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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

May 1970

Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 94,399,000 lb. compared with 80,107,000 lb. last year.

Pears. — There were 1,217,000 lb. of pears on hand at May 1, 1970.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. — There were 3,387,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 30,069,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 6,613,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,069,000 lb. and last month 7,445,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 40,069,000 lb. as compared with 33,457,000 lb. last year and 44,232,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 6,450,000 hundredweight, as compared with 10,198,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 4,785,000 lb. as compared with 7,200,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 5,263,000 lb. as compared with 7,050,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 1,401,000 lb. from 1,085,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 56,001,000 lb. as compared with 62,703,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 9,165,000 lb. There were 5,803,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 9,107,000 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 service 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

	May 1, 1970 preliminary	April 1, 1970 revised	May 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	6	9	6
Blueberries .....	659	814	129
Cherries .....	—	—	—
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	—	—	—
Raspberries .....	838	1,034	842
Strawberries .....	1,411	2,067	2,928
Other fruit .....	473	534	300
Totals .....	3,387	4,458	4,205
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	4,800	4,932	6,198
Blueberries .....	3,081	3,793	1,889
Cherries .....	4,495	5,060	3,246
Citrus fruit .....	149	114	209
Plums .....	221	141	473
Raspberries .....	1,481	1,704	1,025
Strawberries .....	6,485	6,291	4,208
Other fruit .....	1,395	1,194	753
Totals .....	22,107	23,229	18,001
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	940	973	791
Blueberries .....	646	881	768
Cherries .....	415	932	369
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	140
Plums .....	592	731	331
Raspberries .....	1,007	1,204	361
Strawberries .....	3,482	3,429	1,965
Other fruit .....	880	950	457
Totals .....	7,962	9,100	5,182

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

	May 1, 1970 preliminary	April 1, 1970 revised	May 1, 1969
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	5,746	5,914	6,995
Blueberries .....	4,386	5,488	2,786
Cherries .....	4,910	5,992	3,615
Citrus fruit .....	149	114	349
Plums .....	813	872	804
Raspberries .....	3,326	3,942	2,228
Strawberries .....	11,378	11,787	9,101
Other fruit .....	2,748	2,678	1,510
Totals .....	33,456	36,787	27,388
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	551	679	819
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	1,143	1,212	1,022
Citrus fruit .....	1,460	2,018	1,617
Plums .....	274	313	219
Raspberries .....	865	903	687
Strawberries .....	937	1,097	803
Other fruit .....	1,383	1,223	902
Totals .....	6,613	7,445	6,069
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	3,387	4,458	4,205
Containers over 1 lb. ....	30,069	32,329	23,183
Totals .....	33,456	36,787	27,388
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	6,613	7,445	6,069
Grand totals .....	40,069	44,232	33,457

(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)

	May 1, 1970 preliminary			April 1, 1970 revised	May 1, 1969
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada .....	91,113	3,286	94,399	153,000	80,107
Maritimes .....	4,357	154	4,511	9,308	3,345
Quebec .....	33,777	242	34,019	49,636	27,480
Ontario .....	33,246	90	33,336	52,981	25,764
Manitoba .....	—	489	489	516	633
Saskatchewan .....	210	286	496	441	732
Alberta .....	—	683	683	714	881
British Columbia .....	19,523	1,342	20,865	39,404	21,272

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	May 1, 1970 preliminary		April 1, 1970 revised	May 1, 1969
	Cold	Common		
	thousand pounds			
Canada .....	1,217		2,024	3,350
Maritimes .....	6		2	—
Quebec .....	758		1,495	2,300
Ontario .....	283		292	800
Manitoba .....	10		55	50
Saskatchewan .....	20		19	—
Alberta .....	67		93	100
British Columbia .....	73		68	100

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	May 1, 1970	May 1, 1969	May 1, 1970	May 1, 1969
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	6,450	10,198	4,785	7,200
Maritimes ...	4,492	7,348	151	350
Quebec .....	438	733	927	1,100
Ontario .....	851	1,205	1,469	3,700
Manitoba ....	25	58	220	250
Saskatchewan	13	21	252	250
Alberta .....	564	736	621	550
British Columbia ..	67	97	1,145	1,000
	May 1, 1970	May 1, 1969	May 1, 1970	May 1, 1969
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	5,263	7,050	1,401	1,085
Maritimes ...	187	400	85	105
Quebec .....	740	2,200	440	315
Ontario .....	3,600	3,700	237	70
Manitoba ....	156	150	270	105
Saskatchewan	83	100	90	70
Alberta .....	194	150	121	105
British Columbia ..	303	350	158	315
(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

	May 1, 1970 preliminary	April 1, 1970 revised	May 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	123	132	255
Beans - Green .....	7,370	8,146	8,850
Wax .....	1,498	1,624	2,135
Lima .....	1,962	2,129	2,050
Broccoli .....	1,555	2,193	1,802
Brussel sprouts .....	2,261	2,636	1,709
Carrots .....	7,206	7,359	7,369
Cauliflower .....	1,189	1,402	1,607
Corn .....	7,027	8,300	7,702
Peas .....	19,480	22,730	23,842
Spinach .....	579	621	713
Squash .....	1,368	1,544	1,195
Other vegetables .....	4,383	4,254	3,474
Total frozen .....	56,001	63,070	62,703
In brine .....	5,803	9,818	9,107
Grand totals .....	61,804	72,888	71,810

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

	May 1, 1970 preliminary	April 1, 1970 revised	May 1, 1969
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	(2)	-	-
Beans - Green .....	369	678	1,039
Wax .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima .....	258	254	169
Broccoli .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts .....	-	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	1,361	1,861	2,648
Corn .....	840	1,434	1,216
Cauliflower .....	(2)	-	(2)
Peas .....	6,280	8,107	6,921
Spinach .....	-	(2)	-
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported .....	9,165	12,511	12,283

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 2 of 21 plants contacted.

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