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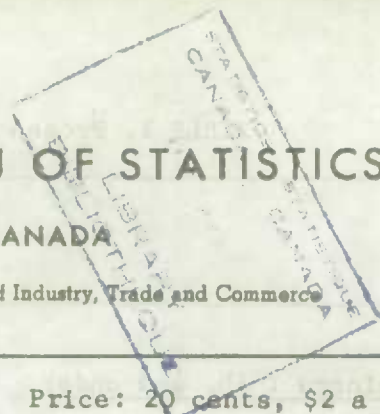
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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

January 1, 1971

Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 378,019,000 lb. compared with 390,921,000 lb. last year.

Pears. — There were 5,044,000 lb. of pears on hand at January 1, 1971.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. — There were 4,690,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 37,681,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 9,847,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,232,000 lb. and last month 8,259,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 52,218,000 lb. as compared with 57,255,000 lb. last year and 56,213,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 25,544,000 hundredweight, as compared with 22,940,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 87,118,000 lb. as compared with 58,072,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 88,057,000 lb. as compared with 65,093,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 7,140,000 lb. from 4,310,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 98,709,000 lb. as compared with 90,179,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 15,760,000 lb. There were 11,113,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 12,518,000 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

	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	11	9	19
Blueberries .....	195	198	1,255
Cherries .....	(1)	(1)	—
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	—	—	—
Raspberries .....	908	962	1,671
Strawberries .....	2,868	3,635	3,426
Other fruit .....	708	808	328
Totals .....	4,690	5,612	6,699
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	3,627	2,885	4,905
Blueberries .....	4,896	5,582	5,899
Cherries .....	4,187	5,404	7,408
Citrus fruit .....	61	72	66
Plums .....	318	584	225
Raspberries .....	3,356	3,499	1,953
Strawberries .....	7,434	7,985	8,231
Other fruit .....	1,532	1,860	1,494
Totals .....	25,411	27,871	30,181
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	313	401	1,161
Blueberries .....	1,800	2,023	1,388
Cherries .....	652	771	1,153
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	168
Plums .....	639	649	915
Raspberries .....	2,523	2,711	2,156
Strawberries .....	5,525	6,920	3,987
Other fruit .....	818	996	1,215
Totals .....	12,270	14,471	12,143

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

	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	3,951	3,295	6,085
Blueberries .....	6,891	7,803	8,542
Cherries .....	4,839	6,175	8,561
Citrus fruit .....	61	72	234
Plums .....	957	1,233	1,140
Raspberries .....	6,787	7,172	5,780
Strawberries .....	15,827	18,540	15,644
Other fruit .....	3,058	3,664	3,037
Totals .....	42,371	47,954	49,023
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	822	529	768
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	2,714	2,565	1,910
Citrus fruit .....	1,057	941	1,291
Plums .....	759	428	428
Raspberries .....	934	751	1,018
Strawberries .....	1,998	1,372	1,336
Other fruit .....	1,563	1,673	1,481
Totals .....	9,847	8,259	8,232
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	4,690	5,612	6,699
Containers over 1 lb. ....	37,681	42,342	42,324
Totals .....	42,371	47,954	49,023
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	9,847	8,259	8,232
Grand totals .....	52,218	56,213	57,255

(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)

	January 1, 1971 preliminary			Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada .....	366,403	11,616	378,019	472,106	380,921
Maritimes .....	31,812	3,516	35,328	51,375	37,231
Quebec .....	88,282	320	88,602	104,652	97,152
Ontario .....	105,451	2,811	108,262	134,416	117,379
Manitoba .....	—	836	836	840	605
Saskatchewan .....	154	396	550	592	560
Alberta .....	—	873	873	974	717
British Columbia	140,704	2,864	143,568	179,257	127,277

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	January 1, 1971 preliminary	December 1, 1970 revised	January 1, 1970
		thousand pounds	
Canada .....	5,044	11,879	2,358
Maritimes .....	—	—	—
Quebec .....	583	736	537
Ontario .....	725	4,473	1,413
Manitoba .....	114	153	197
Saskatchewan .....	22	40	31
Alberta .....	78	103	41
British Columbia	3,522	6,374	139

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1970
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	25,544	22,940	87,118	58,072
Maritimes ...	15,301	15,976	363	325
Quebec .....	1,961	2,105	17,328	5,800
Ontario .....	3,750	2,328	66,674	49,074
Manitoba ....	8	5	217	178
Saskatchewan	219	39	201	145
Alberta .....	3,755	2,066	473	225
British Columbia ..	550	421	1,862	2,325
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	88,057	65,093	7,140	4,310
Maritimes ...	7,492	6,502	1,642	1,121
Quebec .....	13,810	7,211	1,973	1,363
Ontario .....	62,510	47,868	2,586	248
Manitoba ....	119	232	164	120
Saskatchewan	65	49	101	62
Alberta .....	3,429	2,220	362	433
British Columbia ..	632	1,011	312	963
(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

	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	287	362	343
Beans - Green .....	13,676	15,429	12,007
Wax .....	2,538	2,775	2,498
Lima .....	2,898	3,233	2,360
Broccoli .....	3,053	3,386	3,296
Brussel sprouts .....	3,880	3,750	3,430
Carrots .....	10,497	10,311	9,213
Cauliflower .....	2,227	2,488	1,883
Corn .....	16,469	19,586	14,173
Peas .....	36,215	42,854	33,958
Spinach .....	718	885	441
Squash .....	1,664	1,633	1,930
Other vegetables .....	4,587	4,953	4,647
 Total frozen .....	 98,709	 111,645	 90,179
In brine .....	11,113	11,777	12,518
 Grand totals .....	 109,822	 123,422	 102,697

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

	Jan. 1, 1971 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1970 revised	Jan. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	-	-	-
Beans - Green .....	1,361	1,475	1,161
Wax .....	146	177	(2)
Lima .....	322	474	211
Broccoli .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	1,861	1,695	2,839
Corn .....	1,603	6,217	1,854
Cauliflower .....	-	-	-
Peas .....	10,349	11,217	11,166
Spinach .....	(2)	-	(2)
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported .....	 15,760	 21,393	 19,087

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

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