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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 7,755,000 bushels compared with 8,366,000 bushels last year.

Pears. — There were 92,000 bushels of pears on hand at January 1, 1969.

Fruit, frozen and preservatives. — There were 6,672,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb and Under", as against 28,070,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 7,221,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,855,000 lb. and last month 6,980,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 41,963,000 lb. as compared with 52,280,000 lb. last year and 44,771,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 23,692,000 hundredweight, as compared with 21,542,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 2,103,000 bushels as compared with 1,364,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,813,000 bushels as compared with 528,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 118,000 bushels from 78,000 bushels last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 90,809,000 lb. as compared with 79,204,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 10,584,000 lb. There were 9,402,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 13,241,000 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

	Jan. 1, 1969 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1968 revised	Jan. 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	16		29
Blueberries	396		939
Cherries	-	-	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	-	(1)	(1)
Raspberries	1,912	2,090	2,141
Strawberries	3,996	6,060	3,919
Other fruit	352	318	282
Totals	6,672	8,833	7,310
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,476	3,228	2,609
Blueberries	2,597	2,178	7,112
Cherries	5,662	6,631	5,829
Citrus fruit	45	62	69
Plums	210	350	156
Raspberries	1,459	1,478	2,121
Strawberries	3,530	3,449	4,484
Other fruit	1,031	898	1,406
Totals	18,010	18,274	23,786
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	657	531	462
Blueberries	1,841	2,338	2,775
Cherries	439	438	275
Citrus fruit	142	138	520
Plums	309	316	328
Raspberries	1,233	1,544	2,446
Strawberries	4,374	4,302	3,652
Other fruit	1,065	1,077	871
Totals	10,060	10,684	11,329

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

	Jan. 1, 1969 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1968 revised	Jan. 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	4,149	3,759	3,100
Blueberries	4,834	4,881	10,826
Cherries	6,101	7,069	6,104
Citrus fruit	187	200	589
Plums	519	666	484
Raspberries	4,604	5,112	6,708
Strawberries	11,900	13,811	12,055
Other fruit	2,448	2,293	2,559
Totals	34,742	37,791	42,425
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	1,135	1,173	2,047
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,056	837	1,794
Citrus fruit	1,359	1,404	1,508
Plums	364	393	549
Raspberries	827	876	968
Strawberries	1,173	1,029	1,743
Other fruit	1,307	1,268	1,246
Totals	7,221	6,980	9,855
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	6,672	8,833	7,310
Containers over 1 lb.	28,070	28,958	35,115
Totals	34,742	37,791	42,425
In preservatives:			
Totals	7,221	6,980	9,855
Grand totals	41,963	44,771	52,280

(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, 1969 preliminary			Dec. 1, 1968 revised	Jan. 1, 1968
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	7,435	320	7,755	9,822	8,366
Maritimes	561	141	702	1,223	1,437
Quebec	2,011	9	2,020	2,492	1,846
Ontario	2,333	69	2,402	2,907	2,198
Manitoba	4	20	24	25	22
Saskatchewan ...	7	7	14	20	14
Alberta	—	20	20	29	23
British Columbia	2,519	54	2,573	3,126	2,826

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage
(Including holdings by commercial growers with comparative figures for last year and last month)

	Jan. 1, 1969 preliminary		Dec. 1, 1968 revised	Jan. 1, 1968
	Cold	Common		
	thousand bushels			
Canada	92	—	191	63
Maritimes	—	—	—	—
Quebec	17	—	23	22
Ontario	38	—	88	23
Manitoba	4	—	4	4
Saskatchewan ...	1	—	2	—
Alberta	2	—	2	1
British Columbia	30	—	72	13

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, 1969	Jan. 1,	Jan. 1, 1969	Jan. 1,
	preliminary	1968	preliminary	1968
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.	
Canada	23,692	21,542	2,103	1,364
Maritimes ...	15,461	15,405	6	6
Quebec	2,253	2,168	194	132
Ontario	3,203	2,058	1,722	1,178
Manitoba	9	6	6	4
Saskatchewan	57	68	4	3
Alberta	2,130	1,441	57	5
British Columbia ..	579	396	114	36

	Jan. 1, 1969	Jan. 1,	Jan. 1, 1969	Jan. 1,
	preliminary	1968	preliminary	1968
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	1,813	528	118	78
Maritimes ...	71	42	23	16
Quebec	308	102	30	17
Ontario	1,362	339	19	29
Manitoba	3	4	3	2
Saskatchewan	2	2	4	3
Alberta	45	6	34	1
British Columbia ..	22	33	5	10

- (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

	Jan. 1, 1969 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1968 revised	Jan. 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	487	515	541
Beans - Green	14,259	13,523	11,117
Wax	2,695	2,769	2,388
Lima	3,033	3,065	1,950
Broccoli	2,891	3,282	2,158
Brussel sprouts	1,965	2,441	2,183
Carrots	8,633	7,623	7,997
Cauliflower	1,798	1,988	914
Corn	12,888	13,671	18,454
Peas	35,260	39,622	24,202
Spinach	867	963	838
Squash	1,731	1,661	1,813
Other vegetables	4,302	3,991	4,649
Total frozen	90,809	95,114	79,204
In brine	9,402	11,109	13,241
Grand totals	100,211	106,223	92,445

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

	Jan. 1, 1969 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1968 revised	Jan. 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	—	—	—
Beans - Green	(2)	1,757	1,457
Wax	—	(2)	(2)
Lima	365	485	767
Broccoli	—	—	—
Brussels sprouts	—	(2)	322
Carrots	2,650	2,967	2,622
Corn	1,790	2,619	3,585
Cauliflower	—	(2)	(2)
Peas	5,366	11,975	6,587
Spinach	—	(2)	—
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	10,584	20,271	15,695

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 6 of 28 plants contacted.

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