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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

JANUARY 1, 1973

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 335,242,000 lb. compared with 350,463,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 4,264,000 lb. of pears on hand at January 1, 1973.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 3,935,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 32,487,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 10,180,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,659,000 lb. and last month 9,004,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 46,602,000 lb. as compared with 49,758,000 lb. last year and 48,336,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 19,538,000 hundredweight, as compared with 26,564,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 61,910,000 lb. as compared with 89,982,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 85,095,000 lb. as compared with 71,892,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 5,917,000 lb. from 6,071,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 88,995,000 lb. as compared with 87,569,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 12,298,000 lb. There were 7,579,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 8,048,000 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

	Jan. 1, 1973 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1972 revised	Jan. 1 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	—	—	(1)
Blueberries	15	23	66
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	686	849	919
Strawberries	2,888	3,295	3,805
Other fruit	346	358	273
Totals	3,935	4,525	5,063
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,607	2,298	4,313
Blueberries	4,686	5,300	4,232
Cherries	5,216	5,810	6,229
Citrus fruit	61	54	31
Plums	358	379	360
Raspberries	2,517	2,715	2,174
Strawberries	3,583	4,062	5,404
Other fruit	1,866	2,354	2,146
Totals	21,894	22,972	24,889
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	623	153	568
Blueberries	1,735	1,988	2,009
Cherries	677	685	1,867
Citrus fruit	173	187	(1)
Plums	638	663	544
Raspberries	2,126	3,388	999
Strawberries	2,540	2,906	2,278
Other fruit	2,081	1,865	2,882
Totals	10,593	11,835	11,147

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

	Jan. 1, 1973 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1972 revised	Jan. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	4,230	2,451	4,881
Blueberries	6,436	7,311	6,307
Cherries	5,893	6,495	8,096
Citrus fruit	234	241	31
Plums	996	1,042	904
Raspberries	5,329	6,952	4,092
Strawberries	9,011 ✓	10,263 ✓	11,487 ✓
Other fruit	4,293	4,577	5,301
Totals	36,422	39,332	41,099
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	573	546	1,020
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	4,080	3,622	1,664
Citrus fruit	574	660	428
Plums	(1)	(1)	398
Raspberries	1,107	917	1,188
Strawberries	1,610 ✓	1,171	2,291 ✓
Other fruit	2,236	2,088	1,670
Totals	10,180	9,004	8,659
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	3,935	4,525	5,063
Containers over 1 lb.	32,487	34,807	36,036
Totals	36,422	39,332	41,099
In preservatives:			
Totals	10,180	9,004	8,659
Grand totals	46,602	48,336	49,758

(1) Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Other fruit".

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TABLE 3. Apples in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Jan. 1, 1973 preliminary			Dec. 1, 1972 revised	Jan. 1, 1972
	Controlled atmosphere	Cold and common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada	166,791	168,451	335,242	414,868	350,463
Maritimes	8,039	20,468	28,507	41,461	38,301
Quebec	66,199	24,776	90,975	109,257	98,608
Ontario	49,489	48,876	98,365	117,245	117,859
Manitoba	—	656	656	661	466
Saskatchewan	—	340	340	433	450
Alberta	—	664	664	773	761
British Columbia	43,064	72,671	115,735	145,038	94,018

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	January 1, 1973 preliminary	December 1, 1972 revised	January 1, 1972
		thousand pounds	
Canada	4,264	11,265	4,443
Maritimes	13	2	7
Quebec	1,282	1,129	1,217
Ontario	1,392	7,202	500
Manitoba	185	167	163
Saskatchewan	39	73	41
Alberta	108	118	112
British Columbia	1,245	2,574	2,403

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	Jan. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	19,538	26,564	61,910	89,982
Maritimes ...	11,709	16,991	335	411
Quebec	1,594	2,564	8,745	21,708
Ontario	3,185	3,135	45,203	60,202
Manitoba	13	12	174	287
Saskatchewan	169	200	136	141
Alberta	2,483	3,082	1,774	1,194
British Columbia ..	385	580	5,543	6,039

	Jan. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973 preliminary	Jan. 1, 1972
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	85,095	71,892	5,917	6,071
Maritimes ...	3,040	2,051	1,783	1,908
Quebec	18,151	13,759	1,143	2,016
Ontario	59,077	51,739	1,954	1,526
Manitoba	202	286	180	189
Saskatchewan	56	73	66	109
Alberta	3,759	3,256	553	54
British Columbia ..	810	728	238	269

- (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

	Jan. 1, 1973 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1972 revised	Jan. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
Frozen			
Asparagus	492	595	442
Beans - Green	11,495	12,108	10,543
Wax	1,157	1,379	2,180
Lima	1,158	1,765	2,211
Broccoli	4,060	3,688	2,925
Brussel sprouts	3,044	3,183	3,023
Carrots	11,245	10,289	11,032
Cauliflower	1,856	1,957	1,277
Corn	19,679	22,605	17,466
Peas	25,983	31,910	28,497
Spinach	695	779	857
Squash	1,909	1,646	2,276
Other vegetables	6,222	6,514	4,840
Total frozen	88,995	98,418	87,569
In brine	7,579	8,602	8,048
Grand totals	96,574	107,020	95,617

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

	Jan. 1, 1973 preliminary	Dec. 1, 1972 revised	Jan. 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
Frozen			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	1,427	1,777	1,161
Wax	124	168	(2)
Lima	277	318	211
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,304	1,450	2,840
Corn	1,742	2,098	1,854
Cauliflower	-	-	-
Peas	6,872	7,761	11,166
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	12,298	14,369,676	19,087,438

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 1 of 19 plants contacted.

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



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