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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,613,000 bushels compared with 2,415,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 50,000 bushels of pears on hand at April 1, 1967.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 6,318,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 30,168,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 10,235,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,400,000 lb. and last month 11,038,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 46,721,000 lb. as compared with 40,541,000 lb. last year and 51,669,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 13,277,000 hundredweight, as compared with 8,793,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 176,000 bushels as compared with 455,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 170,000 bushels as compared with 77,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 43,000 bushels from 41,000 bushels last year. There were 21,000 crates of celery on hand at April 1, 1967, as compared with 20,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 47,190,000 lb. as compared with 50,546,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 6,745,000 lb. There were 11,401,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 5,139,000 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

	April 1, 1967 preliminary	March 1, 1967 revised	April 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	37	(1)	10
Blueberries	49	44	42
Cherries	(1)	—	(1)
Citrus fruit	17	(1)	242
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	2,328	2,627	1,595
Strawberries	3,529	4,544	1,809
Other fruit	233	331	324
Reported	6,193		
Estimated	125		
Totals	6,318	7,546	4,022
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	3,948	3,883	4,887
Blueberries	5,693	5,959	2,032
Cherries	3,145	3,343	4,567
Citrus fruit	90	93	99
Plums	160	190	396
Raspberries	1,579	1,719	1,814
Strawberries	3,471	3,963	2,657
Other fruit	1,411	1,416	1,726
Reported	19,497		
Estimated	350		
Totals	19,847	20,566	18,178
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	689	1,001	356
Blueberries	1,153	1,823	658
Cherries	135	337	802
Citrus fruit	84	55	172
Plums	257	272	485
Raspberries	1,896	2,193	1,234
Strawberries	4,224	4,966	2,561
Other fruit	1,533	1,872	1,673
Reported	9,971		
Estimated	350		
Totals	10,321	12,519	7,941

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

	April 1, 1967 preliminary	March 1, 1967 revised	April 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	4,674	4,884	5,253
Blueberries	6,895	7,826	2,732
Cherries	3,280	3,680	5,369
Citrus fruit	191	148	513
Plums	417	462	881
Raspberries	5,803	6,539	4,643
Strawberries	11,224	13,473	7,027
Other fruit	3,177	3,619	3,723
Reported	35,661		
Estimated	825		
Totals	36,486	40,631	30,141
Fruit in SO ₂ , etc.			
Apples	1,991	2,200	2,090
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,042	1,474	1,412
Citrus fruit	1,856	2,007	1,864
Plums	564	637	593
Raspberries	967	1,136	1,137
Strawberries	2,315	2,579	2,026
Other fruit	900	1,005	1,278
Reported	9,635		
Estimated	600		
Totals	10,235	11,038	10,400
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	6,318	7,546	4,022
Containers over 1 lb.	30,168	33,085	26,119
Totals	36,486	40,631	30,141
In preservatives:			
Totals	10,235	11,038	10,400
Grand totals	46,721	51,669	40,541

(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)

	April 1, 1967 preliminary			March 1, 1967 revised	April 1, 1966
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	2,513	100	2,613	4,028	2,415
Maritimes	63	7	70	191	126
Quebec	601	10	611	889	868
Ontario	927	7	934	1,314	1,104
Manitoba	4	13	17	13	11
Saskatchewan	6	9	15	17	10
Alberta	—	20	20	22	14
British Columbia	912	34	946	1,582	282

Cities:

Quebec	4	1	5	6	7
Montreal	33	9	42	32	39
Toronto	11	3	14	17	20
Winnipeg	4	13	17	13	11
Regina	—	7	7	6	4
Saskatoon	6	1	7	9	5
Calgary	—	8	8	8	5
Edmonton	—	12	12	14	9
Vancouver(1)	9	15	24	25	15

(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)

	April 1, 1967 preliminary		March 1, 1967 revised	April 1, 1966
	Cold	Common		
	thousand bushels			
Canada	50		55	23
Maritimes	—		—	—
Quebec	31		15	11
Ontario	13		18	7
Manitoba	1		2	2
Saskatchewan	—		—	1
Alberta	2		1	1
British Columbia	3		19	1

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	April 1, 1967 preliminary	April 1, 1966	April 1, 1967 preliminary	April 1, 1966	April 1, 1967 preliminary	April 1, 1966
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	13,277	8,793	176	455	170	77
Maritimes ...	8,866	5,975	4	9	10	6
Quebec	1,283	1,058	23	45	53	17
Ontario	1,422	953	108	363	89	34
Manitoba	420	143	5	10	2	3
Saskatchewan	61	38	3	2	2	2
Alberta	1,000	427	7	9	3	5
British Columbia ..	225	199	26	17	11	10

	April 1, 1967 preliminary	April 1, 1966	April 1, 1967 preliminary	April 1, 1966
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	43	41	21	20
Maritimes ...	4	4	1	—
Quebec	8	9	12	9
Ontario	17	14	3	4
Manitoba	5	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	1
Alberta	3	5	2	3
British Columbia ..	4	6	—	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.



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TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	April 1, 1967 preliminary	March 1, 1967 revised	April 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen:			
Asparagus	216	272	218
Beans - Green	6,649	7,815	6,060
Wax	1,006	995	787
Lima	2,015	3,168	1,680
Broccoli	994	1,034	—
Brussel sprouts	1,440	1,594	—
Carrots	5,822	6,289	—
Cauliflower	593	708	—
Corn	6,415	7,535	6,063
Peas	13,241	16,122	20,414
Spinach	670	528	—
Squash	1,835	1,834	—
Other vegetables	4,294	4,582	15,324
Reported	45,190		
Estimated	2,000		
Total frozen	47,190	52,476	50,546
In brine	11,401	12,191	5,139
Grand totals	58,591	64,667	55,685

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

	April 1, 1967 preliminary	March 1, 1967 revised	April 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen:			
Asparagus	—	(2)	—
Beans - Green	265	671	—
Wax	—	(2)	—
Lima	340	1,282	—
Broccoli	—	(2)	—
Brussel sprouts	—	(2)	—
Carrots	2,104	2,502	—
Corn	852	1,789	—
Cauliflower	—	(2)	—
Peas	3,184	5,260	—
Spinach	—	(2)	—
Squash	(2)	(2)	—
Total reported	6,745	11,504	—

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 12 of 38 plants contacted.
(2) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations.