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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 6,773,000 bushels compared with 7,912,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 87,000 bushels of pears on hand on January 1, 1965.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 6,914,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 31,965,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 13,367,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 14,361,000 lb. and last month 13,684,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 52,246,000 lb. as compared with 47,190,000 lb. last year and 57,776,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 16,575,000 hundredweight, as compared with 18,358,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,235,000 bushels as compared with 1,531,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,004,000 bushels as compared with 975,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 116,000 bushels from 122,000 bushels last year. There were 33,000 crates of celery on hand at January 1, 1965, as compared with 29,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 74,335,000 lb. as compared with 62,364,000 lb. last year. There were 6,859,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 6,939,000 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

	Jan. 1, 1965 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1964 revised	Jan. 1, 1964
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	42	54	44
Blueberries	281	299	921
Cherries	39	42	96
Citrus fruit	296	283	159
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,607	2,130	1,680
Strawberries	4,287	5,574	3,569
Other fruit	362	380	307
Reported	6,914	8,762	
Estimated	-	-	
Totals	6,914	8,762	6,776
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	2,385	2,523	2,100
Blueberries	1,215	1,265	2,048
Cherries	4,748	5,396	3,736
Citrus fruit	82	75	44
Plums	109	118	110
Raspberries	2,088	2,217	1,838
Strawberries	3,419	4,184	2,725
Other fruit	3,228	3,558	2,155
Reported	17,274	19,336	
Estimated	250	75	
Totals	17,524	19,411	14,756
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	181	202	332
Blueberries	2,081	2,134	1,834
Cherries	3,068	3,690	2,566
Citrus fruit	149	147	233
Plums	404	418	576
Raspberries	1,222	1,534	571
Strawberries	5,541	6,246	3,471
Other fruit	1,395	1,478	1,714
Reported	14,041	15,849	
Estimated	400	70	
Totals	14,441	15,919	11,297

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

	Jan. 1, 1965 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1964 revised	Jan. 1, 1964
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	2,608	2,779	2,476
Blueberries	3,577	3,698	4,803
Cherries	7,855	9,128	6,398
Citrus fruit	527	505	436
Plums	513	536	686
Raspberries	4,917	5,881	4,089
Strawberries	13,247	16,004	9,765
Other fruit	4,985	5,416	4,176
Reported	38,229	43,947	
Estimated	650	145	
Totals	38,879	44,092	32,829
Fruit in SO₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	1,600	1,431	1,870
Blueberries	61	50	79
Cherries	1,979	2,015	1,827
Citrus fruit	937	1,058	1,060
Plums	1,196	1,385	1,190
Raspberries	2,426	2,314	2,062
Strawberries	2,429	2,579	3,607
Other fruit	2,089	2,692	2,666
Reported	12,717	13,524	
Estimated	650	160	
Totals	13,367	13,684	14,361
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	6,914	8,762	6,776
Containers over 1 lb.	31,965	35,330	26,053
Totals	38,879	44,092	32,829
In preservatives:			
Totals	13,367	13,684	14,361
Grand totals	52,246	57,776	47,190

TABLE 3. Apples in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Jan. 1, 1965 preliminary			Dec. 1, 1964 revised	Jan. 1, 1964
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	6,473	300	6,773	9,114	7,912
Maritimes	517	98	615	1,038	900
Quebec	1,162	7	1,169	1,406	1,437
Ontario	2,037	90	2,127	2,777	2,023
Manitoba	3	21	24	19	36
Saskatchewan	6	12	18	15	19
Alberta	-	33	33	21	35
British Columbia	2,748	39	2,787	3,838	3,462

Cities:

Quebec	17	1	18	22	23
Montreal	64	6	70	70	63
Toronto	42	2	44	42	33
Winnipeg	3	21	24	19	36
Regina	-	8	8	7	7
Saskatoon	6	3	9	7	10
Calgary	-	10	10	8	11
Edmonton	-	23	23	13	24
Vancouver(1)	-	26	26	29	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)

	Jan. 1, 1965 preliminary		Dec. 1, 1964 revised	Jan. 1, 1964
	thousand bushels			
Canada	87		192	84
Maritimes	-		2	-
Quebec	16		19	23
Ontario	26		82	29
Manitoba	1		4	3
Saskatchewan	-		1	-
Alberta	1		2	2
British Columbia	43		82	27

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Jan. 1, 1965 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1964
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	16,575	18,358	1,235	1,531	1,004	975
Maritimes ...	11,079	13,106	7	6	57	19
Quebec	1,843	1,395	131	113	240	218
Ontario	2,473	2,477	940	1,292	682	699
Manitoba	41	10	5	5	5	4
Saskatchewan	110	98	23	43	2	2
Alberta	628	855	16	16	9	25
British Columbia ..	401	417	113	56	9	8

	Jan. 1, 1965 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1964
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	116	122	33	29
Maritimes ...	14	13	-	-
Quebec	13	12	20	14
Ontario	54	50	8	9
Manitoba	3	6	1	1
Saskatchewan	3	2	1	1
Alberta	26	33	1	2
British Columbia ..	3	6	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
 Columbia Vancouver District, Victoria and farm storage in commercial production areas of Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Inland, B.C.

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Jan. 1, 1965 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1964 revised	Jan. 1, 1964
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	685	730	337
Beans - Green	10,761	12,250	7,094
Wax	2,257	2,583	943
Lima	1,352	1,360	1,580
Corn	10,054	9,712	10,993
Peas	28,086	36,219	23,373
Other vegetables	19,340	20,598	18,044
Reported	72,535	83,452	
Estimated	1,800	-	
Total frozen	74,335	83,452	62,364
In brine	6,859	8,051	6,939
Grand totals	81,194	91,503	69,303



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