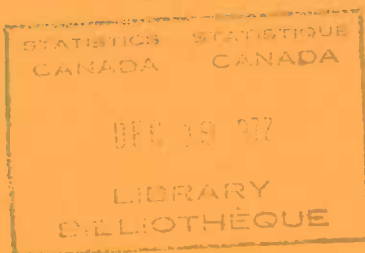




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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

December 1, 1972

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 414,868,000 lb. compared with 447,380,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 11,265,000 lb. of pears on hand at December 1, 1972.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 4,635,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 34,707,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 8,889,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 7,691,000 lb. and last month 7,056,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 48,231,000 lb. as compared with 52,741,000 lb. last year and 50,002,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 23,260,000 hundredweight, as compared with 30,182,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 76,676,000 lb. as compared with 103,810,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 106,711,000 lb. as compared with 98,698,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 11,431,000 lb. from 10,650,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 98,104,000 lb. as compared with 96,138,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 9,093,000 lb. There were 8,602,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 9,685,000 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

December 1972
5503-508

TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1972 revised	Dec. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	-	-	(1)
Blueberries	16	27	41
Cherries	(1)	45	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	28
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	900	1,030	965
Strawberries	3,357	3,610	4,101
Other fruit	362	338	332
Totals	4,635	5,050	5,467
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	2,291	949	2,703
Blueberries	5,354	6,110	4,569
Cherries	5,800	6,638	7,555
Citrus fruit	54	59	19
Plums	379	343	417
Raspberries	2,695	2,883	2,343
Strawberries	4,208	4,847	6,907
Other fruit	2,189	2,531	1,410
Totals	22,970	24,360	25,923
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	149	185	166
Blueberries	1,888	2,201	3,150
Cherries	695	823	980
Citrus fruit	187	(1)	59
Plums	663	654	873
Raspberries	3,388	3,796	2,783
Strawberries	2,897	3,216	3,290
Other fruit	1,870	2,661	2,359
Totals	11,737	13,536	13,660

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

	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1972 revised	Dec. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	2,440	1,134	2,869
Blueberries	7,258	8,338	7,760
Cherries	6,495	7,506	8,535
Citrus fruit	241	59	106
Plums	1,042	997	1,290
Raspberries	6,983	7,709	6,091
Strawberries	10,462	11,673	14,298
Other fruit	4,421	5,530	4,101
Totals	39,342	42,946	45,050
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	546	414	554
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	3,619	3,237	1,734
Citrus fruit	655	818	440
Plums	(1)	(1)	452
Raspberries	908	458	1,097
Strawberries	1,114	464	1,791
Other fruit	2,047	1,665	1,623
Totals	8,889	7,056	7,691
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	4,635	5,050	5,467
Containers over 1 lb.	34,707	37,896	39,583
Totals	39,342	42,946	45,050
In preservatives:			
Totals	8,889	7,056	7,691
Grand totals	48,231	50,002	52,741

(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)

	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary			Nov. 1, 1972 revised	Dec. 1, 1971
	Controlled atmosphere	Cold and common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada	170,631	244,237	414,868	467,883	447,380
Maritimes	9,551	31,910	41,461	43,040	60,801
Quebec	68,237	41,020	109,257	119,875	124,742
Ontario	49,779	67,466	117,245	123,436	141,091
Manitoba	—	661	661	669	749
Saskatchewan	—	433	433	599	654
Alberta	—	773	773	745	732
British Columbia	43,064	101,974	145,038	179,519	118,611

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	December 1, 1972 preliminary	November 1, 1972 revised	December 1, 1971
		thousand pounds	
Canada	11,265	18,625	12,331
Maritimes	2	5	3
Quebec	1,129	367	769
Ontario	7,202	11,849	5,066
Manitoba	167	92	113
Saskatchewan	73	65	60
Alberta	118	113	78
British Columbia	2,574	6,134	6,242

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	23,260	30,182	76,676	103,810
Maritimes ...	14,052	19,013	391	332
Quebec	1,973	2,932	11,144	25,805
Ontario	3,623	3,825	53,893	68,416
Manitoba	8	8	318	261
Saskatchewan	186	231	201	214
Alberta	2,830	3,485	3,184	1,577
British Columbia ..	588	688	7,545	7,205

	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1971
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	106,711	98,698	11,431	10,650
Maritimes ...	4,907	3,119	3,339	4,023
Quebec	24,356	25,649	2,010	2,444
Ontario	66,459	64,248	2,306	1,743
Manitoba	280	196	115	151
Saskatchewan	55	49	146	180
Alberta	9,527	4,115	2,347	945
British Columbia ..	1,127	1,322	1,168	1,164

- (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 Vancouver District, Victoria and farm storage in commercial
Columbia production areas of Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Inland, B.C.

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1972 revised	Dec. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	614	577	476
Beans - Green	12,069	13,447	12,007
Wax	1,377	1,515	1,970
Lima	1,773	2,598	2,609
Broccoli	3,566	4,252	3,003
Brussel sprouts	3,020	1,796	2,245
Carrots	10,304	5,954	10,643
Cauliflower	1,762	1,592	1,327
Corn	22,754	27,793	21,014
Peas	31,884	37,149	32,607
Spinach	788	959	980
Squash	1,642	1,257	1,868
Other vegetables	6,551	5,859	5,389
Total frozen	98,104	104,748	96,138
In brine	8,602	9,360	9,685
Grand totals	106,706	114,108	105,823

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

	Dec. 1, 1972 preliminary	Nov. 1, 1972 revised	Dec. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	1,736	2,049	1,520
Wax	168	209	124
Lima	305	355	363
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	-
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	231	1,296	2,076
Corn	1,191	2,320	1,600
Cauliflower	-	-	(2)
Peas	4,665	8,782	10,294
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	9,093	15,516	17,029

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

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



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