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## DBS - B STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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June 1, 1971

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 48,009,000 lb. compared with 52,208,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 6,639,000 lb. of pears on hand at June 1, 1971.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 2,184,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 22,508,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 6,683,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 7,233,000 lb. and last month 7,913,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 31,375,000 lb. as compared with 37,831,000 lb. last year and 36,532,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 4,253,000 hundredweight, as compared with 3,707,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 10,224,000 lb. as compared with 2,483,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 3,606,000 lb. as compared with 4,399,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 1,413,000 lb. from 1,279,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 52,535,000 lb. as compared with 48,504,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 9,297,000 lb. There were 7,011,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,657,000 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

	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	1	1	12
Blueberries .....	40	58	705
Cherries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	-	-	-
Raspberries .....	524	615	638
Strawberries .....	960	1,368	1,189
Other fruit .....	659	692	573
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>3,117</b>
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	4,531	5,259	4,867
Blueberries .....	2,555	2,706	2,772
Cherries .....	1,481	2,076	4,073
Citrus fruit .....	75	48	108
Plums .....	378	404	225
Raspberries .....	1,298	1,672	1,378
Strawberries .....	4,547	5,385	6,057
Other fruit .....	1,061	1,054	1,173
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>15,926</b>	<b>18,604</b>	<b>20,653</b>
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	604	582	1,000
Blueberries .....	436	726	386
Cherries .....	144	202	346
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	347	313	538
Raspberries .....	759	1,189	779
Strawberries .....	3,456	3,836	3,248
Other fruit .....	836	433	531
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>6,582</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>6,828</b>

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

	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	5,136	5,842	5,879
Blueberries .....	3,031	3,490	3,863
Cherries .....	1,625	2,278	4,419
Citrus fruit .....	75	48	108
Plums .....	725	717	763
Raspberries .....	2,581	3,476	2,795
Strawberries .....	8,963	10,589	10,494
Other fruit .....	2,556	2,179	2,277
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>24,692</b>	<b>28,619</b>	<b>30,598</b>
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	789	947	733
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	1,269	1,837	1,384
Citrus fruit .....	1,039	1,321	1,470
Plums .....	208	263	285
Raspberries .....	416	546	908
Strawberries .....	1,399	1,503	918
Other fruit .....	1,563	1,496	1,535
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>6,683</b>	<b>7,913</b>	<b>7,233</b>
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	2,184	2,734	3,117
Containers over 1 lb. ....	22,508	25,885	27,481
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>24,692</b>	<b>28,619</b>	<b>30,598</b>
In preservatives:			
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>6,683</b>	<b>7,913</b>	<b>7,233</b>
<b>Grand totals .....</b>	<b>31,375</b>	<b>36,532</b>	<b>37,831</b>

(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)

	June 1, 1971 preliminary			May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada .....	42,942	5,067	48,009	82,763	52,208
Maritimes .....	1,895	222	2,117	5,549	1,409
Quebec .....	23,179	395	23,574	33,055	22,878
Ontario .....	13,601	52	13,653	26,497	18,366
Manitoba .....	-	663	663	891	585
Saskatchewan .....	-	279	279	427	400
Alberta .....	-	516	516	802	819
British Columbia	4,267	2,940	7,207	15,542	7,751

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
Canada .....	6,639	2,404	741
Maritimes .....	7	-	-
Quebec .....	6,038	1,705	448
Ontario .....	330	305	255
Manitoba .....	21	41	-
Saskatchewan .....	22	51	6
Alberta .....	19	56	-
British Columbia	202	246	32



TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	June 1, 1971	June 1, 1970	June 1, 1971	June 1, 1970
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	4,253	3,707	10,224	2,483
Maritimes ...	1,699	2,882	267	222
Quebec .....	342	177	541	428
Ontario .....	1,316	436	8,278	685
Manitoba ....	22	19	254	107
Saskatchewan	26	12	153	168
Alberta .....	798	137	263	256
British Columbia ..	50	44	468	617

	June 1, 1971	June 1, 1970	June 1, 1971	June 1, 1970
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	3,606	4,399	1,413	1,279
Maritimes ...	251	385	124	129
Quebec .....	436	403	446	470
Ontario .....	2,104	2,780	188	159
Manitoba ....	162	250	156	88
Saskatchewan	48	71	38	56
Alberta .....	192	178	256	116
British Columbia ..	413	332	205	261

- (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.

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

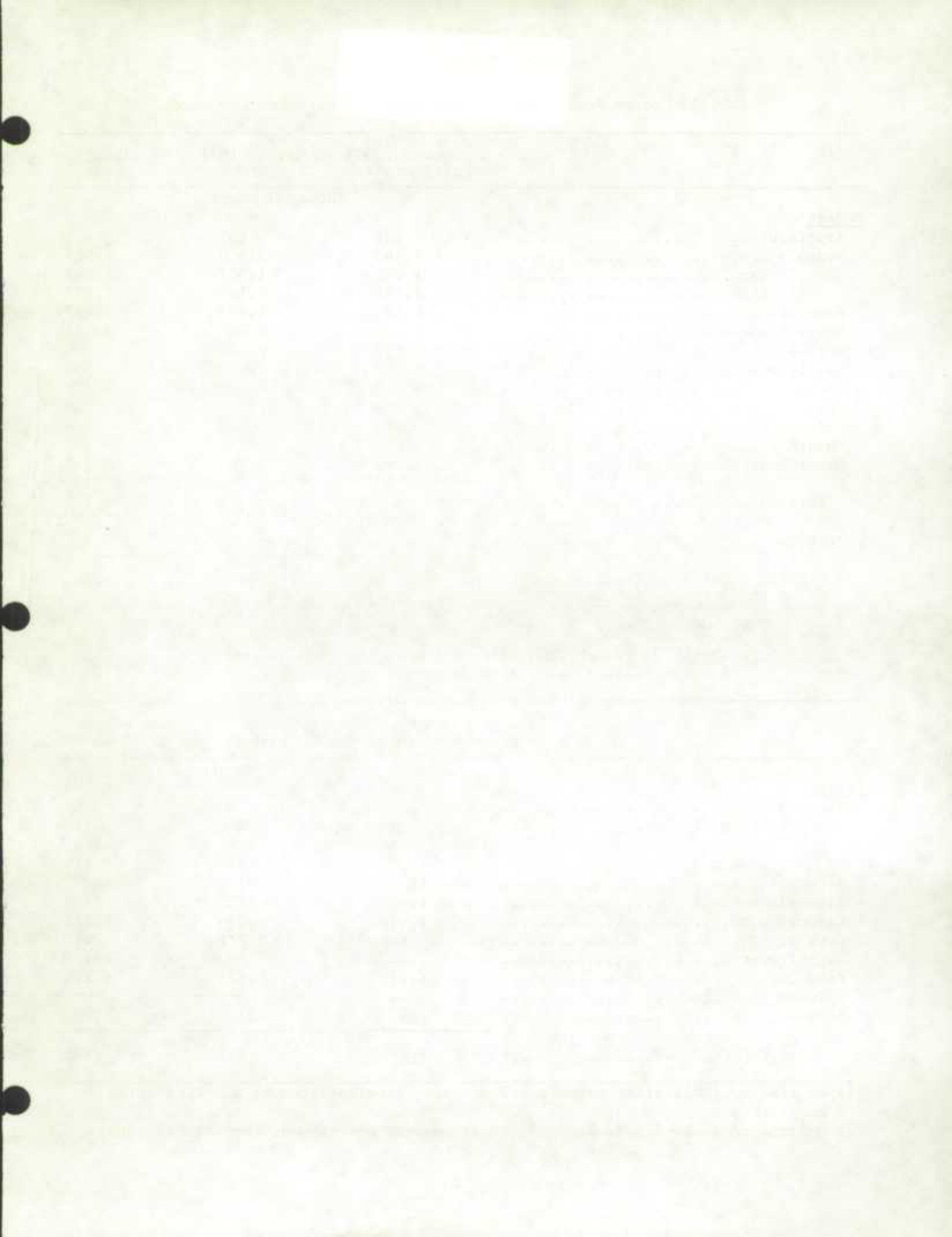
	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	731	155	613
Beans - Green .....	7,295	8,320	6,183
Wax .....	1,704	1,901	1,282
Lima .....	1,831	2,122	1,873
Broccoli .....	1,663	1,847	1,427
Brussel sprouts .....	2,425	2,463	2,015
Carrots .....	6,089	7,246	5,989
Cauliflower .....	1,240	1,473	1,030
Corn .....	6,212	9,130	5,798
Peas .....	17,964	21,442	16,036
Spinach .....	580	623	705
Squash .....	848	1,197	1,209
Other vegetables .....	3,953	3,995	4,344
 Total frozen .....	 52,535	 61,914	 48,504
 In brine .....	 7,011	 8,189	 7,657
 Grand totals .....	 59,546	 70,103	 56,161

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

	June 1, 1971 preliminary	May 1, 1971 revised	June 1, 1970
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	-	-	-
Beans - Green .....	773	879	458
Wax .....	57	88	(2)
Lima .....	312	346	229
Broccoli .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	1,310	1,094	1,753
Corn .....	683	771	942
Cauliflower .....	-	-	(2)
Peas .....	6,111	6,622	6,396
Spinach .....	-	-	-
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported .....	 9,297	 9,887	 9,972

(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.



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