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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 627,000 bushels, compared with 539,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 15,000 bushels of pears on hand on June 1, 1965.
FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:
There were $3,841,000 \mathrm{lb}$. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb . and Under" as against 23,375,000 lb . in "Containers Over 1 lb. "

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled $9,435,000 \mathrm{lb}$. A year ago they amounted to $9,683,000 \mathrm{lb}$. and last month $10,517,000 \mathrm{lb}$. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was $36,651,000$ 1 b . as compared with $28,473,000 \mathrm{lb}$. last year and $39,613,000 \mathrm{lb}$. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were $1,682,000$ hundredweight, as compared with $2,434,000$ hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 37,000 bushels as compared with 67,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 39,000 bushels as compared with 79,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 22,000 bushels from 47,000 bushels last year. There were 16,000 crates of celery on hand at June 1, 1965, as compared with 22,000 crates last year.

## VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to $38,798,000 \mathrm{lb}$. as compared with $35,945,000 \mathrm{lb}$. last year. There were $4,198,000 \mathrm{lb}$. of vegetables held in brine as against 4,081,000 1b. 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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 1,1965 \\ & \text { preliminary } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1,1965 \\ \text { revised } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 1 \text {, } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | thousand pounds |  |  |
| Frozen fruit (all containers): |  |  |  |
| Apples ................ | 4,009 | 4,293 | 2,775 |
| Blueberries . | 1,424 | 1,883 | 2,279 |
| Cherries | 5,141 | 5,748 | 3,315 |
| Citrus fruit | 794 | 685 | 452 |
| Plums ... | 237 | 388 | 396 |
| Raspberries | 2,728 | 3,347 | 2,505 |
| Strawberries | 8,253 | 8,741 | 4,084 |
| Other fruit | 3,540 | 4,111 | 2,984 |
| Reported | 26,126 |  |  |
| Estimated | 1,090 |  |  |
| Totals | 27,216 | 29,196 | 18,790 |
| Fruit in $\mathrm{So}_{2}$ or benzoate: |  |  |  |
| Apples | 1,545 | 1,705 | 1,409 |
| Blueberries | 37 | 50 | 70 |
| Cherries . . | 1,212 | 1,233 | 1,198 |
| Citrus fruit | 1,534 | 1,742 | 1,724 |
| Plums . | 700 | 855 | 687 |
| Raspberries | 1,282 | 1,432 | 1,382 |
| Strawberries | 1,552 | 1,893 | 1,649 |
| Other fruit | 1,508 | 1,607 | 1,564 |
| Reported . | 9,370 |  |  |
| Estimated | 65 |  |  |
| Totals | 9,435 | 10,517 | 9,683 |

## Summary of fruit:

## Frozen:



In preservatives:
Total 8

| 9,435 | 10,517 | 9,683 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 36,651 | 39,613 | 28,473 |

TABLE 3. Apples in Cold and Common Storage
(Including holdings by commercial growers with comparative
figures for 1 ast year and last month)

|  | June 1, 1965 preliminary |  |  | May 1, 1965 revised | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 1 \text {, } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cold | Common | Total |  |  |
|  | thousand bushels |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 546 | 81 | 627 | 1,151 | 539 |
| Maritimes | 24 | 7 | 31 | 46 | 21 |
| Quebec . .......... | 127 | 6 | 133 | 257 | 114 |
| Ontario | 287 | 3 | 290 | 543 | 317 |
| Manitoba | - | 13 | 13 | 11 | 10 |
| Saskatchewan | 5 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 13 |
| Alberta. | - | 15 | 15 | 15 | 18 |
| British Columbia | 103 | 31 | 134 | 264 | 46 |

Cities:

| Quebec | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Montreal | 38 | 6 | 44 | 25 | 29 |
| Tironto | 11 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 31 |
| Winnipeg | - | 13 | 13 | 11 | 10 |
| Regina | - | 5 | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| Saskatoon | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Calgaty | -. | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| Edmonton | * | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| Vancouver (1) | 4 | 25 | 29 | 16 | 28 |

(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)

|  | June 1, 1965 preliminary | $\begin{gathered} \text { May 1, } 1965 \\ \text { revised } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 1964 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | and bushels |  |
| Canada | 15 | 11 | 25 |
| Maritimes | - | - | - |
| Quebec. | 13 | 6 | 17 |
| Ontario.... | - | 3 | 6 |
| Manitoba | - | 1 |  |
| Saskatchewan | - | - | - |
| Alberta ....... | 1 | 1 | - |
| British Columbia | 1 | - | 1 |

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage
(Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas(1) with comparative figures for last year)

(I) 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 Vancouver District, Victoria and farm storage in commercial Columbia production areas of Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Inland, B.C.

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

| June 1, 1965 | May 1, 1965 | June 1, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| preliminary | revised | 1964 |

## thousand pounds

Frozen:



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