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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,611,000 bushels compared with 1,440,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 72,000 bushels of pears on hand at May 1, 1967.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 5,537,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 27,075,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 9,720,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,116,000 lb. and last month 10,503,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 42,332,000 lb. as compared with 36,435,000 lb. last year and 46,707,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 9,626,000 hundredweight, as compared with 5,967,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 73,000 bushels as compared with 133,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 104,000 bushels as compared with 91,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 41,000 bushels from 30,000 bushels last year. There were 19,000 crates of celery on hand at May 1, 1967, as compared with 18,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 41,159,000 lb. as compared with 43,558,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 4,628,000 lb. There were 10,575,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 5,136,000 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

	May 1, 1967 preliminary	April 1, 1967 revised	May 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	42	37	40
Blueberries	70	54	37
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	15	17	210
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	2,107	2,347	1,324
Strawberries	3,098	3,617	1,446
Other fruit	195	234	272
Reported	5,527		
Estimated	10		
Totals	5,537	6,306	3,329
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	3,988	4,149	4,520
Blueberries	5,336	5,708	1,888
Cherries	2,334	3,192	3,848
Citrus fruit	71	90	174
Plums	163	171	388
Raspberries	1,577	1,642	1,540
Strawberries	3,411	3,534	2,644
Other fruit	1,240	1,433	1,547
Reported	18,120		
Estimated	60		
Totals	18,180	19,919	16,549
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	425	404	278
Blueberries	1,272	1,383	510
Cherries	79	135	712
Citrus fruit	146	84	185
Plums	217	261	446
Raspberries	1,585	1,912	994
Strawberries	3,726	4,233	2,695
Other fruit	1,295	1,567	1,621
Reported	8,745		
Estimated	150		
Totals	8,895	9,979	7,441

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

	May 1, 1967 preliminary	April 1, 1967 revised	May 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	4,455	4,590	4,838
Blueberries	6,678	7,145	2,435
Cherries	2,413	3,327	4,560
Citrus fruit	232	191	569
Plums	380	432	834
Raspberries	5,269	5,901	3,858
Strawberries	10,235	11,384	6,785
Other fruit	2,730	3,234	3,440
Reported	32,392		
Estimated	220		
Totals	32,612	36,204	27,319
Fruit in SO ₂ , etc.			
Apples	2,191	2,412	1,828
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	810	1,060	1,243
Citrus fruit	1,845	1,976	1,696
Plums	520	578	496
Raspberries	923	1,049	987
Strawberries	2,364	2,424	1,786
Other fruit	927	1,004	1,080
Reported	9,580		
Estimated	140		
Totals	9,720	10,503	9,116
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,537	6,306	3,329
Containers over 1 lb.	27,075	29,898	23,990
Totals	32,612	36,204	27,319
In preservatives:			
Totals	9,720	10,503	9,116
Grand totals	42,332	46,707	36,435

(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)

	May 1, 1967 preliminary			April 1, 1967 revised	May 1, 1966
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	1,530	81	1,611	2,613	1,440
Maritimes	22	3	25	70	50
Quebec	427	13	440	611	515
Ontario	633	3	636	934	731
Manitoba	2	7	9	17	12
Saskatchewan	5	7	12	15	9
Alberta	—	21	21	20	15
British Columbia	441	27	468	946	108
Cities:					
Quebec	4	1	5	5	5
Montreal	32	12	44	42	13
Toronto	4	—	4	14	6
Winnipeg	2	7	9	17	12
Regina	—	6	6	7	3
Saskatoon	5	1	6	7	5
Calgary	—	8	8	8	5
Edmonton	—	13	13	12	10
Vancouver(1)	2	15	17	24	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)

	May 1, 1967 preliminary		April 1, 1967 revised	May 1, 1966
	Cold	Common		
	thousand bushels			
Canada	72	—	50	22
Maritimes	—	—	—	—
Quebec	54	—	31	13
Ontario	14	—	13	6
Manitoba	—	—	1	1
Saskatchewan	—	—	—	—
Alberta	2	—	2	1
British Columbia	2	—	3	1

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	May 1, 1967	May 1, 1966	May 1, 1967	May 1, 1966	May 1, 1967	May 1, 1966
	preliminary		preliminary		preliminary	
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	9,626	5,967	73	133	104	91
Maritimes ...	6,129	4,066	4	6	4	5
Quebec	1,174	904	24	24	29	17
Ontario	1,135	510	22	82	52	56
Manitoba	358	118	4	1	3	2
Saskatchewan	43	31	2	2	2	2
Alberta	666	220	9	6	4	4
British Columbia ..	121	118	8	12	10	5

	May 1, 1967 preliminary	May 1, 1966	May 1, 1967 preliminary	May 1, 1966
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	41	30	19	18
Maritimes ...	5	2	—	—
Quebec	9	7	13	7
Ontario	15	7	2	5
Manitoba	2	5	1	2
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	1
Alberta	3	3	2	1
British Columbia ..	5	4	—	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 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

	May 1, 1967 preliminary	April 1, 1967 revised	May 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen:			
Asparagus	156	209	393
Beans - Green	5,369	6,856	5,285
Wax	775	1,008	656
Lima	1,898	2,079	1,572
Broccoli	925	1,024	-
Brussel sprouts	1,050	1,475	-
Carrots	5,434	5,905	-
Cauliflower	607	618	-
Corn	5,803	6,850	5,171
Peas	10,951	13,429	16,648
Spinach	598	679	-
Squash	1,753	1,859	-
Other vegetables	4,540	4,454	13,833
Reported	39,859		
Estimated	1,300		
Total frozen	41,159	46,445	43,558
In brine	10,575	11,401	5,136
Grand totals	51,734	57,846	48,694

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

	May 1, 1967 preliminary	April 1, 1967 revised	May 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen:			
Asparagus.....	-	-	-
Beans - Green.....	209	325	-
Wax.....	-	(2)	-
Lima.....	257	966	-
Broccoli.....	-	(2)	-
Brussel sprouts.....	(2)	(2)	-
Carrots.....	937	2,236	-
Corn.....	776	1,574	-
Cauliflower.....	-	(2)	-
Peas.....	2,449	4,029	-
Spinach.....	-	(2)	-
Squash.....	(2)	(2)	-
Total reported.....	4,628	9,130	-

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 9 of 36 plants contacted

(2) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations.