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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

March 1, 1971

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 219,007,000 lb. compared with 216,732,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 1,123,000 lb. of pears on hand at March 1, 1971.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 3,976,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 32,257,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 8,845,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,171,000 lb. and last month 9,301,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 45,078,000 lb. as compared with 47,722,000 lb. last year and 50,709,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 16,889,000 hundredweight, as compared with 14,995,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 60,042,000 lb. as compared with 21,813,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 30,343,000 lb. as compared with 32,995,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 2,375,000 lb. from 1,422,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 79,303,000 lb. as compared with 71,882,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 12,772,000 lb. There were 10,006,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 10,789,000 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
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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Mar. 1, 1971 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1971 revised	Mar. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	11	14	9
Blueberries	71	62	787
Cherries	1	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	-
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	808	856	1,269
Strawberries	2,309	2,571	2,628
Other fruit	776	799	452
Totals	3,976	4,302	5,145
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	5,153	4,351	5,207
Blueberries	3,275	3,931	4,506
Cherries	3,174	3,603	5,627
Citrus fruit	37	26	122
Plums	293	365	139
Raspberries	2,620	3,008	1,826
Strawberries	6,318	7,466	6,268
Other fruit	1,397	1,638	1,235
Totals	22,267	24,388	24,930
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	594	621	1,014
Blueberries	1,775	1,959	1,095
Cherries	317	434	523
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	522	549	643
Raspberries	1,155	2,418	1,325
Strawberries	5,030	5,917	3,590
Other fruit	597	820	1,286
Totals	9,990	12,718	9,476

TABLE 2. Fruit, Frozen and in Preservatives in Storages and Factories in Canada
TABLE 3. Apples in Cold and Common Storage

	Mar. 1, 1971 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1971 revised	Mar. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>	Total	Common	Cold
Apples	5,758	4,986	6,230
Blueberries	5,121	5,952	6,388
Cherries	3,492	4,037	6,150
Citrus fruit	37	26	122
Plums	815	914	782
Raspberries	4,583	6,282	4,420
Strawberries	13,657	15,954	12,486
Other fruit	2,770	3,257	2,973
Totals	36,233	41,408	39,551
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	1,210	1,119	658
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,229	2,428	1,479
Citrus fruit	1,061	841	1,919
Plums	321	360	351
Raspberries	753	884	988
Strawberries	1,763	1,917	1,255
Other fruit	1,508	1,752	1,521
Totals	8,845	9,301	8,171
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	3,976	4,302	5,145
Containers over 1 lb.	32,257	37,106	34,406
Totals	36,233	41,408	39,551
In preservatives:			
Totals	8,845	9,301	8,171
Grand totals	45,078	50,709	47,722

(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, 1971 preliminary			Feb. 1, 1971 revised	Mar. 1, 1970
	Cold	Common	Total	thousand pounds	
Canada	212,978	6,029	219,007	302,526	216,732
Maritimes	16,883	383	17,266	26,476	16,561
Quebec	60,712	263	60,975	74,260	64,730
Ontario	64,749	364	65,113	87,572	72,984
Manitoba	-	706	706	771	399
Saskatchewan	175	252	427	413	517
Alberta	-	899	899	742	725
British Columbia	70,459	3,162	73,621	112,292	60,816

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	March 1, 1971 preliminary	February 1, 1971 revised	March 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
Canada	1,123	1,969	1,087
Maritimes	-	-	3
Quebec	536	512	635
Ontario	315	269	187
Manitoba	90	86	100
Saskatchewan	18	52	26
Alberta	41	86	58
British Columbia	123	964	78

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Mar. 1, 1971	Mar. 1, 1970	Mar. 1, 1971	Mar. 1, 1970
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	16,889	14,995	60,042	21,813
Maritimes ...	10,904	11,080	374	304
Quebec	1,107	1,008	9,980	1,927
Ontario	1,717	1,371	47,952	17,310
Manitoba	7	8	301	250
Saskatchewan	30	21	224	276
Alberta	2,767	1,244	442	630
British Columbia ..	357	263	769	1,116

	Mar. 1, 1971	Mar. 1, 1970	Mar. 1, 1971	Mar. 1, 1970
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	30,343	32,995	2,375	1,422
Maritimes ...	1,016	424	461	234
Quebec	3,403	2,197	690	597
Ontario	23,921	29,114	732	167
Manitoba	375	400	81	70
Saskatchewan	102	73	80	75
Alberta	1,121	271	146	67
British Columbia ..	405	516	185	212

- (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

	Mar. 1, 1971 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1971 revised	Mar. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	189	243	194
Beans - Green	11,167	12,384	9,646
Wax	2,302	2,439	1,962
Lima	2,466	2,670	1,994
Broccoli	2,500	2,916	2,445
Brussel sprouts	3,150	3,548	2,871
Carrots	9,183	10,013	8,762
Cauliflower	1,931	2,092	1,630
Corn	12,165	14,205	9,608
Peas	27,922	32,537	26,383
Spinach	509	636	438
Squash	1,557	1,541	1,684
Other vegetables	4,262	4,373	4,265
 Total frozen	 79,303	 89,597	 71,882
 In brine	 10,006	 10,776	 10,789
 Grand totals	 89,309	 100,373	 82,671

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

	Mar. 1, 1971 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1971 revised	Mar. 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	1,085	1,263	876
Wax	138	143	(2)
Lima	279	422	273
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,643	1,736	2,161
Corn	1,320	1,391	1,439
Cauliflower	-	-	-
Peas	8,145	8,739	8,577
Spinach	-	(2)	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 12,772	 13,872	 13,531

(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.