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December 1, 1970

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 472,106,000 lb. compared with 480,634,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 11,879,000 lb. of pears on hand at December 1, 1970.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 5,586,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 42,036,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 8,266,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,159,000 lb. and last month 7,546,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 55,888,000 lb. as compared with 58,992,000 lb. last year and 57,781,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 28,899,000 hundredweight, as compared with 26,939,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 109,249,000 lb. as compared with 84,076,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 110,329,000 lb. as compared with 95,211,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 11,051,000 lb. from 8,608,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 111,736,000 lb. as compared with 96,459,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 20,949,000 lb. There were 11,777,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 16,498,000 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

	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	9	8	17
Blueberries	198	216	1,214
Cherries	(1)	(1)	—
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	963	1,032	1,635
Strawberries	3,608	3,436	3,836
Other fruit	808	762	189
Totals	5,586	5,454	6,891
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	2,824	2,334	3,909
Blueberries	5,537	6,258	5,212
Cherries	5,387	5,507	8,135
Citrus fruit	72	82	70
Plums	584	420	252
Raspberries	3,519	3,802	2,050
Strawberries	8,060	9,146	8,689
Other fruit	1,837	1,792	1,677
Totals	27,820	29,341	29,994
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	391	517	929
Blueberries	2,044	1,423	2,971
Cherries	763	1,713	1,142
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	648	659	966
Raspberries	2,691	2,887	2,363
Strawberries	6,946	6,738	4,335
Other fruit	733	1,503	1,242
Totals	14,216	15,440	13,948

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

	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	3,224	2,859	4,855
Blueberries	7,779	7,897	9,397
Cherries	6,150	7,220	9,277
Citrus fruit	72	82	241
Plums	1,232	1,079	1,218
Raspberries	7,173	7,721	6,048
Strawberries	18,614	19,320	16,860
Other fruit	3,378	4,057	2,937
Totals	47,622	50,235	50,833
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	514	486	597
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,566	2,276	1,995
Citrus fruit	961	1,169	1,331
Plums	418	486	452
Raspberries	723	564	1,017
Strawberries	1,424	771	1,391
Other fruit	1,660	1,794	1,376
Totals	8,266	7,546	8,159
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,586	5,454	6,891
Containers over 1 lb.	42,036	44,781	43,942
Totals	47,622	50,235	50,833
In preservatives:			
Totals	8,266	7,546	8,159
Grand totals	55,888	57,781	58,992

(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)

	December 1, 1970 preliminary			November 1, 1970 revised	December 1, 1969
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada	448,732	23,374	472,106	545,627	480,634
Maritimes	39,187	12,188	51,375	62,763	63,907
Quebec	104,122	530	104,652	115,529	113,166
Ontario	129,021	5,395	134,416	146,902	142,042
Manitoba	—	840	840	795	702
Saskatchewan	—	592	592	634	583
Alberta	—	974	974	938	980
British Columbia	176,402	2,855	179,257	218,066	159,254

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	December 1, 1970 preliminary		November 1, 1970 revised	December 1, 1969
	Cold	Common		
	thousand pounds			
Canada	11,879		15,778	6,202
Maritimes	—		735	9
Quebec	736		646	547
Ontario	4,473		11,703	4,969
Manitoba	153		276	396
Saskatchewan	40		81	25
Alberta	103		153	74
British Columbia	6,374		2,184	182

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	December 1, 1970	December 1,	December 1, 1970	December 1,
	preliminary	1969	preliminary	1969
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	28,899	26,939	109,249	84,076
Maritimes ...	17,219	18,492	570	391
Quebec	2,372	2,465	19,170	9,367
Ontario	4,208	2,746	82,468	68,589
Manitoba	5	60	230	421
Saskatchewan	66	51	223	268
Alberta	4,349	2,511	767	1,260
British Columbia ..	680	614	5,821	3,780

	December 1, 1970	December 1,	December 1, 1970	December 1,
	preliminary	1969	preliminary	1969
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	110,329	95,211	11,051	8,608
Maritimes ...	12,341	10,397	2,673	1,525
Quebec	20,195	16,384	2,614	1,987
Ontario	71,749	63,534	2,667	653
Manitoba	59	366	125	117
Saskatchewan	50	57	146	116
Alberta	4,870	3,100	1,522	1,870
British Columbia ..	1,065	1,373	1,304	2,340

- (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.



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TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
Frozen			
Asparagus	359	402	312
Beans - Green	15,425	15,798	12,992
Wax	2,774	2,883	2,494
Lima	3,299	3,484	2,684
Broccoli	3,386	3,517	3,615
Brussel sprouts	3,750	2,581	3,493
Carrots	10,306	7,683	8,841
Cauliflower	2,597	2,093	2,096
Corn	19,584	22,050	15,553
Peas	42,752	45,539	37,179
Spinach	886	838	565
Squash	1,646	1,455	2,005
Other vegetables	4,972	5,103	4,630
Total frozen	111,736	113,426	96,459
In brine	11,777	12,475	16,498
Grand totals	123,513	125,901	112,957

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

	Dec. 1, 1970 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970 revised	Dec. 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
Frozen			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	1,458	1,424	1,271
Wax	177	183	(2)
Lima	417	538	423
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,693	1,707	2,534
Corn	6,177	1,777	1,869
Cauliflower	-	-	-
Peas	10,890	12,831	11,228
Spinach	-	-	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	20,949	17,574	17,525

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 2 of 22 plants contacted.

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