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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

June 1, 1972

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 45,117,000 lb. compared with 48,009,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 1,271,000 lb. of pears on hand at June 1, 1972.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 2,200,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 21,782,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 6,753,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 6,729,000 lb. and last month 7,413,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 30,735,000 lb. as compared with 30,743,000 lb. last year and 35,412,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 4,898,000 hundredweight, as compared with 5,249,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 10,225,000 lb. as compared with 10,224,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 3,645,000 lb. as compared with 3,606,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 1,415,000 lb. from 1,413,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 39,817,000 lb. as compared with 51,024,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 5,420,000 lb. There were 4,663,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,011,000 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

	June 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1972 revised	June 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Blueberries .....	25	66	43
Cherries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	-	-	-
Raspberries .....	368	356	523
Strawberries .....	1,669	2,074	918
Other fruit .....	138	217	660
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>2,144</b>
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	3,860	4,470	4,508
Blueberries .....	1,602	2,238	2,190
Cherries .....	3,114	4,420	1,426
Citrus fruit .....	52	18	75
Plums .....	205	243	383
Raspberries .....	1,006	1,186	1,325
Strawberries .....	4,158	4,250	4,657
Other fruit .....	1,923	1,879	1,038
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>15,920</b>	<b>18,704</b>	<b>15,602</b>
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	659	629	599
Blueberries .....	314	418	288
Cherries .....	771	384	139
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	696	717	357
Raspberries .....	239	380	744
Strawberries .....	1,048	1,862	3,294
Other fruit .....	2,135	2,192	847
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>5,862</b>	<b>6,582</b>	<b>6,268</b>

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

	June 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1972 revised	June 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	4,519	5,099	5,107
Blueberries .....	1,941	2,722	2,521
Cherries .....	3,885	4,804	1,565
Citrus fruit .....	52	18	75
Plums .....	901	960	740
Raspberries .....	1,613	1,922	2,592
Strawberries .....	6,875	8,186	8,869
Other fruit .....	4,196	4,288	2,545
Totals .....	23,982	27,999	24,014
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	1,059	1,348	791
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	1,301	1,373	1,280
Citrus fruit .....	1,046	1,037	1,067
Plums .....	(1)	(1)	208
Raspberries .....	936	1,014	414
Strawberries .....	1,142	1,389	1,402
Other fruit .....	1,269	1,252	1,567
Totals .....	6,753	7,413	6,729
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	2,200	2,713	2,144
Containers over 1 lb. ....	21,782	25,286	21,870
Totals .....	23,982	27,999	24,014
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	6,753	7,413	6,729
Grand totals .....	30,735	35,412	30,743

(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)

	June 1, 1972 preliminary			May 1, 1972 revised	June 1, 1971
	Controlled atmosphere	Cold & Common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada .....	38,039	7,078	45,117	80,530	48,009
Maritimes .....	588	424	1,012	4,359	2,117
Quebec .....	21,277	1,111	22,388	34,136	23,574
Ontario .....	13,797	1,159	14,956	29,084	13,653
Manitoba .....	273	285	558	475	663
Saskatchewan .....	191	165	356	329	279
Alberta .....	592	246	838	431	516
British Columbia	1,321	3,688	5,009	11,716	7,207

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

	June 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1972 revised	June 1, 1971
	thousand pounds		
Canada .....	1,271	3,164	6,639
Maritimes .....	3	6	7
Quebec .....	559	1,864	6,038
Ontario .....	532	1,065	330
Manitoba .....	11	65	21
Saskatchewan .....	14	19	22
Alberta .....	86	61	19
British Columbia	66	84	202

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	June 1, 1972	June 1,	June 1, 1972	June 1,
	preliminary	1971	preliminary	1971
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	4,898	5,249	10,225	10,224
Maritimes ...	3,367	2,695	173	267
Quebec .....	438	342	1,081	541
Ontario .....	543	1,316	7,966	8,278
Manitoba ....	11	22	194	254
Saskatchewan	19	26	94	153
Alberta .....	465	798	130	263
British Columbia ..	55	50	387	468
	June 1, 1972	June 1,	June 1, 1972	June 1,
	preliminary	1971	preliminary	1971
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	3,645	3,606	1,415	1,413
Maritimes ...	216	251	96	124
Quebec .....	1,533	436	526	446
Ontario .....	1,227	2,104	325	188
Manitoba ....	55	162	152	156
Saskatchewan	77	48	52	38
Alberta .....	170	192	112	256
British Columbia ..	367	413	152	205

(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

	June 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1972 revised	June 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	377	186	730
Beans - Green .....	4,848	5,879	6,457
Wax .....	725	864	1,565
Lima .....	992	1,134	1,835
Broccoli .....	1,371	1,773	1,654
Brussel sprouts .....	1,482	1,799	2,430
Carrots .....	6,875	7,328	6,122
Cauliflower .....	615	597	1,149
Corn .....	6,434	8,565	6,123
Peas .....	9,167	12,623	17,551
Spinach .....	649	883	562
Squash .....	1,320	1,495	848
Other vegetables .....	4,962	5,676	3,998
 Total frozen .....	 39,817	 48,802	 51,024
 In brine .....	 4,663	 5,181	 7,011
 Grand totals .....	 44,480	 53,983	 58,035

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

	June 1, 1972 preliminary	May 1, 1972 revised	June 1, 1971
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus .....	-	-	-
Beans - Green .....	451	567	773
Wax .....	(2)	(2)	57
Lima .....	126	188	330
Broccoli .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	1,552	1,560	1,310
Corn .....	654	823	683
Cauliflower .....	(2)	(2)	-
Peas .....	2,511	3,100	6,632
Spinach .....	(2)	(2)	-
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported .....	 5,420	 6,429	 9,836

(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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