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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 10,892,000 bushels compared with 10,186,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 141,000 bushels of pears on hand at December 1, 1967.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 8,561,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 35,148,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 9,334,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 13,473,000 lb. and last month 9,015,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 53,043,000 lb. as compared with 62,779,000 lb. last year and 54,266,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 23,256,000 hundredweight, as compared with 31,496,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,572,000 bushels as compared with 1,426,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,077,000 bushels as compared with 1,650,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 118,000 bushels from 141,000 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 81,090,000 lb. as compared with 78,079,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 9,669,000 lb. There were 14,167,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 13,317,000 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

	Dec. 1, 1967 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1967 revised	Dec. 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	20	3	22
Blueberries	972	1,026	55
Cherries	(1)	—	(1)
Citrus fruit	31	23	55
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	2,443	2,696	3,327
Strawberries	4,545	5,078	5,477
Other fruit	250	256	282
Reported	8,261		
Estimated	300		
Totals	8,561	9,082	9,218
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	1,283	1,224	2,490
Blueberries	6,658	7,058	7,371
Cherries	6,307	6,859	4,674
Citrus fruit	80	103	100
Plums	183	170	81
Raspberries	2,255	2,422	2,292
Strawberries	5,418	4,818	5,222
Other fruit	1,375	1,435	1,979
Reported	23,559		
Estimated	200		
Totals	23,759	24,089	24,209
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	178	121	534
Blueberries	2,969	3,099	1,616
Cherries	372	483	668
Citrus fruit	218	205	78
Plums	258	262	373
Raspberries	2,658	2,854	3,419
Strawberries	3,700	4,402	7,013
Other fruit	836	654	2,178
Reported	11,189		
Estimated	200		
Totals	11,389	12,080	15,879

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

	Dec.1, 1967 preliminary	Nov.1, 1967 revised	Dec.1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	1,481	1,348	3,046
Blueberries	10,599	11,183	9,042
Cherries	6,679	7,342	5,342
Citrus fruit	329	331	233
Plums	441	432	454
Raspberries	7,356	7,972	9,038
Strawberries	13,663	14,298	17,712
Other fruit	2,461	2,345	4,439
Reported	43,009		
Estimated	700		
Totals	43,709	45,251	49,306
Fruit in SO ₂ , etc.:			
Apples	2,124	1,859	2,707
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,835	1,821	2,350
Citrus fruit	1,625	1,663	1,543
Plums	578	666	771
Raspberries	740	769	1,703
Strawberries	1,212	1,149	2,640
Other fruit	1,220	1,088	1,759
Reported	9,334		
Estimated	-		
Totals	9,334	9,015	13,473
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	8,561	9,082	9,218
Containers over 1 lb.	35,148	36,169	40,088
Totals	43,709	45,251	49,306
In preservatives:			
Totals	9,334	9,015	13,473
Grand totals	53,043	54,266	62,779

(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)

	Dec. 1, 1967 preliminary			Nov. 1, 1967 revised	Dec. 1, 1966
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	9,762	1,130	10,892	12,584	10,186
Maritimes	1,288	801	2,089	2,429	1,296
Quebec	2,332	14	2,346	2,509	1,577
Ontario	2,488	168	2,656	2,924	2,795
Manitoba	—	14	14	22	18
Saskatchewan	5	9	14	17	16
Alberta	—	21	21	24	21
British Columbia	3,649	103	3,752	4,659	4,463
Cities:					
Quebec	34	6	40	47	21
Montreal	45	8	53	40	23
Toronto	28	2	30	29	31
Winnipeg	—	14	14	22	18
Regina	—	6	6	7	7
Saskatoon	5	2	7	9	8
Calgary	—	11	11	12	9
Edmonton	—	10	10	12	12
Vancouver(1)	—	27	27	24	27

(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)

	Dec. 1, 1967 preliminary		Nov. 1, 1967 revised	Dec. 1, 1966
	Cold	Common		
	thousand bushels			
Canada	141		387	314
Maritimes	—		—	—
Quebec	16		13	18
Ontario	54		218	97
Manitoba	5		2	2
Saskatchewan	1		1	1
Alberta	2		2	2
British Columbia	63		151	194

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Dec. 1, 1967 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1966	Dec. 1, 1967 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1966	Dec. 1, 1967 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1966
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	23,256	31,496	1,572	1,426	1,077	1,650
Maritimes ...	15,491	20,613	7	14	79	96
Quebec	2,991	2,990	227	164	409	325
Ontario	2,449	4,003	1,261	1,176	535	1,168
Manitoba	11	6	7	6	4	2
Saskatchewan	74	191	5	8	2	2
Alberta	1,807	2,850	9	17	13	15
British Columbia ..	433	843	56	41	35	42

	Dec. 1, 1967 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1966	Dec. 1, 1967 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1966
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	118	141	NOT	31
Maritimes ...	28	24	A	1
Quebec	25	18	V	14
Ontario	41	52	A	11
Manitoba	5	3	I	1
Saskatchewan	3	4	L	2
Alberta	7	13	A	2
British Columbia ..	9	27	B	-
			L	
			E	

- (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

	Dec. 1, 1967 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1967 revised	Dec. 1, 1966
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	597	637	384
Beans - Green	11,742	12,698	10,648
Wax	2,418	2,614	1,599
Lima	2,100	2,487	4,257
Broccoli	2,289	2,399	-
Brussel sprouts	1,543	1,330	-
Carrots	6,571	4,619	-
Cauliflower	961	1,030	-
Corn	17,276	17,075	12,981
Peas	26,692	30,262	29,715
Spinach	922	1,022	-
Squash	1,819	1,852	-
Other vegetables	5,160	4,884	18,495
Reported	80,090		
Estimated	1,000		
Total frozen	81,090	82,909	78,079
In brine	14,167	15,452	13,317
Grand totals	95,257	98,361	91,396

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

	Dec. 1, 1967 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1967 revised	Dec. 1, 1966
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	877	1,250	-
Wax	(2)	(2)	-
Lima	803	958	-
Broccoli	-	-	-
Brussel sprouts	-	(2)	-
Carrots	1,525	1,261	-
Corn	1,819	2,131	-
Cauliflower	-	(2)	-
Peas	4,477	7,851	-
Spinach	-	-	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	-
Total reported	9,669	13,659	-

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 7 of 34 plants contracted.
 (2) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations, included in totals.