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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

NOVEMBER 1, 1971

Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 495,904,000 lb. compared with 545,627,000 lb. last year.

Pears. — There were 19,107,000 lb. of pears on hand at November 1, 1971.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. — There were 5,841,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 38,562,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 6,321,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 7,546,000 lb. and last month 6,638,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 50,724,000 lb. as compared with 57,724,000 lb. last year and 51,783,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 31,982,000 hundredweight, as compared with 34,120,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 114,200,000 lb. as compared with 137,332,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 116,374,000 lb. as compared with 120,573,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 22,342,000 lb. from 11,587,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 107,193,000 lb. as compared with 115,265,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 18,696,000 lb. There were 10,522,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 12,476,000 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

	Nov. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Nov. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	(1)	(1)	8
Blueberries	38	39	195
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	28	33	(1)
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	1,015	943	1,032
Strawberries	4,387	3,999	3,493
Other fruit	373	300	762
Totals	5,841	5,314	5,490
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	2,010	2,662	2,327
Blueberries	4,710	4,603	6,162
Cherries	7,890	9,254	5,498
Citrus fruit	35	114	82
Plums	402	326	420
Raspberries	2,828	2,801	3,776
Strawberries	5,996	6,479	9,164
Other fruit	1,497	1,178	1,816
Totals	25,368	27,417	29,245
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	198	234	517
Blueberries	2,755	2,716	2,268
Cherries	853	972	868
Citrus fruit	61	64	(1)
Plums	878	309	659
Raspberries	3,029	3,369	2,887
Strawberries	3,783	3,766	6,738
Other fruit	1,637	984	1,506
Totals	13,194	12,414	15,443

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

	Nov. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Nov. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	2,208	2,896	2,852
Blueberries	7,503	7,358	8,625
Cherries	8,743	10,226	6,366
Citrus fruit	124	211	82
Plums	1,280	635	1,079
Raspberries	6,872	7,113	7,695
Strawberries	14,166	14,244	19,395
Other fruit	3,507	2,462	4,084
Totals	44,403	45,145	50,178
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	541	581	486
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,025	1,961	2,276
Citrus fruit	493	705	1,169
Plums	373	261	486
Raspberries	356	207	564
Strawberries	760	879	771
Other fruit	1,773	2,044	1,794
Totals	6,321	6,638	7,546
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,841	5,314	5,490
Containers over 1 lb.	38,562	39,831	44,688
Totals	44,403	45,145	50,178
In preservatives:			
Totals	6,321	6,638	7,546
Grand totals	50,724	51,783	57,724

(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)

	November 1, 1971 preliminary			Nov. 1, 1970
	Cold	Common	Total	
	thousand pounds			
Canada	456,625	39,279	495,904	545,627
Maritimes	47,758	26,611	74,369	62,763
Quebec	135,663	679	136,342	115,529
Ontario	141,169	7,672	148,841	146,902
Manitoba	—	746	746	795
Saskatchewan	—	576	576	634
Alberta	—	841	841	938
British Columbia	132,035	2,154	134,189	218,066

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	November 1, 1971 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds	
Canada	19,107	24,440
Maritimes	151	—
Quebec	361	653
Ontario	6,784	13,333
Manitoba	95	130
Saskatchewan	38	35
Alberta	64	87
British Columbia	11,614	10,202

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Nov. 1, 1971	Nov. 1, 1970	Nov. 1, 1971	Nov. 1, 1970
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	31,982	34,120	114,200	137,332
Maritimes ...	19,322	21,400	421	723
Quebec	3,413	2,711	34,413	24,601
Ontario	4,454	4,281	68,072	103,009
Manitoba	7	9	216	301
Saskatchewan	252	242	229	254
Alberta	3,745	4,682	1,814	1,743
British Columbia ..	789	795	9,035	6,701
	Nov. 1, 1971	Nov. 1, 1970	Nov. 1, 1971	Nov. 1, 1970
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	116,374	120,573	22,342	11,587
Maritimes ...	11,168	9,360	13,421	2,411
Quebec	34,916	27,181	3,205	2,876
Ontario	63,248	74,112	1,210	657
Manitoba	187	384	108	143
Saskatchewan	56	98	183	106
Alberta	4,891	4,759	1,555	2,949
British Columbia ..	1,908	4,679	2,660	2,445

- (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

	Nov. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Nov. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	570	571	398
Beans - Green	13,379	14,777	16,727
Wax	2,307	1,914	2,933
Lima	2,785	2,615	3,411
Broccoli	3,220	2,586	3,906
Brussel sprouts	2,023	1,644	2,590
Carrots	8,024	4,003	7,425
Cauliflower	1,324	959	2,512
Corn	25,696	21,243	22,295
Peas	40,590	42,137	45,722
Spinach	800	747	927
Squash	1,426	783	1,469
Other vegetables	5,049	4,414	4,950
 Total frozen	 107,193	 98,393	 115,265
In brine	10,522	11,213	12,476
 Grand totals	 117,715	 109,606	 127,741

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

	Nov. 1, 1971 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1971 revised	Nov. 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	(2)	-	-
Beans - Green	1,672	1,380	1,424
Wax	178	129	183
Lima	344	505	538
Broccoli	-	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,786	(2)	1,757
Corn	2,574	2,125	1,777
Cauliflower	(2)	-	-
Peas	11,058	9,011	11,831
Spinach	(2)	(2)	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 18,696	 14,353	 17,589

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 1 of 20 plants contacted.

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