

STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,440,000 bushels, compared with 1,151,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 22,000 bushels of pears on hand on May 1, 1966.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 3,467,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 23,943,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 9,269,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,505,000 lb. and last month 10,400,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 36,679,000 lb. as compared with 39,432,000 lb. last year and 40,322,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 4,264,000 hundredweight, as compared with 5,521,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 133,000 bushels as compared with 84,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 91,000 bushels as compared with 85,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage amounted to 30,000 bushels unchanged from last year. There were 18,000 crates of celery on hand at May 1, 1966, as compared with 17,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 46,315,000 lb. as compared with 45,147,000 lb. last year. There were 4,599,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 5,209,000 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

	May 1, 1966 preliminary	April 1, 1966 revised	May 1, 1965
	thousand pounds		
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	40	10	56
Blueberries	28	41	49
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	210	242	270
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,325	1,590	1,187
Strawberries	1,440	1,804	2,275
Other fruit	224	324	367
Reported	3,267		
Estimated	200		
Totals	3,467	4,011	4,204
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	4,445	4,852	3,330
Blueberries	1,830	2,032	1,086
Cherries	3,877	4,620	4,208
Citrus fruit	174	99	56
Plums	378	396	74
Raspberries	1,672	1,814	1,388
Strawberries	2,387	2,653	2,441
Other fruit	1,594	1,726	2,994
Reported	16,357		
Estimated	600		
Totals	16,957	18,192	15,577
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	287	356	907
Blueberries	444	658	693
Cherries	445	580	1,499
Citrus fruit	165	172	359
Plums	412	485	240
Raspberries	975	1,234	773
Strawberries	2,477	2,561	3,869
Other fruit	1,481	1,673	806
Reported	6,686		
Estimated	300		
Totals	6,986	7,719	9,146

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

	May 1, 1966 preliminary	April 1, 1966 revised	May 1, 1965
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	4,772	5,218	4,293
Blueberries	2,302	2,731	1,828
Cherries	4,322	5,200	5,707
Citrus fruit	549	513	685
Plums	790	881	314
Raspberries	3,972	4,638	3,348
Strawberries	6,304	7,018	8,585
Other fruit	3,299	3,723	4,167
Reported	26,310		
Estimated	1,100		
Totals	27,410	29,922	28,927
Fruit in SO₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	1,731	2,090	1,705
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	50
Cherries	1,214	1,412	1,233
Citrus fruit	1,557	1,864	1,742
Plums	437	593	855
Raspberries	921	1,137	1,432
Strawberries	1,666	2,026	1,893
Other fruit	1,043	1,278	1,595
Reported	8,569		
Estimated	700		
Totals	9,269	10,400	10,505
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	3,467	4,011	4,204
Containers over 1 lb.	23,943	25,911	24,723
Totals	27,410	29,922	28,927
In preservatives:			
Totals	9,269	10,400	10,505
Grand totals	36,679	40,322	39,432

(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)

	May 1, 1966 preliminary			April 1, 1966 revised	May 1, 1965
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	1,371	69	1,440	2,415	1,151
Maritimes	41	9	50	126	46
Quebec	507	8	515	868	257
Ontario	728	3	731	1,104	543
Manitoba	-	12	12	11	11
Saskatchewan	5	4	9	10	15
Alberta	-	15	15	14	15
British Columbia	90	18	108	282	264
Cities:					
Quebec	4	1	5	7	3
Montreal	6	7	13	39	25
Toronto	5	1	6	20	14
Winnipeg	-	12	12	11	11
Regina	-	3	3	4	8
Saskatoon	5	-	5	5	5
Calgary	-	5	5	5	6
Edmonton	-	10	10	9	9
Vancouver(1)	1	14	15	15	16

(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)

	May 1, 1966 preliminary		April 1, 1966 revised	May 1, 1965
	Cold	Common		
	thousand bushels			
Canada	22		23	11
Maritimes	-		-	-
Quebec	13		11	6
Ontario	6		7	3
Manitoba	1		2	1
Saskatchewan	-		1	-
Alberta	1		1	1
British Columbia	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)

	May 1, 1966 preliminary	May 1, 1965	May 1, 1966 preliminary	May 1, 1965	May 1, 1966 preliminary	May 1, 1965
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	4,264	5,521	133	84	91	85
Maritimes ...	2,511	4,083	6	3	5	5
Quebec	904	644	24	21	17	35
Ontario	510	623	82	37	56	29
Manitoba	52	44	1	4	2	3
Saskatchewan	31	26	2	3	2	2
Alberta	138	39	6	5	4	4
British Columbia ..	118	62	12	11	5	7

	May 1, 1966 preliminary	May 1, 1965	May 1, 1966 preliminary	May 1, 1965
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	30	30	18	17
Maritimes ...	2	3	-	-
Quebec	7	7	7	7
Ontario	7	9	5	4
Manitoba	5	4	2	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	1
Alberta	3	2	1	2
British Columbia ..	4	3	2	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.



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TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	May 1, 1966 preliminary	April 1, 1966 revised	May 1, 1965
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	269	217	239
Beans - Green	5,571	6,595	6,430
Wax	677	827	1,404
Lima	1,617	1,714	815
Corn	5,152	6,100	4,336
Peas	17,619	21,606	15,782
Other vegetables	14,610	16,463	16,141
Reported	45,515		
Estimated	800		
Total frozen	46,315	53,522	45,147
In brine	4,599	5,139	5,209
Grand totals	50,914	58,661	50,356