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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

MAY 1, 1973

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 58,375,000 lb. compared with 80,530,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 2,138,000 lb. of pears on hand at May 1, 1973.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 1,878,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 22,330,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 8,007,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,959,000 lb. and last month 8,588,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 32,215,000 lb. as compared with 37,054,000 lb. last year and 34,923,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 6,043,000 hundredweight, as compared with 11,052,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 3,453,000 lb. as compared with 17,159,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 14,908,000 lb. as compared with 6,912,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 1,538,000 lb. from 1,512,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 42,485,000 lb. as compared with 48,792,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 4,816,000 lb. There were 3,631,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 5,181,000 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

	May 1, 1973 preliminary	April 1, 1973 revised	May 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	—	—	(1)
Blueberries	26	41	66
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plums	—	—	—
Raspberries	324	468	356
Strawberries	1,174	1,461	2,054
Other fruit	354	328	217
Totals	1,878	2,298	2,693
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,482	3,611	4,540
Blueberries	1,896	2,222	2,233
Cherries	2,907	3,711	4,440
Citrus fruit	59	68	18
Plums	229	266	251
Raspberries	1,275	1,438	1,209
Strawberries	3,405	2,831	4,344
Other fruit	1,019	1,069	1,865
Totals	14,272	15,216	18,900
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	869	738	589
Blueberries	553	656	427
Cherries	437	569	412
Citrus fruit	20	(1)	(1)
Plums	519	507	717
Raspberries	2,031	2,437	380
Strawberries	1,712	2,064	1,766
Other fruit	1,917	1,850	2,211
Totals	8,058	8,821	6,502

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

	May 1, 1973 preliminary	April 1, 1973 revised	May 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	4,351	4,349	5,129
Blueberries	2,475	2,919	2,726
Cherries	3,344	4,280	4,852
Citrus fruit	79	68	18
Plums	748	773	968
Raspberries	3,630	4,343	1,945
Strawberries	6,291	6,356	8,164
Other fruit	3,290	3,247	4,293
Totals	24,208	26,335	28,095
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	810	832	1,427
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,695	1,891	1,683
Citrus fruit	965	904	1,067
Plums	(1)	(1)	274
Raspberries	1,045	963	1,413
Strawberries	1,415	1,532	2,039
Other fruit	2,077	2,466	1,056
Totals	8,007	8,588	8,959
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	1,878	2,298	2,693
Containers over 1 lb.	22,330	24,037	25,402
Totals	24,208	26,335	28,095
In preservatives:			
Totals	8,007	8,588	8,959
Grand totals	32,215	34,923	37,054

(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, 1973 preliminary			April 1, 1973 revised	May 1, 1972
	Controlled atmosphere	Cold and common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada	49,615	8,760	58,375	108,380	80,530
Maritimes	906	296	1,202	4,628	4,359
Quebec	22,972	1,024	23,996	40,041	34,136
Ontario	20,723	949	21,672	35,814	29,084
Manitoba	-	455	455	798	475
Saskatchewan	-	405	405	468	329
Alberta	-	802	802	782	431
British Columbia	5,014	4,829	9,843	25,849	11,716

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	May 1, 1973 preliminary		April 1, 1973 revised	May 1, 1972
	thousand pounds			
Canada	2,138		2,648	3,164
Maritimes	5		4	6
Quebec	834		1,101	1,864
Ontario	1,083		1,049	1,065
Manitoba	47		186	65
Saskatchewan	47		31	19
Alberta	50		120	61
British Columbia	72		157	84

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, 1973	May 1,	May 1, 1973	May 1,
	preliminary	1972	preliminary	1972
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	6,043	11,052	3,453	17,159
Maritimes ...	3,727	8,055	265	317
Quebec	516	834	648	2,411
Ontario	909	976	1,709	13,163
Manitoba	7	8	112	199
Saskatchewan	38	47	35	127
Alberta	792	1,041	152	234
British Columbia ..	54	91	532	708
	May 1, 1973	May 1,	May 1, 1973	May 1,
	preliminary	1972	preliminary	1972
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	14,908	6,912	1,538	1,512
Maritimes ...	297	336	99	109
Quebec	1,336	2,302	550	591
Ontario	12,251	3,529	375	265
Manitoba	278	174	160	110
Saskatchewan	59	71	65	59
Alberta	237	206	117	133
British Columbia ..	450	294	172	245

- (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 production areas of Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and Inland, B.C.
- Columbia

TABLE 6. Frozen Vegetables in Storages and Factories in Canada

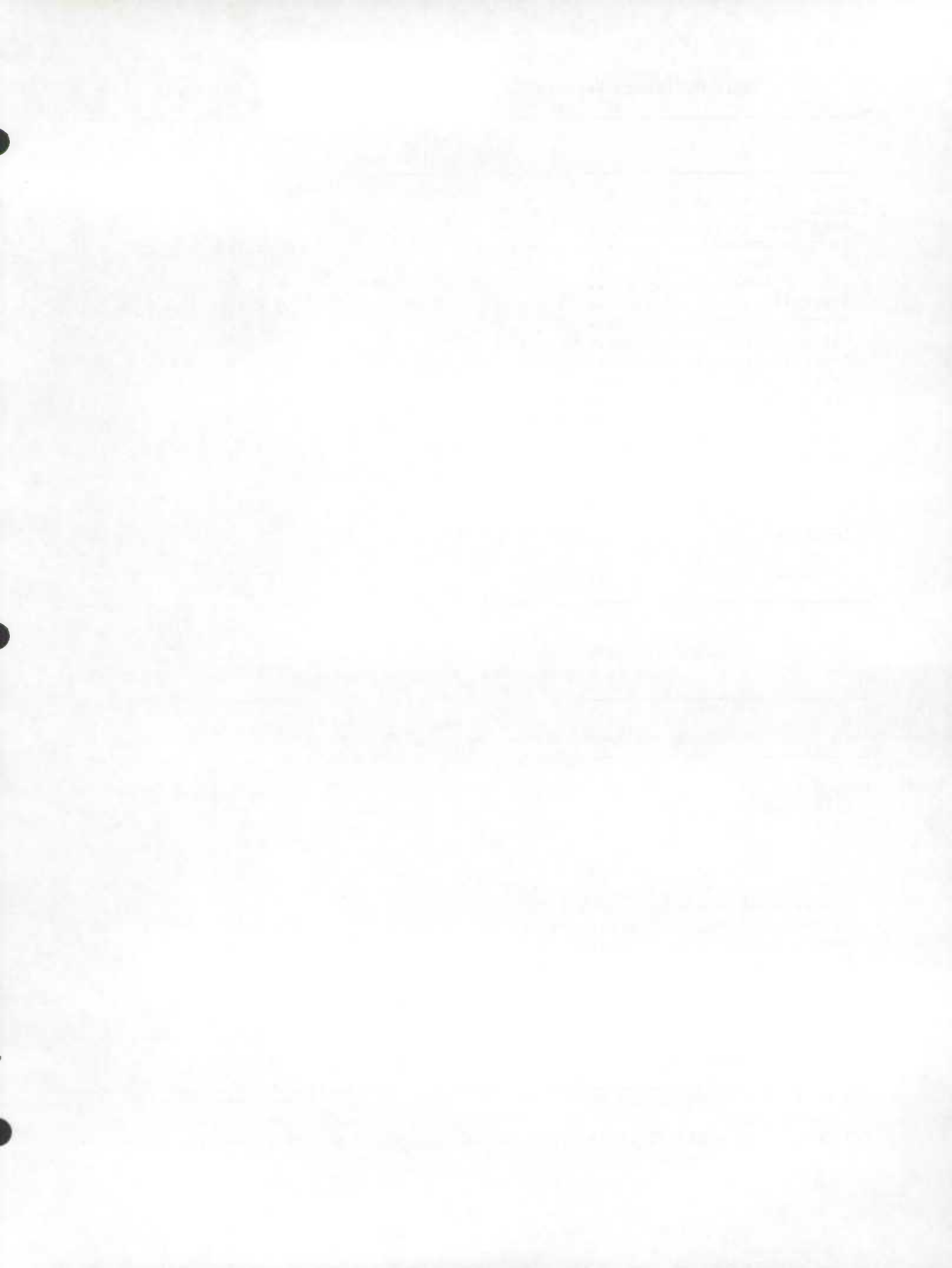
	May 1, 1973 preliminary	April 1, 1973 revised	May 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	333	341	186
Beans - Green	6,370	8,175	5,879
Wax	477	519	864
Lima	870	1,021	1,133
Broccoli	2,726	2,832	1,773
Brussel sprouts	2,072	2,280	1,799
Carrots	6,371	7,750	7,328
Cauliflower	1,334	1,492	597
Corn	7,975	10,528	8,565
Peas	7,792	11,837	12,623
Spinach	770	903	883
Squash	875	1,161	1,495
Other vegetables	4,520	5,128	5,667
 Total frozen	 42,485	 53,967	 48,792
 In brine	 3,631	 4,840	 5,181
 Grand totals	 46,116	 58,807	 53,973

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

	May 1, 1973 preliminary	April 1, 1973 revised	May 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	779	968	557
Wax	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lima	108	159	188
Broccoli	(2)	-	(2)
Brussels sprouts	-	(2)	(2)
Carrots	742	953	1,560
Corn	521	612	823
Cauliflower	-	-	(2)
Peas	2,591	3,603	3,100
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
 Total reported	 4,816	 6,405	 6,419

(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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