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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 12,418,000 bushels, compared with 11,785,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 637,000 bushels of pears on hand at November 1, 1966.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 9,546,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 41,277,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,829,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,083,000 lb. and last month 10,546,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 61,652,000 lb. as compared with 52,935,000 lb. last year and 64,082,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 32,360,000 hundredweight, as compared with 24,733,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 2,160,000 bushels as compared with 2,469,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,960,000 bushels as compared with 1,333,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 166,000 bushels from 124,000 bushels last year. There were 54,000 crates of celery on hand at November 1, 1966, as compared with 72,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 84,021,000 lb. as compared with 89,676,000 lb. last year. There were 13,628,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 8,101,000 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

	Nov. 1, 1966 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1966 revised	Nov. 1, 1965
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	26	34	(1)
Blueberries	61	58	32
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	52	114	225
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	3,374	3,626	2,508
Strawberries	5,700	6,055	2,991
Other fruit	253	248	414
Reported	9,466		
Estimated	80		
Totals	9,546	10,135	6,170
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	1,969	2,580	1,480
Blueberries	7,666	8,081	2,484
Cherries	5,143	5,883	8,890
Citrus fruit	82	88	85
Plums	126	245	451
Raspberries	2,352	2,360	3,523
Strawberries	4,832	5,041	4,617
Other fruit	2,554	2,476	2,640
Reported	24,724		
Estimated	220		
Totals	24,944	26,754	24,170
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	218	140	266
Blueberries	1,204	1,212	1,456
Cherries	640	832	1,155
Citrus fruit	82	101	257
Plums	403	549	695
Raspberries	3,899	4,553	1,944
Strawberries	7,280	7,858	3,486
Other fruit	2,357	1,402	2,253
Reported	16,083		
Estimated	250		
Totals	16,333	16,647	11,512

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

	Nov. 1, 1966 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1966 revised	Nov. 1, 1965
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	2,213	2,754	1,746
Blueberries	8,931	9,351	3,972
Cherries	5,783	6,715	10,045
Citrus fruit	216	303	567
Plums	529	794	1,146
Raspberries	9,625	10,539	7,975
Strawberries	17,812	18,954	11,094
Other fruit	5,164	4,126	5,307
Reported	50,273		
Estimated	550		
Totals	50,823	53,536	41,852
Fruit in SO ₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	1,453	1,662	1,162
Blueberries	(1)	14	(1)
Cherries	2,053	2,582	2,559
Citrus fruit	1,645	1,730	1,155
Plums	684	678	1,055
Raspberries	1,346	1,331	1,394
Strawberries	1,240	1,292	1,929
Other fruit	1,408	1,257	1,829
Reported	9,829		
Estimated	1,000		
Totals	10,829	10,546	11,083
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	9,546	10,135	6,170
Containers over 1 lb.	41,277	43,401	35,682
Totals	50,823	53,536	41,852
In preservatives:			
Totals	10,829	10,546	11,083
Grand totals	61,652	64,082	52,935

(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)

	November 1, 1966 preliminary			November 1, 1965
	Cold	Common	Total	
	thousand bushels			
Canada	10,651	1,767	12,418	11,785
Maritimes	1,117	774	1,891	1,643
Quebec	1,810	12	1,822	3,237
Ontario	2,830	604	3,434	3,212
Manitoba	-	21	21	11
Saskatchewan	6	8	14	15
Alberta	-	28	28	28
British Columbia	4,888	320	5,208	3,639
Cities:				
Quebec	19	5	24	32
Montreal	31	7	38	79
Toronto	48	1	49	46
Winnipeg	-	21	21	11
Regina	-	6	6	7
Saskatoon	6	1	7	5
Calgary	-	11	11	11
Edmonton	-	14	14	17
Vancouver(1)	-	21	21	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)

	November 1, 1966 preliminary		November 1, 1965
	thousand bushels		
Canada	637		354
Maritimes	36		26
Quebec	28		39
Ontario	279		237
Manitoba	3		2
Saskatchewan	1		1
Alberta	3		3
British Columbia	287		46

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Nov. 1, 1966 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1965	Nov. 1, 1966 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1965	Nov. 1, 1966 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1965
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	32,360	24,733	2,160	2,469	1,960	1,333
Maritimes ...	20,383	16,629	15	22	127	109
Quebec	3,769	2,617	323	485	418	417
Ontario	4,895	3,118	1,652	1,796	1,366	747
Manitoba	6	8	7	11	2	3
Saskatchewan	206	138	10	7	2	4
Alberta	2,329	1,636	50	25	14	12
British Columbia ..	772	587	103	123	31	41

	Nov. 1, 1966 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1965	Nov. 1, 1966 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1965
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	166	124	54	72
Maritimes ...	36	25	1	—
Quebec	29	26	18	19
Ontario	60	58	31	43
Manitoba	3	3	1	5
Saskatchewan	8	3	1	2
Alberta	9	4	2	1
British Columbia ..	21	5	-	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 5. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Nov. 1, 1966 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1966 revised	Nov. 1, 1965
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	391	442	493
Beans - Green	10,426	11,543	12,389
Wax	1,834	2,031	2,366
Lima	4,058	4,090	2,291
Corn	13,125	11,247	11,269
Peas	36,339	40,997	45,039
Other vegetables	15,348	10,742	15,829
Reported	81,521		
Estimated	2,500		
Total frozen	84,021	81,092	89,676
In brine	13,628	13,261	8,101
Grand totals	97,649	94,353	97,777



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