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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,415,000 bushels, compared with 1,979,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 23,000 bushels of pears on hand on April 1, 1966.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 4,118,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 26,058,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,740,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,706,000 lb. and last month 11,764,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 40,916,000 lb. as compared with 44,407,000 lb. last year and 45,440,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 7,135,000 hundredweight, as compared with 8,497,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 451,000 bushels as compared with 242,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 77,000 bushels as compared with 80,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 41,000 bushels from 48,000 bushels last year. There were 20,000 crates of celery on hand at April 1, 1966, as compared with 20,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 53,648,000 lb. as compared with 52,188,000 lb. last year. There were 5,139,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 5,542,000 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

	April 1, 1966 preliminary	March 1, 1966 revised	April 1, 1965
	thousand pounds		
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	10	(1)	47
Blueberries	24	47	58
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	242	229	308
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,543	1,709	1,329
Strawberries	1,801	2,173	3,202
Other fruit	298	373	362
Reported	3,918		
Estimated	200		
Totals	4,118	4,531	5,306
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	4,747	4,432	3,967
Blueberries	1,944	2,336	1,673
Cherries	4,560	5,894	4,239
Citrus fruit	99	66	93
Plums	386	414	82
Raspberries	1,753	2,196	1,690
Strawberries	2,523	3,083	2,453
Other fruit	1,708	2,079	3,305
Reported	17,720		
Estimated	650		
Totals	18,370	20,500	17,502
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	278	438	834
Blueberries	587	972	855
Cherries	580	730	1,375
Citrus fruit	172	200	344
Plums	432	492	270
Raspberries	1,201	1,428	858
Strawberries	2,498	2,722	4,370
Other fruit	1,440	1,663	987
Reported	7,188		
Estimated	500		
Totals	7,688	8,645	9,893

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

	April 1, 1966 preliminary	March 1, 1966 revised	April 1, 1965
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	5,035	4,870	4,848
Blueberries	2,555	3,355	2,586
Cherries	5,140	6,624	5,614
Citrus fruit	513	495	745
Plums	818	906	352
Raspberries	4,497	5,333	3,877
Strawberries	6,822	7,978	10,025
Other fruit	3,446	4,115	4,654
Reported	28,826		
Estimated	1,350		
Totals	30,176	33,676	32,701
Fruit in SO₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	1,762	2,139	1,814
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	56
Cherries	1,380	1,455	1,439
Citrus fruit	1,885	1,970	1,755
Plums	521	769	976
Raspberries	1,097	1,388	1,782
Strawberries	1,865	2,403	2,139
Other fruit	1,230	1,640	1,745
Reported	9,740		
Estimated	1,000		
Totals	10,740	11,764	11,706
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	4,118	4,531	5,306
Containers over 1 lb.	26,058	29,145	27,395
Totals	30,176	33,676	32,701
In preservatives:			
Totals	10,740	11,764	11,706
Grand totals	40,916	45,440	44,407

(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)

	April 1, 1966 preliminary			March 1, 1966 revised	April 1, 1965
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	2,337	78	2,415	3,667	1,979
Maritimes	112	14	126	222	94
Quebec	856	12	868	1,324	437
Ontario	1,098	6	1,104	1,489	875
Manitoba	-	11	11	16	16
Saskatchewan	5	5	10	12	12
Alberta	-	14	14	27	21
British Columbia	266	16	282	577	524

Cities:

Quebec	6	1	7	12	6
Montreal	28	11	39	45	23
Toronto	14	6	20	17	29
Winnipeg	-	11	11	16	16
Regina	-	4	4	5	4
Saskatoon	5	-	5	6	7
Calgary	-	5	5	7	8
Edmonton	-	9	9	20	13
Vancouver(1)	4	11	15	26	20

(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)

	April 1, 1966 preliminary		March 1, 1966 revised	April 1, 1965
	thousand bushels			
Canada	23		26	23
Maritimes	-		-	-
Quebec	11		13	8
Ontario	7		8	11
Manitoba	2		2	1
Saskatchewan	1		-	-
Alberta	1		2	2
British Columbia	1		1	1

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	April 1, 1966 preliminary	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1966 preliminary	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1966 preliminary	April 1, 1965
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	7,135	8,497	451	242	77	80
Maritimes ...	4,420	6,143	9	5	6	6
Quebec	1,058	926	45	20	17	21
Ontario	953	1,063	363	187	34	33
Manitoba	40	21	6	2	3	3
Saskatchewan	38	35	2	3	2	3
Alberta	427	172	9	6	5	5
British Columbia ..	199	137	17	19	10	9

	April 1, 1966 preliminary	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1966 preliminary	April 1, 1965
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	41	48	20	20
Maritimes ...	4	3	-	-
Quebec	9	9	9	9
Ontario	14	22	4	3
Manitoba	1	4	1	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	1
Alberta	5	3	3	3
British Columbia ..	6	5	2	3

- (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

	April 1, 1966 preliminary	March 1, 1966 revised	April 1, 1965
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	236	297	233
Beans - Green	6,426	7,654	7,863
Wax	815	1,324	1,563
Lima	1,667	1,988	983
Corn	5,866	6,637	5,227
Peas	21,357	26,198	19,892
Other vegetables	15,981	17,492	16,427
Reported	52,348		
Estimated	1,300		
Total frozen	53,648	61,590	52,188
In brine	5,139	5,424	5,542
Grand totals	58,787	67,014	57,730

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