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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 703,000 bushels, compared with 627,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 18,000 bushels of pears on hand at June 1, 1966.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 2,776,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 21,648,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 8,484,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,413,000 lb. and last month 9,116,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 32,908,000 lb. as compared with 36,134,000 lb. last year and 36,365,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 1,460,000 hundredweight, as compared with 2,756,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 53,000 bushels as compared with 37,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 81,000 bushels as compared with 39,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 29,000 bushels from 22,000 bushels last year. There were 19,000 crates of celery on hand at June 1, 1966, as compared with 16,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 37,792,000 lb. as compared with 37,287,000 lb. last year. There were 4,589,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 4,198,000 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

	June 1, 1966 preliminary	May 1, 1966 revised	June 1, 1965
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples .....	39	40	42
Blueberries .....	58	36	32
Cherries .....	17	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit .....	186	210	263
Plums .....	—	—	—
Raspberries .....	968	1,320	896
Strawberries .....	959	1,415	1,647
Other fruit .....	249	242	296
Reported .....	2,476		
Estimated .....	300		
Totals .....	2,776	3,263	3,176
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples .....	4,205	4,510	3,274
Blueberries .....	1,395	1,888	866
Cherries .....	2,814	3,797	3,670
Citrus fruit .....	160	174	141
Plums .....	335	378	37
Raspberries .....	1,255	1,688	1,242
Strawberries .....	2,392	2,608	2,272
Other fruit .....	1,330	1,614	2,869
Reported .....	13,886		
Estimated .....	600		
Totals .....	14,486	16,657	14,371
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples .....	170	278	861
Blueberries .....	371	510	524
Cherries .....	645	714	1,494
Citrus fruit .....	119	165	392
Plums .....	356	457	201
Raspberries .....	816	994	564
Strawberries .....	2,513	2,695	4,508
Other fruit .....	1,472	1,516	630
Reported .....	6,462		
Estimated .....	700		
Totals .....	7,162	7,329	9,174

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

	June 1, 1966 preliminary	May 1, 1966 revised	June 1, 1965
	thousand pounds		
<b>Frozen fruit (all containers):</b>			
Apples .....	4,414	4,828	4,177
Blueberries .....	1,824	2,434	1,422
Cherries .....	3,476	4,511	5,164
Citrus fruit .....	465	549	796
Plums .....	691	835	238
Raspberries .....	3,039	4,002	2,702
Strawberries .....	5,864	6,718	8,427
Other fruit .....	3,051	3,372	3,795
Reported .....	22,824		
Estimated .....	1,600		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>24,424</b>	<b>27,249</b>	<b>26,721</b>
<b>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub> or benzoate:</b>			
Apples .....	1,512	1,828	1,565
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	37
Cherries .....	870	1,243	1,237
Citrus fruit .....	1,611	1,696	1,534
Plums .....	387	496	702
Raspberries .....	751	987	1,293
Strawberries .....	1,581	1,786	1,542
Other fruit .....	972	1,080	1,503
Reported .....	7,684		
Estimated .....	800		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>8,484</b>	<b>9,116</b>	<b>9,413</b>
<b>Summary of fruit:</b>			
<b>Frozen:</b>			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	2,776	3,263	3,176
Containers over 1 lb. ....	21,648	23,986	23,545
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>24,424</b>	<b>27,249</b>	<b>26,721</b>
<b>In preservatives:</b>			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>8,484</b>	<b>9,116</b>	<b>9,413</b>
<b>Grand totals .....</b>	<b>32,908</b>	<b>36,365</b>	<b>36,134</b>

(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)

	June 1, 1966 preliminary			May 1, 1966 revised	June 1, 1965
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada .....	653	50	703	1,440	627
Maritimes .....	7	6	13	50	31
Quebec .....	238	5	243	515	133
Ontario .....	396	1	397	731	290
Manitoba .....	—	9	9	12	13
Saskatchewan .....	4	2	6	9	11
Alberta .....	—	12	12	15	15
British Columbia .....	8	15	23	108	134
Cities:					
Quebec .....	3	—	3	5	3
Montreal .....	4	5	9	13	44
Toronto .....	18	1	19	6	12
Winnipeg .....	—	9	9	12	13
Regina .....	—	2	2	3	5
Saskatoon .....	4	—	4	5	5
Calgary .....	—	3	3	5	6
Edmonton .....	—	9	9	10	9
Vancouver(1) .....	8	11	19	15	29

(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)

	June 1, 1966 preliminary	May 1, 1966 revised	June 1, 1965
		thousand bushels	
Canada .....	18	22	15
Maritimes .....	—	—	—
Quebec .....	10	13	13
Ontario .....	5	6	—
Manitoba .....	1	1	—
Saskatchewan .....	—	—	—
Alberta .....	1	1	1
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)

	June 1, 1966	June 1,	June 1, 1966	June 1,	June 1, 1966	June 1,
	preliminary	1965	preliminary	1965	preliminary	1965
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada .....	1,460	2,756	53	37	81	39
Maritimes ...	546	1,718	4	2	4	5
Quebec .....	520	433	18	18	19	21
Ontario .....	224	526	16	3	50	2
Manitoba ....	21	30	2	3	1	3
Saskatchewan	19	15	4	2	2	1
Alberta .....	53	17	3	4	3	3
British Columbia ..	77	17	6	5	2	4

  

	June 1, 1966	June 1,	June 1, 1966	June 1,
	preliminary	1965	preliminary	1965
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada .....	29	22	19	16
Maritimes ...	2	2	1	-
Quebec .....	9	6	7	9
Ontario .....	5	6	4	1
Manitoba ....	3	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	1
Alberta .....	2	2	2	1
British Columbia ..	6	3	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

	June 1, 1966 preliminary	May 1, 1966 revised	June 1, 1965
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus .....	414	393	407
Beans - Green .....	4,253	5,666	5,438
Wax .....	523	682	1,273
Lima .....	1,399	1,642	643
Corn .....	3,636	5,202	3,343
Peas .....	13,428	17,788	12,559
Other vegetables .....	12,639	14,938	13,624
Reported .....	36,292		
Estimated .....	1,500		
Total frozen .....	37,792	46,311	37,287
In brine .....	4,589	5,136	4,198
Grand totals .....	42,381	51,447	41,485



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