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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APRIL 1, 1973

Apples. — Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 108,380,000 lb. compared with 136,975,000 lb. last year.

Pears. — There were 2,648,000 lb. of pears on hand at April 1, 1973.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. — There were 2,320,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 24,960,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 8,595,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,493,000 lb. and last month 9,649,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 35,875,000 lb. as compared with 40,533,000 lb. last year and 40,252,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. — Stocks of potatoes were 8,586,000 hundredweight, as compared with 15,413,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 9,701,000 lb. as compared with 33,184,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 24,955,000 lb. as compared with 13,763,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 1,489,000 lb. from 2,067,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. — The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 54,101,000 lb. as compared with 56,738,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 6,508,000 lb. There were 4,840,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 6,833,000 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  
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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	April 1, 1973 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples .....	—	(1)	(1)
Blueberries .....	41	24	35
Cherries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	51	20
Plums .....	—	—	—
Raspberries .....	468	584	618
Strawberries .....	1,483	1,964	2,439
Other fruit .....	328	330	201
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>3,313</b>
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	4,354	4,413	4,662
Blueberries .....	2,228	2,932	2,927
Cherries .....	3,721	3,982	4,090
Citrus fruit .....	68	(1)	26
Plums .....	266	333	290
Raspberries .....	1,438	1,596	1,430
Strawberries .....	2,866	3,045	4,338
Other fruit .....	1,069	1,598	2,061
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>16,010</b>	<b>17,899</b>	<b>19,824</b>
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples .....	773	911	695
Blueberries .....	656	747	682
Cherries .....	586	732	1,095
Citrus fruit .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums .....	484	509	759
Raspberries .....	2,448	2,810	703
Strawberries .....	2,106	1,802	1,609
Other fruit .....	1,897	2,240	2,360
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>8,950</b>	<b>9,751</b>	<b>7,903</b>

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

	April 1, 1973 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples .....	5,127	5,324	5,357
Blueberries .....	2,925	3,703	3,644
Cherries .....	4,307	4,714	5,185
Citrus fruit .....	68	51	46
Plums .....	750	842	1,049
Raspberries .....	4,354	4,990	2,751
Strawberries .....	6,455	6,811	8,386
Other fruit .....	3,294	4,168	4,622
Totals .....	27,280	30,603	31,040
<u>Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.</u>			
Apples .....	832	840	1,639
Blueberries .....	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries .....	1,890	2,238	1,649
Citrus fruit .....	904	1,049	1,303
Plums .....	(1)	(1)	324
Raspberries .....	967	1,047	1,308
Strawberries .....	1,532	1,609	2,111
Other fruit .....	2,470	2,866	1,159
Totals .....	8,595	9,649	9,493
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under .....	2,320	2,953	3,313
Containers over 1 lb. ....	24,960	27,650	27,727
Totals .....	27,280	30,603	31,040
In preservatives:			
Totals .....	8,595	9,649	9,493
Grand totals .....	35,875	40,252	40,533

(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)

	April 1, 1973 preliminary			Mar. 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
	Controlled atmosphere	Cold and common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada .....	92,763	15,617	108,380	172,823	136,975
Maritimes .....	3,113	1,515	4,628	9,207	8,930
Quebec .....	38,661	1,380	40,041	56,641	53,943
Ontario .....	32,010	3,804	35,814	54,354	47,035
Manitoba .....	-	798	798	618	679
Saskatchewan .....	-	468	468	410	465
Alberta .....	-	782	782	815	785
British Columbia	18,979	6,870	25,849	50,778	25,138

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

	April 1, 1973 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
		thousand pounds	
Canada .....	2,648	1,457	2,591
Maritimes .....	4	4	4
Quebec .....	1,101	703	1,335
Ontario .....	1,049	361	503
Manitoba .....	186	109	61
Saskatchewan .....	31	44	75
Alberta .....	120	48	106
British Columbia	157	188	507

TABLE 5. Vegetables in Cold and Common Storage

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

	April 1, 1973	April 1,	April 1, 1973	April 1,
	preliminary	1972	preliminary	1972
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	8,586	15,413	9,701	33,184
Maritimes ...	5,071	10,904	299	249
Quebec .....	752	1,197	963	4,353
Ontario .....	1,268	1,474	7,394	27,051
Manitoba ....	19	8	101	191
Saskatchewan	59	62	97	134
Alberta .....	1,248	1,611	283	593
British Columbia ..	169	157	564	613

	April 1, 1973	April 1,	April 1, 1973	April 1,
	preliminary	1972	preliminary	1972
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada .....	24,955	13,763	1,489	2,067
Maritimes ...	225	329	88	146
Quebec .....	3,347	1,681	317	1,201
Ontario .....	20,726	10,761	388	288
Manitoba ....	144	72	176	55
Saskatchewan	84	77	60	65
Alberta .....	142	424	75	90
British Columbia ..	287	419	385	222

- (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

	April 1, 1973 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<b>Frozen</b>			
Asparagus .....	342	390	265
Beans - Green .....	8,224	9,206	7,069
Wax .....	519	759	974
Lima .....	1,022	1,230	1,410
Broccoli .....	2,832	3,319	1,945
Brussel sprouts .....	2,280	2,189	2,042
Carrots .....	7,749	9,845	8,649
Cauliflower .....	1,493	1,675	768
Corn .....	10,614	14,166	10,720
Peas .....	11,835	16,028	15,883
Spinach .....	903	789	742
Squash .....	1,160	1,398	1,632
Other vegetables .....	5,128	4,976	4,639
<b>Total frozen .....</b>	<b>54,101</b>	<b>65,970</b>	<b>56,738</b>
<b>In brine .....</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>5,783</b>	<b>6,833</b>
<b>Grand totals .....</b>	<b>58,941</b>	<b>71,753</b>	<b>63,571</b>

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

	April 1, 1973 preliminary	Mar. 1, 1973 revised	April 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<b>Frozen</b>			
Asparagus .....	-	-	(2)
Beans - Green .....	1,048	1,202	649
Wax .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima .....	159	197	206
Broccoli .....	-	(2)	-
Brussels sprouts .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Carrots .....	964	1,198	1,597
Corn .....	612	803	1,924
Cauliflower .....	-	-	(2)
Peas .....	3,615	4,483	4,043
Spinach .....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash .....	(2)	(2)	-
<b>Total reported .....</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>8,255</b>	<b>8,636</b>

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 3 of 17 plants contacted.

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

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