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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

MARCH 1, 1973

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 172,823,000 lb. compared with 201,163,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 1,457,000 lb. of pears on hand at March 1, 1973.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 2,960,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 27,595,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 10,026,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,393,000 lb. and last month 10,717,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 40,581,000 lb. as compared with 45,597,000 lb. last year and 45,519,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 11,858,000 hundredweight, as compared with 19,195,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 27,154,000 lb. as compared with 54,811,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 39,418,000 lb. as compared with 29,958,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 1,470,000 lb. from 2,271,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 66,136,000 lb. as compared with 66,277,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 8,339,000 lb. There were 5,783,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,456,000 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 of page five for information as to specific cities and areas included on stocks of potatoes and other vegetables.

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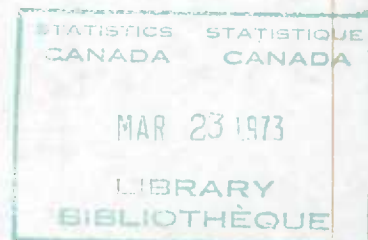


TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	March 1, 1973 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1973 revised	March 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	(1)	-	(1)
Blueberries	24	67	53
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	51	(1)	24
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	584	728	768
Strawberries	1,971	2,543	3,127
Other fruit	330	380	218
Totals	2,960	3,718	4,190
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	4,434	3,899	5,117
Blueberries	2,958	3,537	3,827
Cherries	3,989	4,729	5,050
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	32
Plums	333	360	338
Raspberries	1,596	2,023	1,707
Strawberries	3,017	3,499	4,232
Other fruit	1,607	1,695	2,419
Totals	17,934	19,742	22,722
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	807	733	592
Blueberries	754	1,111	849
Cherries	758	752	1,420
Citrus fruit	(1)	242	(1)
Plums	488	558	766
Raspberries	2,810	2,898	973
Strawberries	1,787	2,554	2,205
Other fruit	2,257	2,494	2,487
Totals	9,661	11,342	9,292

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

	March 1, 1973 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1973 revised	March 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	5,241	4,632	5,709
Blueberries	3,736	4,715	4,729
Cherries	4,747	5,481	6,470
Citrus fruit	51	242	56
Plums	821	918	1,104
Raspberries	4,990	5,649	3,448
Strawberries	6,775	8,596	9,564
Other fruit	4,194	4,569	5,124
Totals	30,555	34,802	36,204
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	888	911	1,835
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	2,404	3,331	1,278
Citrus fruit	1,019	978	1,254
Plums	(1)	(1)	355
Raspberries	1,047	1,108	1,378
Strawberries	1,636	1,807	2,227
Other fruit	3,032	2,582	1,066
Totals	10,026	10,717	9,393
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	2,960	3,718	4,190
Containers over 1 lb.	27,595	31,084	32,014
Totals	30,555	34,802	36,204
In preservatives:			
Totals	10,026	10,717	9,393
Grand totals	40,581	45,519	45,597

(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)

	March 1, 1973 preliminary			Feb. 1, 1973 revised	March 1, 1972
	Controlled atmosphere	Cold and common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada	140,439	32,384	172,823	248,023	201,163
Maritimes	5,460	3,747	9,207	15,417	16,717
Quebec	53,417	3,224	56,641	75,772	70,449
Ontario	44,434	9,920	54,354	74,825	68,659
Manitoba	—	618	618	534	721
Saskatchewan	—	410	410	436	534
Alberta	—	815	815	987	755
British Columbia	37,128	13,650	50,778	80,052	43,328

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

	March 1, 1973 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1973 revised	March 1, 1972
		thousand pounds	
Canada	1,457	2,545	1,856
Maritimes	4	3	8
Quebec	703	957	1,012
Ontario	361	897	335
Manitoba	109	163	91
Saskatchewan	44	42	47
Alberta	48	78	83
British Columbia	188	405	280

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	March 1, 1973	March 1,	March 1, 1973	March 1,
	preliminary	1972	preliminary	1972
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	11,858	19,195	27,154	54,811
Maritimes ...	7,058	13,014	330	301
Quebec	960	1,662	3,626	8,606
Ontario	1,757	1,980	20,516	42,227
Manitoba	9	6	305	187
Saskatchewan	103	106	220	180
Alberta	1,737	2,164	489	989
British Columbia ..	234	263	1,668	2,321

	March 1, 1973	March 1,	March 1, 1973	March 1,
	preliminary	1972	preliminary	1972
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	39,418	29,958	1,470	2,271
Maritimes ...	266	351	141	234
Quebec	8,656	3,751	451	919
Ontario	28,862	23,798	431	630
Manitoba	139	272	126	96
Saskatchewan	104	78	74	78
Alberta	719	1,289	73	120
British Columbia ..	672	419	174	194

- (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 Vancouver District, Victoria and farm storage in commercial
Columbia production areas of Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Inland, B.C.

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

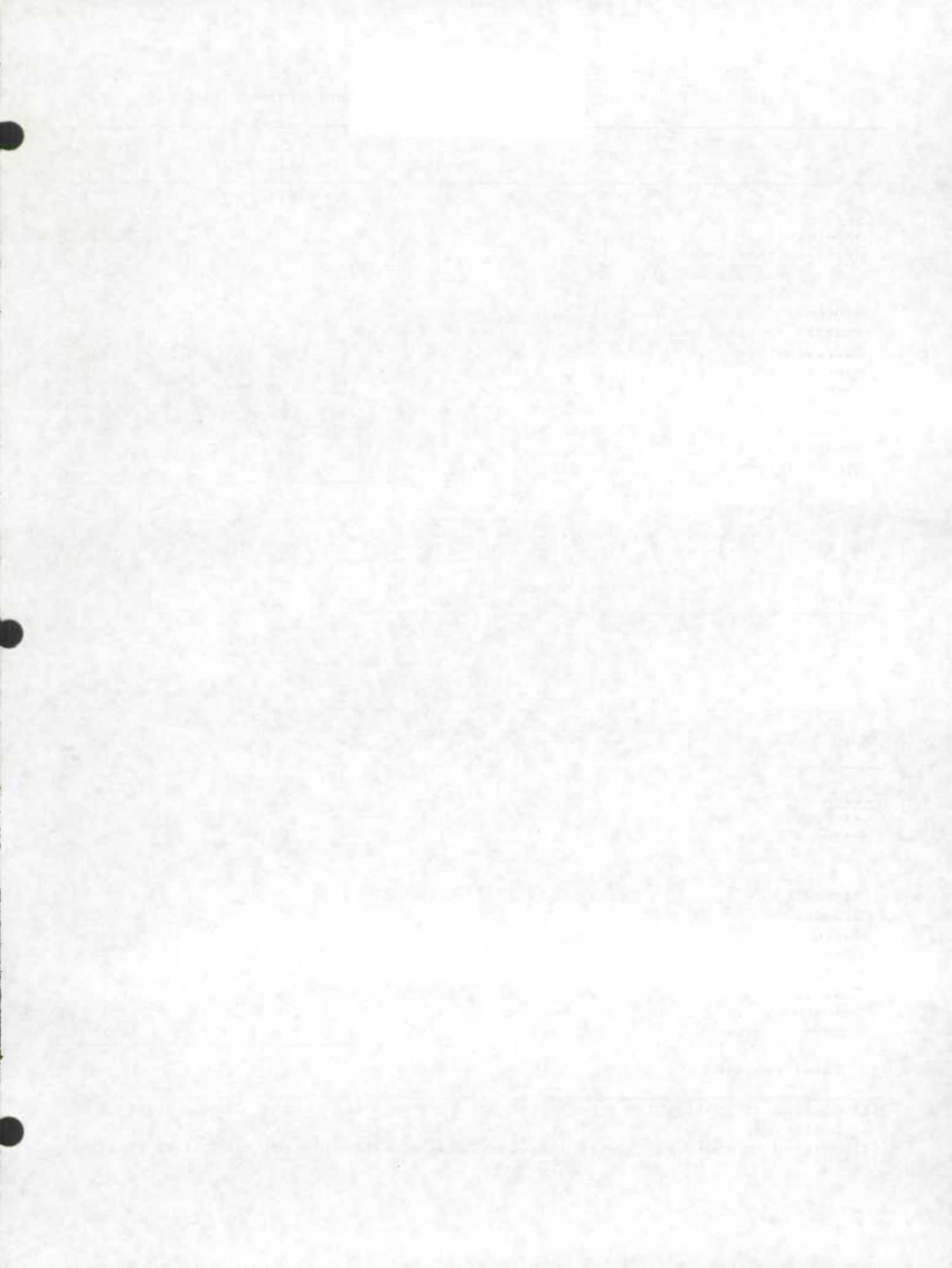
	March 1, 1973 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1973 revised	March 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	390	472	314
Beans - Green	9,198	9,884	8,224
Wax	759	861	1,065
Lima	1,243	1,437	1,692
Broccoli	3,320	3,735	2,032
Brussel sprouts	2,189	2,334	2,434
Carrots	9,890	9,669	9,570
Cauliflower	1,673	2,242	924
Corn	14,172	16,466	12,740
Peas	16,135	18,615	20,504
Spinach	789	571	698
Squash	1,398	1,504	1,747
Other vegetables	4,980	5,553	4,333
Total frozen	66,136	73,343	66,277
In brine	5,783	6,658	7,456
Grand totals	71,919	80,001	73,733

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

	March 1, 1973 preliminary	Feb. 1, 1973 revised	March 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	(2)
Beans - Green	1,201	1,321	806
Wax	(2)	82	(2)
Lima	197	229	266
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots	1,266	1,391	1,710
Corn	803	1,283	1,136
Cauliflower	-	-	(2)
Peas	4,502	4,540	7,175
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	8,339	9,175	11,568

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 1 of 17 plants contacted.

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



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