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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

February 1970

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 294,597,000 lb. compared with 261,889,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 1,277,000 lb. of pears on hand at February 1, 1970.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 5,259,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 39,317,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 8,687,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,350,000 lb. and last month 8,245,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 53,263,000 lb. as compared with 45,012,000 lb. last year and 57,421,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 16,802,000 hundredweight, as compared with 21,380,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 31,389,000 lb. as compared with 76,900,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 46,352,000 lb. as compared with 62,650,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 2,224,000 lb. from 2,100,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 79,685,000 lb. as compared with 83,516,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 12,218,000 lb. There were 11,739,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 12,464,000 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

	February 1, 1970 preliminary	January 1, 1970 revised	February 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	16	19	15
Blueberries	834	1,255	349
Cherries	-	-	-
Citrus fruit	-	(1)	(1)
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,356	1,671	1,529
Strawberries	2,591	3,324	5,264
Other fruit	462	328	352
Totals	5,259	6,597	7,509
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	5,024	4,923	5,598
Blueberries	5,284	4,662	2,104
Cherries	7,211	7,435	5,220
Citrus fruit	55	66	239
Plums	180	227	349
Raspberries	1,828	1,999	1,568
Strawberries	7,420	8,358	3,167
Other fruit	1,169	1,503	865
Totals	28,171	29,173	19,110
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	1,194	1,150	770
Blueberries	1,242	2,628	1,750
Cherries	924	1,323	379
Citrus fruit	137	168	373
Plums	781	915	305
Raspberries	1,401	2,110	1,165
Strawberries	4,002	3,897	3,617
Other fruit	1,465	1,215	684
Totals	11,146	13,406	9,043

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

	February 1, 1970 preliminary	January 1, 1970 revised	February 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	6,234	6,092	6,383
Blueberries	7,360	8,545	4,203
Cherries	8,135	8,758	5,599
Citrus fruit	192	234	612
Plums	961	1,142	654
Raspberries	4,585	5,780	4,262
Strawberries	14,013	15,579	12,048
Other fruit	3,096	3,046	1,901
Totals	44,576	49,176	35,662
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	758	783	1,079
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,746	1,935	1,455
Citrus fruit	1,746	1,299	1,556
Plums	404	428	325
Raspberries	992	1,019	1,013
Strawberries	1,274	1,336	1,683
Other fruit	1,767	1,445	2,239
Totals	8,687	8,245	9,350
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,259	6,597	7,509
Containers over 1 lb.	39,317	42,579	28,153
Totals	44,576	49,176	35,662
In preservatives:			
Totals	8,687	8,245	9,350
Grand totals	53,263	57,421	45,012

(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)

	February 1, 1970 preliminary			January 1, 1970 revised	February 1, 1969
	Cold	Common	Total	thousand pounds	
Canada	287,664	6,933	294,597	380,048	261,889
Maritimes	22,964	2,488	25,452	37,231	17,550
Quebec	82,044	242	82,286	97,152	72,525
Ontario	93,464	755	94,219	116,506	83,850
Manitoba	—	513	513	605	900
Saskatchewan	233	279	512	560	314
Alberta	—	852	852	717	776
British Columbia	88,959	1,804	90,763	127,277	85,974

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	February 1, 1970 preliminary	January 1, 1970 revised	February 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
Canada	1,277	2,358	2,250
Maritimes	—	—	—
Quebec	598	537	650
Ontario	404	1,413	1,150
Manitoba	100	197	100
Saskatchewan	25	31	—
Alberta	83	41	100
British Columbia	67	139	250

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	February 1, 1970	February 1,	February 1, 1970	February 1,
	preliminary	1969	preliminary	1969
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	16,802	21,380	31,389	76,900
Maritimes ...	11,683	15,044	334	300
Quebec	1,244	1,645	3,042	6,750
Ontario	1,896	2,378	25,616	66,300
Manitoba	8	11	350	300
Saskatchewan	35	40	273	150
Alberta	1,582	1,812	609	750
British Columbia ..	354	450	1,165	2,350

	February 1, 1970	February 1,	February 1, 1970	February 1,
	preliminary	1969	preliminary	1969
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	46,352	62,650	2,224	2,100
Maritimes ...	3,351	2,250	781	455
Quebec	5,825	9,850	607	560
Ontario	35,198	47,900	188	420
Manitoba	200	200	140	105
Saskatchewan	79	100	44	70
Alberta	1,106	1,800	149	245
British Columbia ..	593	550	315	245

- (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

	February 1, 1970 preliminary	January 1, 1970 revised	February 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	324	377	386
Beans - Green	10,489	11,762	11,977
Wax	1,955	2,190	2,468
Lima	2,320	2,424	2,546
Broccoli	2,794	3,273	2,527
Brussel sprouts	3,088	3,328	2,288
Carrots	8,842	9,224	8,885
Cauliflower	1,858	1,902	2,039
Corn	11,353	13,756	10,607
Peas	30,372	32,856	33,492
Spinach	390	445	724
Squash	1,738	1,931	1,637
Other vegetables	4,162	4,518	3,940
 Total frozen	 79,685	 87,986	 83,516
 In brine	 11,739	 12,518	 12,464
 Grand totals	 91,424	 100,504	 95,980

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

	February 1, 1970 preliminary	January 1, 1970 revised	February 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	696	1,161	1,914
Wax	-	(2)	(2)
Lima	160	211	322
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	-	(2)	(2)
Carrots	2,149	2,439	3,298
Corn	1,402	1,679	1,848
Cauliflower	(2)	-	(2)
Peas	7,734	11,166	10,134
Spinach	-	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 12,218	 17,993	 18,025

(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.