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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 4,028,000 bushels compared with 3,667,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 55,000 bushels of pears on hand at March 1, 1967.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 7,556,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 32,921,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 10,890,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,764,000 lb. and last month 12,162,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 51,367,000 lb. as compared with 45,474,000 lb. last year and 55,970,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 16,722,000 hundredweight, as compared with 11,711,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 417,000 bushels as compared with 767,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 318,000 bushels as compared with 119,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage amounted to 47,000 bushels unchanged from last year. There were 21,000 crates of celery on hand at March 1, 1967, as compared with 20,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 52,545,000 lb. as compared with 58,409,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 8,915,000 lb.. There were 11,502,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 5,424,000 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

	March 1, 1967 preliminary	February 1, 1967 revised	March 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	(1)	47	(1)
Blueberries	44	61	47
Cherries	—	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	22	229
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	2,516	2,888	1,714
Strawberries	4,416	4,770	2,177
Other fruit	330	286	373
Reported	7,306		
Estimated	250		
Totals	7,556	8,074	4,540
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	3,883	3,625	4,450
Blueberries	5,937	6,587	2,374
Cherries	3,276	3,923	5,897
Citrus fruit	93	56	66
Plums	178	142	414
Raspberries	1,662	1,964	2,197
Strawberries	3,833	4,544	3,085
Other fruit	1,392	1,486	2,081
Reported	20,254		
Estimated	350		
Totals	20,604	22,327	20,564
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	610	688	438
Blueberries	1,560	1,365	972
Cherries	313	178	691
Citrus fruit	55	112	200
Plums	272	297	492
Raspberries	2,268	2,798	1,428
Strawberries	4,980	5,519	2,722
Other fruit	1,839	2,450	1,663
Reported	11,897		
Estimated	420		
Totals	12,317	13,407	8,606

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

	March 1, 1967 preliminary	February 1, 1967 revised	March 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	4,493	4,360	4,888
Blueberries	7,541	8,013	3,393
Cherries	3,589	4,101	6,588
Citrus fruit	148	190	495
Plums	450	439	906
Raspberries	6,446	7,650	5,339
Strawberries	13,229	14,833	7,984
Other fruit	3,561	4,222	4,117
Reported	39,457		
Estimated	1,020		
Totals	40,477	43,808	33,710
Fruit in SO₂, etc.			
Apples	1,936	2,330	2,139
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,451	1,706	1,455
Citrus fruit	1,786	2,005	1,970
Plums	610	668	769
Raspberries	1,055	1,306	1,388
Strawberries	2,340	2,869	2,403
Other fruit	1,012	1,278	1,640
Reported	10,190		
Estimated	700		
Totals	10,890	12,162	11,764
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	7,556	8,074	4,540
Containers over 1 lb.	32,921	35,734	29,170
Totals	40,477	43,808	33,710
In preservatives:			
Totals	10,890	12,162	11,764
Grand totals	51,367	55,970	45,474

(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)

	March 1, 1967 preliminary			February 1, 1967 revised	March 1, 1966
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	3,888	140	4,028	5,854	3,667
Maritimes	168	23	191	324	222
Quebec	877	12	889	1,088	1,324
Ontario	1,302	12	1,314	1,792	1,489
Manitoba	1	12	13	13	16
Saskatchewan	7	10	17	12	12
Alberta	—	22	22	22	27
British Columbia	1,533	49	1,582	2,603	577
Cities:					
Quebec	6	—	6	8	12
Montreal	20	12	32	26	45
Toronto	14	3	17	19	17
Winnipeg	1	12	13	13	16
Regina	—	6	6	4	5
Saskatoon	7	2	9	7	6
Calgary	—	8	8	7	7
Edmonton	—	14	14	15	20
Vancouver(1)	1	24	25	25	26

(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)

	March 1, 1967 preliminary	February 1, 1967 revised	March 1, 1966
		thousand bushels	
Canada	55	106	26
Maritimes	—	—	—
Quebec	15	18	13
Ontario	18	16	8
Manitoba	2	1	2
Saskatchewan	—	—	—
Alberta	1	2	2
British Columbia	19	69	1

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	March 1, 1967	March 1, 1966	March 1, 1967	March 1, 1966	March 1, 1967	March 1, 1966
	preliminary		preliminary		preliminary	
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	16,722	11,711	417	767	318	119
Maritimes ...	10,897	7,662	14	14	15	12
Quebec	1,784	1,327	46	44	45	17
Ontario	1,774	1,345	328	650	238	61
Manitoba	480	207	10	22	2	6
Saskatchewan	93	59	4	5	2	2
Alberta	1,298	806	10	11	3	6
British Columbia ..	396	305	5	21	13	15
	March 1, 1967	March 1, 1966	March 1, 1967	March 1, 1966		
	preliminary		preliminary		Cabbage	Celery
	'000 bu.		'000 crates			
Canada	47	47	21	20		
Maritimes ...	4	5	1	-		
Quebec	10	8	10	7		
Ontario	19	25	3	4		
Manitoba	3	3	2	2		
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	2		
Alberta	4	2	3	2		
British Columbia ..	5	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.					



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TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	March 1, 1967 preliminary	February 1, 1967 revised	March 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen:			
Asparagus	272	266	282
Beans - Green	7,750	8,731	7,092
Wax	984	1,297	1,239
Lima	3,168	3,235	1,905
Broccoli	1,006	1,482	-
Brussel sprouts	1,579	1,767	-
Carrots	6,269	6,683	-
Cauliflower	712	1,088	-
Corn	7,534	8,344	6,646
Peas	16,122	19,669	24,926
Spinach	528	662	-
Squash	1,834	1,989	-
Other vegetables	4,557	4,797	16,319
Reported	52,315		
Estimated	230		
Total frozen	52,545	60,010	58,409
In brine	11,502	12,707	5,424
Grand totals	64,047	72,717	63,833

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

	March 1, 1967 preliminary	February 1, 1967 revised	March 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen:			
Asparagus	(2)	-	-
Beans - Green	344	419	-
Wax	(2)	(2)	-
Lima	314	1,267	-
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	-
Brussel sprouts	(2)	(2)	-
Carrots	2,480	2,759	-
Corn	1,330	1,657	-
Cauliflower	(2)	-	-
Peas	4,447	5,606	-
Spinach	(2)	-	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	-
Total reported	8,915	11,708	-

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 17 of 40 plants contacted.

(2) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations.