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COLD STORAGE STOCKS OF APPLES AND SMALL FRUITS, OCTOBER 1, 1936.

Apples held in cold storage establishments and in fruit storages employing refrigeration equipment at October 1, 1936, amounted to 12,867 barrels, 436,857 boxes or hampers and 3,867 crates and baskets. Compared with October 1, 1935 these figures show a decrease of approximately 24 thousand barrels but an increase of approximately 254 thousand boxes and hampers, and an increase of approximately 2 thousand crates and baskets. Converting barrels to boxes, it shows a net increase of 182 thousand boxes. This advance in apple holdings is partly accounted for by the addition of 45 new firms added to the list during the year. Between September 1 and October 1, 1936, there were increases of approximately 12 thousand barrels, 417 thousand boxes and hampers and about 2 thousand crates.

On October 1, 1936, 626,903 quarts of frozen strawberries were reported. Comparing these holdings with those shown at October 1, 1935, an increase of approximately 63 thousand quarts or 11.1 per cent is indicated. Between September 1 and October 1, 1936, frozen stocks show an increase of approximately 22 thousand quarts or 3.7 per cent. Frozen raspberries amounted to 265,814 quarts, which represents a decrease of nearly 30 thousand quarts or 10.1 per cent compared with the stocks reported at the same date a year ago, but an increase of approximately 7 thousand quarts over the holdings reported at the first of the previous month.

APPLES IN COLD STORAGE IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, OCTOBER 1, 1936.

With comparative holdings at October 1, 1935, and September 1, 1936.

		October 1, 1935	October 1, 1936	September 1, 1936
C A N A D A	Barrels	37,000	12,867	387
	Boxes and Hampers	182,449	436,857	19,699
	Crates and Baskets	1,714	3,867	1,611
Prince Edward Island	Barrels	—	—	—
	Boxes and Hampers	—	—	—
	Crates and Baskets	—	—	—
Nova Scotia	Barrels	14,860	(1)	—
	Boxes and Hampers	—	—	(1)
	Crates and Baskets	—	—	—
New Brunswick	Barrels	(1)	(1)	—
	Boxes and Hampers	(1)	—	(1)
	Crates and Baskets	—	—	—
Quebec	Barrels	3,345	2,969	278
	Boxes and Hampers	7,641	21,035	1,770
	Crates and Baskets	—	—	—
Ontario	Barrels	18,727	7,458	109
	Boxes and Hampers	49,667	87,327	2,898
	Crates and Baskets	(1)	(1)	—
Manitoba	Barrels	—	—	—
	Boxes and Hampers	2,344	2,879	3,369
	Crates and Baskets	—	(1)	—
Saskatchewan	Barrels	—	—	—
	Boxes and Hampers	3,973	5,706	3,555
	Crates and Baskets	(1)	(1)	(1)
Alberta	Barrels	—	—	—
	Boxes and Hampers	(1)	2,533	750
	Crates and Baskets	(1)	(1)	(1)
British Columbia	Barrels	—	—	—
	Boxes and Hampers	117,355	317,377	7,334
	Crates and Baskets	—	—	—

(1) Less than three reports received.

APPLES IN COLD STORAGE IN CANADA BY CITIES, OCTOBER 1, 1936.
With comparative holdings at October 1, 1935 and September 1, 1936.

Cities		October 1, 1935	October 1, 1936	September 1, 1936
Montreal	- Barrels	1,442	912	-
	Boxes and Hampers	7,156	18,049	1,411
	Crates and Baskets	-	-	-
Quebec	- Barrels	(1)	1,947	(1)
	Boxes and Hampers	(1)	2,928	(1)
	Crates and Baskets	-	-	-
Toronto	- Barrels	447	623	(1)
	Boxes and Hampers	14,911	9,790	-
	Crates and Baskets	-	-	-
Winnipeg	- Barrels	-	-	-
	Boxes and Hampers	2,344	2,879	3,369
	Crates and Baskets	-	(1)	-
Regina	- Barrels	-	-	-
	Boxes and Hampers	1,243	2,542	953
	Crates and Baskets	(1)	-	-
Saskatoon	- Barrels	-	-	-
	Boxes and Hampers	2,187	(1)	913
	Crates and Baskets	(1)	-	(1)
Calgary	- Barrels	-	-	-
	Boxes and Hampers	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Crates and Baskets	-	-	(1)
Vancouver	- Barrels	-	-	-
	Boxes and Hampers	1,160	5,342	1,343
	Crates and Baskets	-	-	-

SMALL FRUITS IN COLD STORAGES IN CANADA AT OCTOBER 1, 1936.
With comparative holdings at September 1, 1935 and October 1, 1936.

Product	October 1, 1935	October 1, 1936	September 1, 1936
Strawberries -			
Fresh Qts.	-	2,034	4,635
Frozen Qts.	564,390	626,903	604,495
Raspberries -			
Fresh Qts.	-	144	522
Frozen Qts.	295,517	265,814	258,698
Cherries -			
Fresh Lb.	-	(1)	13,775
Frozen Lb.	319,217	238,514	241,974
Grapes Lb.	20,859	387,207	90,519
Pears Bush.	35,483	71,127	67,265
Peaches Bush.	20,671	16,980	31,548
Blueberries Lb.	18,649	143,367	52,784

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