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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 969,000 bushels compared with 565,000 bushels last year.

Pears. - There were 53,000 bushels of pears on hand at June 1, 1969.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 3,330,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 20,653,000 lb. in "Containers over 1-lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 5,847,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 7,102,000 lb. and last month 6,089,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 29,830,000 lb. as compared with 28,963,000 lb. last year and 33,551,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 2,828,000 hundredweight, as compared with 4,677,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 73,000 bushels the same as last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 165,000 bushels as compared with 97,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 33,000 bushels from 30,000 bushels last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 62,594,000 lb. as compared with 50,929,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 7,368,000 lb. There were 7,955,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 10,253,000 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

	June 1, 1969 preliminary	May 1, 1969 revised	June 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	7	6	39
Blueberries	84	129	118
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	—	(1)	(1)
Plums	—	—	(1)
Raspberries	713	847	1,118
Strawberries	2,224	2,932	1,810
Other fruit	302	303	232
Totals	3,330	4,217	3,317
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	5,451	6,221	4,020
Blueberries	1,250	1,887	2,533
Cherries	2,867	3,246	1,669
Citrus fruit	222	209	53
Plums	501	473	76
Raspberries	790	1,025	707
Strawberries	3,879	4,207	3,045
Other fruit	1,060	753	714
Totals	16,020	18,021	12,817
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	714	791	483
Blueberries	720	768	1,294
Cherries	376	410	145
Citrus fruit	214	140	312
Plums	131	331	86
Raspberries	253	361	1,184
Strawberries	1,637	1,966	1,555
Other fruit	588	457	668
Totals	4,633	5,224	5,727

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

	June 1, 1969 preliminary	May 1, 1969 revised	June 1, 1968
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	6,172	7,018	4,542
Blueberries	2,054	2,784	3,945
Cherries	3,243	3,656	1,814
Citrus fruit	436	349	365
Plums	632	804	162
Raspberries	1,756	2,233	3,009
Strawberries	7,740	9,105	6,410
Other fruit	1,950	1,513	1,614
Totals	23,983	27,462	21,861
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	612	821	1,387
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,130	1,028	969
Citrus fruit	1,551	1,617	1,667
Plums	197	220	328
Raspberries	633	688	625
Strawberries	776	813	1,346
Other fruit	948	902	780
Totals	5,847	6,089	7,102
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	3,330	4,217	3,317
Containers over 1 lb.	20,653	23,245	18,544
Totals	23,983	27,462	21,861
In preservatives:			
Totals	5,847	6,089	7,102
Grand totals	29 830	33,551	28,963

(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)

	June 1, 1969 preliminary			May 1, 1969 revised	June 1, 1968
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada	582	98	969	1,820	565
Maritimes	10	3	13	74	20
Quebec	354	8	362	611	241
Ontario	—	—	289	575	214
Manitoba	1	9	10	14	15
Saskatchewan	5	3	8	17	5
Alberta	—	21	21	23	9
British Columbia	212	54	266	506	61

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	June 1, 1969 preliminary		May 1, 1969 revised	June 1, 1968
	Cold	Common		
	thousand bushels			
Canada	53	—	67	45
Maritimes	—	—	—	—
Quebec	41	—	46	40
Ontario	8	—	16	5
Manitoba	1	—	1	—
Saskatchewan	—	—	—	—
Alberta	1	—	2	—
British Columbia	2	—	2	—

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	June 1, 1969 preliminary	June 1, 1968	June 1, 1969 preliminary	June 1, 1968
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.	
Canada	2,828	4,677	73	73
Maritimes ...	1,509	4,019	7	4
Quebec	410	347	18	24
Ontario	575	185	22	24
Manitoba	35	16	3	6
Saskatchewan	15	12	2	2
Alberta	230	48	9	5
British Columbia ..	54	50	12	8

	June 1, 1969 preliminary	June 1, 1968	June 1, 1969 preliminary	June 1, 1968
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada	165	97	33	30
Maritimes ...	9	5	5	3
Quebec	55	40	11	9
Ontario	87	36	4	3
Manitoba	2	3	4	4
Saskatchewan	1	2	1	2
Alberta	3	3	3	4
British Columbia ..	8	8	5	5

- (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 Vancouver District, Victoria and farm storage in commercial production areas of Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Inland, B.C.
- Columbia



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TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	June 1, 1969 preliminary	May 1, 1969 revised	June 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	528	265	595
Beans - Green	7,800	8,839	6,462
Wax	1,698	2,092	1,168
Lima	1,973	2,046	1,135
Broccoli	1,627	1,881	1,076
Brussel sprouts	1,391	1,535	911
Carrots	6,430	7,248	4,025
Cauliflower	1,418	1,698	551
Corn	5,782	7,390	9,630
Peas	20,861	24,566	8,613
Spinach	718	780	669
Squash	1,059	1,199	1,459
Other vegetables	3,354	3,503	4,382
 Total frozen	 54,639	 63,042	 40,676
In brine	7,955	9,107	10,253
 Grand totals	 62,594	 72,149	 50,929

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

	June 1, 1969 preliminary	May 1, 1969 revised	June 1, 1968
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	—	—	—
Beans - Green	443	933	446
Wax	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima	127	169	324
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	—
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	193
Carrots	1,993	2,402	1,171
Corn	701	1,191	1,376
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	(2)
Peas	3,927	6,426	1,902
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 7,368	 11,494	 5,572

(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.