	10	4	-	-
Quebec	7	7	17	11
Ontario	43	32	9	7
Manitoba	6	4	1	2
Saskatchewan	2	3	2	-
Alberta	22	9	3	2
Br. Columbia	9	5	2	2

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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 Inland.

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FROZEN:

Asparagus	293	336	405
Beans - Green	6,859	6,993	5,498
- Wax	941	941	763
- Lima	1,288	1,574	1,575
Corn	10,311	10,955	10,999
Peas	20,482	23,495	27,535
Other Vegetables	17,004	17,885	15,965
Reported	57,178		
Estimated	800		
TOTAL FROZEN	57,978	62,179	62,740
In Brine	6,812	6,939	7,104
GRAND TOTAL	64,790	69,118	69,844