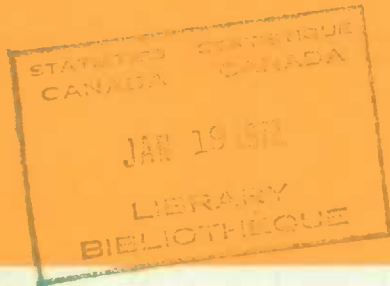




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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

JANUARY 1, 1972

Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 350,463,000 lb. compared with 378,019,000 lb. last year.

Pears. — There were 4,410,000 lb. of pears on hand at January 1, 1972.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. — There were 5,170,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 34,627,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 8,438,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,454,000 lb. and last month 7,697,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 48,235,000 lb. as compared with 51,555,000 lb. last year and 54,235,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 25,618,000 hundredweight, as compared with 27,365,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 89,188,000 lb. as compared with 87,118,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 71,445,000 lb. as compared with 88,057,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 5,859,000 lb. from 7,140,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 96,595,000 lb. as compared with 99,585,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 14,959,000 lb. There were 8,048,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 11,113,000 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

January 1972
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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	(1)	(1)	12
Blueberries	65	41	78
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	28	(1)
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	917	965	906
Strawberries	3,812	4,090	2,880
Other fruit	376	332	712
Totals	5,170	5,456	4,588
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,560	2,703	3,611
Blueberries	4,375	4,647	4,667
Cherries	6,119	7,671	4,054
Citrus fruit	25	19	41
Plums	361	417	521
Raspberries	2,135	2,520	3,291
Strawberries	5,499	7,621	7,375
Other fruit	2,126	1,411	1,492
Totals	24,200	27,009	25,052
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	409	161	339
Blueberries	2,078	3,501	2,345
Cherries	1,145	984	632
Citrus fruit	(1)	61	(1)
Plums	545	873	440
Raspberries	1,024	2,813	2,520
Strawberries	2,291	3,244	5,525
Other fruit	2,935	2,436	660
Totals	10,427	14,073	12,461

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

	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	3,969	2,864	3,962
Blueberries	6,518	8,189	7,090
Cherries	7,264	8,655	4,686
Citrus fruit	25	108	41
Plums	906	1,290	961
Raspberries	4,076	6,298	6,717
Strawberries	11,602	14,955	15,780
Other fruit	5,437	4,179	2,864
Totals	39,797	46,538	42,101
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	695	554	785
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,705	1,730	2,633
Citrus fruit	428	440	1,057
Plums	398	452	455
Raspberries	1,207	1,099	937
Strawberries	2,296	1,797	1,995
Other fruit	1,709	1,625	1,592
Totals	8,438	7,697	9,454
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	5,170	5,456	4,588
Containers over 1 lb.	34,627	41,082	37,513
Totals	39,797	46,538	42,101
In preservatives:			
Totals	8,438	7,697	9,454
Grand totals	48,235	54,235	51,555

(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)

	January 1, 1972 preliminary			Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
	Cold	Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada	338,964	11,499	350,463	447,380	378,019
Maritimes	33,581	4,720	38,301	60,801	35,328
Quebec	98,212	396	98,608	124,742	88,602
Ontario	115,267	2,592	117,859	141,091	108,262
Manitoba	—	466	466	749	836
Saskatchewan	—	450	450	654	550
Alberta	—	761	761	732	873
British Columbia	91,904	2,114	94,018	118,611	143,568

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	January 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	January 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Canada	4,410	12,331	5,044
Maritimes	7	3	—
Quebec	1,217	769	583
Ontario	500	5,066	725
Manitoba	163	113	114
Saskatchewan	41	60	22
Alberta	112	78	78
British Columbia	2,370	6,242	3,522

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	January 1, 1972 preliminary	January 1, 1971	January 1, 1972 preliminary	January 1, 1971
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	25,618	27,365	89,188	87,118
Maritimes ...	16,882	17,122	411	363
Quebec	2,564	1,961	21,708	17,328
Ontario	2,388	3,750	60,202	66,674
Manitoba	12	8	287	217
Saskatchewan	200	219	141	201
Alberta	3,082	3,755	1,194	473
British Columbia ..	490	550	5,245	1,862

	January 1, 1972 preliminary	January 1, 1971	January 1, 1972 preliminary	January 1, 1971
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	71,445	88,057	5,859	7,140
Maritimes ...	2,051	7,492	1,908	1,642
Quebec	13,759	13,810	2,016	1,973
Ontario	51,739	62,510	1,526	2,586
Manitoba	286	119	189	164
Saskatchewan	73	65	109	101
Alberta	3,256	3,429	54	362
British Columbia ..	281	632	57	312

- (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

	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	436	479	286
Beans - Green	12,037	12,009	14,303
Wax	2,192	1,970	2,541
Lima	2,844	2,624	2,901
Broccoli	3,069	3,003	3,153
Brussel sprouts	3,173	2,245	3,840
Carrots	12,090	10,643	10,310
Cauliflower	1,276	1,327	2,218
Corn	20,446	23,545	16,481
Peas	30,198	32,940	36,466
Spinach	1,313	980	855
Squash	2,275	1,868	1,664
Other vegetables	5,246	5,391	4,567
 Total frozen	 96,595	 99,024	 99,585
In brine	8,048	9,685	11,113
 Grand totals	 104,643	 108,709	 110,698

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

	Jan. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971 revised	Jan. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	1,213	1,519	1,361
Wax	115	124	146
Lima	343	363	440
Broccoli	(2)	-	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,901	2,076	1,861
Corn	1,473	1,600	1,611
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	-
Peas	8,949	10,294	9,375
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 14,959	 17,029	 14,913

(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.

Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Agriculture	15	15	15	15	15
Industry	25	25	25	25	25
Services	60	60	60	60	60
Government	10	10	10	10	10
Private	50	50	50	50	50
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Agriculture	15	15	15	15	15
Industry	25	25	25	25	25
Services	60	60	60	60	60
Government	10	10	10	10	10
Private	50	50	50	50	50
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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