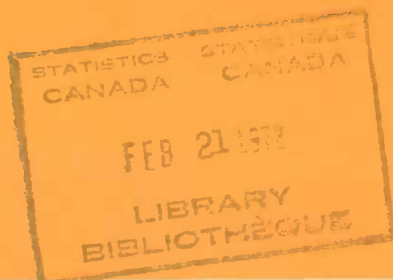




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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

FEBRUARY 1, 1972

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 275,345,000 lb. compared with 302,526,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 1,870,000 lb. of pears on hand at February 1, 1972.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 4,726,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 33,296,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 6,770,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,273,000 lb. and last month 8,362,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 44,792,000 lb. as compared with 50,399,000 lb. last year and 47,721,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 21,754,000 hundredweight, as compared with 22,607,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 75,964,000 lb. as compared with 76,307,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 48,957,000 lb. as compared with 50,233,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 2,906,000 lb. from 3,885,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 74,930,000 lb. as compared with 89,507,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 12,839,000 lb. There were 8,011,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 10,776,000 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

February 1972
5503-308

TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Feb. 1, 1972 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972 revised	Feb. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	(1)	(1)	14
Blueberries	51	66	62
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	17	(1)	(1)
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	861	918	855
Strawberries	3,565	3,790	2,573
Other fruit	232	273	799
Totals	4,726	5,047	4,303
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,736	3,692	4,337
Blueberries	3,665	4,178	4,108
Cherries	5,687	6,118	3,510
Citrus fruit	23	31	26
Plums	345	360	528
Raspberries	1,961	2,174	2,966
Strawberries	4,568	5,343	7,382
Other fruit	2,168	2,119	1,659
Totals	22,153	24,015	24,516
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	529	400	621
Blueberries	1,658	2,012	1,959
Cherries	823	1,129	434
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	862	544	388
Raspberries	1,827	1,024	2,394
Strawberries	2,772	2,261	5,917
Other fruit	2,672	2,927	595
Totals	11,143	10,297	12,308

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

	Feb. 1, 1972 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972 revised	Feb. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	4,265	4,092	4,972
Blueberries	5,374	6,256	6,129
Cherries	6,510	7,247	3,944
Citrus fruit	40	31	26
Plums	1,207	904	916
Raspberries	4,649	4,116	6,215
Strawberries	10,905	11,394	15,872
Other fruit	5,072	5,319	3,053
Totals	38,022	39,359	41,127
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	856	720	1,113
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,367	1,664	2,428
Citrus fruit	1,025	428	842
Plums	282	398	360
Raspberries	418	1,188	884
Strawberries	1,202	2,291	1,917
Other fruit	1,620	1,673	1,728
Totals	6,770	8,362	9,272
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	4,726	5,047	4,303
Containers over 1 lb.	33,296	34,312	36,824
Totals	38,022	39,359	41,127
In preservatives:			
Totals	6,770	8,362	9,272
Grand totals	44,792	47,721	50,399

(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)

	February 1, 1972 preliminary			Jan. 1, 1972 revised	Feb. 1, 1971
	Controlled Atmosphere	Cold & Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada	162,486	112,859	275,345	350,463	302,526
Maritimes	9,971	15,944	25,915	38,301	26,476
Quebec	69,861	17,305	87,166	98,608	74,260
Ontario	54,649	38,074	92,723	117,859	87,572
Manitoba	—	533	533	466	771
Saskatchewan	39	358	397	450	413
Alberta	44	685	729	761	742
British Columbia	27,922	39,960	67,882	94,018	112,292

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage
(Including holdings by commercial growers with comparative figures for last year and last month)

	February 1, 1972 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972 revised	February 1, 1971
		thousand pounds	
Canada	1,870	4,410	1,969
Maritimes	8	7	—
Quebec	788	1,217	512
Ontario	360	500	269
Manitoba	38	163	86
Saskatchewan	26	41	52
Alberta	92	112	86
British Columbia	558	2,370	964

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	February 1 1972 preliminary	February 1, 1971	February 1, 1972 preliminary	February 1, 1971
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	21,754	22,607	75,964	76,307
Maritimes ...	14,780	14,714	326	230
Quebec	1,254	1,434	16,190	12,437
Ontario	2,534	2,627	53,857	60,631
Manitoba	7	10	334	287
Saskatchewan	170	175	229	180
Alberta	2,609	3,204	1,298	580
British Columbia ..	400	443	3,730	1,962
	February 1, 1972 preliminary	February 1, 1971	February 1, 1972 preliminary	February 1, 1971
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	48,957	50,233	2,906	3,885
Maritimes ...	1,244	3,829	834	784
Quebec	6,904	6,996	690	1,003
Ontario	38,241	36,500	772	1,434
Manitoba	287	352	188	151
Saskatchewan	57	70	87	85
Alberta	1,928	1,975	166	180
British Columbia ..	296	511	169	248

- (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 production areas of Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Inland, B.C.

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	Feb. 1, 1972 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972 revised	Feb. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	354	436	243
Beans - Green	9,672	10,581	12,400
Wax	1,149	2,186	2,401
Lima	1,996	2,211	2,666
Broccoli	2,178	3,070	2,978
Brussel sprouts	2,534	3,172	3,545
Carrots	10,101	10,890	10,005
Cauliflower	990	1,276	2,089
Corn	15,486	19,355	14,085
Peas	23,308	29,521	32,437
Spinach	796	867	752
Squash	1,820	2,275	1,542
Other vegetables	4,546	4,810	4,364
Total frozen	74,930	90,650	89,507
In brine	8,011	8,048	10,776
Grand totals	82,941	98,698	100,283

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

	Feb. 1, 1972 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972 revised	Feb. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	(2)	-	-
Beans - Green	860	1,253	1,263
Wax	19	116	138
Lima	328	372	422
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,926	2,125	1,786
Corn	1,347	1,474	1,391
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	-
Peas	7,769	9,088	8,689
Spinach	-	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	12,839	15,392	13,867

(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.

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