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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

April 1970

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 153,000,000 lb. compared with 132,424,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 2,024,000 lb. of pears on hand at April 1, 1970.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 4,625,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 32,311,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 7,446,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,662,000 lb. and last month 8,234,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 44,382,000 lb. as compared with 35,754,000 lb. last year and 47,677,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 10,671,000 hundredweight, as compared with 14,597,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 11,099,000 lb. as compared with 27,650,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 14,386,000 lb. as compared with 18,500,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 1,045,000 lb. from 1,155,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 62,755,000 lb. as compared with 71,429,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 10,249,000 lb. There were 9,818,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 10,508,000 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

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	9	9	8
Blueberries	808	787	151
Cherries	—	(1)	—
Citrus fruit	(1)	—	(1)
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	1,112	1,653	1,131
Strawberries	2,145	2,156	3,937
Other fruit	551	452	383
Totals	4,625	5,057	5,610
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	4,937	5,218	5,938
Blueberries	3,596	4,497	1,790
Cherries	5,203	5,630	3,848
Citrus fruit	114	122	223
Plums	144	136	291
Raspberries	1,711	1,826	1,086
Strawberries	6,383	6,234	3,455
Other fruit	1,222	1,219	730
Totals	23,310	24,882	17,361
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	958	1,017	736
Blueberries	854	1,093	1,109
Cherries	807	523	324
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	731	643	179
Raspberries	1,199	1,326	623
Strawberries	3,436	3,621	2,499
Other fruit	1,016	1,281	651
Totals	9,001	9,504	6,121

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

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	5,904	6,244	6,682
Blueberries	5,258	6,377	3,050
Cherries	6,010	6,153	4,172
Citrus fruit	114	122	294
Plums	875	779	470
Raspberries	4,022	4,805	2,840
Strawberries	11,964	12,011	9,891
Other fruit	2,789	2,952	1,693
Totals	36,936	39,443	29,092
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	679	641	946
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,222	1,479	1,102
Citrus fruit	1,913	1,927	1,849
Plums	315	353	249
Raspberries	919	988	753
Strawberries	1,118	1,255	917
Other fruit	1,280	1,591	846
Totals	7,446	8,234	6,662
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	4,625	5,057	5,610
Containers over 1 lb.	32,311	34,386	23,482
Totals	36,936	39,443	29,092
In preservatives:			
Totals	7,446	8,234	6,662
Grand totals	44,382	47,677	35,754

(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)

	April 1, 1970 preliminary			March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada	149,462	3,538	153,000	216,724	132,424
Maritimes	9,052	306	9,308	16,561	6,059
Quebec	49,344	292	49,636	64,730	44,304
Ontario	52,872	109	52,981	72,976	42,021
Manitoba	—	516	516	399	454
Saskatchewan	208	233	441	517	660
Alberta	—	714	714	725	916
British Columbia	38,036	1,368	39,404	60,816	38,010

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	April 1, 1970 preliminary		March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	Cold	Common		
	thousand pounds			
Canada	2,024		1,087	1,300
Maritimes	2		3	—
Quebec	1,495		635	900
Ontario	292		187	50
Manitoba	55		100	50
Saskatchewan	19		26	—
Alberta	93		58	100
British Columbia	68		78	200

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	April 1, 1969	April 1, 1970 preliminary	April 1, 1969
	Potatoes '000 cwt.		Onions '000 lb.	
Canada	10,671	14,597	11,099	27,650
Maritimes ...	7,689	10,715	290	250
Quebec	766	971	2,349	1,650
Ontario	1,143	1,493	6,664	24,100
Manitoba	21	14	255	150
Saskatchewan	14	28	159	200
Alberta	892	1,179	268	550
British Columbia ..	146	197	1,114	750

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	April 1, 1969	April 1, 1970 preliminary	April 1, 1969
	Carrots '000 lb.		Cabbage '000 lb.	
Canada	14,386	18,500	1,045	1,155
Maritimes ...	420	700	102	210
Quebec	1,551	1,850	263	315
Ontario	11,600	15,150	163	210
Manitoba	137	50	139	35
Saskatchewan	61	100	75	70
Alberta	194	200	139	175
British Columbia ..	423	450	164	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.



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TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	174	194	264
Beans - Green	8,181	9,506	10,110
Wax	1,625	1,904	2,290
Lima	1,890	2,006	2,307
Broccoli	2,186	2,444	1,988
Brussel sprouts	2,638	2,872	1,955
Carrots	7,403	8,847	8,291
Cauliflower	1,402	1,629	1,735
Corn	8,546	9,613	9,105
Peas	22,278	26,403	27,373
Spinach	567	438	862
Squash	1,529	1,683	1,330
Other vegetables	4,336	4,253	3,819
Total frozen	62,755	71,792	71,429
In brine	9,818	10,789	10,508
Grand totals	72,573	82,581	81,937

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

	April 1, 1970 preliminary	March 1, 1970 revised	April 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	—	—	—
Beans - Green	315	876	1,215
Wax	—	(2)	(2)
Lima	251	273	213
Broccoli	—	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	—	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,660	1,861	2,780
Corn	1,029	1,309	1,386
Cauliflower	—	—	(2)
Peas	6,984	8,691	7,906
Spinach	(2)	(2)	—
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	10,249	13,149	13,697

(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.