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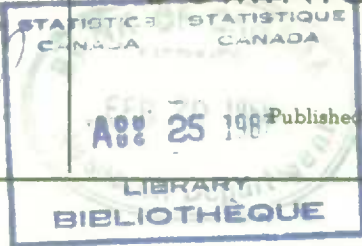
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

FEBRUARY 1969

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 5,962,000 bushels compared with 5,944,000 bushels last year.

Pears. - There were 45,000 bushels of pears on hand at February 1, 1969.

Fruit, frozen and preservatives. - There were 7,576,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 26,535,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 8,170,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,610,000 lb. and last month 7,436,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 42,281,000 lb. as compared with 47,978,000 lb. last year and 42,554,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 19,401,000 hundredweight, as compared with 18,305,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,538,000 bushels as compared with 952,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,253,000 bushels as compared with 221,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 60,000 bushels from 49,000 bushels last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 84,955,000 lb. as compared with 71,116,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 11,976,000 lb. There were 9,122,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 14,559,000 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

	Feb. 1, 1969 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1969 revised	Feb. 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	15	16	(1)
Blueberries	350	402	709
Cherries	—	—	—
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	—	—	(1)
Raspberries	1,532	1,852	1,947
Strawberries	5,319	5,378	3,800
Other fruit	360	356	320
Totals	7,576	8,004	6,776
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,738	3,327	3,163
Blueberries	2,245	2,464	5,819
Cherries	5,216	4,677	4,885
Citrus fruit	239	45	80
Plums	352	275	161
Raspberries	1,593	1,503	1,669
Strawberries	3,336	3,630	4,470
Other fruit	856	1,025	1,189
Totals	17,575	16,946	21,436
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	782	690	658
Blueberries	1,611	1,858	2,533
Cherries	386	395	217
Citrus fruit	239	144	360
Plums	276	324	203
Raspberries	1,245	1,246	1,850
Strawberries	3,716	4,420	3,532
Other fruit	705	1,091	803
Totals	8,960	10,168	10,156

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

	Feb. 1, 1969 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1969 revised	Feb. 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	4,535	4,033	3,821
Blueberries	4,206	4,724	9,061
Cherries	5,602	5,072	5,102
Citrus fruit	478	193	440
Plums	628	599	364
Raspberries	4,370	4,601	5,466
Strawberries	12,371	13,428	11,802
Other fruit	1,921	2,468	2,312
Totals	34,111	35,118	38,368
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	1,087	1,142	1,932
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,327	1,056	1,504
Citrus fruit	1,504	1,332	1,992
Plums	316	369	508
Raspberries	1,028	922	932
Strawberries	1,678	1,315	1,543
Other fruit	1,230	1,300	1,199
Totals	8,170	7,436	9,610
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	7,576	8,004	6,776
Containers over 1 lb.	26,535	27,114	31,592
Totals	34,111	35,118	38,368
In preservatives:			
Totals	8,170	7,436	9,610
Grand totals	42,281	42,554	47,978

(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, 1969 preliminary			Jan. 1, 1969 revised	Feb. 1, 1968
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	5,785	177	5,962	7,755	5,944
Maritimes	350	41	391	702	748
Quebec	1,606	6	1,612	2,020	1,523
Ontario	1,837	30	1,867	2,402	1,703
Manitoba	3	17	20	24	19
Saskatchewan ...	3	4	7	14	20
Alberta	—	18	18	20	29
British Columbia	1,986	61	2,047	2,573	1,902

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Feb. 1, 1969 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1969 revised	Feb. 1, 1968
	thousand bushels		
Canada	45	92	42
Maritimes	—	—	—
Quebec	13	17	20
Ontario	23	38	14
Manitoba	2	4	2
Saskatchewan ...	—	1	—
Alberta	2	2	2
British Columbia	5	30	4

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, 1969 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1968	Feb. 1, 1969 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1968
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.	
Canada	19,401	18,305	1,538	952
Maritimes ...	13,065	13,527	6	10
Quebec	1,645	1,701	135	99
Ontario	2,378	1,566	1,326	799
Manitoba	11	12	6	9
Saskatchewan	40	43	3	4
Alberta	1,812	1,147	15	10
British Columbia ..	450	309	47	21
	Feb. 1, 1969 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1968	Feb. 1, 1969 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1968
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	1,253	221	60	49
Maritimes ...	45	22	13	8
Quebec	197	33	16	11
Ontario	958	136	12	16
Manitoba	4	4	3	3
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	2
Alberta	36	3	7	3
British Columbia ..	11	21	7	6
(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

	Feb. 1, 1969 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1969 revised	Feb. 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	395	448	481
Beans - Green	12,361	14,317	10,366
Wax	2,541	2,704	2,096
Lima	2,558	3,024	1,612
Broccoli	2,653	2,932	2,142
Brussel sprouts	2,179	1,919	1,583
Carrots	8,637	8,774	7,618
Cauliflower	1,778	1,874	727
Corn	10,990	12,902	16,243
Peas	34,404	35,711	20,787
Spinach	698	939	755
Squash	1,644	1,736	1,682
Other vegetables	4,117	4,407	5,024
Total frozen	84,955	91,687	71,116
In brine	9,122	9,402	14,559
Grand totals	94,077	101,089	85,675

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

	Feb. 1, 1969 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1969 revised	Feb. 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	346	1,817	1,341
Wax	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima	262	508	580
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	-
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	212
Carrots	2,845	3,338	2,498
Corn	1,389	2,180	2,007
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	(2)
Peas	7,072	10,183	5,537
Spinach	(2)	(2)	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	11,976	18,688	12,497

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 4 of 26 plants contacted.

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



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