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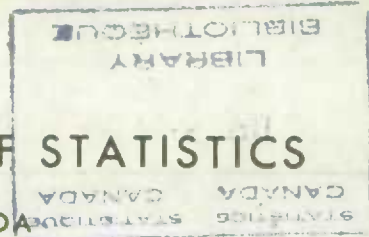
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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 5,944,000 bushels compared with 5,854,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 42,000 bushels of pears on hand at February 1, 1968.

### FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 6,912,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 32,103,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 9,487,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,845,000 lb. and last month 9,844,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 48,502,000 lb. as compared with 55,199,000 lb. last year and 51,465,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 16,254,000 hundredweight, as compared with 22,868,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 952,000 bushels as compared with 596,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 221,000 bushels as compared with 722,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 49,000 bushels from 57,000 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 69,597,000 lb. as compared with 61,201,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 7,641,000 lb. There were 13,671,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 12,707,000 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

	Feb. 1, 1968 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1968 revised	Feb. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	(1)	30	47
Blueberries .....	709	939	61
Cherries .....	—	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit .....	175	153	22
Plums .....	(1)	(1)	—
Raspberries .....	1,979	2,142	2,891
Strawberries .....	3,797	3,871	4,718
Other fruit .....	252	249	286
Totals .....	6,912	7,384	8,025
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	3,228	2,601	3,767
Blueberries .....	5,497	6,611	6,381
Cherries .....	4,564	5,780	3,928
Citrus fruit .....	115	87	56
Plums .....	162	156	144
Raspberries .....	1,876	2,121	1,983
Strawberries .....	4,523	4,412	4,524
Other fruit .....	1,212	1,399	1,462
Totals .....	21,177	23,167	22,245
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	662	395	663
Blueberries .....	2,687	2,881	1,771
Cherries .....	252	294	178
Citrus fruit .....	360	369	100
Plums .....	235	248	208
Raspberries .....	2,302	2,414	2,745
Strawberries .....	3,634	3,669	5,406
Other fruit .....	794	800	2,013
Totals .....	10,926	11,070	13,084

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

	Feb. 1, 1968 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1968 revised	Feb. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	3,890	3,026	4,477
Blueberries .....	8,893	10,431	8,213
Cherries .....	4,816	6,074	4,106
Citrus fruit .....	650	609	178
Plums .....	397	404	352
Raspberries .....	6,157	6,677	7,619
Strawberries .....	11,954	11,952	14,648
Other fruit .....	2,258	2,448	3,761
Totals .....	39,015	41,621	43,354
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	1,977	2,034	2,310
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	1,715	1,794	1,406
Citrus fruit .....	1,882	1,508	2,005
Plums .....	509	549	668
Raspberries .....	704	968	1,306
Strawberries .....	1,507	1,743	2,886
Other fruit .....	1,193	1,248	1,264
Totals .....	9,487	9,844	11,845
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	6,912	7,384	8,025
Containers over 1 lb. ....	32,103	34,237	35,329
Totals .....	39,015	41,621	43,354
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	9,487	9,844	11,845
Grand totals .....	48,502	51,465	55,199

(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)

	Feb. 1, 1968 preliminary			Jan. 1, 1968 revised	Feb. 1, 1967
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada .....	5,685	259	5,944	8,366	5,854
Maritimes .....	616	132	748	1,437	324
Quebec .....	1,508	15	1,523	1,846	1,088
Ontario .....	1,685	18	1,703	2,198	1,792
Manitoba .....	3	16	19	22	13
Saskatchewan .....	10	10	20	14	12
Alberta .....	—	29	29	23	22
British Columbia	1,863	39	1,902	2,826	2,603

Cities:

Quebec .....	14	2	16	25	8
Montreal .....	27	13	40	52	26
Toronto .....	11	1	12	18	19
Winnipeg .....	3	16	19	22	13
Regina .....	1	8	9	5	4
Saskatoon .....	9	1	10	8	7
Calgary .....	—	11	11	7	7
Edmonton .....	—	18	18	16	15
Vancouver(1) .....	—	16	16	21	25

(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)

	Feb. 1, 1968 preliminary		Jan. 1, 1968 revised	Feb. 1, 1967
	thousand bushels			
Canada .....	42		63	106
Maritimes .....	—		—	—
Quebec .....	20		22	18
Ontario .....	14		23	16
Manitoba .....	2		4	1
Saskatchewan .....	—		—	—
Alberta .....	2		1	2
British Columbia	4		13	69

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Feb. 1, 1968 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1967	Feb. 1, 1968 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1967	Feb. 1, 1968 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1967
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada .....	16,254	22,868	952	596	221	722
Maritimes ...	11,213	15,736	10	12	22	29
Quebec .....	1,964	2,359	99	55	33	119
Ontario .....	1,566	2,208	799	483	136	548
Manitoba ....	12	11	9	8	4	2
Saskatchewan	43	136	4	5	2	2
Alberta .....	1,147	1,900	10	12	3	5
British Columbia ..	309	518	21	21	21	17

	Feb. 1, 1968 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1967	Feb. 1, 1968 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1967
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada .....	49	57	NOT	19
Maritimes ...	8	8	A	-
Quebec .....	11	11	V	9
Ontario .....	16	22	A	4
Manitoba ....	3	2	I	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	L	2
Alberta .....	3	5	A	3
British Columbia ..	6	7	B L E	-

- (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

	Feb. 1, 1968 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1968 revised	Feb. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	491	543	277
Beans - Green .....	10,170	10,638	9,051
Wax .....	2,047	2,287	1,317
Lima .....	1,551	1,933	3,348
Broccoli .....	2,212	1,933	1,496
Brussel sprouts .....	1,573	1,950	1,792
Carrots .....	7,677	7,414	6,893
Cauliflower .....	796	927	1,119
Corn .....	15,815	15,969	8,381
Peas .....	20,179	21,996	19,772
Spinach .....	787	720	774
Squash .....	1,693	1,818	2,012
Other vegetables .....	4,606	4,633	4,969
 Total frozen .....	 69,597	 72,761	 61,201
 In brine .....	 13,671	 13,238	 12,707
 Grand totals .....	 83,268	 85,999	 73,908

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

	Feb. 1, 1968 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1968 revised	Feb. 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	-	-	-
Beans - Green .....	603	1,017	457
Wax .....	-	-	(2)
Lima .....	507	757	1,411
Broccoli .....	-	-	(2)
Brussels sprouts .....	-	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	1,757	1,939	2,806
Corn .....	1,618	3,265	2,259
Cauliflower .....	-	(2)	(2)
Peas .....	3,119	6,282	6,617
Spinach .....	-	-	-
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported .....	 7,641	 13,510	 13,961

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 8 of 32 plants contacted.

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