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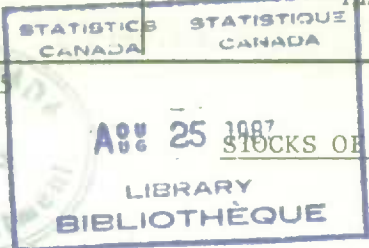
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,820,000 bushels compared with 1,226,000 bushels last year.

Pears. — There were 67,000 bushels of pears on hand at May 1, 1969.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. — There were 4,230,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 23,016,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 6,087,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 7,543,000 lb. and last month 6,633,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 33,333,000 lb. as compared with 33,652,000 lb. last year and 35,659,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 8,769,000 hundredweight, as compared with 7,808,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 144,000 bushels as compared with 43,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 141,000 bushels as compared with 61,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 31,000 bushels from 26,000 bushels last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 62,969,000 lb. as compared with 48,220,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 8,431,000 lb. There were 8,790,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 11,069,000 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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Livestock and Animal Products Section

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	May 1, 1969 preliminary	April 1, 1969 revised	May 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	5	8	(1)
Blueberries	129	151	200
Cherries	(1)	—	—
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	—	—	(1)
Raspberries	845	1,131	1,387
Strawberries	2,934	3,937	2,388
Other fruit	317	383	319
Totals	4,230	5,610	4,294
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	6,223	5,939	4,335
Blueberries	1,940	1,790	3,245
Cherries	3,287	3,818	2,430
Citrus fruit	214	223	71
Plums	474	291	79
Raspberries	1,042	1,113	898
Strawberries	4,221	3,450	3,254
Other fruit	606	731	655
Totals	18,007	17,355	14,967
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	741	679	523
Blueberries	766	1,10	2,038
Cherries	408	325	206
Citrus fruit	59	58	236
Plums	331	179	107
Raspberries	333	614	1,352
Strawberries	1,946	2,518	1,755
Other fruit	425	580	631
Totals	5,009	6,061	6,848

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

	May 1, 1969 preliminary	April 1, 1969 revised	May 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	6,969	6,626	4,858
Blueberries	2,835	3,049	5,483
Cherries	3,695	4,143	2,636
Citrus fruit	273	281	307
Plums	805	470	186
Raspberries	2,220	2,858	3,637
Strawberries	9,101	9,905	7,397
Other fruit	1,348	1,694	1,605
Totals	27,246	29,026	26,109
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	816	946	1,514
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,011	1,102	1,089
Citrus fruit	1,681	1,850	1,926
Plums	220	249	383
Raspberries	685	753	610
Strawberries	810	915	1,277
Other fruit	864	818	744
Totals	6,087	6,633	7,543
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	4,230	5,610	4,294
Containers over 1 lb.	23,016	23,416	21,815
Totals	27,246	29,026	26,109
In preservatives:			
Totals	6,087	6,633	7,543
Grand totals	33,333	35,659	33,652

(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)

	May 1, 1969 preliminary			April 1, 1969 revised	May 1, 1968
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	1,732	88	1,820	2,983	1,226
Maritimes	70	4	74	135	73
Quebec	603	8	611	985	447
Ontario	575	—	575	912	463
Manitoba	2	12	14	11	24
Saskatchewan	9	8	17	14	16
Alberta	—	23	23	21	25
British Columbia	473	33	506	905	178

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	May 1, 1969 preliminary	April 1, 1969 revised	May 1, 1968
	thousand bushels		
Canada	67	26	51
Maritimes	—	—	—
Quebec	46	18	45
Ontario	16	1	5
Manitoba	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	—	—	—
Alberta	2	2	—
British Columbia	2	4	—

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	May 1, 1969 preliminary	May 1, 1968	May 1, 1969 preliminary	May 1, 1968
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.	
Canada	8,769	7,808	144	43
Maritimes ...	5,919	6,155	7	5
Quebec	733	626	22	16
Ontario	1,205	598	74	8
Manitoba	58	31	5	3
Saskatchewan	21	15	5	2
Alberta	736	304	11	4
British Columbia ..	97	79	20	5
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	141	61	31	26
Maritimes ...	8	5	3	5
Quebec	44	31	9	7
Ontario	74	8	2	3
Manitoba	3	5	3	3
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	2
Alberta	3	4	3	2
British Columbia ..	7	6	9	4
(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

	May 1, 1969 preliminary	April 1, 1969 revised	May 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	267	287	320
Beans - Green	8,897	9,784	7,309
Wax	2,213	2,228	1,672
Lima	2,067	2,320	1,294
Broccoli	1,879	2,099	1,247
Brussel sprouts	1,529	1,762	1,140
Carrots	7,123	8,036	5,097
Cauliflower	1,688	1,833	649
Corn	7,537	8,782	11,467
Peas	24,086	27,408	10,819
Spinach	768	900	732
Squash	1,198	1,330	1,515
Other vegetables	3,717	3,876	4,959
Total frozen	62,969	70,645	48,220
In brine	8,790	10,508	11,069
Grand totals	71,759	81,153	59,289

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

	May 1, 1969 preliminary	April 1, 1969 revised	May 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	250	1,215	644
Wax	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima	136	213	337
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	-
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	205
Carrots	2,244	2,530	1,361
Corn	916	1,351	1,509
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	(2)
Peas	4,869	8,006	2,496
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	8,431	13,741	6,721

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 4 of 24 plants contacted.

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

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