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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

November 1, 1970

Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 545,627,000 lb. compared with 538,654,000 lb. last year.

Pears. — There were 24,440,000 lb. of pears on hand at November 1, 1970.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. — There were 5,575,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 44,915,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 7,229,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,994,000 lb. and last month 6,381,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 57,719,000 lb. as compared with 61,141,000 lb. last year and 61,774,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 31,026,000 hundredweight, as compared with 31,603,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 137,312,000 lb. as compared with 117,710,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 120,488,000 lb. as compared with 151,284,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 11,180,000 lb. from 8,614,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 113,094,000 lb. as compared with 104,350,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 18,011,000 lb. There were 12,417,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 17,885,000 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.

Agriculture Division
Livestock and Animal Products Section

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	November 1, 1970 preliminary	October 1, 1970 revised	November 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	8	9	19
Blueberries	366	360	1,357
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	1,028	1,082	2,065
Strawberries	3,411	3,802	4,022
Other fruit	762	542	385
Totals	5,575	5,795	7,848
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	2,368	2,769	3,487
Blueberries	6,506	7,115	6,022
Cherries	5,494	6,535	8,499
Citrus fruit	82	99	44
Plums	412	269	271
Raspberries	3,792	3,774	2,069
Strawberries	9,143	9,652	9,358
Other fruit	1,773	1,608	1,558
Totals	29,570	31,821	31,308
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	511	546	652
Blueberries	1,414	1,818	3,131
Cherries	1,713	1,710	1,232
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	232
Plums	659	502	910
Raspberries	2,879	4,642	2,739
Strawberries	6,667	7,279	4,768
Other fruit	1,502	1,280	1,327
Totals	15,345	17,777	14,991

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

	November 1, 1970 preliminary	October 1, 1970 revised	November 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	2,887	3,324	4,158
Blueberries	8,286	9,293	10,510
Cherries	7,207	8,245	9,731
Citrus fruit	82	99	276
Plums	1,071	771	1,181
Raspberries	7,699	9,498	6,873
Strawberries	19,221	20,733	18,148
Other fruit	4,037	3,430	3,270
Totals	50,490	55,393	54,147
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	482	337	526
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,245	2,228	2,233
Citrus fruit	1,125	1,293	1,350
Plums	485	280	484
Raspberries	564	486	481
Strawberries	768	499	640
Other fruit	1,560	1,258	1,280
Totals	7,229	6,381	6,994
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,575	5,795	7,848
Containers over 1 lb.	44,915	49,598	46,299
Totals	50,490	55,393	54,147
In preservatives:			
Totals	7,229	6,381	6,994
Grand totals	57,719	61,774	61,141

(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)

	November 1, 1970 preliminary			November 1, 1969
	Cold	Common	Total	
	thousand pounds			
Canada	514,161	31,466	545,627	538,654
Maritimes	44,370	18,393	62,763	71,948
Quebec	114,891	638	115,529	127,415
Ontario	139,891	7,011	146,902	154,390
Manitoba	—	795	795	934
Saskatchewan	231	403	634	778
Alberta	—	938	938	1,070
British Columbia	214,778	3,288	218,066	182,119

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	November 1, 1970 preliminary		November 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Canada	24,440		15,778
Maritimes	—		735
Quebec	653		646
Ontario	13,333		11,703
Manitoba	130		276
Saskatchewan	35		81
Alberta	87		153
British Columbia	10,202		2,184

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	November 1, 1970 preliminary	November 1, 1969	November 1, 1970 preliminary	November 1, 1969
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	31,026	31,603	137,312	117,710
Maritimes ...	18,380	21,585	723	406
Quebec	2,711	2,824	24,601	15,590
Ontario	4,209	3,434	103,009	92,982
Manitoba	7	11	281	427
Saskatchewan	242	55	254	266
Alberta	4,682	2,971	1,743	1,991
British Columbia ..	795	723	6,701	6,048

	November 1, 1970 preliminary	November 1, 1969	November 1, 1970 preliminary	November 1, 1969
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	120,488	151,284	11,180	8,614
Maritimes ...	9,360	5,017	2,011	979
Quebec	27,181	23,067	2,876	2,263
Ontario	74,112	117,702	657	657
Manitoba	299	155	136	87
Saskatchewan	98	55	106	132
Alberta	4,759	3,071	2,949	2,476
British Columbia ..	4,679	2,217	2,445	2,020

- (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

	November 1, 1970 preliminary	October 1, 1970 revised	November 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	403	492	387
Beans - Green	15,815	16,769	14,343
Wax	2,882	2,930	2,784
Lima	3,496	3,440	2,916
Broccoli	3,534	2,806	3,719
Brussel sprouts	2,603	1,248	2,295
Carrots	7,532	3,687	6,600
Cauliflower	2,046	1,589	1,911
Corn	21,940	21,828	19,864
Peas	45,708	49,745	42,847
Spinach	837	688	545
Squash	1,122	890	1,757
Other vegetables	5,176	4,687	4,382
Total frozen	113,094	110,799	104,350
In brine	12,417	13,067	17,885
Grand totals	125,511	123,866	122,235

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

	November 1, 1970 preliminary	October 1, 1970 revised	November 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	1,446	1,520	1,823
Wax	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima	553	483	671
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,707	(2)	1,746
Corn	1,752	1,821	2,130
Cauliflower	-	-	(2)
Peas	12,267	12,812	12,780
Spinach	-	-	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	18,011	18,270	19,438

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 4 of 22 plants contacted.

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