

*M. F. Dutton*

CATALOGUE No.

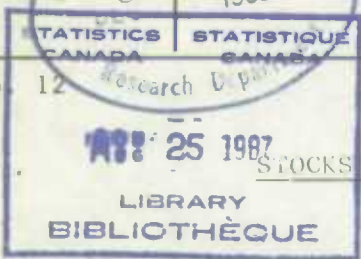
# DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

32-010

OTTAWA - CANADA

MONTHLY

Published by Authority of the Minister of Trade and Commerce



Vol. 33 No. 12

Price: 20 cents, \$2 a year

STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

DECEMBER 1969

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 480,634,000 lb. compared with 432,590,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 6,202,000 lb. of pears on hand at December 1, 1969.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 6,858,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 43,950,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 7,739,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 7,006,000 lb. and last month 6,574,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 58,547,000 lb. as compared with 45,131,000 lb. last year and 60,946,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 25,225,000 hundredweight, as compared with 29,560,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 84,076,000 lb. as compared with 132,300,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 95,191,000 lb. as compared with 126,350,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 6,838,000 lb. from 7,350,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 95,437,000 lb. as compared with 99,472,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 15,256,000 lb. There were 16,498,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 11,109,000 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

December 1969  
5503-508

TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	December 1, 1969 preliminary	November 1, 1969 revised	December 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	17		(1)
Blueberries .....	1,215	1,357	366
Cherries .....	-	(1)	-
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	-	-	(1)
Raspberries .....	1,683	2,065	2,083
Strawberries .....	3,756	4,022	6,060
Other fruit .....	187	397	318
Totals .....	6,858	7,860	8,827
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	3,833	3,495	3,340
Blueberries .....	5,173	6,047	2,177
Cherries .....	8,166	8,477	6,630
Citrus fruit .....	70	44	62
Plums .....	257	287	350
Raspberries .....	2,062	2,016	1,656
Strawberries .....	8,766	9,387	3,448
Other fruit .....	1,684	1,572	897
Totals .....	30,011	31,325	18,560
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	635	657	569
Blueberries .....	2,967	3,098	2,340
Cherries .....	1,393	1,446	437
Citrus fruit .....	184	232	172
Plums .....	954	910	314
Raspberries .....	2,474	2,746	1,525
Strawberries .....	4,262	4,782	4,277
Other fruit .....	1,070	1,316	1,104
Totals .....	13,939	15,187	10,738

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

	December 1, 1969 preliminary	November 1, 1969 revised	December 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	4,485	4,171	3,909
Blueberries .....	9,355	10,502	4,883
Cherries .....	9,559	9,923	7,067
Citrus fruit .....	254	276	234
Plums .....	1,211	1,197	664
Raspberries .....	6,219	6,827	5,264
Strawberries .....	16,784	18,191	13,785
Other fruit .....	2,941	3,285	2,319
Totals .....	50,808	54,372	38,125
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	507	506	1,130
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	1,997	2,226	837
Citrus fruit .....	1,235	1,315	1,460
Plums .....	446	489	393
Raspberries .....	1,045	401	883
Strawberries .....	1,233	487	1,029
Other fruit .....	1,276	1,150	1,274
Totals .....	7,739	6,574	7,006
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	6,858	7,860	8,827
Containers over 1 lb. ....	43,950	46,512	29,298
Totals .....	50,808	54,372	38,125
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	7,739	6,574	7,006
Grand totals .....	58,547	60,946	45,131

(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)

	December 1, 1969 preliminary			November 1, 1969 revised	December 1, 1968
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada .....	448,061	32,573	480,634	538,474	432,590
Maritimes .....	46,341	17,566	63,907	71,768	55,033
Quebec .....	112,621	545	113,166	127,415	112,140
Ontario .....	132,841	9,201	142,042	154,390	130,975
Manitoba .....	—	702	702	934	1,058
Saskatchewan .....	212	371	583	778	811
Alberta .....	—	980	980	1,070	1,206
British Columbia	156,046	3,208	159,254	182,119	131,367

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	December 1, 1969 preliminary		November 1, 1969 revised	December 1, 1968
	Cold	Common		
	thousand pounds			
Canada .....	6,202		15,778	9,550
Maritimes .....	9		735	—
Quebec .....	547		646	1,150
Ontario .....	4,969		11,703	4,400
Manitoba .....	396		276	200
Saskatchewan .....	25		81	100
Alberta .....	74		153	100
British Columbia	182		2,184	3,600

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	December 1, 1969 preliminary	December 1, 1968	December 1, 1969 preliminary	December 1, 1968
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	25,225	29,560	84,076	132,300
Maritimes ...	16,856	19,822	391	400
Quebec .....	2,465	2,738	9,367	14,300
Ontario .....	2,668	3,788	68,589	106,300
Manitoba ....	60	7	421	300
Saskatchewan	51	73	268	250
Alberta .....	2,511	2,446	1,260	4,500
British Columbia .....	614	686	3,780	6,250

	December 1, 1969 preliminary	December 1, 1968	December 1, 1969 preliminary	December 1, 1968
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	95,191	126,350	6,838	7,350
Maritimes ...	10,397	4,650	1,525	1,050
Quebec .....	16,384	22,550	1,987	1,680
Ontario .....	63,534	90,200	653	1,330
Manitoba ....	366	100	117	105
Saskatchewan	57	100	116	210
Alberta .....	3,100	3,650	1,870	1,890
British Columbia .....	1,353	5,100	570	1,085

- (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.



1010652626

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	December 1, 1969 preliminary	November 1, 1969 revised	December 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	369	422	557
Beans - Green .....	13,440	13,879	14,751
Wax .....	2,364	2,608	2,686
Lima .....	2,857	2,943	3,256
Broccoli .....	3,694	3,710	3,748
Brussel sprouts .....	2,881	2,208	2,647
Carrots .....	8,841	6,670	8,082
Cauliflower .....	2,241	2,128	2,339
Corn .....	15,627	17,979	13,695
Peas .....	36,397	40,939	40,936
Spinach .....	515	667	892
Squash .....	1,836	1,759	1,664
Other vegetables .....	4,375	3,963	4,219
 Total frozen .....	 95,437	 99,875	 99,472
 In brine .....	 16,498	 17,885	 11,109
 Grand totals .....	 111,935	 117,760	 110,581

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

	December 1, 1969 preliminary	November 1, 1969 revised	December 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	-	-	-
Beans - Green .....	845	1,782	2,053
Wax .....	-	(2)	(2)
Lima .....	384	671	485
Broccoli .....	-	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts .....	-	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	2,281	1,746	3,399
Corn .....	1,647	2,130	2,472
Cauliflower .....	-	(2)	(2)
Peas .....	10,074	12,779	11,285
Spinach .....	-	(2)	(2)
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported .....	 15,256	 19,362	 18,196

(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.