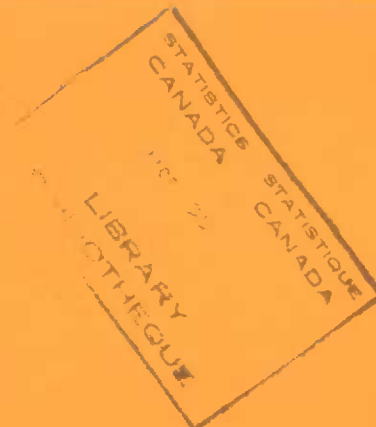




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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

MARCH 1, 1972

Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 201,163,000 lb. compared with 219,007,000 lb. last year.

Pears. — There were 1,856,000 lb. of pears on hand at March 1, 1972.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. — There were 4,337,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 30,085,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 7,830,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,723,000 lb. and last month 6,978,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 42,252,000 lb. as compared with 45,114,000 lb. last year and 45,256,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 19,086,000 hundredweight, as compared with 18,710,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 54,811,000 lb. as compared with 60,042,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 29,958,000 lb. as compared with 30,343,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 2,271,000 lb. from 2,375,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 66,830,000 lb. as compared with 78,821,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 12,534,000 lb. There were 7,456,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 10,006,000 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

	Mar. 1, 1972 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1972 revised	Mar. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	(1)	(1)	11
Blueberries .....	55	51	68
Cherries .....	(1)	(1)	1
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	37	(1)
Plums .....	—	—	—
Raspberries .....	802	868	806
Strawberries .....	3,251	3,588	2,283
Other fruit .....	229	232	775
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>4,776</b>	<b>3,944</b>
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	4,499	4,106	5,160
Blueberries .....	3,542	3,540	3,568
Cherries .....	4,956	5,687	3,070
Citrus fruit .....	30	17	37
Plums .....	330	345	450
Raspberries .....	1,697	1,927	2,587
Strawberries .....	4,029	4,533	6,346
Other fruit .....	2,376	2,168	1,413
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>21,459</b>	<b>22,323</b>	<b>22,631</b>
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	562	528	601
Blueberries .....	876	1,656	1,723
Cherries .....	679	826	324
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	765	862	361
Raspberries .....	951	1,827	1,148
Strawberries .....	2,257	2,802	5,066
Other fruit .....	2,536	2,678	593
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>8,626</b>	<b>11,179</b>	<b>9,816</b>

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

	Mar. 1, 1972 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1972 revised	Mar. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	5,061	4,634	5,772
Blueberries .....	4,473	5,247	5,359
Cherries .....	5,635 ✓	6,513	3,395
Citrus fruit .....	30	54	37
Plums .....	1,095	1,207	811
Raspberries .....	3,450	4,622	4,541
Strawberries .....	9,537	10,923	13,695
Other fruit .....	5,141	5,078	2,781
Totals .....	34,422	38,278	36,391
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	1,362	851	1,200
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	1,217 ✓	1,482	2,161
Citrus fruit .....	1,241	1,027	1,049
Plums .....	315	283	321
Raspberries .....	988	417	753
Strawberries .....	1,667	1,201	1,761
Other fruit .....	1,040	1,717	1,478
Totals .....	7,830	6,978	8,723
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	4,337	4,776	3,944
Containers over 1 lb. ....	30,085	33,502	32,447
Totals .....	34,422	38,278	36,391
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	7,830	6,978	8,723
Grand totals .....	42,252	45,256	45,114

6,852

(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)

	March 1, 1972 preliminary			Feb. 1, 1972 revised	Mar. 1, 1971
	Controlled Atmosphere	Cold & Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada .....	144,484	56,679	201,163	275,345	219,007
Maritimes .....	8,627	8,090	16,717	25,915	17,266
Quebec .....	63,303	7,146	70,449	87,166	60,975
Ontario .....	50,747	17,912	68,659	92,723	65,113
Manitoba .....	358	363	721	533	706
Saskatchewan .....	245	289	534	397	427
Alberta .....	371	384	755	729	899
British Columbia	20,833	22,495	43,328	67,882	73,621

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	March 1, 1972 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1972 revised	March 1, 1971
		thousand pounds	
Canada .....	1,856	1,870	1,123
Maritimes .....	8	8	-
Quebec .....	1,012	788	536
Ontario .....	335	360	315
Manitoba .....	91	38	90
Saskatchewan .....	47	26	18
Alberta .....	83	92	41
British Columbia	280	558	123

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	March 1, 1972 preliminary	March 1, 1971	March 1, 1972 preliminary	March 1, 1971
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	19,086	18,710	54,811	60,042
Maritimes ...	12,905	12,725	301	374
Quebec .....	1,662	1,107	8,606	9,980
Ontario .....	1,980	1,717	42,227	47,952
Manitoba ....	6	7	187	301
Saskatchewan	106	126	180	224
Alberta .....	2,164	2,671	989	442
British Columbia ..	263	357	2,321	769
	March 1, 1972 preliminary	March 1, 1971	March 1, 1972 preliminary	March 1, 1971
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	29,958	30,343	2,271	2,375
Maritimes ...	351	1,016	234	461
Quebec .....	3,751	3,403	919	690
Ontario .....	23,798	23,921	630	732
Manitoba ....	272	375	96	81
Saskatchewan	78	102	78	80
Alberta .....	1,289	1,121	120	146
British Columbia ..	419	405	194	185
(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

	Mar. 1, 1972 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1972 revised	Mar. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	320	354	187
Beans - Green .....	8,380	9,674	10,822
Wax .....	1,080	1,149	2,229
Lima .....	1,702	1,996	2,442
Broccoli .....	2,059	2,178	2,550
Brussel sprouts .....	2,427	2,536	3,148
Carrots .....	9,605	10,101	9,137
Cauliflower .....	935	990	1,925
Corn .....	12,838	15,484	12,170
Peas .....	20,569	23,305	27,839
Spinach .....	729	796	574
Squash .....	1,790	1,821	1,557
Other vegetables .....	4,396	4,566	4,241
 Total frozen .....	 66,830	 74,950	 78,821
In brine .....	7,456	8,011	10,006
 Grand totals .....	 74,286	 82,961	 88,827

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

	Mar. 1, 1972 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1972 revised	Mar. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	(2)	(2)	-
Beans - Green .....	818	860	1,085
Wax .....	(2)	19	138
Lima .....	208	328	397
Broccoli .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	1,723	1,926	1,643
Corn .....	1,096	1,347	1,325
Cauliflower .....	(2)	(2)	-
Peas .....	8,212	7,769	8,172
Spinach .....	(2)	-	-
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported .....	 12,534	 12,839	 12,922

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 1 of 21 plants contacted.

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





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