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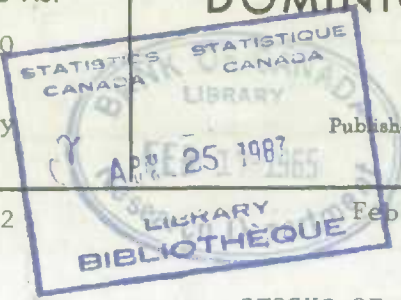
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 4,676,000 bushels, compared with 5,381,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 56,000 bushels of pears on hand on February 1, 1965.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 6,489,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 31,676,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 14,172,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 14,795,000 lb. and last month 14,077,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 52,337,000 lb. as compared with 44,922,000 lb. last year and 54,167,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 13,133,000 hundredweight, as compared with 15,280,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 728,000 bushels as compared with 1,128,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 504,000 bushels as compared with 539,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 50,000 bushels from 99,000 bushels last year. There were 25,000 crates of celery on hand at February 1, 1965, as compared with 34,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 67,139,000 lb. as compared with 59,098,000 lb. last year. There were 6,920,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 6,812,000 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

	Feb. 1, 1965 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1965 revised	Feb. 1, 1964
	thousand pounds		
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	46	42	43
Blueberries	273	281	734
Cherries	35	39	89
Citrus fruit	291	296	336
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,350	1,607	1,548
Strawberries	3,823	4,287	2,979
Other fruit	346	362	387
Reported	6,164	6,914	
Estimated	325	-	
Totals	6,489	6,914	6,116
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	3,835	3,413	2,494
Blueberries	1,012	1,242	1,909
Cherries	3,931	4,909	3,395
Citrus fruit	58	82	39
Plums	97	109	128
Raspberries	1,976	2,121	1,762
Strawberries	3,323	3,438	2,167
Other fruit	3,100	3,282	1,987
Reported	17,332	18,596	
Estimated	500	-	
Totals	17,832	18,596	13,881
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	371	254	298
Blueberries	1,888	2,112	1,692
Cherries	3,320	3,071	2,512
Citrus fruit	161	149	221
Plums	303	406	525
Raspberries	1,073	1,278	594
Strawberries	4,817	5,820	2,918
Other fruit	1,461	1,490	1,370
Reported	13,394	14,580	
Estimated	450	-	
Totals	13,844	14,580	10,130

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

	Feb. 1, 1965 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1965 revised	Feb. 1, 1964
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	4,252	3,709	2,835
Blueberries	3,173	3,635	4,335
Cherries	7,286	8,019	5,996
Citrus fruit	510	527	596
Plums	400	515	653
Raspberries	4,399	5,006	3,904
Strawberries	11,963	13,545	8,064
Other fruit	4,907	5,134	3,744
Reported	36,890	40,090	
Estimated	1,275	-	
Totals	38,165	40,090	30,127
Fruit in SO ₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	1,878	1,682	1,970
Blueberries	61	65	78
Cherries	1,633	1,984	1,816
Citrus fruit	1,505	1,117	1,943
Plums	1,211	1,275	1,209
Raspberries	2,222	2,570	1,907
Strawberries	3,209	3,054	3,203
Other fruit	2,073	2,330	2,669
Reported	13,792	14,077	
Estimated	380	-	
Totals	14,172	14,077	14,795
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	6,489	6,914	6,116
Containers over 1 lb.	31,676	33,176	24,011
Totals	38,165	40,090	30,127
In preservatives:			
Totals	14,172	14,077	14,795
Grand totals	52,337	54,167	44,922

(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)

	Feb. 1, 1965 preliminary			Jan. 1, 1965 revised	Feb. 1, 1964
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	4,493	183	4,676	6,773	5,381
Maritimes	323	48	371	615	487
Quebec	956	8	964	1,169	1,097
Ontario	1,641	34	1,675	2,127	1,549
Manitoba	2	16	18	24	22
Saskatchewan	5	12	17	18	15
Alberta	-	24	24	33	25
British Columbia	1,566	41	1,607	2,787	2,186
Cities:					
Quebec	14	-	14	18	15
Montreal	39	7	46	70	40
Toronto	30	1	31	44	22
Winnipeg	2	16	18	24	22
Regina	-	7	7	8	4
Saskatoon	5	3	8	9	9
Calgary	-	10	10	10	10
Edmonton	-	14	14	23	15
Vancouver(1)	1	31	32	26	25

(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)

	Feb. 1, 1965 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1965 revised	Feb. 1, 1964
		thousand bushels	
Canada	56	87	38
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	18	16	11
Ontario	16	26	17
Manitoba	1	1	2
Saskatchewan	1	-	1
Alberta	2	1	1
British Columbia	18	43	6

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

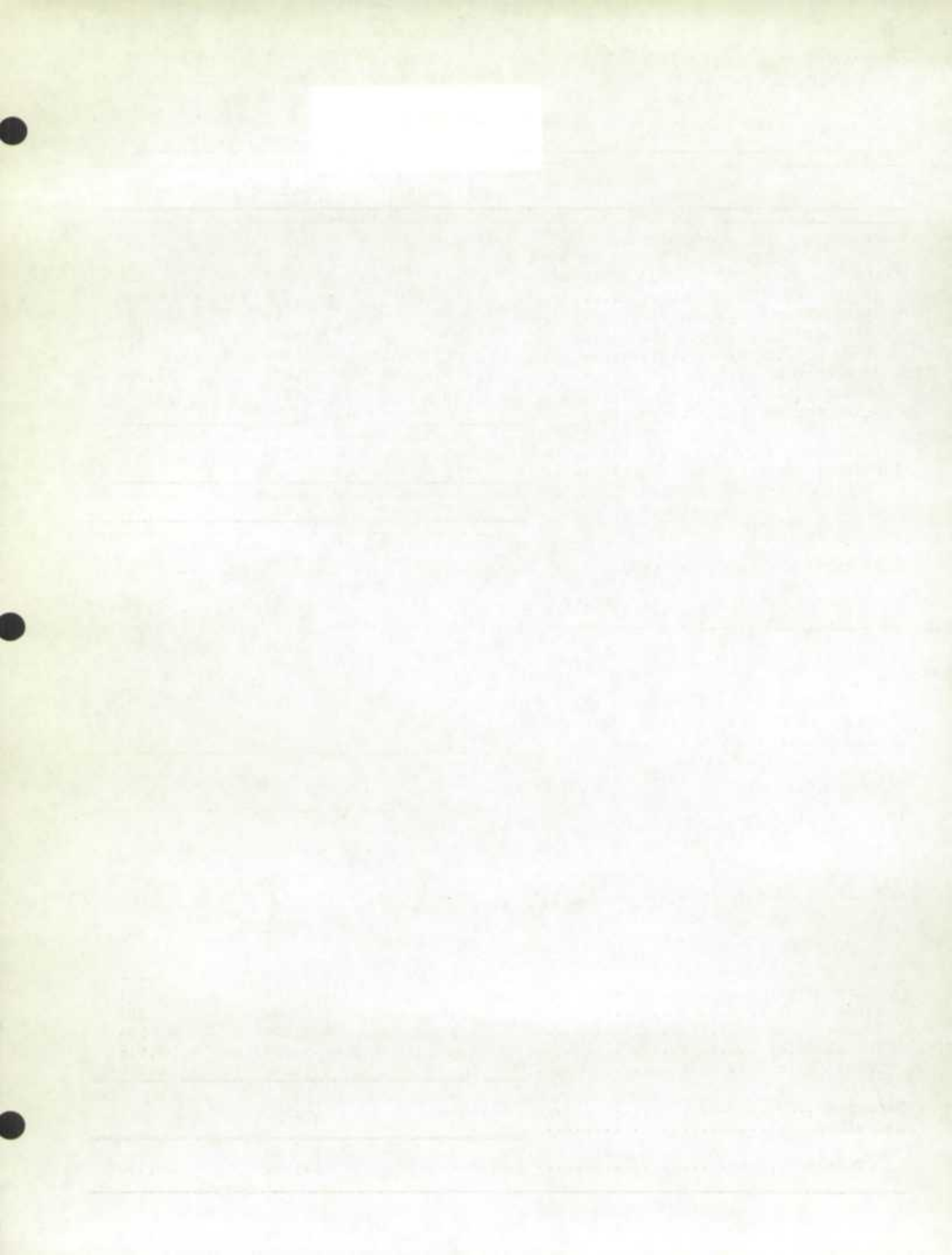
	Feb. 1, 1965 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1964	Feb. 1, 1965 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1964	Feb. 1, 1965 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1964
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	13,133	15,280	728	1,128	504	539
Maritimes ...	8,986	11,127	5	5	30	9
Quebec	1,491	1,172	77	87	114	64
Ontario	1,786	1,883	574	942	339	437
Manitoba	43	11	6	7	6	4
Saskatchewan	73	77	5	40	1	1
Alberta	458	677	15	13	5	3
British Columbia ..	296	333	46	34	9	21

	Feb. 1, 1965 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1964	Feb. 1, 1965 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1964
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	50	99	25	34
Maritimes ...	9	10	-	-
Quebec	12	7	13	17
Ontario	7	43	7	9
Manitoba	4	6	1	1
Saskatchewan	3	2	-	2
Alberta	8	22	3	3
British Columbia ..	7	9	1	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

	Feb. 1, 1965 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1965 revised	Feb. 1, 1964
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	655	685	295
Beans - Green	10,155	10,800	7,250
Wax	2,032	2,261	993
Lima	1,262	1,356	1,369
Corn	7,391	8,140	10,389
Peas	26,833	29,973	21,469
Other vegetables	18,086	19,451	17,333
Reported	66,414	72,666	
Estimated	725	-	
Total frozen	67,139	72,666	59,098
In brine	6,920	7,495	6,812
Grand totals	74,059	80,161	65,910



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