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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

MAY 1, 1971

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 82,763,000 lb. compared with 94,399,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 2,404,000 lb. of pears on hand at May 1, 1971.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 2,732,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 25,952,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 7,979,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,695,000 lb. and last month 8,779,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 36,663,000 lb. as compared with 40,246,000 lb. last year and 40,999,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 8,987,000 hundredweight, as compared with 8,092,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 19,710,000 lb. as compared with 4,785,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 5,677,000 lb. as compared with 5,263,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 1,362,000 lb. from 1,401,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 62,079,000 lb. as compared with 55,187,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 9,737,000 lb. There were 8,188,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 8,804,000 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
Livestock and Animal Products Section

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	May 1, 1971 preliminary	April 1, 1971 revised	May 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	1	9	6
Blueberries	58	61	659
Cherries	(1)	—	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	615	715	842
Strawberries	1,366	1,788	1,473
Other fruit	692	712	474
Totals	2,732	3,285	3,454
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	5,218	5,080	4,717
Blueberries	2,828	3,092	3,076
Cherries	2,069	2,270	4,494
Citrus fruit	48	26	149
Plums	405	270	224
Raspberries	1,671	2,129	1,453
Strawberries	5,416	5,709	6,558
Other fruit	1,056	1,272	1,388
Totals	18,711	19,848	22,059
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	567	633	1,025
Blueberries	754	1,182	624
Cherries	208	237	385
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	313	338	592
Raspberries	1,180	1,044	1,069
Strawberries	3,795	5,134	3,448
Other fruit	424	519	895
Totals	7,241	9,087	8,038

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

	May 1, 1971 preliminary	April 1, 1971 revised	May 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	5,786	5,722	5,748
Blueberries	3,640	4,335	4,359
Cherries	2,277	2,507	4,879
Citrus fruit	48	26	149
Plums	718	608	816
Raspberries	3,466	3,888	3,364
Strawberries	10,577	12,631	11,479
Other fruit	2,172	2,503	2,757
Totals	28,684	32,220	33,551
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	1,248	1,437	578
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,570	1,762	1,070
Citrus fruit	1,319	1,351	1,478
Plums	263	303	272
Raspberries	546	694	864
Strawberries	1,503	1,638	937
Other fruit	1,530	1,594	1,496
Totals	7,979	8,779	6,695
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	2,732	3,285	3,454
Containers over 1 lb.	25,952	28,935	30,097
Totals	28,684	32,220	33,551
In preservatives:			
Totals	7,979	8,779	6,695
Grand totals	36,663	40,999	40,246

(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, 1971 preliminary			April 1, 1971 revised	May 1, 1970
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada	78,265	4,498	82,763	139,278	94,399
Maritimes	5,373	176	5,549	10,295	4,511
Quebec	32,808	247	33,055	46,375	34,019
Ontario	26,424	73	26,497	42,109	33,336
Manitoba	—	891	891	572	489
Saskatchewan	—	427	427	426	496
Alberta	—	802	802	717	683
British Columbia	13,660	1,882	15,542	38,784	20,865

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	May 1, 1971 preliminary		April 1, 1971 revised	May 1, 1970
	Cold	Common		
	thousand pounds			
Canada	2,404	—	1,084	1,217
Maritimes	—	—	—	6
Quebec	1,705	—	466	758
Ontario	305	—	280	283
Manitoba	41	—	54	10
Saskatchewan	51	—	49	20
Alberta	56	—	52	67
British Columbia	246	—	183	73

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, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1970	May 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1970
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	8,987	8,092	19,710	4,785
Maritimes ...	5,858	6,128	250	151
Quebec	561	438	3,021	927
Ontario	915	857	14,965	1,469
Manitoba	7	25	245	220
Saskatchewan	42	13	194	252
Alberta	1,538	564	462	621
British Columbia ..	66	67	573	1,145

	May 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1970	May 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1970
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	5,677	5,263	1,362	1,401
Maritimes ...	236	187	96	85
Quebec	505	740	541	440
Ontario	4,083	3,600	183	237
Manitoba	138	156	174	270
Saskatchewan	63	83	60	90
Alberta	114	194	127	121
British Columbia ..	538	303	181	158

- (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, 1971 preliminary	April 1, 1971 revised	May 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	154	141	124
Beans - Green	8,322	9,521	7,167
Wax	1,899	2,076	1,494
Lima	2,123	2,269	1,945
Broccoli	1,847	2,105	1,522
Brussel sprouts	2,462	2,768	2,263
Carrots	7,245	8,306	7,171
Cauliflower	1,473	1,632	1,187
Corn	9,127	10,425	6,795
Peas	21,623	24,612	19,014
Spinach	619	538	579
Squash	1,194	1,373	1,368
Other vegetables	3,991	3,964	4,558
 Total frozen	 62,079	 69,730	 55,187
 In brine	 8,188	 9,308	 8,804
 Grand totals	 70,267	 79,038	 63,991

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

	May 1, 1971 preliminary	April 1, 1971 revised	May 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	879	961	513
Wax	88	71	(2)
Lima	227	347	239
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,094	1,483	1,611
Corn	766	953	1,009
Cauliflower	-	-	(2)
Peas	6,595	7,900	7,028
Spinach	-	-	-
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 9,737	 11,843	 10,592

(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.