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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 4,941,000 bushels, compared with 4,676,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 41,000 bushels of pears on hand on February 1, 1966.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 4,859,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 30,794,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,592,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 13,896,000 lb. and last month 13,147,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 48,245,000 lb. as compared with 52,743,000 lb. last year and 50,769,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 13,260,000 hundredweight, as compared with 14,238,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,303,000 bushels as compared with 728,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 401,000 bushels as compared with 504,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 66,000 bushels from 50,000 bushels last year. There were 19,000 crates of celery on hand at February 1, 1966, as compared with 25,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 70,847,000 lb. as compared with 66,550,000 lb. last year. There were 5,938,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,086,000 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

	Feb. 1, 1966 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1966 revised	Feb. 1, 1965
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	(1)	(1)	29
Blueberries	42	59	108
Cherries	(1)	(1)	34
Citrus fruit	202	214	291
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,705	2,037	1,670
Strawberries	2,086	2,430	4,475
Other fruit	424	492	366
Reported	4,459		
Estimated	400		
Totals	4,859	5,232	6,973
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	3,721	3,313	3,877
Blueberries	1,976	2,038	1,591
Cherries	6,424	7,322	5,698
Citrus fruit	88	57	64
Plums	328	387	100
Raspberries	2,426	2,931	2,058
Strawberries	3,493	3,926	3,491
Other fruit	2,067	2,274	3,639
Reported	20,523		
Estimated	800		
Totals	21,323	22,248	20,518
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	228	294	544
Blueberries	1,064	1,017	1,564
Cherries	706	696	1,619
Citrus fruit	202	237	161
Plums	577	624	318
Raspberries	1,549	1,725	1,126
Strawberries	3,109	3,427	4,981
Other fruit	1,886	2,122	1,043
Reported	9,321		
Estimated	150		
Totals	9,471	10,142	11,356

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

	Feb. 1, 1966 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1966 revised	Feb. 1, 1965
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	3,949	3,607	4,450
Blueberries	3,082	3,114	3,263
Cherries	7,130	8,018	7,351
Citrus fruit	492	508	516
Plums	905	1,011	418
Raspberries	5,680	6,693	4,854
Strawberries	8,688	9,783	12,947
Other fruit	4,377	4,888	5,048
Reported	34,303		
Estimated	1,350		
Totals	35,653	37,622	38,847
Fruit in SO ₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	2,102	2,292	1,925
Blueberries	42	(1)	61
Cherries	1,696	2,340	1,780
Citrus fruit	1,581	1,322	1,624
Plums	755	859	1,248
Raspberries	1,434	1,494	2,278
Strawberries	2,591	2,768	2,902
Other fruit	1,691	2,072	2,078
Reported	11,892		
Estimated	700		
Totals	12,592	13,147	13,896
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	4,859	5,232	6,973
Containers over 1 lb.	30,794	32,390	31,874
Totals	35,653	37,622	38,847
In preservatives:			
Totals	12,592	13,147	13,896
Grand totals	48,245	50,769	52,743

(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)

	Feb. 1, 1966 preliminary			Jan. 1, 1966 revised	Feb. 1, 1965
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	4,790	151	4,941	7,334	4,676
Maritimes	404	59	463	837	371
Quebec	1,569	9	1,578	2,218	964
Ontario	1,864	25	1,889	2,407	1,675
Manitoba	1	11	12	18	18
Saskatchewan	3	5	8	13	17
Alberta	-	14	14	19	24
British Columbia	949	28	977	1,822	1,607

Cities:

Quebec	15	1	16	20	14
Montreal	46	8	54	75	46
Toronto	13	1	14	20	31
Winnipeg	1	11	12	18	18
Regina	-	4	4	4	7
Saskatoon	3	1	4	8	8
Calgary	-	4	4	8	10
Edmonton	-	10	10	11	14
Vancouver(1)	2	22	24	18	32

(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)

	Feb. 1, 1966 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1966 revised	Feb. 1, 1965
		thousand bushels	
Canada	41	53	56
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	18	23	18
Ontario	16	24	16
Manitoba	3	3	1
Saskatchewan	-	1	1
Alberta	2	1	2
British Columbia	2	1	18

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Feb. 1, 1966	Feb. 1,	Feb. 1, 1966	Feb. 1,	Feb. 1, 1966	Feb. 1,
	preliminary	1965	preliminary	1965	preliminary	1965
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	13,260	14,238	1,303	728	401	504
Maritimes ...	8,088	10,060	16	5	21	30
Quebec	1,707	1,522	182	77	52	114
Ontario	1,867	1,786	1,042	574	293	339
Manitoba	9	43	8	6	4	6
Saskatchewan	97	73	5	5	2	1
Alberta	1,093	458	12	15	13	5
British Columbia...	399	296	38	46	16	9

	Feb. 1, 1966	Feb. 1,	Feb. 1, 1966	Feb. 1,
	preliminary	1965	preliminary	1965
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	66	50	19	25
Maritimes ...	7	9	-	-
Quebec	11	12	6	13
Ontario	32	7	5	7
Manitoba	3	4	1	1
Saskatchewan	2	3	2	-
Alberta	3	8	3	3
British Columbia ..	8	7	2	1

- (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

	Feb. 1, 1966 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1966 revised	Feb. 1, 1965
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	307	388	310
Beans - Green	8,498	9,475	10,036
Wax	1,415	1,666	2,037
Lima	1,893	2,000	1,323
Corn	7,342	8,383	7,339
Peas	31,828	35,601	27,024
Other vegetables	18,064	18,797	18,481
Reported	69,347		
Estimated	1,500		
Total frozen	70,847	76,310	66,550
In brine	5,938	6,514	7,086
Grand totals	76,785	82,824	73,636



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