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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 7,334,000 bushels, compared with 6,773,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 53,000 bushels of pears on hand on January 1, 1966.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 5,765,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 32,124,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 13,050,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 14,049,000 lb. and last month 12,269,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 50,939,000 lb. as compared with 55,235,000 lb. last year and 51,020,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 16,407,000 hundredweight, as compared with 17,697,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,785,000 bushels as compared with 1,235,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 777,000 bushels as compared with 1,004,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 85,000 bushels from 116,000 bushels last year. There were 23,000 crates of celery on hand at January 1, 1966, as compared with 33,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 76,109,000 lb. as compared with 72,434,000 lb. last year. There were 6,514,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,495,000 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

	Jan. 1, 1966 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1965 revised	Jan. 1, 1965
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	150	69	28
Blueberries	43	46	91
Cherries	(1)	(1)	38
Citrus fruit	(1)	212	296
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,901	2,389	1,678
Strawberries	2,393	2,475	4,994
Other fruit	678	483	364
Reported	5,165		
Estimated	600		
Totals	5,765	5,674	7,489
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	3,189	2,061	3,427
Blueberries	2,000	2,393	1,818
Cherries	7,219	8,006	6,856
Citrus fruit	56	90	82
Plums	387	365	109
Raspberries	2,905	3,145	2,344
Strawberries	3,766	4,088	3,905
Other fruit	2,220	2,078	3,774
Reported	21,742		
Estimated	400		
Totals	22,142	22,226	22,315
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	239	327	385
Blueberries	969	1,081	1,737
Cherries	696	857	1,051
Citrus fruit	203	232	149
Plums	624	654	406
Raspberries	1,719	1,901	1,159
Strawberries	3,377	3,523	5,464
Other fruit	2,055	2,276	1,031
Reported	9,882		
Estimated	100		
Totals	9,982	10,851	11,382

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

	Jan. 1, 1966 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1965 revised	Jan. 1, 1965
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	3,578	2,457	3,840
Blueberries	3,012	3,520	3,646
Cherries	7,915	8,863	7,945
Citrus fruit	259	534	527
Plums	1,011	1,019	515
Raspberries	6,525	7,435	5,181
Strawberries	9,536	10,086	14,363
Other fruit	4,953	4,837	5,169
Reported	36,789		
Estimated	1,100		
Totals	37,889	38,751	41,186
Fruit in SO₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	2,292	1,979	1,682
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	65
Cherries	2,340	2,358	1,984
Citrus fruit	1,322	1,171	1,117
Plums	859	962	1,275
Raspberries	1,494	1,444	2,554
Strawberries	2,768	2,498	3,054
Other fruit	1,875	1,857	2,318
Reported	12,950		
Estimated	100		
Totals	13,050	12,269	14,049
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,765	5,674	7,489
Containers over 1 lb.	32,124	33,077	33,697
Totals	37,889	38,751	41,186
In preservatives:			
Totals	13,050	12,269	14,049
Grand totals	50,939	51,020	55,235

(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)

	January 1, 1966 preliminary			Dec. 1, 1965 revised	Jan. 1, 1965
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	6,931	403	7,334	9,722	6,773
Maritimes	634	203	837	1,298	615
Quebec	2,207	11	2,218	2,849	1,169
Ontario	2,289	118	2,407	2,814	2,127
Manitoba	-	18	18	14	24
Saskatchewan	6	7	13	18	18
Alberta	-	19	19	24	33
British Columbia	1,795	27	1,822	2,705	2,787

Cities:

Quebec	19	1	20	29	18
Montreal	65	10	75	102	70
Toronto	16	4	20	32	44
Winnipeg	-	18	18	14	24
Regina	-	4	4	7	8
Saskatoon	6	2	8	9	9
Calgary	-	8	8	9	10
Edmonton	-	11	11	15	23
Vancouver(1)	2	16	18	24	26

(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)

	Jan. 1, 1966 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1965 revised	Jan. 1, 1965
	thousand bushels		
Canada	53	185	87
Maritimes	-	1	-
Quebec	23	32	16
Ontario	24	137	26
Manitoba	3	4	1
Saskatchewan	1	2	-
Alberta	1	3	1
British Columbia	1	6	43

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Jan. 1, 1966	Jan. 1,	Jan. 1, 1966	Jan. 1,	Jan. 1, 1966	Jan. 1,
	preliminary	1965	preliminary	1965	preliminary	1965
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	16,407	17,697	1,785	1,235	777	1,004
Maritimes ...	9,928	12,153	20	7	44	57
Quebec	2,124	1,891	256	131	182	240
Ontario	2,353	2,473	1,411	940	503	682
Manitoba	10	41	5	5	5	5
Saskatchewan	120	110	5	23	2	2
Alberta	1,343	628	15	16	16	9
British Columbia ..	529	401	73	113	25	9

	Jan. 1, 1966	Jan. 1,	Jan. 1, 1966	Jan. 1,
	preliminary	1965	preliminary	1965
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	85	116	23	33
Maritimes ...	11	14	-	-
Quebec	11	13	9	20
Ontario	42	54	5	8
Manitoba	4	3	2	1
Saskatchewan	3	3	2	1
Alberta	3	26	2	1
British Columbia ..	11	3	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

	Jan. 1, 1966 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1965 revised	Jan. 1, 1965
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	393	462	340
Beans - Green	9,216	10,512	10,818
Wax	1,617	1,804	2,263
Lima	1,935	2,254	1,373
Corn	8,000	9,611	8,169
Peas	33,918	40,265	30,006
Other vegetables	17,530	18,997	19,465
Reported	72,609		
Estimated	3,500		
Total frozen	76,109	83,905	72,434
In brine	6,514	7,230	7,495
Grand totals	82,623	91,135	79,929

TABLE 6. System of crop lands in Canada - and production in Canada

	Jan. 1, 1965 hectares	Jan. 1, 1966 hectares	Jan. 1, 1967 hectares
Arable land	401	401	401
... of which:			
in permanent crops	10,711	10,711	10,711
for annual crops	5,497	5,497	5,497
for biennial crops	1,108	1,108	1,108
for perennial crops	4,104	4,104	4,104
for other uses	3,500	3,500	3,500
... of which:			
in permanent crops	10,711	10,711	10,711
for annual crops	5,497	5,497	5,497
for biennial crops	1,108	1,108	1,108
for perennial crops	4,104	4,104	4,104
for other uses	3,500	3,500	3,500
Permanent crop land	10,711	10,711	10,711
... of which:			
in permanent crops	10,711	10,711	10,711
for annual crops	5,497	5,497	5,497
for biennial crops	1,108	1,108	1,108
for perennial crops	4,104	4,104	4,104
for other uses	3,500	3,500	3,500
Annual crop land	5,497	5,497	5,497
... of which:			
in permanent crops	5,497	5,497	5,497
for annual crops	5,497	5,497	5,497
for biennial crops	1,108	1,108	1,108
for perennial crops	4,104	4,104	4,104
for other uses	3,500	3,500	3,500
Biennial crop land	1,108	1,108	1,108
... of which:			
in permanent crops	1,108	1,108	1,108
for annual crops	5,497	5,497	5,497
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