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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 734,000 bushels compared with 703,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 28,000 bushels of pears on hand at June 1, 1967.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 4,547,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 22,869,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 9,114,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,524,000 lb. and last month 9,639,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 36,530,000 lb. as compared with 33,803,000 lb. last year and 42,583,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 3,750,000 hundredweight, as compared with 3,019,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 70,000 bushels as compared with 53,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 99,000 bushels as compared with 81,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 40,000 bushels from 29,000 bushels last year. There were 17,000 crates of celery on hand at June 1, 1967, as compared with 19,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 34,632,000 lb. as compared with 35,754,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 2,760,000 lb. There were 9,610,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 4,858,000 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

	June 1, 1967 preliminary	May 1, 1967 revised	June 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Containers 1 lb. and under:			
Apples	30	37	39
Blueberries	68	70	51
Cherries	(1)	(1)	17
Citrus fruit	27	15	186
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,753	2,107	1,164
Strawberries	2,446	3,096	1,112
Other fruit	220	196	262
Reported	4,544		
Estimated	3		
Totals	4,547	5,521	2,831
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	3,747	4,227	4,325
Blueberries	4,577	5,357	1,474
Cherries	1,632	2,371	2,958
Citrus fruit	52	71	160
Plums	163	162	374
Raspberries	1,014	1,585	1,337
Strawberries	3,067	3,428	2,630
Other fruit	1,064	1,258	1,489
Reported	15,316		
Estimated	150		
Totals	15,466	18,459	14,747
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	542	551	258
Blueberries	1,317	1,306	425
Cherries	88	79	491
Citrus fruit	131	146	119
Plums	91	217	380
Raspberries	1,185	1,585	843
Strawberries	3,016	3,726	2,491
Other fruit	1,003	1,354	1,694
Reported	7,373		
Estimated	30		
Totals	7,403	8,964	6,701

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

	June 1, 1967 preliminary	May 1, 1967 revised	June 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen fruit (all containers):			
Apples	4,319	4,815	4,622
Blueberries	5,962	6,733	1,950
Cherries	1,720	2,450	3,466
Citrus fruit	210	232	465
Plums	254	379	754
Raspberries	3,952	5,277	3,344
Strawberries	8,529	10,250	6,233
Other fruit	2,287	2,808	3,445
Reported	27,233		
Estimated	183		
Totals	27,416	32,944	24,279
Fruit in SO ₂ , etc:			
Apples	2,091	2,228	2,441
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	822	810	904
Citrus fruit	1,410	1,845	1,885
Plums	456	521	440
Raspberries	760	928	804
Strawberries	2,160	2,374	1,916
Other fruit	1,115	933	1,134
Reported	8,814		
Estimated	300		
Totals	9,114	9,639	9,524
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	4,547	5,521	2,831
Containers over 1 lb.	22,869	27,423	21,448
Totals	27,416	32,944	24,279
In preservatives:			
Totals	9,114	9,639	9,524
Grand totals	36,530	42,583	33,803

(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)

	June 1, 1967 preliminary			May 1, 1967 revised	June 1, 1966
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	658	76	734	1,611	703
Maritimes	3	4	7	25	13
Quebec	217	10	227	440	243
Ontario	331	—	331	636	397
Manitoba	2	12	14	9	9
Saskatchewan	4	5	9	12	6
Alberta	—	21	21	21	12
British Columbia	101	24	125	468	23

Cities:

Quebec	3	—	3	5	3
Montreal	46	10	56	44	9
Toronto	8	—	8	4	19
Winnipeg	2	12	14	9	9
Regina	—	4	4	6	2
Saskatoon	4	1	5	6	4
Calgary	—	8	8	8	3
Edmonton	—	13	13	13	9
Vancouver(1)	3	21	24	17	19

(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)

	June 1, 1967 preliminary	May 1, 1967 revised	June 1, 1966
		thousand bushels	
Canada	28	72	18
Maritimes	—	—	—
Quebec	22	54	10
Ontario	3	14	5
Manitoba	1	—	1
Saskatchewan	—	—	—
Alberta	1	2	1
British Columbia	1	2	1

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	June 1,	June 1,	June 1,	June 1,	June 1,	June 1,
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966
	preliminary		preliminary		preliminary	
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	3,750	3,019	70	53	99	81
Maritimes ...	1,979	2,101	4	4	6	4
Quebec	795	520	23	18	20	19
Ontario	438	224	19	16	44	50
Manitoba	79	25	5	2	2	1
Saskatchewan	30	19	3	4	2	2
Alberta	361	53	4	3	2	3
British Columbia ..	68	77	12	6	23	2

	June 1, 1967	June 1,	June 1, 1967	June 1,
	preliminary	1966	preliminary	1966
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	40	29	17	19
Maritimes ...	5	2	1	1
Quebec	6	9	11	7
Ontario	11	5	2	4
Manitoba	5	3	1	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	2
Alberta	3	2	1	2
British Columbia ..	8	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.

TABLE 6 Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	June 1, 1967 preliminary	May 1, 1967 revised	June 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen:			
Asparagus	435	163	509
Beans - Green	4,308	5,629	4,388
Wax	669	887	530
Lima	1,851	2,036	1,429
Broccoli	1,024	1,038	-
Brussel sprouts	1,108	1,233	-
Carrots	4,569	5,519	-
Cauliflower	557	728	-
Corn	4,284	5,877	4,140
Peas	8,327	10,769	12,706
Spinach	620	722	-
Squash	1,753	1,804	-
Other vegetables	4,427	4,631	12,052
Reported	33,932		
Estimated	700		
Total frozen	34,632	41,036	35,754
In brine	9,610	10,575	4,858
Grand totals	44,242	51,611	40,612

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

	June 1, 1967 preliminary	May 1, 1967 revised	June 1, 1966
thousand pounds			
Frozen:			
Asparagus.....	(2)	-	-
Beans - Green.....	122	270	-
Wax.....	-	-	-
Lima.....	(2)	927	-
Broccoli.....	-	(2)	-
Brussel sprouts.....	-	(2)	-
Carrots.....	1,119	1,032	-
Corn.....	449	776	-
Cauliflower.....	-	(2)	-
Peas.....	(2)	2,918	-
Spinach.....	-	-	-
Squash.....	(2)	(2)	-
Total reported.....	2,760	6,012	-

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 9 of 34 plants contacted

(2) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations, included in totals.



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