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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

March 1970

Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 216,724,000 lb. compared with 189,097,000 lb. last year.

Pears. — There were 1,087,000 lb. of pears on hand at March 1, 1970.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. — There were 5,065,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 34,372,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 8,367,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 7,415,000 lb. and last month 8,683,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 47,804,000 lb. as compared with 38,080,000 lb. last year and 53,300,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 13,323,000 hundredweight, as compared with 18,116,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 21,813,000 lb. as compared with 45,600,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 32,995,000 lb. as compared with 41,850,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 1,422,000 lb. from 1,225,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 72,329,000 lb. as compared with 77,409,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 11,931,000 lb. There were 10,789,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 11,422,000 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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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	March 1, 1970 preliminary	February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	9	16	8
Blueberries .....	787	830	291
Cherries .....	(1)	—	(1)
Citrus fruit .....	—	—	—
Plums .....	—	—	—
Raspberries .....	1,653	1,374	1,315
Strawberries .....	2,159	2,570	4,326
Other fruit .....	457	491	380
Totals .....	5,065	5,281	6,320
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	5,161	5,027	5,378
Blueberries .....	4,500	5,296	1,759
Cherries .....	5,633	7,208	4,545
Citrus fruit .....	122	55	164
Plums .....	136	180	269
Raspberries .....	1,805	1,824	1,341
Strawberries .....	6,265	7,461	3,261
Other fruit .....	1,224	1,171	892
Totals .....	24,846	28,222	17,609
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	1,015	1,194	727
Blueberries .....	1,093	1,242	1,344
Cherries .....	528	923	416
Citrus fruit .....	97	137	88
Plums .....	649	781	227
Raspberries .....	1,341	1,445	683
Strawberries .....	3,620	3,927	2,635
Other fruit .....	1,183	1,465	616
Totals .....	9,526	11,114	6,736

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

	March 1, 1970 preliminary	February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	6,185	6,237	6,113
Blueberries .....	6,380	7,368	3,394
Cherries .....	6,161	8,131	4,961
Citrus fruit .....	219	192	252
Plums .....	785	961	496
Raspberries .....	4,799	4,643	3,339
Strawberries .....	12,044	13,958	10,222
Other fruit .....	2,864	3,127	1,888
Totals .....	39,437	44,617	30,665
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	648	766	949
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	1,478	1,746	1,289
Citrus fruit .....	1,931	1,732	1,810
Plums .....	353	404	284
Raspberries .....	1,027	982	938
Strawberries .....	1,339	1,309	1,054
Other fruit .....	1,591	1,744	1,091
Totals .....	8,367	8,683	7,415
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	5,065	5,281	6,320
Containers over 1 lb. ....	34,372	39,336	24,345
Totals .....	39,437	44,617	30,665
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	8,367	8,683	7,415
Grand totals .....	47,804	53,300	38,080

(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)

	March 1, 1970 preliminary			February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand bushels				
Canada .....	211,936	4,788	216,724	294,597	189,097
Maritimes .....	15,415	1,146	16,561	25,452	10,853
Quebec .....	64,504	226	64,730	82,286	56,499
Ontario .....	72,777	199	72,976	94,219	58,617
Manitoba .....	—	399	399	513	702
Saskatchewan .....	233	284	517	512	354
Alberta .....	—	725	725	852	962
British Columbia	59,007	1,809	60,816	90,763	61,110

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	March 1, 1970 preliminary		February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
	Cold	Common		
	thousand bushels			
Canada .....	1,087		1,277	1,650
Maritimes .....	3		—	—
Quebec .....	635		598	600
Ontario .....	187		404	700
Manitoba .....	100		100	50
Saskatchewan .....	26		25	—
Alberta .....	58		83	100
British Columbia	78		67	200

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	March 1, 1970	March 1, 1969	March 1, 1970	March 1, 1969
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 bu.	
Canada .....	13,323	18,116	21,813	45,600
Maritimes ...	9,444	12,950	304	300
Quebec .....	1,008	1,299	1,927	3,850
Ontario .....	1,335	2,006	17,310	38,600
Manitoba ....	8	9	250	250
Saskatchewan	21	33	276	150
Alberta .....	1,244	1,499	630	700
British Columbia ..	263	320	1,116	1,750

	March 1, 1970	March 1, 1969	March 1, 1970	March 1, 1969
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 bu.		'000 bu.	
Canada .....	32,995	41,850	1,422	1,225
Maritimes ...	424	1,250	234	280
Quebec .....	2,197	4,200	597	350
Ontario .....	29,114	35,050	167	210
Manitoba ....	400	250	70	35
Saskatchewan	73	—	75	105
Alberta .....	271	550	67	105
British Columbia ..	516	550	212	140

- (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.



TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	March 1, 1970 preliminary	February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	194	310	330
Beans - Green .....	9,855	10,421	10,952
Wax .....	1,882	1,964	2,415
Lima .....	2,028	2,293	2,359
Broccoli .....	2,455	2,780	2,256
Brussel sprouts .....	2,943	3,020	2,129
Carrots .....	8,897	8,846	8,682
Cauliflower .....	1,644	1,819	1,886
Corn .....	9,651	11,383	9,955
Peas .....	26,474	30,298	30,296
Spinach .....	445	409	762
Squash .....	1,610	1,738	1,417
Other vegetables .....	4,251	4,229	3,970
 Total frozen .....	 72,329	 79,510	 77,409
In brine .....	10,789	11,739	11,422
 Grand totals .....	 83,118	 91,249	 88,831

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

	March 1, 1970 preliminary	February 1, 1970 revised	March 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	-	-	-
Beans - Green .....	594	1,024	1,604
Wax .....	-	(2)	(2)
Lima .....	290	160	276
Broccoli .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts .....	-	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	1,864	2,182	2,989
Corn .....	1,215	1,572	1,655
Cauliflower .....	-	(2)	(2)
Peas .....	7,954	9,755	8,976
Spinach .....	-	(2)	-
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported .....	 11,931	 14,894	 15,746

(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.