

CATALOGUE No.

32-010

Monthly

*Handwritten signature*

# DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

OTTAWA - CANADA

Published by Authority of the Minister of Trade and Commerce

Vol. 29. No. 3

March, 1965

Price: 20 cents, \$2 a year

## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 3,141,000 bushels, compared with 3,385,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 28,000 bushels of pears on hand on March 1, 1965.

### FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 6,372,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 27,441,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 13,359,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 13,588,000 lb. and last month 13,737,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 47,172,000 lb. as compared with 41,875,000 lb. last year and 52,708,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 10,148,000 hundredweight, as compared with 12,506,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 428,000 bushels as compared with 751,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 230,000 bushels as compared with 464,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 49,000 bushels from 72,000 bushels last year. There were 21,000 crates of celery on hand at March 1, 1965, as compared with 23,000 crates last year.

### VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 60,675,000 lb. as compared with 52,060,000 lb. last year. There were 6,399,000 lb. of vegetables in brine as against 6,336,000 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.

Prepared in Livestock and Animal Products Section  
AGRICULTURE DIVISION

March 1965

5503-508

ROGER DURAMEL, F.R.S.C., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery Ottawa

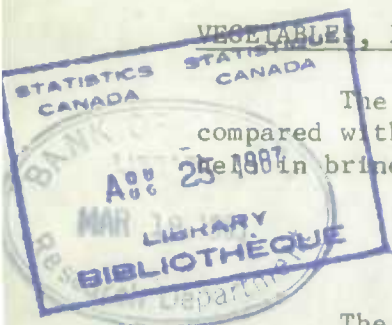


TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	March 1, 1965 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1965 revised	March 1, 1964
thousand pounds			
<b>Containers 1 lb. and under:</b>			
Apples .....	37	48	36
Blueberries .....	231	287	603
Cherries .....	59	35	88
Citrus fruit .....	275	291	98
Plums .....	-	-	-
Raspberries .....	1,355	1,673	1,405
Strawberries .....	3,789	4,577	2,460
Other fruit .....	326	366	309
Reported .....	6,072		
Estimated .....	300		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>6,372</b>	<b>7,277</b>	<b>4,999</b>
<b>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:</b>			
Apples .....	4,141	3,844	2,566
Blueberries .....	1,173	1,456	1,796
Cherries .....	5,010	5,697	3,002
Citrus fruit .....	82	64	76
Plums .....	96	100	101
Raspberries .....	1,863	2,049	1,666
Strawberries .....	2,623	3,386	2,038
Other fruit .....	3,256	3,602	1,976
Reported .....	18,244		
Estimated .....	300		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>18,544</b>	<b>20,198</b>	<b>13,221</b>
<b>Containers over 30 lb.:</b>			
Apples .....	462	513	286
Blueberries .....	1,342	1,547	1,544
Cherries .....	1,444	1,619	2,265
Citrus fruit .....	347	161	231
Plums .....	289	317	517
Raspberries .....	995	1,126	828
Strawberries .....	3,029	5,010	3,109
Other fruit .....	989	1,203	1,287
Reported .....	8,897		
Estimated .....	-		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>8,897</b>	<b>11,496</b>	<b>10,067</b>

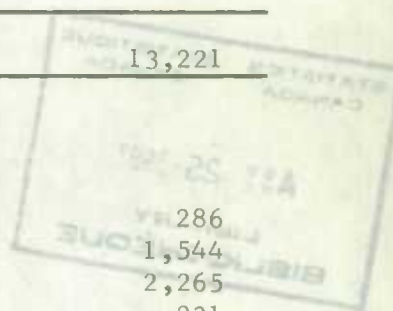


TABLE 2. Fruit, Frozen and in Preservatives in Storages and Factories in Canada

	March 1, 1965 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1965 revised	March 1, 1964
thousand pounds			
<b>Frozen fruit (all containers):</b>			
Apples .....	4,640	4,405	2,888
Blueberries .....	2,746	3,290	3,943
Cherries .....	6,513	7,351	5,355
Citrus fruit .....	704	516	405
Plums .....	385	417	618
Raspberries .....	4,213	4,848	3,899
Strawberries .....	9,441	12,973	7,607
Other fruit .....	4,571	5,171	3,572
Reported .....	33,213		
Estimated .....	600		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>33,813</b>	<b>38,971</b>	<b>28,287</b>
<b>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub> or benzoate:</b>			
Apples .....	1,949	1,925	1,866
Blueberries .....	59	61	76
Cherries .....	1,617	1,780	1,656
Citrus fruit .....	2,034	1,624	2,086
Plums .....	1,150	1,248	1,158
Raspberries .....	2,174	2,278	1,695
Strawberries .....	2,525	2,902	2,749
Other fruit .....	1,851	1,919	2,302
Reported .....	13,359		
Estimated .....	-		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>13,359</b>	<b>13,737</b>	<b>13,588</b>
<b>Summary of fruit:</b>			
<b>Frozen:</b>			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	6,372	7,277	4,999
Containers over 1 lb. ....	27,441	31,694	23,288
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>33,813</b>	<b>38,971</b>	<b>28,287</b>
<b>In preservatives:</b>			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>13,359</b>	<b>13,737</b>	<b>13,588</b>
<b>Grand totals .....</b>	<b>47,172</b>	<b>52,708</b>	<b>41,875</b>



TABLE 3. Apples in Cold and Common Storage Canada

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

	March 1, 1965 preliminary			Feb. 1, 1965 revised	March 1, 1964
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada .....	3,016	125	3,141	4,676	3,385
Maritimes .....	167	25	192	371	274
Quebec .....	701	14	715	964	751
Ontario .....	1,242	20	1,262	1,675	1,141
Manitoba .....	2	9	11	18	22
Saskatchewan .....	4	9	13	17	20
Alberta .....	-	16	16	24	28
British Columbia .....	900	32	932	1,607	1,149

Cities:

Quebec .....	1	9	10	14	5
Montreal .....	28	5	33	46	25
Toronto .....	33	1	34	31	18
Winnipeg .....	2	9	11	18	22
Regina .....	-	6	6	7	8
Saskatoon .....	4	2	6	8	10
Calgary .....	-	5	5	10	12
Edmonton .....	-	11	11	14	16
Vancouver(1) .....	2	25	27	32	27

(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)

	March 1, 1965 preliminary		March 1, 1964
	Feb. 1, 1965 revised	thousand bushels	
Canada .....	28	56	25
Maritimes .....	-	-	-
Quebec .....	8	18	16
Ontario .....	9	16	6
Manitoba .....	2	1	1
Saskatchewan .....	-	1	-
Alberta .....	3	2	1
British Columbia .....	6	18	1

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	March 1, 1965 preliminary		March 1, 1964		March 1, 1965 preliminary		March 1, 1964		March 1, 1965 preliminary		March 1, 1964	
	Potatoes				Onions				Carrots			
	'000 cwt.		'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada .....	10,148	12,506	428	751	230	464						
Maritimes ...	7,196	9,549	4	4	10	5						
Quebec .....	1,094	935	45	69	45	47						
Ontario .....	1,263	1,218	339	607	160	395						
Manitoba .....	20	17	5	9	3	4						
Saskatchewan .....	54	45	6	35	2	2						
Alberta .....	324	465	9	7	3	5						
British Columbia ..	197	277	20	20	7	6						

	March 1, 1965 preliminary		March 1, 1964		March 1, 1965 preliminary		March 1, 1964	
	Cabbage				Celery			
	'000 bu.		'000 bu.		'000 crates		'000 crates	
Canada .....	49	72	21	23				
Maritimes ...	3	8	-	-				
Quebec .....	13	9	10	12				
Ontario .....	23	35	6	6				
Manitoba .....	3	5	1	2				
Saskatchewan .....	1	2	1	-				
Alberta .....	2	9	2	1				
British Columbia ..	4	4	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

	March 1, 1965 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1965 revised	March 1, 1964
	thousand pounds		
<b>Frozen:</b>			
Asparagus .....	588	648	231
Beans - Green .....	8,953	10,032	6,597
Wax .....	1,835	2,036	886
Lima .....	1,207	1,319	1,472
Corn .....	6,336	7,330	9,340
Peas .....	23,967	27,007	18,883
Other vegetables .....	16,789	18,465	14,651
Reported .....	59,675		
Estimated .....	1,000		
<b>Total frozen .....</b>	<b>60,675</b>	<b>66,837</b>	<b>52,060</b>
<b>In brine .....</b>	<b>6,399</b>	<b>7,086</b>	<b>6,336</b>
<b>Grand totals .....</b>	<b>67,074</b>	<b>73,923</b>	<b>58,396</b>



STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY  
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010652464