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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,979,000 bushels, compared with 1,853,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 23,000 bushels of pears on hand on April 1, 1965.

### FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 5,777,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 26,542,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,654,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,750,000 lb. and last month 13,381,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 43,973,000 lb. as compared with 37,629,000 lb. last year and 48,557,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 7,414,000 hundredweight, as compared with 9,967,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 242,000 bushels as compared with 399,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 80,000 bushels as compared with 271,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 48,000 bushels from 61,000 bushels last year. There were 20,000 crates of celery on hand at April 1, 1965, as compared with 24,000 crates last year.

### VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 52,411,000 lb. as compared with 46,651,000 lb. last year. There were 5,542,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 5,629,000 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

	April 1, 1965 preliminary	March 1, 1965 revised	April 1, 1964
<b>thousand pounds</b>			
<b>Containers 1 lb. and under:</b>			
Apples .....	51	37	37
Blueberries .....	264	229	512
Cherries .....	63	59	81
Citrus fruit .....	308	275	164
Plums .....	-	-	-
Raspberries .....	1,234	1,507	1,151
Strawberries .....	3,229	3,916	2,035
Other fruit .....	288	353	333
Reported .....	5,437		
Estimated .....	340		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>5,777</b>	<b>6,376</b>	<b>4,313</b>
<b>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:</b>			
Apples .....	3,924	4,268	3,209
Blueberries .....	1,458	1,221	1,472
Cherries .....	4,208	5,047	2,637
Citrus fruit .....	93	82	78
Plums .....	82	96	93
Raspberries .....	1,643	1,891	1,209
Strawberries .....	2,243	2,776	1,844
Other fruit .....	3,240	3,259	1,669
Reported .....	16,891		
Estimated .....	250		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>17,141</b>	<b>18,640</b>	<b>12,211</b>
<b>Containers over 30 lb.:</b>			
Apples .....	516	462	273
Blueberries .....	847	1,353	1,521
Cherries .....	1,375	1,444	1,997
Citrus fruit .....	321	347	217
Plums .....	266	289	394
Raspberries .....	799	995	1,004
Strawberries .....	4,302	4,281	2,691
Other fruit .....	925	989	1,258
Reported .....	9,351		
Estimated .....	50		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>10,160</b>	<b>9,355</b>

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

	April 1, 1965 preliminary	March 1, 1965 revised	April 1, 1964
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples .....	4,491	4,767	3,519
Blueberries .....	2,569	2,803	3,505
Cherries .....	5,646	6,550	4,715
Citrus fruit .....	722	704	459
Plums .....	348	385	487
Raspberries .....	3,676	4,393	3,364
Strawberries .....	9,774	10,973	6,570
Other fruit .....	4,453	4,601	3,260
Reported .....	31,679		
Estimated .....	640		
Totals .....	32,319	35,176	25,879
Fruit in SO <sub>2</sub> or benzoate:			
Apples .....	1,814	1,949	1,658
Blueberries .....	56	59	75
Cherries .....	1,439	1,639	1,516
Citrus fruit .....	1,755	2,034	1,965
Plums .....	976	1,150	925
Raspberries .....	1,782	2,174	1,583
Strawberries .....	2,139	2,525	2,318
Other fruit .....	1,653	1,851	1,710
Reported .....	11,614		
Estimated .....	40		
Totals .....	11,654	13,381	11,750
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	5,777	6,376	4,313
Containers over 1 lb. ....	26,542	28,800	21,566
Totals .....	32,319	35,176	25,879
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	11,654	13,381	11,750
Grand totals .....	43,973	48,557	37,629

TABLE 3. Apples in Cold and Common Storage

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

	April 1, 1965 preliminary			March 1, 1965 revised	April 1, 1964
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada .....	1,881	98	1,979	3,141	1,853
Maritimes .....	84	10	94	192	79
Quebec .....	426	11	437	715	486
Ontario .....	865	10	875	1,262	824
Manitoba .....	1	15	16	11	19
Saskatchewan .....	6	6	12	13	16
Alberta .....	-	21	21	16	27
British Columbia .....	499	25	524	932	402
Cities:					
Quebec .....	1	5	6	10	4
Montreal .....	17	6	23	33	23
Toronto .....	28	1	29	34	32
Winnipeg .....	1	15	16	11	19
Regina .....	-	4	4	6	6
Saskatoon .....	6	1	7	6	8
Calgary .....	-	8	8	5	13
Edmonton .....	-	13	13	11	14
Vancouver(1) .....	2	18	20	27	21

(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)

	April 1, 1965 preliminary		March 1, 1965 revised	April 1, 1964
	Cold	Common		
	thousand bushels			
Canada .....	23		28	21
Maritimes .....	-		-	-
Quebec .....	8		8	9
Ontario .....	11		9	6
Manitoba .....	1		2	2
Saskatchewan .....	-		-	-
Alberta .....	2		3	3
British Columbia .....	1		6	1



TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	April 1,	April 1,	April 1,	April 1,	April 1,	April 1,
	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964
	preliminary		preliminary		preliminary	
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada .....	7,414	9,967	242	399	80	271
Maritimes ...	5,069	7,633	5	5	6	4
Quebec .....	917	894	20	32	21	22
Ontario .....	1,063	931	187	303	33	225
Manitoba .....	21	20	2	8	3	3
Saskatchewan	35	25	3	32	3	2
Alberta .....	172	264	6	7	5	5
British Columbia ..	137	200	19	12	9	10

	April 1, 1965	April 1,	April 1, 1965	April 1,
	preliminary	1964	preliminary	1964
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada .....	48	61	20	24
Maritimes ...	3	4	-	-
Quebec .....	9	10	9	11
Ontario .....	22	31	3	4
Manitoba .....	4	3	1	2
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	2
Alberta .....	3	4	3	3
British Columbia ..	5	7	3	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

	April 1, 1965 preliminary	March 1, 1965 revised	April 1, 1964
thousand pounds			
<b>Frozen:</b>			
Asparagus .....	557	619	198
Beans - Green .....	7,863	9,054	5,881
Wax .....	1,558	1,841	742
Lima .....	972	1,282	1,274
Corn .....	5,182	6,478	8,308
Peas .....	19,997	23,992	15,197
Other vegetables .....	15,342	17,973	15,051
Reported .....	51,471		
Estimated .....	940		
<b>Total frozen .....</b>	<b>52,411</b>	<b>61,239</b>	<b>46,651</b>
<b>In brine .....</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>6,399</b>	<b>5,629</b>
<b>Grand totals .....</b>	<b>57,953</b>	<b>67,638</b>	<b>52,280</b>

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