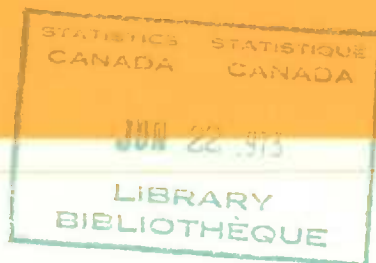




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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

JUNE 1, 1973

Apples. - Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 26,053,000 lb. compared with 45,117,000 lb. last year.

Pears. - There were 1,117,000 lb. of pears on hand at June 1, 1973.

Fruit, frozen and in preservatives. - There were 1,523,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under", as against 19,137,000 lb. in "Containers over 1 lb.".

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide, etc. totalled 7,359,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,170,000 lb. and last month 7,974,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 28,019,000 lb. as compared with 32,075,000 lb. last year and 32,007,000 lb. last month.

Vegetables. - Stocks of potatoes were 1,997,000 hundredweight, as compared with 5,007,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 2,063,000 lb. as compared with 10,025,000 lb. last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 7,996,000 lb. as compared with 3,645,000 lb. last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 1,553,000 lb. from 1,415,000 lb. last year.

Vegetables, frozen and in brine. - The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 33,912,000 lb. as compared with 39,437,000 lb. last year. Current holdings of frozen vegetables intended for re-manufacture amounted to 3,533,000 lb. There were 2,758,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 4,663,000 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

June 1973
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TABLE 1. Frozen Fruit in Storages and Factories in Canada

	June 1, 1973 preliminary	May 1, 1973 revised	June 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
Apples	1	-	(1)
Blueberries	26	26	30
Cherries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Citrus fruit	31	(1)	(1)
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	316	319	361
Strawberries	822	1,141	1,667
Other fruit	327	354	138
Totals	1,523	1,840	2,196
<u>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	3,313	3,467	3,904
Blueberries	1,551	1,861	1,586
Cherries	1,924	2,884	3,168
Citrus fruit	(1)	59	52
Plums	248	228	210
Raspberries	1,021	1,275	1,017
Strawberries	2,993	3,393	4,069
Other fruit	1,409	1,017	1,922
Totals	12,459	14,184	15,928
<u>Containers over 30 lb.</u>			
Apples	834	869	599
Blueberries	435	553	141
Cherries	254	437	781
Citrus fruit	(1)	20	(1)
Plums	451	519	696
Raspberries	1,515	2,070	267
Strawberries	1,248	1,397	1,146
Other fruit	1,941	2,144	2,151
Totals	6,678	8,009	5,781

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

	June 1, 1973 preliminary	May 1, 1973 revised	June 1, 1972
thousand pounds			
<u>Frozen fruit (all containers)</u>			
Apples	4,148	4,336	4,503
Blueberries	2,012	2,440	1,757
Cherries	2,178	3,321	3,949
Citrus fruit	31	79	52
Plums	699	747	906
Raspberries	2,852	3,664	1,645
Strawberries	5,063	5,931	6,882
Other fruit	3,677	3,515	4,211
Totals	20,660	24,033	23,905
<u>Fruit in SO₂, etc.</u>			
Apples	763	810	1,092
Blueberries	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cherries	1,551	1,662	1,594
Citrus fruit	1,009	965	1,055
Plums	(1)	(1)	183
Raspberries	795	1,045	1,386
Strawberries	1,406	1,415	1,767
Other fruit	1,835	2,077	1,093
Totals	7,359	7,974	8,170
<u>Summary of fruit</u>			
Frozen:			
Containers 1 lb. and under	1,523	1,840	2,196
Containers over 1 lb.	19,137	22,193	21,709
Totals	20,660	24,033	23,905
In preservatives:			
Totals	7,359	7,974	8,170
Grand totals	28,019	32,007	32,075

(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, 1973 preliminary			May 1, 1973 revised	June 1, 1972
	Controlled atmosphere	Cold and common	Total		
	thousand pounds				
Canada	17,774	8,279	26,053	58,375	45,117
Maritimes	42	368	410	1,202	1,012
Quebec	11,696	1,792	13,488	23,996	22,388
Ontario	6,036	2,092	8,128	21,672	14,956
Manitoba	—	587	587	455	558
Saskatchewan	—	268	268	405	356
Alberta	—	185	185	802	838
British Columbia	—	2,987	2,987	9,843	5,009

TABLE 4. Pears in Cold and Common Storage

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

	June 1, 1973 preliminary	May 1, 1973 revised	June 1, 1972
		thousand pounds	
Canada	1,117	2,138	1,271
Maritimes	—	5	3
Quebec	688	834	559
Ontario	391	1,083	532
Manitoba	18	47	11
Saskatchewan	3	47	14
Alberta	15	50	86
British Columbia	2	72	66

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, 1973 preliminary	June 1, 1972	June 1, 1973 preliminary	June 1, 1972
	Potatoes		Onions	
	'000 cwt.		'000 lb.	
Canada	1,997	5,007	2,063	10,025
Maritimes ...	859	3,476	169	173
Quebec	313	438	785	1,081
Ontario	567	543	302	7,966
Manitoba	5	11	97	194
Saskatchewan	15	19	74	94
Alberta	206	465	272	130
British Columbia ..	32	55	364	387

	June 1, 1973 preliminary	June 1, 1972	June 1, 1973 preliminary	June 1, 1972
	Carrots		Cabbage	
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Canada	7,996	3,645	1,553	1,415
Maritimes ...	257	216	125	96
Quebec	2,972	1,533	506	526
Ontario	3,850	1,227	327	325
Manitoba	218	55	161	152
Saskatchewan	99	77	68	52
Alberta	171	170	138	112
British Columbia ..	429	367	228	152

- (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, 1973 preliminary	May 1, 1973 revised	June 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	803	331	376
Beans - Green	4,935	6,355	4,741
Wax	345	466	725
Lima	839	867	989
Broccoli	2,313	2,711	1,395
Brussel sprouts	1,953	2,056	1,473
Carrots	5,054	6,361	6,987
Cauliflower	1,053	1,332	608
Corn	5,605	7,974	6,350
Peas	5,379	7,781	8,907
Spinach	1,398	960	664
Squash	774	875	1,320
Other vegetables	3,461	4,514	4,902
Total frozen	33,912	42,583	39,437
In brine	2,758	3,631	4,663
Grand totals	36,670	46,214	44,100

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

	June 1, 1973 preliminary	May 1, 1973 revised	June 1, 1972
	thousand pounds		
<u>Frozen</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	-
Beans - Green	532	780	442
Wax	12	12	(2)
Lima	101	108	126
Broccoli	(2)	(2)	(2)
Brussels sprouts	(2)	-	(2)
Carrots	802	761	1,552
Corn	355	521	654
Cauliflower	-	-	(2)
Peas	1,632	2,672	2,342
Spinach	(2)	(2)	(2)
Squash	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total reported	3,533	4,921	5,240

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 1 of 16 plants contacted.

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

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