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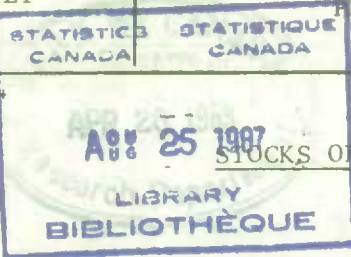
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APRIL 1969

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,983,000 bushels compared with 2,338,000 bushels last year.

Pears. - There were 26,000 bushels of pears on hand at April 1, 1969.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 5,843,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 23,714,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 7,214,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,148,000 lb. and last month 7,575,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 36,771,000 lb. as compared with 38,884,000 lb. last year and 39,056,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 12,618,000 hundredweight, as compared with 11,367,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 553,000 bushels as compared with 173,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 370,000 bushels as compared with 62,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage were 33,000 bushels, the same as last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 71,026,000 lb. as compared with 54,458,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 8,865,000 lb. There were 10,508,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 12,137,000 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

	April 1, 1969 preliminary	March 1, 1969 revised	April 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	8	8	29
Blueberries .....	160	291	322
Cherries .....	(1)	21	—
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	—	—	(1)
Raspberries .....	1,113	1,324	1,677
Strawberries .....	4,159	4,336	2,873
Other fruit .....	403	383	274
Totals .....	5,843	6,363	5,175
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	6,004	5,645	4,671
Blueberries .....	1,791	2,007	4,006
Cherries .....	3,912	4,496	3,311
Citrus fruit .....	223	164	82
Plums .....	301	273	85
Raspberries .....	1,149	1,378	1,287
Strawberries .....	3,389	3,485	3,318
Other fruit .....	728	911	899
Totals .....	17,497	18,359	17,659
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	890	798	695
Blueberries .....	969	1,218	2,160
Cherries .....	372	416	217
Citrus fruit .....	68	88	249
Plums .....	183	232	123
Raspberries .....	613	794	1,491
Strawberries .....	2,538	2,603	2,166
Other fruit .....	584	610	801
Totals .....	6,217	6,759	7,902

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

	April 1, 1969 preliminary	March 1, 1969 revised	April 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	6,902	6,451	5,395
Blueberries .....	2,920	3,516	6,488
Cherries .....	4,284	4,933	3,528
Citrus fruit .....	291	252	331
Plums .....	484	505	208
Raspberries .....	2,875	3,496	4,455
Strawberries .....	10,086	10,424	8,357
Other fruit .....	1,715	1,904	1,974
Totals .....	29,557	31,481	30,736
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	997	955	1,685
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	1,133	1,379	930
Citrus fruit .....	1,875	1,760	2,009
Plums .....	265	284	434
Raspberries .....	956	938	750
Strawberries .....	1,001	1,112	1,529
Other fruit .....	987	1,147	811
Totals .....	7,214	7,575	8,148
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	5,843	6,363	5,175
Containers over 1 lb. ....	23,714	25,118	25,561
Totals .....	29,557	31,481	30,736
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	7,214	7,575	8,148
Grand totals .....	36,771	39,056	38,884

(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)

	April 1, 1969 preliminary			Mar. 1, 1969 revised	April 1, 1968
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada .....	2,908	75	2,983	4,304	2,338
Maritimes .....	131	4	135	242	141
Quebec .....	981	4	985	1,256	793
Ontario .....	910	2	912	1,303	816
Manitoba .....	3	8	11	17	25
Saskatchewan ..	8	6	14	9	11
Alberta .....	—	21	21	22	24
British Columbia	875	30	905	1,455	528

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	April 1, 1969 preliminary		Mar. 1, 1969 revised	April 1, 1968
	Cold	Common		
	thousand bushels			
Canada .....	26	—	33	37
Maritimes .....	—	—	—	—
Quebec .....	18	—	12	27
Ontario .....	1	—	14	7
Manitoba .....	1	—	1	1
Saskatchewan ..	—	—	—	—
Alberta .....	2	—	2	1
British Columbia	4	—	4	1



TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	April 1, 1969 preliminary	April 1, 1968	April 1, 1969 preliminary	April 1, 1968
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.	
Canada .....	12,618	11,367	553	173
Maritimes ...	8,736	8,944	5	8
Quebec .....	971	852	33	31
Ontario .....	1,493	835	482	99
Manitoba .....	14	13	3	12
Saskatchewan	28	21	4	4
Alberta .....	1,179	580	11	7
British Columbia ..	197	122	15	12

	April 1, 1969 preliminary	April 1, 1968	April 1, 1969 preliminary	April 1, 1968
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada .....	370	62	33	33
Maritimes ...	14	7	6	6
Quebec .....	37	20	9	8
Ontario .....	303	20	6	6
Manitoba .....	1	2	1	3
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	1
Alberta .....	4	3	5	3
British Columbia ..	9	8	4	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.



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TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	April 1, 1969 preliminary	March 1, 1969 revised	April 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	302	353	373
Beans - Green .....	10,260	9,882	8,099
Wax .....	2,224	2,341	1,759
Lima .....	2,348	2,403	1,391
Broccoli .....	2,132	2,407	1,458
Brussel sprouts .....	1,830	1,915	1,241
Carrots .....	8,064	7,824	5,518
Cauliflower .....	1,836	1,579	751
Corn .....	7,924	10,365	12,964
Peas .....	28,220	31,153	13,673
Spinach .....	861	504	706
Squash .....	1,337	1,419	1,536
Other vegetables .....	3,688	3,904	4,989
 Total frozen .....	 71,026	 76,049	 54,458
 In brine .....	 10,508	 8,246	 12,137
 Grand totals .....	 81,534	 84,295	 66,595

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

	April 1, 1969 preliminary	March 1, 1969 revised	April 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	—	—	—
Beans - Green .....	312	1,515	792
Wax .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima .....	161	276	475
Broccoli .....	(2)	(2)	—
Brussels sprouts .....	(2)	(2)	206
Carrots .....	2,326	2,676	1,665
Corn .....	1,007	1,618	1,734
Cauliflower .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Peas .....	5,042	9,492	3,375
Spinach .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported .....	 8,865	 16,122	 8,442

(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.