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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 10,980,000 bushels compared with 12,582,000 bushels last year.

Pears. — There were 467,000 bushels of pears on hand at November 1, 1968.

Fruit, frozen and preservatives. — There were 9,059,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb and Under", as against 33,061,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 6,112,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,010,000 lb. and last month 6,057,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 48,232,000 lb. as compared with 54,183,000 lb. last year and 52,029,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 28,051,000 hundredweight, as compared with 29,313,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 3,221,000 bushels as compared with 1,803,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 2,337,000 bushels as compared with 1,560,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 242,000 bushels from 156,000 bushels last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 98,530,000 lb. as compared with 82,902,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 12,060,000 lb. There were 11,626,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 15,452,000 lb. last year.

NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

The data contained in this report represents 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.

Note: 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

	Nov. 1, 1968 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1968 revised	Nov. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	(1)	(1)	3
Blueberries .....	411	477	1,018
Cherries .....	-	-	-
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	(1)	(1)	-
Raspberries .....	2,242	2,291	2,696
Strawberries .....	6,070	7,428	5,083
Other fruit .....	336	545	278
Totals .....	9,059	10,741	9,078
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	1,973	2,444	1,229
Blueberries .....	2,463	4,143	7,129
Cherries .....	7,310	8,029	6,860
Citrus fruit .....	76	266	103
Plums .....	291	102	171
Raspberries .....	1,648	1,649	2,424
Strawberries .....	3,988	4,123	4,823
Other fruit .....	1,121	976	1,436
Totals .....	18,870	21,732	24,175
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	444	196	130
Blueberries .....	2,365	2,842	2,929
Cherries .....	447	517	483
Citrus fruit .....	132	316	205
Plums .....	287	508	262
Raspberries .....	2,680	2,760	2,854
Strawberries .....	5,152	5,288	4,402
Other fruit .....	1,684	1,072	655
Totals .....	13,191	13,499	11,920

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

	Nov. 1, 1968 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1968 revised	Nov. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	2,417	2,640	1,362
Blueberries .....	5,239	7,462	11,076
Cherries .....	7,757	8,546	7,343
Citrus fruit .....	208	582	308
Plums .....	578	610	433
Raspberries .....	6,570	6,700	7,974
Strawberries .....	15,210	16,839	14,308
Other fruit .....	3,141	2,593	2,369
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>41,120</b>	<b>45,972</b>	<b>45,173</b>
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	1,098	864	1,857
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	391	548	1,821
Citrus fruit .....	1,482	1,583	1,660
Plums .....	410	451	666
Raspberries .....	751	630	770
Strawberries .....	645	728	1,149
Other fruit .....	1,335	1,253	1,087
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>6,057</b>	<b>9,010</b>
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	9,059	10,741	9,078
Containers over 1 lb. ....	33,061	35,231	36,095
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>42,120</b>	<b>45,972</b>	<b>45,173</b>
In preservatives:			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>6,057</b>	<b>9,010</b>
<b>Grand totals .....</b>	<b>48,232</b>	<b>52,029</b>	<b>54,183</b>

(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)

	Nov. 1, 1968 preliminary			Nov. 1, 1967
	Cold	Common	Total	
	thousand bushels			
Canada .....	10,026	954	10,980	12,582
Maritimes .....	869	546	1,415	2,430
Quebec .....	2,781	18	2,799	2,482
Ontario .....	2,909	239	3,148	2,948
Manitoba .....	—	19	19	22
Saskatchewan .....	13	9	22	17
Alberta .....	—	24	24	24
British Columbia .....	3,454	99	3,553	4,659
Cities:				
Quebec .....	28	3	31	47
Montreal .....	41	7	48	40
Toronto .....	33	2	35	29
Winnipeg .....	—	19	19	22
Regina .....	2	7	9	7
Saskatoon .....	11	1	12	9
Calgary .....	—	10	10	12
Edmonton .....	—	14	14	12
Vancouver(1) .....	—	33	33	24

(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)

	Nov. 1, 1968 preliminary		Nov. 1, 1968
	thousand bushels		
Canada .....	467		387
Maritimes .....	2		—
Quebec .....	16		13
Ontario .....	262		218
Manitoba .....	4		2
Saskatchewan .....	2		1
Alberta .....	4		2
British Columbia .....	177		151

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Nov. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1967	Nov. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1967
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.	
Canada .....	28,051	29,313	3,221	1,803
Maritimes ...	17,340	20,506	8	7
Quebec .....	3,234	3,032	391	252
Ontario .....	3,941	2,924	2,551	1,442
Manitoba ....	9	8	6	6
Saskatchewan	80	88	6	5
Alberta .....	2,697	2,118	98	9
British Columbia ..	750	637	161	82
	Nov. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1967	Nov. 1, 1968 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1967
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada .....	2,337	1,560	242	156
Maritimes ...	109	34	29	20
Quebec .....	530	540	57	28
Ontario .....	1,518	933	40	69
Manitoba ....	5	3	4	2
Saskatchewan	2	2	10	6
Alberta .....	107	17	83	11
British Columbia ..	66	31	19	20

- (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

Frozen	Nov. 1, 1968	Oct. 1, 1968	Nov. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1967
	thousand pounds		
Asparagus .....	514	589	637
Beans - Green .....	14,886	21,039	12,697
Wax .....	2,944	3,280	2,514
Lima .....	3,461	3,540	2,487
Broccoli .....	2,976	2,660	2,400
Brussel sprouts .....	1,288	495	1,330
Carrots .....	3,412	1,536	4,619
Cauliflower .....	1,801	1,050	1,028
Corn .....	15,723	14,157	17,075
Peas .....	45,035	49,789	30,259
Spinach .....	1,147	1,152	1,022
Squash .....	1,684	1,369	1,856
Other vegetables .....	3,659	3,544	4,878
<b>Total frozen .....</b>	<b>98,530</b>	<b>104,200</b>	<b>82,902</b>
<b>In brine .....</b>	<b>11,626</b>	<b>11,742</b>	<b>15,452</b>
<b>Grand totals .....</b>	<b>110,156</b>	<b>115,942</b>	<b>98,354</b>

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

Frozen	Nov. 1, 1968	Oct. 1, 1968	Nov. 1,
	preliminary	revised	1967
	thousand pounds		
Asparagus .....	-	-	-
Beans - Green .....	601	2,352	2,292
Wax .....	(2)	156	(2)
Lima .....	842	938	1,077
Broccoli .....	-	-	-
Brussels sprouts .....	-	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	298	174	1,330
Corn .....	2,521	2,336	4,030
Cauliflower .....	-	(2)	(2)
Peas .....	7,719	13,021	9,435
Spinach .....	-	-	-
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Total reported .....</b>	<b>12,060</b>	<b>19,183</b>	<b>18,812</b>

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 5 of 29 plants contacted.

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