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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 10,196,000 bushels, compared with 9,722,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 314,000 bushels of pears on hand at December 1, 1966.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 9,067,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under". as against 39,589,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,055,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,269,000 lb. and last month 10,569,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 60,711,000 lb. as compared with 51,915,000 lb. last year and 61,689,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 28,496,000 hundredweight, as compared with 22,378,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,448,000 bushels as compared with 2,382,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,654,000 bushels as compared with 1,304,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 158,000 bushels from 162,000 bushels last year. There were 31,000 crates of celery on hand at December 1, 1966, as compared with 40,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 79,259,000 lb. as compared with 83,996,000 lb. last year. There were 13,317,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,230,000 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

	Dec. 1, 1966 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1966 revised	Dec. 1, 1965
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	22	26	69
Blueberries	44	64	42
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	55	52	212
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	3,132	3,416	2,390
Strawberries	5,101	5,736	2,786
Other fruit	213	276	483
Reported	8,567		
Estimated	500		
Totals	9,067	9,570	5,982
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	2,355	2,031	2,199
Blueberries	7,257	7,695	2,412
Cherries	4,508	5,176	8,064
Citrus fruit	87	82	90
Plums	67	126	410
Raspberries	2,185	2,369	3,229
Strawberries	4,089	4,879	4,150
Other fruit	2,204	2,638	2,231
Reported	22,752		
Estimated	1,000		
Totals	23,752	24,996	22,785
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	471	223	327
Blueberries	1,475	1,247	1,082
Cherries	638	640	857
Citrus fruit	78	87	232
Plums	315	420	654
Raspberries	3,348	3,891	1,901
Strawberries	6,816	7,495	3,550
Other fruit	2,096	2,551	2,276
Reported	15,237		
Estimated	600		
Totals	15,837	16,554	10,879

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

	Dec. 1, 1966 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1966 revised	Dec. 1, 1965
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	2,848	2,280	2,595
Blueberries	8,776	9,006	3,536
Cherries	5,146	5,816	8,921
Citrus fruit	220	221	534
Plums	382	546	1,064
Raspberries	8,665	9,676	7,520
Strawberries	16,006	18,110	10,486
Other fruit	4,513	5,465	4,990
Reported	46,556		
Estimated	2,100		
Totals	48,656	51,120	39,646
Fruit in SO ₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	1,625	1,610	1,979
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,196	2,269	2,358
Citrus fruit	1,406	1,705	1,171
Plums	621	691	962
Raspberries	1,530	1,365	1,444
Strawberries	2,302	1,354	2,498
Other fruit	1,375	1,575	1,857
Reported	11,055		
Estimated	1,000		
Totals	12,055	10,569	12,269
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	9,067	9,570	5,982
Containers over 1 lb.	39,589	41,550	33,664
Totals	48,656	51,120	39,646
In preservatives:			
Totals	12,055	10,569	12,269
Grand totals	60,711	61,689	51,915

(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)

	Dec. 1, 1966 preliminary			Nov. 1, 1966 revised	Dec. 1, 1965
	Cold	Common	Total		
thousand bushels					
Canada	9,422	744	10,196	11,785	9,722
Maritimes	946	350	1,296	1,643	1,298
Quebec	1,569	8	1,577	3,237	2,849
Ontario	2,559	246	2,805	3,212	2,814
Manitoba	—	18	18	11	14
Saskatchewan	6	10	16	15	18
Alberta	—	21	21	28	24
British Columbia	4,342	121	4,463	3,639	2,705
Cities:					
Quebec	19	2	21	32	29
Montreal	17	6	23	79	102
Toronto	26	5	31	46	32
Winnipeg	—	18	18	11	14
Regina	—	7	7	7	7
Saskatoon	6	2	8	5	9
Calgary	—	9	9	11	9
Edmonton	—	12	12	17	15
Vancouver(1)	—	27	27	21	24

(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)

	Dec. 1, 1966 preliminary		Nov. 1, 1966 revised	Dec. 1, 1965
	Cold	Common		
thousand bushels				
Canada	314		354	185
Maritimes	—		26	1
Quebec	18		39	32
Ontario	97		237	137
Manitoba	2		2	4
Saskatchewan	1		1	2
Alberta	2		3	3
British Columbia	194		46	6

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

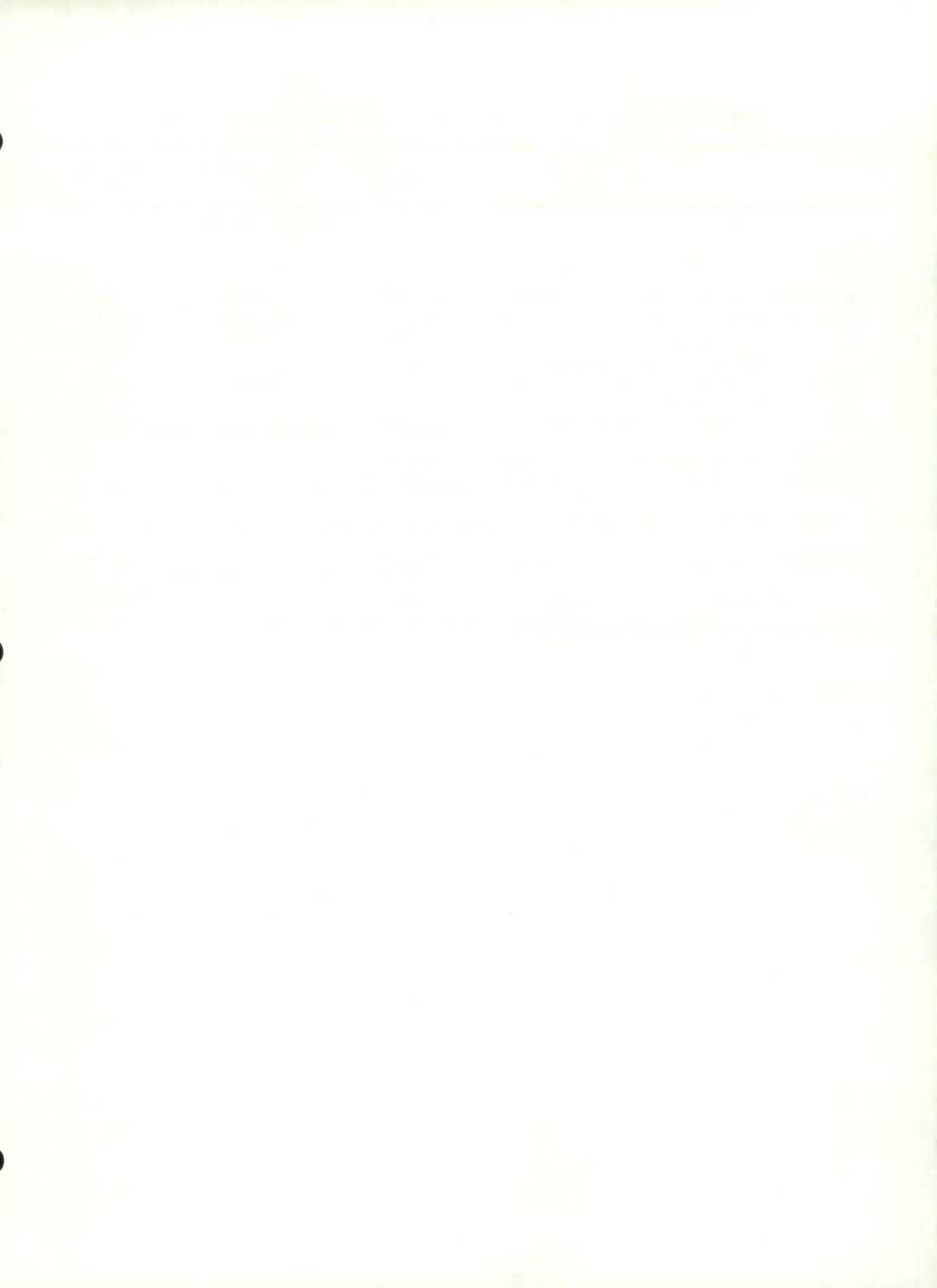
(Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas(1)
with comparative figures for last year)

	Dec. 1, 1966 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1965	Dec. 1, 1966 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1965	Dec. 1, 1966 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1965
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	28,496	22,378	1,448	2,382	1,654	1,304
Maritimes ...	17,707	14,095	14	22	96	85
Quebec	2,990	2,630	164	377	325	298
Ontario	4,003	2,848	1,176	1,852	1,168	844
Manitoba	642	608	28	8	6	3
Saskatchewan	191	136	8	7	2	1
Alberta	2,120	1,453	17	23	15	26
British Columbia ..	843	608	41	93	42	47
	Dec. 1, 1966 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1965	Dec. 1, 1966 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1965		
	Cabbage		Celery			
	'000 bu.		'000 crates			
Canada	158	162	31	40		
Maritimes ...	24	17	1	-		
Quebec	18	15	14	11		
Ontario	52	75	11	22		
Manitoba	20	5	1	1		
Saskatchewan	4	3	2	2		
Alberta	13	10	2	2		
British Columbia ..	27	37	-	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 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

	Dec. 1, 1966 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1966 revised	Dec. 1, 1965
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	340	400	463
Beans - Green	10,179	11,342	10,512
Wax	1,555	1,978	1,804
Lima	4,289	4,545	2,255
Corn	12,650	14,616	9,611
Peas	30,145	37,106	40,339
Other vegetables	17,301	16,400	19,012
Reported	76,459		
Estimated	2,800		
Total frozen	79,259	86,387	83,996
In brine	13,317	13,628	7,230
Grand totals	92,576	100,015	91,226



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