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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 565,000 bushels compared with 734,000 bushels last year.

Pears. — There were 45,000 bushels of pears on hand at June 1, 1968.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. — There were 3,534,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 18,622,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 6,572,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,418,000 lb. and last month 7,542,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 28,728,000 lb. as compared with 36,969,000 lb. last year and 33,821,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 2,363,000 hundredweight, as compared with 6,807,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 73,000 bushels as compared with 70,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 97,000 bushels as compared with 99,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 30,000 bushels from 40,000 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 38,039,000 lb. as compared with 34,232,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 3,617,000 lb. There were 10,254,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 9,644,000 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.

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

Agriculture Division
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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	June 1, 1968 preliminary	May 1, 1968 revised	June 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	55	62	30
Blueberries	116	208	68
Cherries	(1)	—	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	27
Plums	(1)	(1)	—
Raspberries	1,051	1,385	1,753
Strawberries	1,967	2,386	2,451
Other fruit	345	380	219
Totals	3,534	4,421	4,548
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,833	4,304	3,816
Blueberries	2,764	3,314	4,597
Cherries	1,667	2,430	1,634
Citrus fruit	74	99	52
Plums	67	80	164
Raspberries	712	899	1,027
Strawberries	3,091	3,253	3,199
Other fruit	672	655	1,075
Totals	12,880	15,034	15,564
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	389	515	542
Blueberries	1,709	2,022	1,321
Cherries	144	206	89
Citrus fruit	278	236	142
Plums	92	107	96
Raspberries	1,168	1,352	1,212
Strawberries	1,292	1,755	3,030
Other fruit	670	631	1,007
Totals	5,742	6,824	7,439

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

	June 1, 1968 preliminary	May 1, 1968 revised	June 1, 1967
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	4,277	4,881	4,388
Blueberries	4,589	5,544	5,986
Cherries	1,811	2,636	1,723
Citrus fruit	352	335	221
Plums	159	187	260
Raspberries	2,931	3,636	3,992
Strawberries	6,350	7,394	8,680
Other fruit	1,687	1,666	2,301
Totals	22,156	26,279	27,551
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	1,311	1,514	2,166
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,006	1,089	833
Citrus fruit	1,658	1,926	1,734
Plums	326	383	462
Raspberries	484	610	808
Strawberries	1,012	1,277	2,261
Other fruit	775	743	1,154
Totals	6,572	7,542	9,418
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	3,534	4,421	4,548
Containers over 1 lb.	18,622	21,858	23,003
Totals	22,156	26,279	27,551
In preservatives:			
Totals	6,572	7,542	9,418
Grand totals	28,728	33,821	36,969

(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, 1968 preliminary			May 1, 1968 revised	June 1, 1967
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	510	55	565	1,226	734
Maritimes	17	3	20	73	7
Quebec	241	—	241	447	227
Ontario	213	1	214	463	331
Manitoba	3	12	15	24	14
Saskatchewan	3	2	5	16	9
Alberta	—	9	9	25	21
British Columbia	33	28	61	178	125
Cities:					
Quebec	2	—	2	4	3
Montreal	19	—	19	18	56
Toronto	5	1	6	7	8
Winnipeg	3	12	15	24	14
Regina	—	2	2	8	4
Saskatoon	3	—	3	8	5
Calgary	—	3	3	10	8
Edmonton	—	—	—	15	13
Vancouver(1)	—	23	23	16	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)

	June 1, 1968 preliminary	May 1, 1968 revised	June 1, 1967
	thousand bushels		
Canada	45	51	28
Maritimes	—	—	—
Quebec	40	45	22
Ontario	5	5	3
Manitoba	—	1	1
Saskatchewan	—	—	—
Alberta	—	—	1
British Columbia	—	—	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, 1968 preliminary	June 1, 1967	June 1, 1968 preliminary	June 1, 1967	June 1, 1968 preliminary	June 1, 1967
	Potatoes		Onions		Carrots	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	2,363	6,807	73	70	97	99
Maritimes ...	1,705	4,885	4	4	5	6
Quebec	347	795	24	23	40	20
Ontario	185	438	24	19	36	44
Manitoba	16	79	6	5	3	2
Saskatchewan	12	30	2	3	2	2
Alberta	48	512	5	4	3	2
British Columbia ..	50	68	8	12	8	23

	June 1, 1968 preliminary	June 1, 1967	June 1, 1968 preliminary	June 1, 1967
	Cabbage		Celery	
	'000 bu.		'000 crates	
Canada	30	40	Not	17
Maritimes ...	3	5	a	1
Quebec	9	6	v	11
Ontario	3	11	a	2
Manitoba	4	5	i	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	l	1
Alberta	4	3	a	1
British Columbia ..	5	8	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.

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	June 1, 1968 preliminary	May 1, 1968 revised	June 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	320	319	435
Beans - Green	6,230	6,887	4,332
Wax	1,389	1,521	676
Lima	1,100	1,277	1,855
Broccoli	972	1,137	993
Brussel sprouts	821	962	1,094
Carrots	3,899	4,913	4,591
Cauliflower	499	613	515
Corn	8,576	11,180	4,322
Peas	8,236	10,055	8,558
Spinach	515	656	635
Squash	1,334	1,500	1,755
Other vegetables	4,148	4,639	4,471
 Total frozen	 38,039	 45,659	 34,232
 In brine	 10,254	 11,070	 9,644
 Grand totals	 48,293	 56,729	 43,876

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

	June 1, 1968 preliminary	May 1, 1968 revised	June 1, 1967
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	(2)
Beans - Green	260	604	279
Wax	-	(2)	-
Lima	247	337	889
Broccoli	-	-	-
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	933	1,177	1,973
Corn	1,108	1,247	771
Cauliflower	-	(2)	-
Peas	1,036	1,898	2,200
Spinach	-	-	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 3,617	 5,434	 6,154

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 5 of 30 plants contacted.

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

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