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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

NOVEMBER 1, 1972

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 467,883,000 lb. compared with 495,904,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 18,625,000 lb. of pears on hand at November 1, 1972.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 4,974,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 37,803,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 6,999,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,346,000 lb. and last month 7,051,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 49,776,000 lb. as compared with 50,428,000 lb. last year and 51,007,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 24,764,000 hundredweight, as compared with 32,091,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 75,501,000 lb. as compared with 114,200,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 126,029,000 lb. as compared with 110,954,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 13,334,000 lb. from 22,342,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brime. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 104,125,000 lb. as compared with 105,112,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 14,928,000 lb. There were 9,360,000 lb. of vegetables held in brime as against 10,522,000 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

	Nov. 1, 1972 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1972 revised	Nov. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	—	3	(1)
Blueberries	27	12	38
Cherries	45	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	28
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	951	1,024	1,015
Strawberries	3,613	3,873	4,404
Other fruit	338	118	373
Totals	4,974	5,030	5,858
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	910	1,406	1,741
Blueberries	6,049	6,155	4,617
Cherries	6,628	7,322	7,914
Citrus fruit	59	72	35
Plums	320	276	440
Raspberries	2,883	2,984	2,995
Strawberries	4,869	5,104	5,723
Other fruit	2,531	1,732	1,496
Totals	24,249	25,051	24,961
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	242	293	198
Blueberries	2,201	1,615	2,479
Cherries	783	1,120	852
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	654	639	878
Raspberries	3,796	4,205	3,025
Strawberries	3,217	3,435	4,187
Other fruit	2,661	2,568	1,644
Totals	13,554	13,875	13,263

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

	Nov. 1, 1972 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1972 revised	Nov. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	1,152	1,702	1,939
Blueberries	8,277	7,782	7,134
Cherries	7,456	8,442	8,766
Citrus fruit	59	72	63
Plums	974	915	1,318
Raspberries	7,630	8,213	7,035
Strawberries	11,699	12,412	14,314
Other fruit	5,530	4,418	3,513
Totals	42,777	43,956	44,082
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	406	602	540
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	3,203	2,980	2,009
Citrus fruit	818	826	500
Plums	(1)	(1)	372
Raspberries	464	269	355
Strawberries	(1)	(1)	755
Other fruit	2,108	2,374	1,815
Totals	6,999	7,051	6,346
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	4,974	5,030	5,858
Containers over 1 lb.	37,803	38,926	38,224
Totals	42,777	43,956	44,082
In preservatives:			
Totals	6,999	7,051	6,346
Grand totals	49,776	51,007	50,428

(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)

	Nov. 1, 1972 preliminary		Total	Nov. 1, 1971
	Controlled atmosphere	Cold and common		
	thousand pounds			
Canada	168,211	299,672	467,883	495,904
Maritimes	8,711	34,329	43,040	74,369
Quebec	69,791	50,084	119,875	136,342
Ontario	46,645	76,791	123,436	148,841
Manitoba	—	669	669	746
Saskatchewan	—	599	599	576
Alberta	—	745	745	841
British Columbia	43,064	136,455	179,519	134,189

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	November 1, 1972 preliminary	November 1, 1971
		thousand pounds
Canada	18,625	19,107
Maritimes	5	151
Quebec	367	361
Ontario	11,849	6,784
Manitoba	92	95
Saskatchewan	65	38
Alberta	113	64
British Columbia	6,134	11,614

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Nov. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971	Nov. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	24,764	32,091	75,501	114,200
Maritimes ...	15,103	19,431	442	421
Quebec	2,267	3,413	13,744	34,413
Ontario	3,722	4,454	53,821	68,072
Manitoba	7	7	297	216
Saskatchewan	199	252	291	229
Alberta	3,173	3,745	3,845	1,814
British Columbia ..	293	789	3,061	9,035

	Nov. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971	Nov. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1971
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	126,029	110,954	13,334	22,342
Maritimes ...	3,607	5,748	2,211	13,421
Quebec	41,963	34,916	3,790	3,205
Ontario	67,408	63,248	2,535	1,210
Manitoba	226	187	137	108
Saskatchewan	49	56	316	183
Alberta	12,378	4,891	4,021	1,555
British Columbia ..	398	1,908	324	2,660

- (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

	Nov. 1, 1972 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1972 revised	Nov. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	577	599	570
Beans - Green	13,568	14,389	13,379
Wax	1,618	1,822	2,306
Lima	2,598	1,404	2,785
Broccoli	4,253	2,931	3,221
Brussel sprouts	1,794	1,176	2,023
Carrots	5,896	3,241	8,024
Cauliflower	1,592	699	1,324
Corn	27,855	19,341	24,027
Peas	37,039	36,581	40,152
Spinach	359	736	800
Squash	1,257	613	1,426
Other vegetables	5,719	5,140	5,075
 Total frozen	 104,125	 88,672	 105,112
In brine	9,360	9,670	10,522
 Grand totals	 113,485	 98,342	 115,634

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

	Nov. 1, 1972 preliminary	Oct. 1, 1972 revised	Nov. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	—	—	(2)
Beans - Green	2,051	2,428	1,672
Wax	209	295	178
Lima	354	180	344
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	—
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	587	541	1,786
Corn	2,240	1,889	2,574
Cauliflower	—	(2)	(2)
Peas	8,987	9,984	11,058
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 14,928	 15,730	 18,696

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 2 of 19 plants contacted.

(2) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations, included in totals.



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