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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

November 1969

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 538,474,000 lb. compared with 483,669,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 15,778,000 lb. of pears on hand at November 1, 1969.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 7,867,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 46,197,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 6,696,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,114,000 lb. and last month 6,341,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 60,760,000 lb. as compared with 46,936,000 lb. last year and 62,658,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 28,922,000 hundredweight, as compared with 32,785,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 117,710,000 lb. as compared with 151,050,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 151,284,000 lb. as compared with 116,850,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 16,264,000 lb. from 8,505,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 99,249,000 lb. as compared with 99,742,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 13,451,000 lb. There were 17,072,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 11,626,000 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.

Agriculture Division
Livestock and Animal Products Section

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	November 1, 1969 preliminary	October 1, 1969 revised	November 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	19	25	(1)
Blueberries	1,358	1,690	410
Cherries	(1)	—	—
Citrus fruit	(1)	—	(1)
Plums	—	—	(1)
Raspberries	2,069	2,061	2,230
Strawberries	4,024	4,529	6,982
Other fruit	397	218	333
Totals	7,867	8,523	9,955
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,409	4,075	1,799
Blueberries	5,924	5,281	2,581
Cherries	8,469	8,839	7,582
Citrus fruit	44	140	76
Plums	287	302	347
Raspberries	1,980	1,981	1,663
Strawberries	9,372	8,771	4,056
Other fruit	1,572	1,535	1,114
Totals	31,057	30,924	19,218
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	657	587	467
Blueberries	3,098	3,859	2,220
Cherries	1,445	1,721	462
Citrus fruit	231	184	123
Plums	904	854	368
Raspberries	2,726	3,228	1,723
Strawberries	4,763	5,303	4,637
Other fruit	1,316	1,134	1,649
Totals	15,140	16,870	11,649

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

	November 1, 1969 preliminary	October 1, 1969 revised	November 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	4,085	4,687	2,266
Blueberries	10,380	10,830	5,211
Cherries	9,914	10,560	8,044
Citrus fruit	275	324	199
Plums	1,191	1,156	715
Raspberries	6,775	7,270	5,616
Strawberries	18,159	18,603	15,675
Other fruit	3,285	2,887	3,096
Totals	54,064	56,317	40,822
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	526	249	1,104
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,226	2,190	391
Citrus fruit	1,411	1,528	1,483
Plums	489	496	410
Raspberries	403	396	751
Strawberries	487	487	634
Other fruit	1,154	995	1,341
Totals	6,696	6,341	6,114
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	7,867	8,523	9,955
Containers over 1 lb.	46,197	47,794	30,867
Totals	54,064	56,317	40,822
In preservatives:			
Totals	6,696	6,341	6,114
Grand totals	60,760	62,658	46,936

(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)

	November 1, 1969 preliminary			November 1, 1968
	Cold	Common	Total	
	thousand pounds			
Canada	495,017	43,457	538,474	483,669
Maritimes	49,742	22,026	71,768	63,646
Quebec	126,704	711	127,415	125,955
Ontario	140,494	13,896	154,390	141,976
Manitoba	—	934	934	855
Saskatchewan	371	407	778	973
Alberta	—	1,070	1,070	1,038
British Columbia	177,706	4,413	182,119	149,226

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

(Including holdings by commercial growers with comparative figures for last year and last month)

	November 1, 1969 preliminary	November 1, 1968
		thousand pounds
Canada	15,778	23,350
Maritimes	735	100
Quebec	646	800
Ontario	11,703	13,100
Manitoba	276	200
Saskatchewan	81	100
Alberta	153	200
British Columbia	2,184	8,850

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	November 1, 1969 preliminary	November 1, 1968	November 1, 1969 preliminary	November 1, 1968
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	28,922	32,785	117,710	151,050
Maritimes ...	18,990	22,074	406	400
Quebec	2,824	3,234	15,590	19,550
Ontario	3,348	3,941	92,982	117,550
Manitoba	11	9	427	300
Saskatchewan	55	80	266	300
Alberta	2,971	2,697	1,991	4,900
British Columbia ..	723	750	6,048	8,050

	November 1, 1969 preliminary	November 1, 1968	November 1, 1969 preliminary	November 1, 1968
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	151,284	116,850	16,264	8,505
Maritimes ...	5,017	5,450	979	1,015
Quebec	23,067	26,500	9,913	1,995
Ontario	117,702	75,900	657	1,435
Manitoba	155	250	87	140
Saskatchewan	55	100	132	350
Alberta	3,071	5,350	2,476	2,905
British Columbia ..	2,217	3,300	2,020	665

- (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

	November 1, 1969 preliminary	October 1, 1969 revised	November 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	422	515	568
Beans - Green	13,761	15,185	16,771
Wax	2,609	2,827	2,873
Lima	2,944	2,676	3,755
Broccoli	3,711	2,986	3,285
Brussel sprouts	2,212	1,000	1,483
Carrots	6,707	4,213	3,812
Cauliflower	2,128	1,228	2,221
Corn	17,965	15,643	15,035
Peas	40,403	45,770	43,472
Spinach	668	674	1,033
Squash	1,759	724	1,650
Other vegetables	3,960	4,485	3,784
 Total frozen	 99,249	 97,926	 99,742
 In brine	 17,072	 18,315	 11,626
 Grand totals	 116,321	 116,241	 111,368

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

	November 1, 1969 preliminary	October 1, 1969 revised	November 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	552	1,808	2,326
Wax	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima	593	651	882
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	48	1,286	612
Corn	865	1,446	2,995
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	(2)
Peas	11,392	14,275	12,518
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 13,451	 19,495	 19,763

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 3 of 22 plants contacted.

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