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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

January 1970

Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 380,048,000 lb. compared with 342,398,000 lb. last year.

Pears. — There were 2,358,000 lb. of pears on hand at January 1, 1970.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. — There were 6,653,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 43,045,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 8,269,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 7,432,000 lb. and last month 8,158,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 57,967,000 lb. as compared with 45,319,000 lb. last year and 59,179,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 21,237,000 hundredweight, as compared with 25,671,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 58,072,000 lb. as compared with 105,150,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 65,093,000 lb. as compared with 90,650,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 4,310,000 lb. from 4,130,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 89,433,000 lb. as compared with 91,759,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 14,732,000 lb. There were 12,518,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 13,029,000 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

	January 1, 1970 preliminary	December 1, 1969 revised	January 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	19	17	16
Blueberries .....	1,249	1,215	383
Cherries .....	—	—	—
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	—	—	—
Raspberries .....	1,626	1,679	1,816
Strawberries .....	3,431	3,760	5,774
Other fruit .....	328	189	355
Totals .....	6,653	6,860	8,344
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	4,912	3,937	4,513
Blueberries .....	4,696	5,233	2,466
Cherries .....	7,422	8,133	5,793
Citrus fruit .....	66	70	45
Plums .....	248	260	279
Raspberries .....	2,164	2,054	1,739
Strawberries .....	8,504	8,791	3,602
Other fruit .....	1,497	1,680	1,031
Totals .....	29,509	30,158	19,468
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	855	790	811
Blueberries .....	2,625	2,970	1,832
Cherries .....	1,372	1,322	389
Citrus fruit .....	136	164	74
Plums .....	926	958	320
Raspberries .....	2,402	2,474	1,361
Strawberries .....	3,989	4,254	4,264
Other fruit .....	1,231	1,071	1,024
Totals .....	13,536	14,003	10,075

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

	January 1, 1970 preliminary	December 1, 1969 revised	January 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	5,786	4,744	5,340
Blueberries .....	8,570	9,418	4,681
Cherries .....	8,794	9,455	6,182
Citrus fruit .....	202	234	119
Plums .....	1,174	1,218	599
Raspberries .....	6,192	6,207	4,916
Strawberries .....	15,924	16,805	13,640
Other fruit .....	3,056	2,940	2,410
Totals .....	49,698	51,021	37,887
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	809	626	1,116
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	1,935	1,995	1,198
Citrus fruit .....	1,277	1,310	1,235
Plums .....	420	452	359
Raspberries .....	1,028	1,017	921
Strawberries .....	1,366	1,391	1,312
Other fruit .....	1,434	1,367	1,291
Totals .....	8,269	8,158	7,432
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	6,653	6,860	8,344
Containers over 1 lb. ....	43,045	44,161	29,543
Totals .....	49,698	51,021	37,887
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	8,269	8,158	7,432
Grand totals .....	57,967	59,179	45,319

(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)

	January 1, 1970 preliminary			December 1, 1969 revised	January 1, 1969
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada .....	368,701	11,347	380,048	480,634	342,398
Maritimes .....	32,714	4,517	37,231	63,907	32,890
Quebec .....	96,769	383	97,152	113,166	90,900
Ontario .....	114,168	2,338	116,506	142,042	108,099
Manitoba .....	—	605	605	702	1,029
Saskatchewan .....	211	349	560	583	596
Alberta .....	—	717	717	980	847
British Columbia	124,839	2,438	127,277	159,254	108,037

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	January 1, 1970 preliminary	December 1, 1969 revised	January 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Canada .....	2,358	6,202	4,600
Maritimes .....	—	9	—
Quebec .....	537	547	850
Ontario .....	1,413	4,969	1,900
Manitoba .....	197	396	200
Saskatchewan .....	31	25	50
Alberta .....	41	74	100
British Columbia	139	182	1,500

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	January 1, 1970 preliminary	January 1, 1969	January 1, 1970 preliminary	January 1, 1969
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	21,237	25,671	58,072	105,150
Maritimes ...	14,340	17,440	325	300
Quebec .....	2,105	2,253	5,800	9,700
Ontario .....	2,261	3,203	49,074	86,100
Manitoba ....	5	9	178	300
Saskatchewan	39	57	145	200
Alberta .....	2,066	2,130	225	2,850
British Columbia ..	421	579	2,325	5,700

	January 1, 1970 preliminary	January 1, 1969	January 1, 1970 preliminary	January 1, 1969
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	65,093	90,650	4,310	4,130
Maritimes ...	6,502	3,550	1,121	805
Quebec .....	7,211	15,400	1,363	1,050
Ontario .....	47,868	68,100	248	665
Manitoba ....	232	150	120	105
Saskatchewan	49	100	62	140
Alberta .....	2,220	2,250	433	1,190
British Columbia ..	1,011	1,100	963	175

- (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

	January 1, 1970 preliminary	December 1, 1969 revised	January 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	437	368	442
Beans - Green .....	12,429	13,341	13,615
Wax .....	2,271	2,365	2,621
Lima .....	2,491	2,761	3,028
Broccoli .....	3,385	3,695	2,897
Brussel sprouts .....	3,033	2,882	2,044
Carrots .....	9,069	8,915	9,291
Cauliflower .....	1,966	2,267	2,118
Corn .....	14,708	15,645	13,030
Peas .....	32,843	36,562	35,278
Spinach .....	452	513	988
Squash .....	1,936	2,066	1,733
Other vegetables .....	4,413	4,374	4,674
 Total frozen .....	 89,433	 95,754	 91,759
 In brine .....	 12,518	 16,498	 13,029
 Grand totals .....	 101,951	 112,252	 104,788

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

	January 1, 1970 preliminary	December 1, 1969 revised	January 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	—	—	—
Beans - Green .....	766	1,782	1,989
Wax .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima .....	159	671	508
Broccoli .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	2,189	1,746	3,454
Corn .....	1,502	2,130	2,233
Cauliflower .....	—	(2)	(2)
Peas .....	10,267	12,779	10,220
Spinach .....	—	(2)	(2)
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported .....	 14,732	 19,362	 19,008

(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.