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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 3,667,000 bushels, compared with 3,141,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 26,000 bushels of pears on hand on March 1, 1966.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 4,495,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 29,360,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,964,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 13,364,000 lb. and last month 12,732,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 45,819,000 lb. as compared with 48,742,000 lb. last year and 49,059,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 9,970,000 hundredweight, as compared with 11,241,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 754,000 bushels as compared with 428,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 116,000 bushels as compared with 230,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 47,000 bushels from 49,000 bushels last year. There were 20,000 crates of celery on hand at March 1, 1966, as compared with 21,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 62,303,000 lb. as compared with 61,003,000 lb. last year. There were 5,424,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 6,399,000 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

	March 1, 1966 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1966 revised	March 1, 1965
	thousand pounds		
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	(1)	(1)	20
Blueberries	41	50	80
Cherries	(1)	(1)	58
Citrus fruit	229	202	275
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,584	1,905	1,501
Strawberries	1,998	2,275	3,845
Other fruit	343	435	353
Reported	4,195		
Estimated	300		
Totals	4,495	4,867	6,132
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	4,424	3,814	4,286
Blueberries	2,263	2,649	1,372
Cherries	5,831	6,641	5,049
Citrus fruit	66	88	82
Plums	414	341	96
Raspberries	2,135	2,523	1,900
Strawberries	2,993	3,640	2,615
Other fruit	2,022	2,173	3,304
Reported	20,148		
Estimated	600		
Totals	20,748	21,869	18,704
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	347	372	582
Blueberries	918	1,100	1,352
Cherries	661	708	1,444
Citrus fruit	174	244	347
Plums	492	588	291
Raspberries	1,391	1,557	995
Strawberries	2,716	3,126	4,530
Other fruit	1,613	1,896	1,001
Reported	8,312		
Estimated	300		
Totals	8,612	9,591	10,542

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

	March 1, 1966 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1966 revised	March 1, 1965
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	4,771	4,186	4,888
Blueberries	3,222	3,799	2,804
Cherries	6,492	7,349	6,551
Citrus fruit	469	534	704
Plums	906	929	387
Raspberries	5,110	5,985	4,396
Strawberries	7,707	9,041	10,990
Other fruit	3,978	4,504	4,658
Reported	32,655		
Estimated	3,600		
Totals	36,255	36,327	35,378
Fruit in SO ₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	2,131	2,494	1,949
Blueberries	(1)	42	59
Cherries	1,386	1,736	1,639
Citrus fruit	1,706	1,710	2,034
Plums	682	834	1,150
Raspberries	1,251	1,460	2,174
Strawberries	2,345	2,689	2,525
Other fruit	1,563	1,767	1,834
Reported	11,064		
Estimated	900		
Totals	11,964	12,732	13,364
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	4,495	4,867	6,132
Containers over 1 lb.	29,360	31,460	29,246
Totals	33,855	36,327	35,378
In preservatives:			
Totals	11,964	12,732	13,364
Grand totals	45,819	49,059	48,742

(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)

	March 1, 1966 preliminary			February 1, 1966 revised	March 1, 1965
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	3,536	131	3,667	4,941	3,141
Maritimes	201	21	222	463	192
Quebec	1,302	22	1,324	1,578	715
Ontario	1,479	10	1,489	1,889	1,262
Manitoba	-	16	16	12	11
Saskatchewan	6	6	12	8	13
Alberta	-	27	27	14	16
British Columbia	548	29	577	977	932

Cities:

Quebec	1	11	12	16	10
Montreal	34	11	45	54	33
Toronto	16	1	17	14	34
Winnipeg	-	16	16	12	11
Regina	-	5	5	4	6
Saskatoon	6	-	6	4	6
Calgary	-	7	7	4	5
Edmonton	-	20	20	10	11
Vancouver(1)	2	24	26	24	27

(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)

	March 1, 1966 preliminary	February 1, 1966 revised	March 1, 1965
		thousand bushels	
Canada	26	41	28
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	13	18	8
Ontario	8	16	9
Manitoba	2	3	2
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	2	2	3
British Columbia	1	2	6

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	March 1, 1966	March 1, 1966	March 1, 1966	March 1, 1966	March 1, 1966	March 1, 1966
	preliminary	1965	preliminary	1965	preliminary	1965
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	9,970	11,241	754	428	116	230
Maritimes ...	6,107	8,270	14	4	12	10
Quebec	1,327	1,113	44	45	17	45
Ontario	1,345	1,263	650	339	61	160
Manitoba	21	20	9	5	3	3
Saskatchewan	59	54	5	6	2	2
Alberta	806	324	11	9	6	3
British Columbia ..	305	197	21	20	15	7

	March 1, 1966	March 1,	March 1, 1966	March 1,
	preliminary	1965	preliminary	1965
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	47	49	20	21
Maritimes ...	5	3	-	-
Quebec	8	13	7	10
Ontario	25	23	4	6
Manitoba	3	3	2	1
Saskatchewan	2	1	2	1
Alberta	2	2	2	2
British Columbia ..	2	4	3	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

	March 1, 1966 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1966 revised	March 1, 1965
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	222	338	285
Beans - Green	7,483	8,816	9,058
Wax	1,316	1,435	1,842
Lima	1,878	1,947	1,283
Corn	6,531	7,602	6,484
Peas	26,038	31,817	24,005
Other vegetables	17,335	18,710	18,046
Reported	60,803		
Estimated	1,500		
Total frozen	62,303	70,665	61,003
In brine	5,424	5,938	6,399
Grand totals	67,727	76,603	67,402



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