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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 3,385,000 bushels, compared with 3,204,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 25,000 bushels of pears on hand on March 1, 1964.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 5,004,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 23,177,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 13,694,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,126,000 lb. and last month 14,814,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 41,875,000 lb. as compared with 40,722,000 lb. last year and 45,028,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 12,278,000 hundredweight, as compared with 11,520,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 751,000 bushels as compared with 418,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 464,000 bushels as compared with 255,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 72,000 bushels from 42,000 bushels last year. There were 23,000 crates of celery on hand at March 1, 1964, as compared with 27,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 52,079,000 lb. as compared with 52,336,000 lb. last year. There were 6,336,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 6,384,000 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

| | March 1, 1964 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1964 Revised | March 1, 1963 |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u> | | | |
| Apples | 36 | 43 | 37 |
| Blueberries | 603 | 734 | 944 |
| Cherries | 88 | 89 | 69 |
| Citrus Fruit | 98 | 336 | 845 |
| Plums | - | - | - |
| Raspberries | 1,404 | 1,547 | 1,016 |
| Strawberries | 2,426 | 2,976 | 2,866 |
| Other Fruit | 309 | 387 | 487 |
| Reported | 4,964 | | |
| Estimated | 40 | | |
| TOTAL | <u>5,004</u> | <u>6,112</u> | <u>6,264</u> |
| <u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. UP TO 30 lb.</u> | | | |
| Apples | 2,486 | 2,441 | 2,577 |
| Blueberries | 1,709 | 1,907 | 1,592 |
| Cherries | 2,976 | 3,411 | 1,606 |
| Citrus Fruit | 183 | 134 | 84 |
| Plums | 139 | 128 | 48 |
| Raspberries | 1,560 | 1,762 | 312 |
| Strawberries | 2,051 | 2,432 | 2,478 |
| Other Fruit | 1,948 | 1,957 | 1,415 |
| Reported | 13,052 | | |
| Estimated | 100 | | |
| TOTAL | <u>13,152</u> | <u>14,172</u> | <u>10,112</u> |
| <u>CONTAINERS OVER 30 lb.</u> | | | |
| Apples | 285 | 296 | 541 |
| Blueberries | 1,530 | 1,692 | 1,964 |
| Cherries | 2,265 | 2,512 | 2,721 |
| Citrus Fruit | 231 | 221 | 1,067 |
| Plums | 517 | 525 | 657 |
| Raspberries | 828 | 594 | 1,141 |
| Strawberries | 3,109 | 2,785 | 4,092 |
| Other Fruit | 1,217 | 1,305 | 1,037 |
| Reported | 9,982 | | |
| Estimated | 43 | | |
| TOTAL | <u>10,025</u> | <u>9,930</u> | <u>13,220</u> |

IN CANADA

| | March 1, 1964 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1964 Revised | March 1, 1963 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>FRozen FRUIT (ALL CONTAINERS)</u> | | | |
| Apples | 2,807 | 2,780 | 3,155 |
| Blueberries | 3,842 | 4,333 | 4,500 |
| Cherries | 5,329 | 6,012 | 4,396 |
| Citrus Fruit | 512 | 691 | 1,996 |
| Plums | 656 | 653 | 705 |
| Raspberries | 3,792 | 3,903 | 2,469 |
| Strawberries | 7,586 | 8,193 | 9,436 |
| Other Fruit | 3,474 | 3,649 | 2,939 |
| Reported | 27,998 | | |
| Estimated | 183 | | |
| TOTAL | <u>28,181</u> | <u>30,214</u> | <u>29,596</u> |
| <u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u> | | | |
| Apples | 1,866 | 1,959 | 1,809 |
| Blueberries | 76 | 1 ^{1/2} | 5 |
| Cherries | 1,656 | 1,816 | 1,223 |
| Citrus Fruit | 2,086 | 1,930 | 1,523 |
| Plums | 1,158 | 1,209 | 1,089 |
| Raspberries | 1,695 | 1,907 | 1,475 |
| Strawberries | 2,736 | 3,194 | 1,700 |
| Other Fruit | 2,401 | 2,799 | 2,302 |
| Reported | 13,674 | | |
| Estimated | 20 | | |
| TOTAL | <u>13,694</u> | <u>14,814</u> | <u>11,126</u> |
| <u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u> | | | |
| <u>FROZEN:</u> | | | |
| Containers 1 lb. and under | 5,004 | 6,112 | 6,264 |
| Containers over 1 lb. | 23,177 | 24,102 | 23,332 |
| Total | <u>28,181</u> | <u>30,214</u> | <u>29,596</u> |
| <u>IN PRESERVATIVES</u> | | | |
| Total | <u>13,694</u> | <u>14,814</u> | <u>11,126</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | <u>41,875</u> | <u>45,028</u> | <u>40,722</u> |

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

4.

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

| CANADA | March 1, 1964 Preliminary | | | Feb. 1, 1964 Revised | March 1, 1963 |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | - thousand bushels - | | | | |
| | Cold | Common | Total | | |
| TOTAL | 3,223 | 162 | 3,385 | 5,381 | 3,204 |
| Maritimes | 231 | 43 | 274 | 487 | 240 |
| Quebec | 746 | 5 | 751 | 1,097 | 745 |
| Ontario | 1,122 | 19 | 1,141 | 1,549 | 1,142 |
| Manitoba | 5 | 17 | 22 | 22 | 17 |
| Saskatchewan | 8 | 12 | 20 | 15 | 17 |
| Alberta | - | 28 | 28 | 25 | 27 |
| Br. Columbia | 1,111 | 38 | 1,149 | 2,186 | 1,016 |
| <u>CITIES</u> | | | | | |
| Quebec | 3 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 7 |
| Montreal | 22 | 3 | 25 | 40 | 50 |
| Toronto | 17 | 1 | 18 | 22 | 34 |
| Winnipeg | 5 | 17 | 22 | 22 | 17 |
| Regina | - | 8 | 8 | 4 | 8 |
| Saskatoon | 8 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| Calgary | - | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| Edmonton | - | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| Vancouver ^{1/} | 2 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 29 |

^{1/} Including New Westminster.P E A R S

| CANADA | March 1, 1964 Preliminary | | | Feb. 1, 1964 Revised | March 1, 1963 |
|--------------|------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|------------------|
| | - thousand bushels - | | | | |
| TOTAL | 25 | | | 38 | 38 |
| Maritimes | - | | | - | - |
| Quebec | 16 | | | 11 | 22 |
| Ontario | 6 | | | 17 | 7 |
| Manitoba | 1 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Saskatchewan | - | | | 1 | - |
| Alberta | 1 | | | 1 | 3 |
| Br. Columbia | 1 | | | 6 | 4 |

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

5.

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

| | March 1, 1964 Preliminary | March 1, 1963 | March 1, 1964 Preliminary | March 1, 1963 | March 1, 1964 Preliminary | March 1, 1963 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | <u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. - | | <u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. - | | <u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. - | |
| CANADA | 12,278 | 11,520 | 751 | 418 | 464 | 255 |
| Maritimes | 9,321 | 8,220 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Quebec | 935 | 966 | 69 | 70 | 47 | 56 |
| Ontario | 1,218 | 1,373 | 607 | 298 | 395 | 177 |
| Manitoba | 17 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Saskatchewan | 45 | 92 | 35 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Alberta | 465 | 557 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 4 |
| Br. Columbia | 277 | 294 | 20 | 22 | 6 | 6 |

| | March 1, 1964 Preliminary | March 1, 1963 | March 1, 1964 Preliminary | March 1, 1963 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | <u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. - | | <u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates - | |
| CANADA | 72 | 42 | 23 | 27 |
| Maritimes | 8 | 3 | - | - |
| Quebec | 9 | 11 | 12 | 15 |
| Ontario | 35 | 13 | 6 | 4 |
| Manitoba | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Saskatchewan | 2 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Alberta | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Br. Columbia | 4 | 5 | 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 Inland.

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

| | March 1, 1964 Preliminary | Feb. 1, 1964 Revised | March 1, 1963 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>FROZEN:</u> | | | |
| Asparagus | 230 | 294 | 296 |
| Beans - Green | 6,436 | 7,249 | 4,546 |
| - Wax | 884 | 981 | 634 |
| - Lima | 1,471 | 1,368 | 1,377 |
| Corn | 9,328 | 10,376 | 9,581 |
| Peas | 18,432 | 21,463 | 21,418 |
| Other Vegetables | 14,458 | 17,315 | 14,484 |
| Reported | 51,239 | | |
| Estimated | 840 | | |
| TOTAL FROZEN | 52,079 | 59,046 | 52,336 |
| In Brine | 6,336 | 6,812 | 6,384 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 58,415 | 65,858 | 58,720 |



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