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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 7,920,000 bushels, compared with 7,334,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 181,000 bushels of pears on hand at January 1, 1967.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 8,586,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 36,703,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,890,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 13,147,000 lb. and last month 12,665,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 58,179,000 lb. as compared with 51,811,000 lb. last year and 61,869,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 24,564,000 hundredweight, as compared with 18,538,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,043,000 bushels as compared with 1,785,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,292,000 bushels as compared with 777,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 77,000 bushels from 85,000 bushels last year. There were 19,000 crates of celery on hand at January 1, 1967, as compared with 23,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 69,824,000 lb. as compared with 72,995,000 lb. last year. There were 13,229,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 6,514,000 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

	Jan. 1, 1967 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1966 revised	Jan. 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	17	22	71
Blueberries	48	55	51
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	30	55	214
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	2,756	3,327	2,037
Strawberries	4,857	5,477	2,433
Other fruit	228	282	394
Reported	7,936		
Estimated	650		
Totals	8,586	9,218	5,200
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	2,752	2,490	3,314
Blueberries	6,424	7,406	2,837
Cherries	4,184	4,674	7,322
Citrus fruit	66	100	57
Plums	164	81	387
Raspberries	2,167	2,273	2,997
Strawberries	4,586	5,166	4,105
Other fruit	1,604	1,977	2,289
Reported	21,947		
Estimated	900		
Totals	22,847	24,167	23,308
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	317	534	294
Blueberries	1,334	1,599	1,017
Cherries	230	663	696
Citrus fruit	44	78	237
Plums	288	373	624
Raspberries	2,346	3,414	1,725
Strawberries	5,385	7,033	3,427
Other fruit	1,712	2,125	2,136
Reported	11,656		
Estimated	2,200		
Totals	13,856	15,819	10,156

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

	Jan. 1, 1967 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1966 revised	Jan. 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	3,086	3,046	3,679
Blueberries	7,806	9,060	3,905
Cherries	4,414	5,337	8,018
Citrus fruit	140	233	508
Plums	452	454	1,011
Raspberries	7,269	9,014	6,759
Strawberries	14,828	17,676	9,965
Other fruit	3,544	4,384	4,819
Reported	41,539		
Estimated	3,750		
Totals	45,289	49,204	38,664
Fruit in SO ₂ or benzoate:			
Apples	2,036	2,570	2,292
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,031	2,186	2,340
Citrus fruit	1,374	1,486	1,322
Plums	665	738	859
Raspberries	1,523	1,664	1,494
Strawberries	2,548	2,544	2,768
Other fruit	1,313	1,477	2,072
Reported	11,490		
Estimated	1,400		
Totals	12,890	12,665	13,147
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	8,586	9,218	5,200
Containers over 1 lb.	36,703	39,986	33,464
Totals	45,289	49,204	38,664
In preservatives:			
Totals	12,890	12,665	13,147
Grand totals	58,179	61,869	51,811

(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)

	January 1, 1967 preliminary			December 1, 1966 revised	January 1, 1966
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	7,564	356	7,920	10,196	7,334
Maritimes	527	159	686	1,296	837
Quebec	1,322	8	1,330	1,577	2,218
Ontario	2,181	84	2,265	2,805	2,407
Manitoba	—	16	16	18	18
Saskatchewan	4	7	11	16	13
Alberta	—	18	18	21	19
British Columbia	3,530	64	3,594	4,463	1,822

Cities:

Quebec	13	—	13	21	20
Montreal	25	8	33	23	75
Toronto	7	4	11	31	20
Winnipeg	—	16	16	18	18
Regina	—	4	4	7	4
Saskatoon	4	2	6	8	8
Calgary	—	7	7	9	8
Edmonton	—	11	11	12	11
Vancouver(1)	—	17	17	27	18

(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)

	January 1, 1967 preliminary	December 1, 1966 revised	January 1, 1966
		thousand bushels	
Canada	181	314	53
Maritimes	—	—	—
Quebec	18	18	23
Ontario	32	97	24
Manitoba	1	2	3
Saskatchewan	—	1	1
Alberta	2	2	1
British Columbia	128	194	1

TABLE 3. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Jan. 1, 1967 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1966
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	24,564	18,538	1,043	1,785	1,292	777
Maritimes ...	15,332	11,483	14	20	63	44
Quebec	2,739	2,124	104	256	188	182
Ontario	3,135	2,353	876	1,411	989	503
Manitoba	588	586	11	5	6	5
Saskatchewan	169	120	5	5	2	2
Alberta	1,929	1,343	9	15	10	16
British Columbia ..	672	529	24	73	34	25

	Jan. 1, 1967 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1966
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	77	85	19	23
Maritimes ...	15	11	—	—
Quebec	6	11	9	9
Ontario	33	42	6	5
Manitoba	3	4	1	2
Saskatchewan	2	3	1	2
Alberta	7	3	2	2
British Columbia ..	11	11	—	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

	Jan. 1, 1967 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1966 revised	Jan. 1, 1966
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	281	384	388
Beans - Green	9,443	10,502	8,881
Wax	1,399	1,598	1,430
Lima	3,420	4,352	1,881
Broccoli	1,051	-	-
Brussel sprouts	1,260	-	-
Carrots	6,644	-	-
Cauliflower	650	-	-
Corn	9,699	12,945	8,379
Peas	24,272	29,659	34,204
Spinach	483	-	-
Squash	1,872	-	-
Other vegetables	4,650	18,325	17,832
Reported	65,124		
Estimated	4,700		
Total frozen	69,824	77,765	72,995
In brine	13,229	13,317	6,514
Grand totals	83,053	91,082	79,509

TABLE 7. Frozen Vegetables Intended for Re-Manufacture Held in Storages and Factories in Canada(1)

	Jan. 1, 1967 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1966 revised	Jan. 1, 1966
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	(2)	-	-
Wax	-	-	-
Lima	482	-	-
Broccoli	(2)	-	-
Brussel sprouts	-	-	-
Carrots	2,374	-	-
Corn	1,736	-	-
Cauliflower	(2)	-	-
Peas	(2)	-	-
Spinach	-	-	-
Squash	(2)	-	-
Total reported	8,637	-	-

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 17 of 36 plants contacted.
 (2) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations.