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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APRIL 1, 1971

Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 139,278,000 lb. compared with 153,000,000 lb. last year.

Pears. — There were 1,084,000 lb. of pears on hand at April 1, 1971.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. — There were 3,289,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 29,053,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 8,789,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 7,227,000 lb. and last month 8,738,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 41,131,000 lb. as compared with 44,599,000 lb. last year and 45,206,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 13,253,000 hundredweight, as compared with 12,325,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 37,954,000 lb. as compared with 11,099,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 10,875,000 lb. as compared with 14,386,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 1,699,000 lb. from 1,045,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 69,655,000 lb. as compared with 62,828,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 11,096,000 lb. There were 9,308,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 9,819,000 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

	April 1, 1971 preliminary	March 1, 1971 revised	April 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	9	11	9
Blueberries	61	68	814
Cherries	(1)	1	-
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	(1)	-	-
Raspberries	716	805	1,034
Strawberries	1,791	2,304	2,145
Other fruit	712	776	534
Totals	3,289	3,965	4,536
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	5,067	5,162	5,075
Blueberries	3,057	3,393	3,706
Cherries	2,278	3,181	5,495
Citrus fruit	26	37	114
Plums	270	289	265
Raspberries	2,129	2,630	1,707
Strawberries	5,707	6,435	6,485
Other fruit	1,347	1,444	1,290
Totals	19,881	22,571	24,137
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	632	590	973
Blueberries	1,256	1,717	847
Cherries	251	294	494
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	338	522	610
Raspberries	1,041	1,156	1,189
Strawberries	5,136	5,065	3,180
Other fruit	518	588	1,406
Totals	9,172	9,932	8,699

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

	April 1, 1971 preliminary	March 1, 1971 revised	April 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	5,708	5,763	6,057
Blueberries	4,374	5,178	5,367
Cherries	2,529	3,476	5,989
Citrus fruit	26	37	114
Plums	608	811	875
Raspberries	3,886	4,591	3,930
Strawberries	12,634	13,804	11,810
Other fruit	2,577	2,808	3,230
Totals	32,342	36,468	37,372
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	1,437	1,200	700
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,775	2,161	1,212
Citrus fruit	1,351	1,049	1,762
Plums	303	321	311
Raspberries	691	753	898
Strawberries	1,638	1,761	1,092
Other fruit	1,594	1,493	1,252
Totals	8,789	8,738	7,227
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	3,289	3,965	4,536
Containers over 1 lb.	29,053	32,503	32,836
Totals	32,342	36,468	37,372
In preservatives:			
Totals	8,789	8,738	7,227
Grand totals	41,131	45,206	44,599

(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, 1971 preliminary			March 1, 1971	April 1, 1970
	Cold	Common	Total	revised	
	thousand pounds				
Canada	134,835	4,443	139,278	219,007	153,000
Maritimes	10,049	246	10,295	17,266	9,308
Quebec	46,095	280	46,375	60,975	49,636
Ontario	42,000	109	42,109	65,113	52,981
Manitoba	—	572	572	706	516
Saskatchewan	185	241	426	427	441
Alberta	—	717	717	899	714
British Columbia	36,506	2,278	38,784	73,621	39,404

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	April 1, 1971	March 1, 1971	April 1, 1970
	preliminary	revised	
	thousand pounds		
Canada	1,084	1,123	2,024
Maritimes	—	—	2
Quebec	466	536	1,495
Ontario	280	315	292
Manitoba	54	90	55
Saskatchewan	49	18	19
Alberta	52	41	93
British Columbia	183	123	68

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, 1971	April 1, 1970	April 1, 1971	April 1, 1971
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	13,253	12,325	37,954	11,099
Maritimes ...	8,868	9,325	322	290
Quebec	810	766	7,565	2,349
Ontario	1,147	1,161	28,465	6,664
Manitoba	9	21	272	255
Saskatchewan	80	14	198	159
Alberta	2,116	892	349	268
British Columbia ..	223	146	783	1,114

	April 1, 1971	April 1, 1970	April 1, 1971	April 1, 1971
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	10,875	14,386	1,699	1,045
Maritimes ...	595	420	147	102
Quebec	1,091	1,551	448	263
Ontario	8,354	11,600	613	163
Manitoba	168	137	136	139
Saskatchewan	89	61	53	75
Alberta	124	194	93	139
British Columbia ..	454	423	209	164

- (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, 1971 preliminary	March 1, 1971 revised	April 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	141	189	131
Beans - Green	9,520	11,149	8,147
Wax	2,076	2,302	1,624
Lima	2,269	2,449	2,129
Broccoli	2,105	2,500	2,193
Brussel sprouts	2,768	3,150	2,635
Carrots	8,307	9,147	7,358
Cauliflower	1,631	1,931	1,352
Corn	10,426	12,168	8,299
Peas	24,534	27,797	22,561
Spinach	538	509	621
Squash	1,374	1,557	1,544
Other vegetables	3,966	4,262	4,234
 Total frozen	 69,655	 79,110	 62,828
 In brine	 9,308	 10,006	 9,819
 Grand totals	 78,963	 89,116	 72,647

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

	April 1, 1971 preliminary	March 1, 1971 revised	April 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	—	—	—
Beans - Green	958	1,085	678
Wax	71	138	(2)
Lima	345	397	254
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,502	1,643	2,111
Corn	946	1,325	1,469
Cauliflower	—	—	—
Peas	7,144	8,172	8,107
Spinach	—	—	—
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 11,096	 12,922	 12,852

(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.