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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were $11,785,000$ bushels, compared with $11,174,000$ bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 354,000 bushels of pears on hand on November 1, 1965.
FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:
There were $6,251,000 \mathrm{lb}$. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb . and Under" as against $34,211,000 \mathrm{lb}$. in "Containers Over l lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled $11,398,000 \mathrm{lb}$. A year ago they amounted to $11,752,000 \mathrm{lb}$. and last month $10,959,000$ 1 b . The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was $51,860,000 \mathrm{lb}$. as compared with $57,006,000 \mathrm{lb}$. last year and $53,654,000 \mathrm{lb}$. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were $23,178,000$ hundredweight, as compared with $24,610,000$ hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 2,469,000 bushels as compared with $2,242,000$ bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to $1,333,000$ bushels as compared with $2,019,000$ bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 124,000 bushels from 185,000 bushels last year. There were 72,000 crates of celery on hand at November 1, 1965, as compared with 77,000 crates last year.

## VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to $88,850,000 \mathrm{lb}$. as compared with $82,400,000 \mathrm{lb}$. last year. There were $8,101,000 \mathrm{lb}$. of vegetables held in brine as against $8,607,000 \mathrm{lb}$. 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


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


Fruit in $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ or benzoate:

| Apples | 1,149 | 1,132 | 934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blueberries | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Cherries | 2,469 | 3,100 | 1,895 |
| Citrus fruit | 1,157 | 1,312 | 1,232 |
| Plums | 930 | 989 | 1,468 |
| Raspberries | 1,303 | 1,337 | 1,858 |
| Strawberries | 1,883 | 1,443 | 2,211 |
| Other fruit | 1,707 | 1,646 | 2,154 |
| eported | 10,598 |  |  |
| stimated | 800 |  |  |
| Totals | 11,398 | 10,959 | 11,752 |

## Summary of fruit:

Frozen:

| Containers I 1 b . and under Containers over 1 lb. ... | $\begin{array}{r} 6,251 \\ 34,211 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,574 \\ 36,121 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,723 \\ 35,531 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Totals | 40,462 | 42,695 | 45,254 |

In preservatives:

| Totals $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 11,398 | 10,959 | 11,752 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grand totals $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 51,860 | 53,654 | 57,006 |

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

TABLE 3. Apples in Cold and Common Storage
(Including holdings by comercial growers with comparative figures for last year and last month)

|  | November 1, 1965 preliminary |  |  | November 1, 1964 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cold | Common | Total |  |
|  |  |  | thousan |  |
| Canada | 10,663 | 1,122 | 11,785 | 11,174 |
| Maritimes | 1,040 | 603 | 1,643 | 1,289 |
| Quebec.... | 3,215 | 22 | 3,237 | 1,745 |
| Ontario... | 2,879 | 333 | 3,212 | 3,430 |
| Manitoba ..... | - | 11 | 11 | 18 |
| Saskatchewan. | 4 | 11 | 15 | 11 |
| Alberta .... | - | 28 | 28 | 25 |
| British Columbia | 3,525 | 114 | 3,639 | 4,656 |
| Cities: |  |  |  |  |
| Quebec | 26 | 6 | 32 | 28 |
| Montreal | 68 | 11 | 79 | 7.3 |
| Toronto | 45 | 1 | 46 | 73 |
| Winnipeg | - | 11 | 11 | 18 |
| Regina | - | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| Saskatoon | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Calgary | - | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Edmonton | - | 17 | 17 | 14 |
| Vancouver(1) .. | 1 | 20 | 21 | 18 |

(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)
November 1, 1965
preliminary $\quad$ November 1, 1964
thousand bushels
Canada ............. 354

Maritimes ........ 26
Quebec .......... 39
237
Manitoba ............ 2
Saskatchewan .... 1
Alberta ......... 3
British Columbia 46
9
17
327
1
1
3
258

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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(Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas(1)
with comparative figures for last year)
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|  | Nov. 1, 1965 Nov. 1, <br> preliminary 1964 | Nov. 1, 196 preliminary | Nov. 1, | Nov. 1, 196 preliminary | $\begin{gathered} \text { Nov. } 1, \\ 1964 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Potatoes | Onions |  | Carrots |  |
|  | '000 cwt. | '000 bu. |  | '000 bu. |  |
| Canada ....... | $23,178 \quad 24,610$ | 2,469 | 2,242 | 1,333 | 2,019 |
| Maritimes ... | 15,074 17,378 | 22 | 9 | 109 | 135 |
| Quebec ..... | 2,617 2,358 | 485 | 307 | 417 | 659 |
| Ontario ..... | 3,118 3,334 | 1,796 | 1,681 | 747 | 1,174 |
| Manitoba .... | $8 \quad 14$ | 11 | 10 | 3 | 3 |
| Saskatchewan | 138127 | 7 | 33 | 4 | 1 |
| Alberta .... | 1,636 926 | 25 | 37 | 12 | 4 |
| British Columbia | 587473 | 123 | 165 | 41 | 43 |
|  | Nov. 1, 1965 preliminary | Nov. 1, 1964 | Nov. 1, prelimi | $\begin{array}{r} 1965 \\ \text { 1ary } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Nov. } 1, \\ 1964 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Cabbage |  | Celery |  |  |
|  | '000 bu. |  | '000 crates |  |  |
| Canada . ...... | 124 | 185 | 72 |  | 77 |
| Maritimes | 25 | 30 | - |  | 2 |
| Quebec | 26 | 30 | 19 |  | 41 |
| Ontario..... | 58 | 82 | 43 |  | 25 |
| Manitoba .... | 3 | 7 | 5 |  | 5 |
| Saskatchewan | 3 | 3 | 2 |  | 1 |
| Alberta ..... | 4 | 2 | 1 |  | 2 |
| BritishColumbia . . |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 31 | 2 |  | 1 |


| (1) Maritimes | Includes holdings of commercial growers in recognized areas of <br> commercial production. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Quebec | Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and producer stocks in these areas. |
| Ontario | Allmajor 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 | Vancouver District, Victoria and farm storage in commercial |
| Coluabia | production areas OE Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Inland, B.C. |

TABLE 6 Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

| Nov. 1, 1965 | Oct. 1,1965 | Nov. 1, |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| preliminary | revised | 1964 |

thousand pounds

Frozen:



