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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 5,854,000 bushels, compared with 4,941,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 106,000 bushels of pears on hand at February 1, 1967.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 8,197,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 35,554,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,210,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,732,000 lb. and last month 12,289,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 55,961,000 lb. as compared with 49,209,000 lb. last year and 57,681,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 20,012,000 hundredweight, as compared with 15,372,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 597,000 bushels as compared with 1,364,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 722,000 bushels as compared with 403,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 57,000 bushels from 66,000 bushels last year. There were 19,000 crates of celery on hand at February 1, 1967, as compared with 19,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 59,725,000 lb. as compared with 67,267,000 lb. last year. There were 12,707,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 5,938,000 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

	Feb. 1, 1967 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1967 revised	Feb. 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples .....	47	17	(1)
Blueberries .....	60	62	50
Cherries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit .....	22	30	202
Plums .....	-	-	-
Raspberries .....	2,871	3,094	1,878
Strawberries .....	4,770	5,191	2,279
Other fruit .....	277	253	386
Reported .....	8,047		
Estimated .....	150		
Totals .....	8,197	8,647	4,795
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples .....	3,596	3,042	3,815
Blueberries .....	6,445	6,502	2,701
Cherries .....	3,812	4,378	6,641
Citrus fruit .....	56	74	88
Plums .....	117	177	341
Raspberries .....	1,930	2,263	2,590
Strawberries .....	4,485	4,736	3,641
Other fruit .....	1,453	1,657	2,274
Reported .....	21,894		
Estimated .....	500		
Totals .....	22,394	22,829	22,091
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples .....	624	622	372
Blueberries .....	1,278	1,437	1,100
Cherries .....	172	248	708
Citrus fruit .....	90	57	244
Plums .....	270	321	588
Raspberries .....	2,619	3,020	1,557
Strawberries .....	5,342	6,007	3,126
Other fruit .....	2,465	2,204	1,896
Reported .....	12,860		
Estimated .....	300		
Totals .....	13,160	13,916	9,591

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

	Feb. 1, 1967 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1967 revised	Feb. 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
<b>Frozen fruit (all containers):</b>			
Apples .....	4,267	3,681	4,187
Blueberries .....	7,783	8,001	3,851
Cherries .....	3,984	4,626	7,349
Citrus fruit .....	168	161	534
Plums .....	387	498	929
Raspberries .....	7,420	8,377	6,025
Strawberries .....	14,597	15,934	9,046
Other fruit .....	4,195	4,114	4,556
Reported .....	42,801		
Estimated .....	950		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>43,751</b>	<b>45,392</b>	<b>36,477</b>
<b>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub> or benzoate:</b>			
Apples .....	1,933	1,985	2,494
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	42
Cherries .....	1,691	2,071	1,736
Citrus fruit .....	1,781	1,376	1,710
Plums .....	639	706	834
Raspberries .....	1,262	1,779	1,460
Strawberries .....	2,773	2,759	2,689
Other fruit .....	1,331	1,613	1,767
Reported .....	11,410		
Estimated .....	800		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>12,210</b>	<b>12,289</b>	<b>12,732</b>
<b>Summary of fruit:</b>			
<b>Frozen:</b>			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	8,197	8,647	4,795
Containers over 1 lb. ....	35,554	36,745	31,682
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>43,751</b>	<b>45,392</b>	<b>36,477</b>
<b>In preservatives:</b>			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>12,210</b>	<b>12,289</b>	<b>12,732</b>
<b>Grand totals .....</b>	<b>55,961</b>	<b>57,681</b>	<b>49,209</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)

	February 1, 1967 preliminary			January 1, 1967 revised	February 1, 1966
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada .....	5,661	193	5,854	7,920	5,066
Maritimes .....	281	43	324	686	463
Quebec .....	1,080	8	1,088	1,330	1,703
Ontario .....	1,760	32	1,792	2,265	1,889
Manitoba .....	—	13	13	16	12
Saskatchewan .....	5	7	12	11	8
Alberta .....	—	22	22	18	14
British Columbia .....	2,535	68	2,603	3,594	977

Cities:

Quebec .....	8	—	8	13	16
Montreal .....	18	8	26	33	54
Toronto .....	15	4	19	11	14
Winnipeg .....	—	13	13	16	12
Regina .....	—	4	4	4	4
Saskatoon .....	5	2	7	6	4
Calgary .....	—	7	7	7	4
Edmonton .....	—	15	15	11	10
Vancouver(1) .....	—	25	25	17	24

(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)

	February 1, 1967 preliminary	January 1, 1967 revised	February 1, 1966
	thousand bushels		
Canada .....	106	181	41
Maritimes .....	—	—	—
Quebec .....	18	18	18
Ontario .....	16	32	16
Manitoba .....	1	1	3
Saskatchewan .....	—	—	—
Alberta .....	2	2	2
British Columbia .....	69	128	2

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Feb. 1, 1967	Feb. 1,	Feb. 1, 1967	Feb. 1,	Feb. 1, 1967	Feb. 1,
	preliminary	1966	preliminary	1966	preliminary	1966
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada .....	20,012	15,372	597	1,364	722	403
Maritimes ...	12,830	9,643	12	16	29	21
Quebec .....	2,359	1,707	55	182	119	52
Ontario .....	2,208	1,867	483	1,042	548	293
Manitoba ....	541	566	9	69	2	6
Saskatchewan	136	97	5	5	2	2
Alberta .....	1,420	1,093	12	12	5	13
British Columbia ..	518	399	21	38	17	16
	Cabbage		Celery			
	'000 bu.		'000 crates			
Canada .....	57	66	19			19
Maritimes ...	8	7	—			—
Quebec .....	11	11	9			6
Ontario .....	22	32	4			5
Manitoba ....	2	3	1			1
Saskatchewan	2	2	2			2
Alberta .....	5	3	3			3
British Columbia ..	7	8	—			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.					

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Feb. 1, 1967 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1967 revised	Feb. 1, 1966
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus .....	260	294	338
Beans - Green .....	8,639	9,968	8,230
Wax .....	1,275	1,382	1,350
Lima .....	2,754	3,493	1,838
Broccoli .....	1,552	1,539	-
Brussel sprouts .....	1,727	1,954	-
Carrots .....	6,317	6,999	-
Cauliflower .....	1,079	1,082	-
Corn .....	8,271	10,215	7,578
Peas .....	19,440	24,859	30,490
Spinach .....	639	600	-
Squash .....	1,952	1,969	-
Other vegetables .....	4,420	4,851	17,443
Reported .....	58,325		
Estimated .....	1,400		
<b>Total frozen .....</b>	<b>59,725</b>	<b>69,205</b>	<b>67,267</b>
In brine .....	12,707	13,229	5,938
<b>Grand totals .....</b>	<b>72,432</b>	<b>82,434</b>	<b>73,205</b>

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

	Feb. 1, 1967 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1967 revised	Feb. 1, 1966
	thousand pounds		
Frozen:			
Asparagus.....	-	-	-
Beans - Green.....	390	800	-
Wax.....	(2)	(2)	-
Lima.....	1,258	1,707	-
Broccoli.....	(2)	105	-
Brussel sprouts.....	(2)	(2)	-
Carrots.....	1,606	2,843	-
Corn.....	978	3,471	-
Cauliflower.....	-	(2)	-
Peas.....	2,386	6,719	-
Spinach.....	-	-	-
Squash.....	(2)	(2)	-
<b>Total reported.....</b>	<b>6,618</b>	<b>15,645</b>	<b>-</b>

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 17 of 43 plants contacted.  
 (2) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations.