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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 8,366,000 bushels compared with 7,910,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 63,000 bushels of pears on hand at January 1, 1968.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 6,760,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 32,476,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 9,642,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,332,000 lb. and last month 9,481,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 48,878,000 lb. as compared with 57,366,000 lb. last year and 53,463,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 19,491,000 hundredweight, as compared with 27,536,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,364,000 bushels as compared with 1,039,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 528,000 bushels as compared with 1,290,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 78,000 bushels from 75,000 bushels last year. The inspection services of the Canada Department of Agriculture ceased to collect monthly inventories of celery as of November 1, 1967.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 71,048,000 lb. as compared with 70,814,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 8,296,000 lb. There were 10,608,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 13,129,000 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.

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⁽¹⁾ See footnotes on page five for information as to specific cities and areas included on stocks of potatoes and other vegetables.

TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Jan. 1, 1968 preliminary		Jan. 1 1967
	th	ousand pounds	93
Containers 1 1b. and under:	1	1-4H45	
Apples	1	20 -	
Apples	30	20	1
Cherries	239	971 (1) 120	62
Citrus fruit	140	(1)	(1)
Plums	149	120	30
Raspberries	2,140	2,478	3,09
Strawberries		*	
Other fruit	3,964	4,709	5,19:
other fruit	238	262	253
Totals	6,760	8,560	8,651
Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.:			
Apples	1,932	1,513	3,320
Blueberries	6,419	6,801	6,55
Cherries	5,783	6,358	4,33
Citrus fruit	87	92	7,33
Plums	172	184	17
Raspberries	2,119	2,216	2,24
Strawberries	4,420	5,616	4,61
Other fruit	1,411	1,349	1,649
Totals	22,343	24,129	22,97
Containers over 30 lb.:			
Apples	394	172	509
Blueberries	1,811	3,051	
Cherries	294	365	1,66
Citrus fruit	369	206	
Plums	249	258	21:
Raspberries	2,439	2,601	2,91
Strawberries	3,719	3,643	5,542
Other fruit	858	997	2,23
Totals	10,133	11,293	13,410

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

	Jan. 1, 1968 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1967 revised	Jan. 1, 1967
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	th	nousand pounds	
rozen fruit (all containers):			Atmoterma
Apples	2,356	1,705	3,846
Blueberries		10,823	8,284
Cherries		6,723	4,609
Citrus fruit		418	161
Plums	421	442	391
Raspberries	6,698	7,295	8,259
Strawberries		13,968	15,350
Other fruit		2,608	4,134
Totals	39,236	43,982	45,034
Apples Blueberries Cherries Citrus fruit Plums Raspberries Strawberries	(1) 1,790 1,505 571 959	2,200 (1) 1,680 1,628 576 771	2,152 (1) 1,673 1,490 730 1,778 2,935
Other fruit			1,574
Totals	9,642	9,481	12,332
Summary of fruit:			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under Containers over 1 lb			8,651 36,383
Totals	39,236	43,982	45,034
In preservatives:			
Totals	9,642	9,481	12,332
Grand totals	48,878	53,463	57,366

⁽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)

	Jan. 1, 1968 preliminary			Dec. 1, 1967	Jan. 1,
	Cold	Common	Total	revised	
			thousand	bushels	41
Canada	7,757	609	8,366	10,892	7,910
Maritimes	1,037	400	1,437	2,089	686
Quebec	1,831	15	1,846	2,346	1,330
Ontario		78	2,198	2,656	2,255
Manitoba	3	19	22	14	16
Saskatchewan	8	6	14	14	11
Alberta	_	23	23	21	18
British Columbia	2,758	68	2,826	3,752	3,594
Cities:					
Quebec	22	3	25	40	13
Montreal	40	12	52	53	33
Toronto	16	2	18	30	11
Winnipeg	3	19	22	14	16
Regina	-	5	5	6	4
Saskatoon	8	_	8	7	6
Calgary		7	7	1.1	7
Edmonton		16	16	10	11
Vancouver(1)	_	21	21	27	17

⁽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)

	Jan. 1, 1968	Dec. 1, 1967	Jan. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1967
		thousand bushels	
Canada	63	141	181
Maritimes			-
Quebec	22	16	18
Ontario	23	54	32
Manitoba	4	5	1
Saskatchewan	_	1	10 =
Alberta	1	2	2
British Columbia	13	63	128

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Jan. 1, 1968 prelimina	Jan. 1, 1967	Jan. 1, 1968 preliminar	1967	Jan. 1, 1968 preliminar	Jan. 1 1967
		atoes		ions		rots
	'00	0 cwt.	00	00 bu.	100	00 bu.
Canada	19,491	27,536	1,364	1,039	528	1,290
Maritimes	13,091	18,238	6	14	42	63
Quebec	2,431	2,739	132	104	102	188
Ontario	2,058	3,135	1,178	876	339	989
Manitoba	6	3,133	4	7		4
					. 4	
Saskatchewan	68	169	3	5	2	2
Alberta	1,441	2,575	5	9	6	10
British Columbia	396	672	36	24	33	34
	Jan. 1,	1968	Jan. 1,	Jan. 1	, 1968	Jan. 1,
	prelim		1967	prelim		1967
		Cabbage			Celery	
		'000 bu			'000 crates	
Canada	78		75	1	TOT	19
Maritimes	16		15		A	
Quebec	17		6		V	9
Ontario	29		33		A	6
Manitoba	2		1		1	1
Saskatchewan	3		2		L	1
Alberta	1		7		A	2
British			,		В	2
Columbia	10		11		L	
COIGIDIA	10		11		E	
(1) Maritimes				growers in	recognized ar	eas of
		al producti				
Quebec				-	tocks in thes	
Ontario	All majo		d producer st	ocks in are	as of commerc	ial
Manitoba	Winnipeg	stocks onl	у.			
Saskatchewa			umsden area,	and Saskato	on.	
Alberta	Edmonton	, Calgary a	nd farm store		rcial product	ion areas
70 - 1 - 1 - 1		ridge and B		form store	ge in commerc	101
British Columbia			Vancouver Is			

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Jan. 1, 1968 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1967 revised	Jan. 1,
	t	housand pounds	
Frozen:			
Asparagus	513	592	30
Beans - Green	10,410	12,200	10,28
Wax	2,315	2,492	1,485
Lima	1,952	2,114	3,79
Broccoli	1,939	2,354	1,56
Brussel sprouts	1,952	2,105	2,025
Carrots	7.038	7,798	7,208
Gauliflower	925	1,094	1,114
Corn	15,937	17,339	10,26
Peas	20,944	25,526	25,04
Spinach	718	898	632
Squash	1,801	1,789	1,93
Other vegetables	4,604		
other vegetables	4,004	5,217	5,166
Total frozen	71,048	81,518	70,814
In brine	10,608	14, 167	13,120
Grand totals	81,656	95,685	83,94

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

	Jan. 1, 1968 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1967 revised	Jan. 1, 1967
rozen:		thousand pounds	
Tozen.			
Asparagus	_		_
Beans - Green	563	1,584	800
Wax		(2)	(2)
Lima	735	907	1,707
Broccoli		and the same of th	105
Brussel sprouts	-	360	(2)
Carrots	1,781	2,291	2,843
Corn	1,758	3,489	3,471
Cauliflower	_	(2)	(2)
Peas	(2)	7,380	6,719
Spinach			_
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	8,296	16,411	16,091

⁽¹⁾ At the time of publication reports had not been received from 5 of 32 plants contacted.

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

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