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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

MAY 1, 1972

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were $80,530,000 \mathrm{lb}$. compared with 82,763,000 1b. last year.

Pears. - There were $3,164,000 \mathrm{lb}$. of pears on hand at May $1,1972$.
druit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were $2,714,000 \mathrm{lb}$. of fruit in 'Containers 1 lb . and undur", as against $25,222,0001 \mathrm{~b}$. in "Containers over $1 \mathrm{lb} . "$.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 7,258,000 lb . A year ago they amounted to $7,926,0001 \mathrm{~b}$. and last month $7,503,000 \mathrm{lb}$. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was $35,194,0001 \mathrm{~b}$. as compared with $36,340,000 \mathrm{lb}$. last year and $39,140,000 \mathrm{lb}$. 1ast month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were $10,943,000$ hundredweight, as compared with $10,258,000$ hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as $17,159,0001 \mathrm{~b}$. as compared with $19,710,000$ 1 b . last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to $6,912,0001 \mathrm{~b}$. as compared with $5,677,000 \mathrm{lb}$. 1ast year. Stocks of cabbage increased to $1,512,000 \mathrm{lb}$. from $1,362,0001 \mathrm{~b}$. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 48,776,000 1b. as compared with $60,207,000 \mathrm{lb}$. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to $7,284,000 \mathrm{lb}$. There were $5,181,0001 \mathrm{~b}$. of vegetables held in brine as against $8,188,0001 \mathrm{~b}$. 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.

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## TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

|  | May 1, 1972 preliminary | April 1, 1972 revised | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1, \\ 1971 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | usand pounds |  |
| Containers 11 b . and under |  |  |  |
| Apples | (1) | (1) | 1 |
| Blueberries | 44 | 35 | 58 |
| Cherries | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Citrus fruit | (1) | 20 | (1) |
| Plums ... | - | - | (1) |
| Raspberries | 357 | 618 | 620 |
| Strawberries | 2,072 | 2,449 | 1,322 |
| Other fruit... | 241 | 201 | 693 |
| Totals | 2,714 | 3,323 | 2,694 |

Containers over $1 \mathrm{1b}$. up to 301 b .

| Apples | 4,353 | 4,490 | 5,302 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blueberries | 2,216 | 3,811 | 2,611 |
| Cherries | 4,411 | 4,082 | 2,095 |
| Citrus fruit | 18 | 26 | 48 |
| Plums | 243 | 282 | 404 |
| Raspberiies | 1,199 | 1,407 | 1,682 |
| Strawberries | 4,225 | 4,273 | 5,459 |
| Other fruit | 1,882 | 2,063 | 1,065 |
| Totals | 18,547 | 20,434 | 18,666 |

Containers over 30 Ib .

| Apples | 615 | 724 | 582 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blueberries | 427 | 673 | 725 |
| Cherries | 394 | 1,050 | 200 |
| Citrus fruit | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Plums | 717 | 759 | 293 |
| Raspberries | 419 | 705 | 1,164 |
| Strawberries | 1,862 | 1,609 | 3,657 |
| Other fruit | 2,241 | 2,360 | 433 |
| Totals | 6,675 | 7,880 | 7,054 |

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

| May 1, 1972 | April 1, 1972 | May I, |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| preliminary | revised | 1971 |

thousand pounds
Frozen fruit (all containers)

| Apples | 4,968 | 5,214 | 5,885 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blueberries | 2,687 | 4,519 | 3,394 |
| Cherries | 4,805 | 5,132 | 2,295 |
| Citrus fruit | 18 | 46 | 48 |
| Plums | 960 | 1,041 | 697 |
| Raspberries | 1,975 | 2,730 | 3,466 |
| Strawberries | 8,159 V | 8,331 | 10,438 |
| Other fruit | 4,364 | 4,624 | 2,191 |
| Totals | 27,936 | 31,637 | 28,414 |

Fruit in $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$, etc.

| Apples | 1,348 | 1,559 | 947 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blueberries | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Cherries | 1,246 | 813 | 1,836 |
| Citrus fruit | 1,060 | 1,288 | 1,310 |
| Plums | (1) | (1) | 263 |
| Raspberries | 1,014 | 908 | 547 |
| Strawberries | 1,389 | 1,461 | 1,504 |
| Other fruit | 1,201 | 1,474 | 1,519 |
| Totals | 7,258 | 7,503 | 7,926 |

## Summary of fruit

Frozen:


In preservatives:

(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)


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

| May 1, 1972 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| preliminary April 1, 1972 |  |
| revised | May 1, |

thousand pounds


TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage
(Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas(1) with comparative figures for last year)




TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May 1, } 1972 \\ & \text { preliminary } \end{aligned}$ | April 1, 1972 revised | $\text { May } 1$ $1971$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ousand pounds |  |
| Frozen |  |  |  |
| Asparagus .... | 184 | 264 | 155 |
| Beans - Green | 5,899 | 7,070 | 7,569 |
| Wax | 861 | 974 | 1,775 |
| Lima | 1,133 | 1,410 | 2,123 |
| Broccoli . | 1,771 | 1,946 | 1,845 |
| Brussel sprouts | 1,799 | 2,044 | 2,462 |
| Carrots ... | 7,333 | 8,650 | 7,197 |
| Cauliflower | 595 | 768 | 1,397 |
| Corn | 8,577 | 10,719 | 8,727 |
| Peas | 12,597 | 15,890 | 21,156 |
| Spinach | 883 | 742 | 622 |
| Squash. | 1,493 | 1,632 | 1,197 |
| Other vegetables | 5,651 | 4,651 | 3,982 |
| Total frozen | 48,776 | 56,760 | 60,207 |
| In brine | 5,181 | 6,833 | 8,188 |
| Grand totals | 53,957 | 63,593 | 68,395 |

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

|  | May 1, 1972 preliminary | April 1, 1972 revised | $\text { May } 1,$ $1971$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ousand pounds |  |
| Frozen |  |  |  |
| Asparagus ..... | (2) | (2) | - |
| Beans - Green. | 620 | 649 | 876 |
| Wax | (2) | (2) | 88 |
| Lima . . | 191 | 206 | 337 |
| Broccoli ...... | (2) | - | (2) |
| Brussels sprouts | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Carrots.. | 1,558 | 1,597 | 1,369 |
| Corn | 1,553 | 1,924 | 756 |
| Cauliflower | (2) | (2) | 7,315 |
| Peas ... | 3,213 | 4,043 | 7,315 |
| Spinach | (2) | (2) | - |
| Squash | - |  | (2) |
| Total reported | 7,284 | 8,636 | 10,828 |

(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.

