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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 12,584,000 bushels compared with 12,320,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 387,000 bushels of pears on hand at November 1, 1967.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 9,148,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 35,672,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 8,887,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,990,000 lb. and last month 9,648,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 53,707,000 lb. as compared with 63,573,000 lb. last year and 58,341,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 27,269,000 hundredweight, as compared with 36,043,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,803,000 bushels as compared with 2,160,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,560,000 bushels as compared with 1,960,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 156,000 bushels from 166,000 bushels last year. The inspection services of the Canada Department of Agriculture ceased to collect monthly inventories of celery as of November 1, 1967.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 79,076,000 lb. as compared with 86,437,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 9,401,000 lb. There were 15,499,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 14,082,000 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 Canadian Department of Agriculture.

(1) See footnotes on page five for information as to specific cities and areas included on stocks of potatoes and other vegetables.

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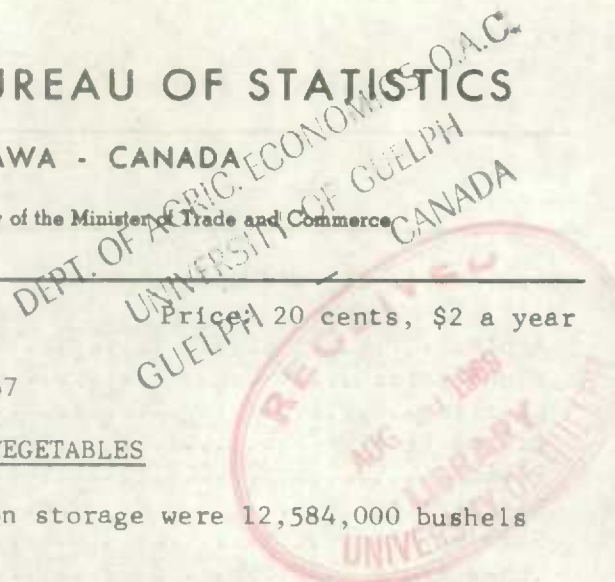


TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Nov. 1, 1967 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1967 revised	Nov. 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	3	9	26
Blueberries	70	1,472	64
Cherries	—	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	23	47	52
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	2,695	2,858	3,416
Strawberries	5,103	5,757	5,736
Other fruit	254	288	258
Reported	8,148		
Estimated	1,000		
Totals	9,148	10,431	9,552
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	1,152	1,629	2,036
Blueberries	6,952	7,785	7,695
Cherries	6,852	8,329	5,314
Citrus fruit	103	108	82
Plums	170	166	139
Raspberries	2,415	2,578	2,393
Strawberries	4,818	4,917	4,984
Other fruit	1,477	1,409	2,494
Reported	23,939		
Estimated	160		
Totals	24,099	26,921	25,137
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	114	158	328
Blueberries	2,721	1,827	1,526
Cherries	427	525	638
Citrus fruit	255	297	87
Plums	227	254	420
Raspberries	2,786	3,109	3,893
Strawberries	4,351	4,626	7,487
Other fruit	542	545	2,515
Reported	11,423		
Estimated	150		
Totals	11,573	11,341	16,894

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

	Nov. 1, 1967 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1967 revised	Nov. 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	1,269	1,796	2,390
Blueberries	9,743	11,084	9,285
Cherries	7,279	8,854	5,952
Citrus fruit	381	452	221
Plums	397	420	559
Raspberries	7,896	8,545	9,702
Strawberries	14,272	15,300	18,207
Other fruit	2,273	2,242	5,267
Reported	43,510		
Estimated	1,310		
Totals	44,820	48,693	51,583
Fruit in SO ₂ , etc:			
Apples	1,817	1,954	2,324
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,821	1,953	2,233
Citrus fruit	1,657	1,768	1,749
Plums	664	710	801
Raspberries	784	923	1,571
Strawberries	1,194	1,413	1,620
Other fruit	950	927	1,692
Reported	8,887		
Estimated	—		
Totals	8,887	9,648	11,990
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	9,148	10,431	9,552
Containers over 1 lb.	35,672	38,262	42,031
Totals	44,820	48,693	51,583
In preservatives:			
Totals	8,887	9,648	11,990
Grand totals	53,707	58,341	63,573

(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)

	November 1, 1967 preliminary			November 1, 1966
	Cold	Common	Total	
	thousand bushels			
Canada	10,738	1,846	12,584	12,320
Maritimes	1,252	1,177	2,429	1,891
Quebec	2,496	13	2,509	1,822
Ontario	2,630	294	2,924	3,339
Manitoba	—	22	22	21
Saskatchewan	8	9	17	14
Alberta	—	24	24	25
British Columbia	4,352	307	4,659	5,208
Cities:				
Quebec	39	8	47	24
Montreal	35	5	40	38
Toronto	28	1	29	49
Winnipeg	—	22	22	21
Regina	—	7	7	6
Saskatoon	8	1	9	7
Calgary	—	12	12	11
Edmonton	—	12	12	14
Vancouver(1)	—	24	24	21

(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)

	November 1, 1967 preliminary		November 1, 1966
	Cold	Common	
	thousand bushels		
Canada	387		636
Maritimes	—		36
Quebec	13		28
Ontario	218		279
Manitoba	2		3
Saskatchewan	1		1
Alberta	2		2
British Columbia	151		287

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Nov. 1, 1967 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1966	Nov. 1, 1967 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1966	Nov. 1, 1967 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1966
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	27,269	36,043	1,803	2,160	1,560	1,960
Maritimes ...	18,192	23,289	7	16	34	127
Quebec	3,302	3,769	252	323	540	418
Ontario	2,924	4,903	1,442	1,652	933	1,366
Manitoba	8	6	6	7	3	2
Saskatchewan	88	206	5	10	2	2
Alberta	2,118	3,098	9	49	17	14
British Columbia ..	637	772	82	103	31	31
	Nov. 1, 1967 preliminary		Nov. 1, 1966		Nov. 1, 1967 preliminary	
	Cabbage		Celery			
	'000 bu.		'000 crates			
Canada	156	166	Not			54
Maritimes ...	20	36	A			1
Quebec	28	29	V			18
Ontario	69	60	A			31
Manitoba	2	3	I			1
Saskatchewan	6	8	L			1
Alberta	11	9	A			1
British Columbia ..	20	21	B			2
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- (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

	Nov. 1, 1967 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1967 revised	Nov. 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen:			
Asparagus	638	672	420
Beans - Green	12,313	12,427	11,343
Wax	2,632	2,740	1,979
Lima	2,499	2,510	4,545
Broccoli	2,286	1,895	-
Brussel sprouts	1,217	765	-
Carrots	4,369	2,529	-
Cauliflower	835	688	-
Corn	15,438	17,123	14,622
Peas	28,740	32,344	37,111
Spinach	960	930	-
Squash	1,857	1,458	-
Other vegetables	4,792	4,412	16,417
Reported	78,576		
Estimated	500		
Total frozen	79,076	80,493	86,437
In brine	15,499	14,655	14,082
Grand totals	94,575	95,148	100,519

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

	Nov. 1, 1967 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1967 revised	Nov. 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen:			
Asparagus	-	(2)	-
Beans - Green	782	1,794	-
Wax	-	(2)	-
Lima	932	748	-
Broccoli	-	(2)	-
Brussel sprouts	(2)	(2)	-
Carrots	773	556	-
Corn	2,079	886	-
Cauliflower	-	(2)	-
Peas	4,797	8,885	-
Spinach	-	(2)	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	-
Total reported	9,401	14,249	-

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 8 of 34 plants contacted
 (2) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations, included in totals.