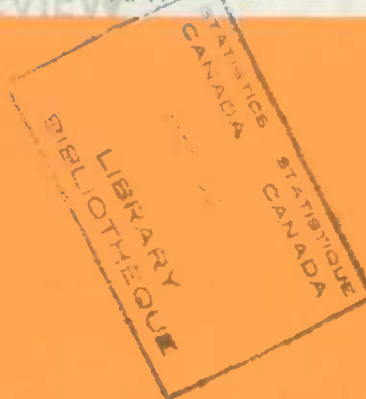




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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APRIL 1, 1972

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 136,975,000 lb. compared with 139,278,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 2,591,000 lb. of pears on hand at April 1, 1972.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 3,338,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 28,815,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 7,434,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,739,000 lb. and last month 8,323,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 39,587,000 lb. as compared with 41,121,000 lb. last year and 44,280,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 15,304,000 hundredweight, as compared with 14,798,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 33,184,000 lb. as compared with 38,003,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 13,763,000 lb. as compared with 10,875,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 2,067,000 lb. from 1,699,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 56,714,000 lb. as compared with 68,939,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 8,619,000 lb. There were 6,833,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 9,308,000 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

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

	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	(1)	(1)	9
Blueberries	35	53	61
Cherries	(1)	(1)	-
Citrus fruit	(1)	24	(1)
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	629	768	715
Strawberries	2,462	3,138	1,740
Other fruit	212	218	712
Totals	3,338	4,201	3,237
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	4,417	5,004	5,080
Blueberries	3,860	3,822	3,091
Cherries	4,107	5,041	2,272
Citrus fruit	41	32	26
Plums	288	328	406
Raspberries	1,416	1,694	2,178
Strawberries	4,208	4,176	5,816
Other fruit	2,063	2,408	1,272
Totals	20,400	22,505	20,141
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	638	640	638
Blueberries	676	840	1,182
Cherries	1,047	1,342	226
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	731	766	338
Raspberries	813	971	1,042
Strawberries	2,150	2,205	5,009
Other fruit	2,360	2,487	569
Totals	8,415	9,251	9,004

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

	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	5,055	5,644	5,727
Blueberries	4,571	4,715	4,334
Cherries	5,154	6,383	2,498
Citrus fruit	41	56	26
Plums	1,019	1,094	744
Raspberries	2,858	3,433	3,935
Strawberries	8,820	9,519	12,565
Other fruit	4,635	5,113	2,553
Totals	32,153	35,957	32,382
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	1,565	1,752	1,453
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	746	1,278	1,762
Citrus fruit	1,288	1,240	1,360
Plums	284	315	303
Raspberries	928	988	694
Strawberries	1,541	1,667	1,638
Other fruit	1,082	1,083	1,529
Totals	7,434	8,323	8,739
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	3,338	4,201	3,237
Containers over 1 lb.	28,815	31,756	29,145
Totals	32,153	35,957	32,382
In preservatives:			
Totals	7,434	8,323	8,739
Grand totals	39,587	44,280	41,121

(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)

	April 1, 1972 preliminary			Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
	Controlled atmosphere	Cold & common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada	108,948	28,027	136,975	201,163	139,278
Maritimes	5,716	3,214	8,930	16,717	10,295
Quebec	50,465	3,478	53,943	70,449	46,375
Ontario	39,596	7,439	47,035	68,659	42,109
Manitoba	433	246	679	721	572
Saskatchewan	321	144	465	534	426
Alberta	465	320	785	755	717
British Columbia	11,952	13,186	25,138	43,328	38,784

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

	April 1, 1972 preliminary		Mar. 1, 1972 revised	April 1, 1971
	thousand pounds			
Canada	2,591		1,856	1,084
Maritimes	4		8	—
Quebec	1,335		1,012	466
Ontario	503		335	280
Manitoba	61		91	54
Saskatchewan	75		47	49
Alberta	106		83	52
British Columbia	507		280	183

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	15,304	14,798	33,184	38,003
Maritimes ...	10,795	10,413	249	322
Quebec	1,197	810	4,353	7,565
Ontario	1,474	1,147	27,051	28,514
Manitoba	8	9	191	272
Saskatchewan	62	80	134	198
Alberta	1,611	2,116	593	349
British Columbia ..	157	223	613	783
	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971
	preliminary		preliminary	
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	13,763	10,875	2,067	1,699
Maritimes ...	329	595	146	147
Quebec	1,681	1,091	1,201	448
Ontario	10,761	8,354	288	613
Manitoba	72	168	55	136
Saskatchewan	77	89	65	53
Alberta	424	124	90	93
British Columbia ..	419	454	222	209
(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

	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	264	314	141
Beans - Green	7,100	8,333	8,824
Wax	966	1,077	1,976
Lima	1,407	1,702	2,269
Broccoli	1,950	2,034	2,105
Brussel sprouts	2,033	2,430	2,768
Carrots	8,625	9,531	8,306
Cauliflower	770	920	1,632
Corn	10,762	12,832	10,426
Peas	15,826	20,318	24,616
Spinach	746	731	538
Squash	1,623	1,796	1,373
Other vegetables	4,642	4,336	3,965
 Total frozen	 56,714	 66,354	 68,939
 In brine	 6,833	 7,456	 9,308
 Grand totals	 63,547	 73,810	 78,247

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

	Apr. 1, 1972 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1972 revised	Apr. 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	(2)	(2)	-
Beans - Green	649	818	961
Wax	(2)	(2)	71
Lima	212	208	366
Broccoli	-	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,597	1,723	1,513
Corn	1,901	1,096	954
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	-
Peas	4,043	8,212	7,906
Spinach	(2)	(2)	-
Squash	-	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 8,619	 12,534	 11,899

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 2 of 20 plants contacted.

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

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