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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 9,722,000 bushels, compared with 9,136,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 185,000 bushels of pears on hand on December 1, 1965.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 5,456,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 32,875,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,548,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 13,397,000 lb. and last month 10,862,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 49,879,000 lb. as compared with 57,413,000 lb. last year and 51,982,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 20,186,000 hundredweight, as compared with 21,112,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 2,382,000 bushels as compared with 1,652,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,304,000 bushels as compared with 1,488,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 162,000 bushels from 182,000 bushels last year. There were 40,000 crates of celery on hand at December 1, 1965, as compared with 45,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 84,288,000 lb. as compared with 82,973,000 lb. last year. There were 7,230,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 8,051,000 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

	Dec. 1, 1965 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1965 revised	Dec. 1, 1964
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	(1)	35	54
Blueberries	36	32	299
Cherries	(1)	(1)	42
Citrus fruit	(1)	225	283
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,987	2,507	2,131
Strawberries	2,302	2,936	5,655
Other fruit	631	379	380
Reported	4,956		
Estimated	500		
Totals	5,456	6,114	8,844
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	1,369	912	2,522
Blueberries	2,239	2,474	1,316
Cherries	7,703	9,027	5,396
Citrus fruit	89	85	75
Plums	351	451	118
Raspberries	3,058	3,521	2,217
Strawberries	3,896	4,604	4,232
Other fruit	2,075	2,593	3,558
Reported	20,780		
Estimated	1,400		
Totals	22,180	23,667	19,434
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	264	266	202
Blueberries	953	1,456	2,140
Cherries	803	1,010	3,690
Citrus fruit	232	257	147
Plums	654	695	418
Raspberries	1,901	1,944	1,354
Strawberries	3,513	3,458	6,257
Other fruit	2,175	2,253	1,530
Reported	10,495		
Estimated	200		
Totals	10,695	11,339	15,738

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

	Dec. 1, 1965 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1965 revised	Dec. 1, 1964
	thousand pounds		
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	1,633	1,213	2,778
Blueberries	3,228	3,962	3,755
Cherries	8,506	10,037	9,128
Citrus fruit	321	567	505
Plums	1,005	1,146	536
Raspberries	6,946	7,972	5,702
Strawberries	9,711	10,998	16,144
Other fruit	4,881	5,225	5,468
Reported	36,231		
Estimated	2,100		
Totals	38,331	41,120	44,016
Fruit in SO ₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	1,424	1,158	1,441
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,316	2,559	2,125
Citrus fruit	1,058	1,129	1,070
Plums	933	976	1,390
Raspberries	1,261	1,360	2,354
Strawberries	2,176	1,883	2,666
Other fruit	1,780	1,797	2,351
Reported	10,948		
Estimated	600		
Totals	11,548	10,862	13,397
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,456	6,114	8,844
Containers over 1 lb.	32,875	35,006	35,172
Totals	38,331	41,120	44,016
In preservatives:			
Totals	11,548	10,862	13,397
Grand totals	49,879	51,982	57,413

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

	Dec. 1, 1965 preliminary			Nov. 1, 1965 revised	Dec. 1, 1964
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	8,965	757	9,722	11,785	9,136
Maritimes	898	400	1,298	1,643	1,038
Quebec	2,833	16	2,849	3,237	1,406
Ontario	2,575	239	2,814	3,212	2,799
Manitoba	-	14	14	11	19
Saskatchewan	7	11	18	15	15
Alberta	-	24	24	28	21
British Columbia	2,652	53	2,705	3,639	3,838
Cities:					
Quebec	24	5	29	32	22
Montreal	91	11	102	79	70
Toronto	31	1	32	46	42
Winnipeg	-	14	14	11	19
Regina	-	7	7	7	7
Saskatoon	7	2	9	5	7
Calgary	-	9	9	11	8
Edmonton	-	15	15	17	13
Vancouver(1)	2	22	24	21	29

(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)

	Dec. 1, 1965	Nov. 1, 1965	Dec. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1964
	thousand bushels		
Canada	185	354	192
Maritimes	1	26	2
Quebec	32	39	19
Ontario	137	237	82
Manitoba	4	2	4
Saskatchewan	2	1	1
Alberta	3	3	2
British Columbia	6	46	82

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Dec. 1, 1965 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1964	Dec. 1, 1965 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1964	Dec. 1, 1965 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1964
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	20,186	21,112	2,382	1,652	1,304	1,488
Maritimes ...	12,540	14,620	22	7	85	122
Quebec	2,630	2,083	377	192	298	386
Ontario	2,848	2,943	1,852	1,250	844	937
Manitoba	7	17	8	9	3	3
Saskatchewan	136	121	7	26	1	2
Alberta	1,453	801	23	34	26	19
British Columbia ..	572	527	93	134	47	19

	Dec. 1, 1965 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1964	Dec. 1, 1965 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1964
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	162	182	40	45
Maritimes ...	17	19	-	-
Quebec	15	23	11	25
Ontario	75	71	22	13
Manitoba	5	2	1	1
Saskatchewan	3	1	2	2
Alberta	10	46	2	2
British Columbia ..	37	20	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

	Dec. 1, 1965 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1965 revised	Dec. 1, 1964
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	439	492	374
Beans - Green	10,295	12,387	12,250
Wax	1,794	2,366	2,583
Lima	2,151	2,290	1,360
Corn	9,634	11,269	9,712
Peas	39,740	45,039	36,219
Other vegetables	18,235	15,827	20,475
Reported	82,288		
Estimated	2,000		
Total frozen	84,288	89,670	82,973
In brine	7,230	8,101	8,051
Grand totals	91,518	97,771	91,024



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