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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,853,000 bushels, compared with 1,770,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 21,000 bushels of pears on hand on April 1, 1964.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 4,389,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 22,054,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,173,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,686,000 lb. and last month 13,674,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 37,616,000 lb. as compared with 35,058,000 lb. last year and 41,801,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 9,739,000 hundredweight, as compared with 8,969,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 399,000 bushels as compared with 235,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 271,000 bushels as compared with 139,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 61,000 bushels from 43,000 bushels last year. There were 24,000 crates of celery on hand at April 1, 1964, as compared with 25,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 47,096,000 lb. as compared with 48,027,000 lb. last year. There were 5,629,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 5,338,000 lb. last year.

NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

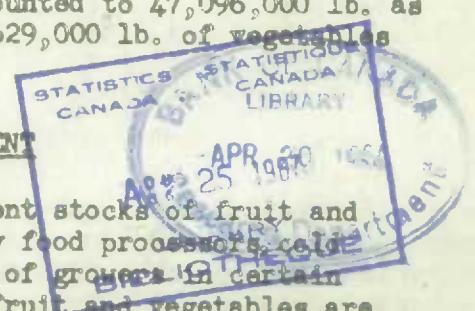
The data contained in this report represent stocks of fruit and vegetables (fresh, frozen and in preservatives), held by food processors, cold storages, fruit warehouses, wholesalers and in storages of growers in certain areas of commercial production. Inventories of fresh fruit and vegetables are obtained 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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	April 1, 1964 Preliminary	March 1, 1964 Revised	April 1, 1963
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	37	36	68
Blueberries	508	603	677
Cherries	76	88	72
Citrus Fruit	164	98	554
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,213	1,405	1,135
Strawberries	1,759	2,427	2,550
Other Fruit	332	309	408
Reported	4,089		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL	<u>4,389</u>	<u>4,966</u>	<u>5,464</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. UP TO 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,163	2,561	2,372
Blueberries	1,464	1,737	1,259
Cherries	2,605	2,980	1,229
Citrus Fruit	78	183	53
Plums	76	139	43
Raspberries	1,320	1,560	352
Strawberries	1,759	2,056	2,397
Other Fruit	1,665	1,949	1,348
Reported	12,130		
Estimated	540		
TOTAL	<u>12,670</u>	<u>13,165</u>	<u>9,053</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	272	285	551
Blueberries	1,498	1,544	1,449
Cherries	1,997	2,265	2,273
Citrus Fruit	1/	231	1,219
Plums	394	517	524
Raspberries	864	828	719
Strawberries	2,361	3,109	3,164
Other Fruit	1,398	1,217	956
Reported	8,784		
Estimated	600		
TOTAL	<u>9,384</u>	<u>9,996</u>	<u>10,855</u>

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

IN CANADA

	April 1, 1964 Preliminary	March 1, 1964 Revised	April 1, 1963
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN FRUIT (ALL CONTAINERS)</u>			
Apples	3,472	2,882	2,991
Blueberries	3,470	3,884	3,385
Cherries	4,678	5,333	3,574
Citrus Fruit	242	512	1,826
Plums	470	656	567
Raspberries	3,397	3,793	2,206
Strawberries	5,879	7,592	8,111
Other Fruit	3,395	3,475	2,712
Reported	<u>25,003</u>		
Estimated	1,440		
TOTAL	<u>26,443</u>	<u>28,127</u>	<u>25,372</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,082	1,866	1,344
Blueberries	75	76	6
Cherries	1,432	1,656	1,114
Citrus Fruit	1,871	2,086	1,420
Plums	881	1,158	921
Raspberries	1,574	1,695	1,276
Strawberries	2,284	2,736	1,520
Other Fruit	1,614	2,401	2,085
Reported	<u>10,813</u>		
Estimated	360		
TOTAL	<u>11,173</u>	<u>13,674</u>	<u>9,686</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>FROZEN:</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and under	4,389	4,966	5,464
Containers over 1 lb.	<u>22,054</u>	<u>23,161</u>	<u>19,908</u>
Total	<u>26,443</u>	<u>28,127</u>	<u>25,372</u>
<u>IN PRESERVATIVES</u>			
Total	<u>11,173</u>	<u>13,674</u>	<u>9,686</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>37,616</u>	<u>41,801</u>	<u>35,058</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	April 1, 1964 Preliminary			March 1, 1964 Revised	April 1, 1963
	- thousand bushels -				
	Cold	Common	Total		
TOTAL	1,751	102	1,853	3,385	1,770
Maritimes	68	11	79	274	63
Quebec	481	5	486	751	365
Ontario	816	8	824	1,141	726
Manitoba	7	12	19	22	14
Saskatchewan	6	10	16	20	12
Alberta	-	27	27	28	17
Br. Columbia	373	29	402	1,149	573
CITIES					
Quebec	3	1	4	5	5
Montreal	19	4	23	25	34
Toronto	30	2	32	18	24
Winnipeg	7	12	19	22	14
Regina	-	6	6	8	5
Saskatoon	6	2	8	10	7
Calgary	-	13	13	12	9
Edmonton	-	14	14	16	8
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	-	21	21	27	26

1/ Including New Westminster

P E A R S

	April 1, 1964 Preliminary		March 1, 1964 Revised	April 1, 1963
	- thousand bushels -			
CANADA	21		25	27
Maritimes	-		-	-
Quebec	9		16	14
Ontario	6		6	6
Manitoba	2		1	2
Saskatchewan	-		-	-
Alberta	3		1	3
Br. Columbia	1		1	2

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	April 1, 1964 Preliminary	April 1, 1963	April 1, 1964 Preliminary	April 1, 1963	April 1, 1964 Preliminary	April 1, 1963
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
<u>CANADA</u>	9,739	8,969	399	235	271	139
Maritimes	7,405	6,494	5	6	4	6
Quebec	894	859	32	48	22	35
Ontario	931	967	303	143	225	84
Manitoba	20	21	8	5	3	3
Saskatchewan	25	59	32	5	2	2
Alberta	264	360	7	10	5	2
Br. Columbia	200	209	12	18	10	7

	April 1, 1964 Preliminary	April 1, 1963	April 1, 1964 Preliminary	April 1, 1963
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -	
<u>CANADA</u>	61	43	24	25
Maritimes	4	3	-	-
Quebec	10	12	11	14
Ontario	31	17	4	3
Manitoba	3	3	2	2
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	2
Alberta	4	2	3	2
Br. Columbia	7	4	2	2

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- Maritimes Includes holdings of commercial growers in recognized areas of commercial production.
- Quebec Quebec, Montreal, Sherbroke 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 STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	April 1, 1964 Preliminary	March 1, 1964 Revised	April 1, 1963
- thousand pounds -			
FROZEN:			
Asparagus	193	230	299
Beans - Green	5,918	6,595	3,959
- Wax	736	885	552
- Lima	1,267	1,471	1,320
Corn	8,286	9,329	8,535
Peas	15,073	18,875	17,444
Other Vegetables	14,623	14,634	15,918
Reported	46,096		
Estimated	1,000		
TOTAL FROZEN	<u>47,096</u>	<u>52,019</u>	<u>48,027</u>
 In Brine	 <u>5,629</u>	 <u>6,336</u>	 <u>5,338</u>
 GRAND TOTAL	 <u>52,725</u>	 <u>58,355</u>	 <u>53,365</u>

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which reports are not yet received) are included in Annex B.



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