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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

**APPLES:** Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,059,000 bushels, compared with 953,000 bushels last year.

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

### FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 4,192,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 20,398,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,579,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,138,000 lb. and last month 11,662,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 35,169,000 lb. as compared with 30,066,000 lb. last year and 37,541,000 lb. last month.

**VEGETABLES:** Stocks of potatoes were 5,999,000 hundredweight, as compared with 6,089,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 197,000 bushels as compared with 106,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 129,000 bushels as compared with 99,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 53,000 bushels from 42,000 bushels last year. There were 23,000 crates of celery on hand at May 1, 1964, as compared with 25,000 crates last year.

### VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 43,851,000 lb. as compared with 39,226,000 lb. last year. There were 4,769,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 4,934,000 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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## FROZEN FRUIT IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	May 1, 1964 Preliminary	April 1, 1964 Revised	May 1, 1963
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	67	37	75
Blueberries	424	509	547
Cherries	82	81	67
Citrus Fruit	152	164	1,067
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,242	1,148	635
Strawberries	1,244	2,019	1,595
Other Fruit	281	333	407
Reported	3,492		
Estimated	700		
TOTAL	<u>4,192</u>	<u>4,291</u>	<u>4,393</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. UP TO 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	2,805	3,208	2,140
Blueberries	1,170	1,470	1,054
Cherries	1,910	2,636	1,144
Citrus Fruit	60	78	127
Plums	78	93	41
Raspberries	951	1,179	278
Strawberries	1,591	1,831	1,777
Other Fruit	1,334	1,742	1,329
Reported	9,899		
Estimated	600		
TOTAL	<u>10,499</u>	<u>12,237</u>	<u>7,890</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	320	272	526
Blueberries	1,303	1,521	1,469
Cherries	1,732	1,997	1,819
Citrus Fruit	1/	1/	1,117
Plums	329	394	457
Raspberries	695	1,004	705
Strawberries	2,301	2,691	2,796
Other Fruit	1,319	1,472	756
Reported	7,999		
Estimated	1,200		
TOTAL	<u>9,199</u>	<u>9,351</u>	<u>9,645</u>

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

## FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES

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## IN CANADA

	May 1, 1964 Preliminary	April 1, 1964 Revised	May 1, 1963
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN FRUIT (ALL CONTAINERS)</u>			
Apples	3,192	3,517	2,741
Blueberries	2,897	3,500	3,070
Cherries	3,724	4,714	3,030
Citrus Fruit	212	242	2,311
Plums	407	487	498
Raspberries	2,888	3,331	1,618
Strawberries	5,136	6,541	6,168
Other Fruit	2,934	3,547	2,492
Reported	21,390		
Estimated	3,200		
TOTAL	<u>24,590</u>	<u>25,879</u>	<u>21,928</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,420	1,658	1,354
Blueberries	1/	75	4
Cherries	2,200	1,516	1,040
Citrus Fruit	1,824	1,965	1,264
Plums	649	925	825
Raspberries	1,365	1,583	976
Strawberries	1,715	2,318	1,203
Other Fruit	1,640	1,622	1,472
Reported	9,879		
Estimated	700		
TOTAL	<u>10,579</u>	<u>11,662</u>	<u>8,138</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>FROZEN:</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and under	4,192	4,291	4,393
Containers over 1 lb.	20,398	21,588	17,535
Total	<u>24,590</u>	<u>25,879</u>	<u>21,928</u>
<u>IN PRESERVATIVES</u>			
Total	<u>10,579</u>	<u>11,662</u>	<u>8,138</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>35,169</u>	<u>37,541</u>	<u>30,066</u>

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## APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	May 1, 1964 Preliminary			April 1, 1964 Revised	May 1, 1963
	- thousand bushels -				
	Cold	Common	Total		
TOTAL	955	104	1,059	1,853	953
Maritimes	26	11	37	79	24
Quebec	262	5	267	486	151
Ontario	561	4	565	824	405
Manitoba	1	19	20	19	10
Saskatchewan	5	7	12	16	10
Alberta	-	26	26	27	20
Br. Columbia	100	32	132	402	333
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	2	1	3	4	4
Montreal	17	4	21	23	27
Toronto	36	2	38	32	20
Winnipeg	1	19	20	19	10
Regina	-	5	5	6	3
Saskatoon	5	1	6	8	7
Calgary	-	13	13	13	7
Edmonton	-	13	13	14	13
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	6	25	31	21	23

1/ Including New Westminster.P E A R S

	May 1, 1964 Preliminary		April 1, 1964 Revised	May 1, 1963
	- thousand bushels -			
CANADA	25		21	23
Maritimes	-		-	-
Quebec	11		9	17
Ontario	9		6	4
Manitoba	2		2	1
Saskatchewan	-		-	-
Alberta	2		3	-
British Columbia	1		1	1

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	May 1, 1964 Preliminary	May 1, 1963	May 1, 1964 Preliminary	May 1, 1963	May 1, 1964 Preliminary	May 1, 1963
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
<u>CANADA</u>	5,999	6,089	197	106	129	99
Maritimes	4,678	4,451	5	6	4	6
Quebec	524	692	25	31	14	33
Ontario	495	533	135	46	95	45
Manitoba	58	23	4	3	3	3
Saskatchewan	11	36	5	3	2	2
Alberta	120	215	7	7	4	5
Br. Columbia	113	139	16	10	7	5

	May 1, 1964 Preliminary	May 1, 1963	May 1, 1964 Preliminary	May 1, 1963
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -	
<u>CANADA</u>	53	42	23	25
Maritimes	2	2	-	-
Quebec	10	10	11	14
Ontario	27	17	5	4
Manitoba	4	3	2	1
Saskatchewan	1	2	1	1
Alberta	2	2	2	3
Br. Columbia	7	6	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 STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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FROZEN:

Asparagus	206	198	258
Beans - Green	4,946	5,880	3,747
- Wax	650	742	475
- Lima	1,145	1,273	1,372
Corn	8,332	8,300	7,161
Peas	12,658	15,197	14,039
Other Vegetables	12,514	15,038	12,174
Reported	<u>40,451</u>		
Estimated	3,400		
TOTAL FROZEN	<u>43,851</u>	<u>46,628</u>	<u>39,226</u>
In Brine	<u>4,769</u>	<u>6,336</u>	<u>4,934</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>48,620</u>	<u>52,964</u>	<u>44,160</u>