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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 lb. compared with 82,763,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 3,164,000 lb. of pears on hand at May 1, 1972.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 2,714,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 25,222,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 7,258,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 7,926,000 lb. and last month 7,503,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 35,194,000 lb. as compared with 36,340,000 lb. last year and 39,140,000 lb. last 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 17,159,000 lb. as compared with 19,710,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 6,912,000 lb. as compared with 5,677,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 1,512,000 lb. from 1,362,000 lb. last year.

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

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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	May 1, 1972 preliminary	April 1, 1972 revised	May 1, 1971
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ontainers 1 lb. and under			
Apples	(1)	(1)	1
Blueberries	44	35	58
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	20	(1)
Plums		_	-
Raspberries	357	618	620
Strawberries	2,072	2,449	1,322
Other fruit	241	201	693
Totals	2,714	3,323	2,694
Apples	4,353 2,216 4,411 18 243 1,199 4,225 1,882	4,490 3,811 4,082 26 282 1,407 4,273 2,063	5,302 2,611 2,095 48 404 1,682 5,459 1,065
ontainers over 30 lb.			
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
	2,241	2,360	433
Other fruit	2,271		

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

	May 1, 1972 preliminary	April 1, 1972 revised	May 1, 1971
The same of the sa	t	housand pounds	
Frozen fruit (all containers)			
Apples Blueberries Cherries Citrus fruit Plums Raspberries Strawberries Other fruit	4,968 2,687 4,805 18 960 1,975 8,159 4	5,214 4,519 5,132 46 1,041 2,730 8,331 4,624	5,885 3,394 2,295 48 697 3,466 10,438 2,191
Totals	27,936	31,637	28,414
Apples	1,348 (1) 1,246 1,060 (1) 1,014 1,389 1,201	1,559 (1) 813 1,288 (1) 908 1,461 1,474	947 (1) 1,836 1,310 263 547 1,504 1,519
Totals	7,258	7,503	7,926
Summary of fruit Frozen: Containers 1 lb. and under Containers over 1 lb	2,714 25,222	3,323 28,314	2,694 25,720
Totals	27,936	31,637	28,414
In preservatives:		7,503	7,926
	7,258 35,194	7,505	7,720

⁽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)

	May 1, 1972 preliminary		April 1, 1972	May 1,	
	Controlled atmosphere	Cold & common	Total	revised	1971
			thousand p	ounds	
Canada	66,547	13,983	80,530	136,975	82,763
Maritimes	3,255 -	1,104	4,359 -	8,930	5,549
Quebec	32,730	1,406	34,136	53,943	33,055
Ontario	26,281	2,803	29,084	47,035	26,497
Manitoba	281	194	475	679	891
Saskatchewan	164	165	329	465	427
Alberta	377	54	431	785	802
British Columbia	3,459	8,257	11,716	25,138	15,542

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, 1971
		thousand pounds	
Canada	3,164	2,591	2,404
Maritimes	6	4	whee
Quebec	1,864	1,335	1,705
Ontario	1,065	503	305
Manitoba	65	61	41
Saskatchewan	19	75	51
Alberta	61	106	56
British Columbia	84	507	246

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	May 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1971	May 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1971
- 12	Potatoe	8	Onions	
	'000 cw	t.	'000 1b	•
Canada	10,943	10,258	17,159	19,710
Maritimes	7,946	7,129	317	250
Quebec	834	561	2,411	3,021
Ontario	976	915	13,163	14,965
Manitoba	8	7	199	245
Saskatchewan	47	42	127	194
Alberta	1,041	1,538	234	462
British	-, -, -	2,550	234	702
Columbia	91	66	708	573
	1 1070		1 1072	- W 1
	May 1, 1972	May 1,	May 1, 1972	May 1,
	preliminary	1971	preliminary	1971
	Carrot	s	Cabbag	;e
	'000 1	b.	'000 1	b.
Canada	6,912	5,677	1,512	1,362
Maritimes	336	236	109	96
Quebec	2,302	505	591	541
Ontario	3,529	4,083	265	183
	174	138	110	174
Manitoba Saskatchewan	71	63	59	60
Alberta	206	114	133	127
British	204	E20	2/.5	101
Columbia	294	538	245	181
(1) Maritimes			growers in recognized	areas of
Ouchea	commercial product		produces stocks to	haca areas
Quebec			producer stocks in t	
Ontario	production.		ocks in areas of comm	nercial
Manitoba	Winnipeg stocks or			
	Regina and Craven-			
Saskatchewan				
Saskatchewan Alberta	Edmonton, Calgary of Lethbridge and		ge in commercial prod	luction area
	of Lethbridge and	Brooks.	ge in commercial prod farm storage in comm	

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

	May 1, 1972 preliminary	April 1, 1972 revised	May 1, 1971
	t	housand pounds	
rozen			
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		May 1, 1971
	t	housand pounds	
Frozen			
Asparagus	(2)	(2)	-
Beans - Green	620	649	876
Wax	(2)	(2)	88
Lima	191	206	337
Broccoli	(2)	Armo	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,558	1,597	1,369
Corn	1,553	1,924	756
Cauliflower	(2)	(2)	_
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.



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