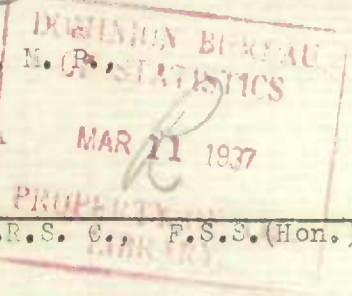


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STOCKS OF APPLES, PEARS, SMALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, MARCH 1, 1937.

Apples held in cold storage establishments and in sales warehouses at March 1, 1937 amounted to 48,237 barrels, 222,274 boxes, 81,863 hampers, 21,237 bushels and 10,278 crates. Compared with the holdings at March 1, 1936, these figures show decreases of approximately 15½ thousand boxes and 21 thousand hampers, and increases of approximately 10 thousand barrels and 9 thousand crates. Compared with February 1, 1937 the data reveal decreases of approximately 20 thousand barrels, 153 thousand boxes, 67 thousand hampers and 6 thousand crates, and an increase of 2 thousand bushels. Converting barrels to boxes the combined figures show decreases of approximately 123 thousand boxes from March 1, 1936 and 211 thousand boxes from the same date last month. Out of a total of 182 apple reporting firms, 28 failed to report at March 1. It is believed, however, that many of these had nothing in storage.

Stocks of frozen fruit held under refrigeration at March 1, 1937 are shown in Table III, the contents of which may be partially summarized as follows, the figures at the first of last month appearing in brackets: Raspberries: 1,908½ crates (1,289); 26,725 pints (30,339); 629½ barrels (956) and 142,831 pounds (220,070). Strawberries: 4,926 crates (5,332); 34,140 quarts (15,116); 3,798 pints (3,399); 318 barrels (855); 484,546 pounds (560,639). Blueberries: 259 crates (523); 27,995 quarts (31,736) and 59,287 pounds (75,691).

Fruit Pulp and SO₂ products held in refrigerated and ordinary rooms combined at March 1, 1937 amounted to 655 barrels of raspberries and 2,282 barrels of strawberries, compared with 696 barrels and 2,473 barrels at the first of the previous month.

Vegetables held in cold storages and sales warehouses (stocks in refrigerated and ordinary rooms combined) as at March 1, 1937 are reported in Table V by provinces, with comparative data for February 1, 1937. The holdings of Potatoes amounted to 81,133 hundredweights at March 1, 1937 compared with 86,889 hundredweights a month ago, representing a decrease of 5,756 hundredweights or 6.6 per cent. Onion stocks reached a total of 32,166 hundredweights on March 1, 1937 in comparison with 32,068 hundredweights at the first of the previous month, an increase of 98 hundredweights. Celery holdings amounted to 8,375 crates on March 1, 1937 as against 26,915 on February 1, 1937 which represents a decrease of 18,540 crates or 68.9 per cent.

Apples in Cold Storage and Fruit Warehouses in Canada
March 1, 1937
With comparative holdings at March 1,
1936 and February 1, 1937

	Barrels	Boxes	Hampers	Bulk (Bushels)	Crates	Baskets (11 & 6qt.)
Canada -						
Stocks in Refrigerated Rooms						
March 1, 1936	38,150	375,980	102,979	-	1,153	-
March 1, 1937	48,237	222,274	81,863	21,237	10,278	(x)
February 1, 1937	67,870	374,837	149,134	18,906	16,328	(x)
Stocks in Ordinary Rooms or Sales rooms						
March 1, 1937	3,841	23,580	2,499	-	2,381	(x)
February 1, 1937	5,451	29,321	3,362	1,198	4,013	(x)
Stocks in Refrigerated & Ordinary Rooms Combined						
March 1, 1937	52,078	245,854	84,362	21,237	12,659	238
February 1, 1937	73,321	404,158	152,496	20,104	20,341	349

(x) Less than three reports received.

Apples in Refrigerated Rooms and in Ordinary Rooms (Combined) by Provinces, March 1, 1937

With comparative holdings at March 1, 1936 and February 1, 1937

	No. of Firms	Barrels	Boxes	Hampers	Bulk (Bushels)	Crates	Baskets (11& 6qt.)
Maritimes							
March 1, 1936	5	1,021	(x)	-	-	-	-
March 1, 1937	4	1,335	(x)	-	-	-	-
February 1, 1937	3	3,674	(x)	-	-	-	-
Quebec							
March 1, 1936	11	4,076	24,228	1,052	-	-	-
March 1, 1937	10	6,375	20,912	2,989	-	-	(x)
February 1, 1937	11	9,607	32,255	4,623	(x)	-	(x)
Ontario							
March 1, 1936	50	32,909	20,277	101,536	-	(x)	-
March 1, 1937	61	44,331	50,350	79,348	21,237	11,709	(x)
February 1, 1937	61	59,201	64,518	147,539	20,012	19,212	52
Manitoba							
March 1, 1936	8	144	17,065	(x)	-	-	-
March 1, 1937	10	(x)	20,477	(x)	-	(x)	-
February 1, 1937	10	(x)	27,661	(x)	-	(x)	-
Saskatchewan							
March 1, 1936	14	-	7,784	-	-	(x)	-
March 1, 1937	15	(x)	8,311	-	-	170	-
February 1, 1937	19	751	7,469	-	-	278	-
Alberta							
March 1, 1936	5	-	3,773	-	-	-	-
March 1, 1937	13	-	11,374	(x)	-	(x)	-
February 1, 1937	13	-	14,007	-	-	-	-
British Columbia							
March 1, 1936	25	-	292,801	-	-	-	-
March 1, 1937	24	-	131,556	-	-	-	-
February 1, 1937	27	-	254,686	-	-	(x)	-

Apples in Refrigerated Rooms and Ordinary Rooms (Combined) by Principal Cities, March 1, 1937 with comparative holdings at March 1, 1936 and February 1, 1937.

M	No. of Firms	Barrels	Boxes	Hampers
Montreal-				
March 1, 1936	5	807	21,318	(x)
March 1, 1937	4	3,368	14,016	(x)
February 1, 1937	5	5,510	22,722	(x)
Quebec -				
March 1, 1936	4	2,610	2,702	-
March 1, 1937	4	(x)	4,922	(x)
February 1, 1937	4	3,045	8,928	(x)
Toronto -				
March 1, 1936	5	4,234	9,392	9,656
March 1, 1937	9	2,953	21,003	5,701
February 1, 1937	7	4,167	30,105	9,106
Winnipeg -				
March 1, 1936	7	144	17,055	(x)
March 1, 1937	9	(x)	20,420	(x)
February 1, 1937	9	-	26,161	(x)
Regina -				
March 1, 1936	7	-	5,300	-
March 1, 1937	4	-	2,046	-
February 1, 1937	7	(x)	2,645	-
Saskatoon -				
March 1, 1936	4	-	962	-
March 1, 1937	6	(x)	3,985	-
February 1, 1937	6	(x)	3,295	-
Calgary -				
March 1, 1936	2	-	(x)	-
March 1, 1937	7	-	5,729	(x)
February 1, 1937	7	-	7,783	-
Edmonton -				
March 1, 1936	2	-	(x)	-
March 1, 1937	4	-	5,073	-
February 1, 1937	4	-	5,765	-
Vancouver -				
March 1, 1936	12	-	21,500	-
March 1, 1937	8	-	7,857	-
February 1, 1937	10	-	11,017	-

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Table II. Pears and Cranberries in Cold Storages and Fruit Warehouses in Canada, March 1, 1937

With comparative holdings at March 1, 1936 and February 1, 1937

P e a r s				Cranberries		
No. of Firms	Boxes	Hampers	Crates	No. of Firms	Boxes	Crates
March 1, 1936	5	2,712	-	-	-	-
March 1, 1937	9	916	-	8	153	(x)
February 1, 1937	29	2,760	(x)	10	295	(x)

Table III. Frozen Fruit under refrigeration in Cold Storages and Fruit Warehouses in Canada, March 1, 1937

With comparative holdings at February 1, 1937.

	No. of Firms	Crates	Quarts	Pints	Barrels	Pails	Pounds
Raspberries -							
March 1, 1937	29	1,908½	(x)	26,725	629½	(x)	142,831
February 1, 1937	24	1,289	(x)	30,339	956	(x)	220,070
Strawberries -							
March 1, 1937	31	4,926	34,140	3,798	318	98	484,546
February 1, 1937	35	5,332	15,116	3,399	855	163	560,639
Cherries -							
March 1, 1937	21	-	(x)	(x)	120	3,676	190,843
February 1, 1937	18	-	(x)	(x)	144	1,201	240,728
Blueberries -							
March 1, 1937	23	259	27,995	(x)	(x)	(x)	59,287
February 1, 1937	25	523	31,736	-	(x)	(x)	75,691

Table IV. Fruit Pulp and SO₂ Products held in Cold Storages and Fruit Warehouses in Canada, March 1, 1937

With comparative holdings at February 1, 1937

	No. of Firms	
Raspberries -		
March 1, 1937	3	655 barrels
February 1, 1937	4	696 "
Strawberries -		
March 1, 1937	6	2,282 "
February 1, 1937	7	2,473 "

Table V. Vegetables in Cold Storages and Fruit Warehouses in Canada, by Provinces, March 1, 1937

With comparative holdings at February 1, 1937

	P o t a t o e s		O n i o n s		C e l e r y	
	No. of Firms	(Hundredweights)	No. of Firms	(Hundredweights)	No. of Firms	(Crates)
Canada - March 1, 1937	90	81,133	89	32,166	54	8,375
February 1, 1937	78	86,889	89	32,068	48	26,915
Maritimes -						
March 1, 1937	4	2,835	3	1,262	-	-
February 1, 1937	4	3,181	2	(x)	-	-
Quebec -						
March 1, 1937	11	27,401	8	14,331	7	2,672
February 1, 1937	9	24,019	9	16,855	4	1,204
Ontario -						
March 1, 1937	26	28,398	28	6,440	18	3,049
February 1, 1937	21	22,237	27	6,802	23	23,176
Manitoba -						
March 1, 1937	10	6,557	9	2,978	4	589
February 1, 1937	5	1,580	6	838	1	(x)
Saskatchewan -						
March 1, 1937	17	7,821	20	2,424	12	448
February 1, 1937	16	9,677	21	2,090	12	1,128
Alberta -						
March 1, 1937	11	2,153	10	2,215	7	476
February 1, 1937	9	1,473	11	1,635	6	512
British Columbia -						
March 1, 1937	11	5,968	11	2,516	6	1,141
February 1, 1937	14	24,722	13	2,668	2	(x)

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