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STOCKS OF CANADIAN FRUIT, AND VEGETABLES, DECEMBER 1, 1938.

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common Storage, including storage by commercial growers, are compiled by provinces and by principal cities. At December 1, 1938 in Canada there were 957,060 barrels, 2,156,993 boxes and 588,878 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures are 5,617,051 bushels, compared with 8,209,759 bushels at November 1, 1938, a decrease of 2.6 million bushels.

Canadian pears reached a total of 27,360 bushels compared with 66,332 bushels at November 1, 1938, a decrease of 39 thousand bushels.

Stocks of frozen fruit are shown as straight frozen, two parts fruit to one part sugar, three parts fruit to one part sugar, and pulp. Fruit in sulphur dioxide is shown separately. The net "Out-of-Storage" movement for all frozen and SO₂ fruit as reported, is 863 thousand lb.

Canadian-grown vegetables held in Cold and Common Storage, including storage by commercial growers, are reported by provinces. At December 1, 1938, the holdings of potatoes amounted to 219,712 tons, compared with 264,262 tons at November 1, 1938, a decrease of 45 thousand tons. Onion stocks reached a total of 13,097 tons as compared with 14,350 at the first of last month, showing a decrease of 1 thousand tons.

Canadian celery amounted to 180,334 crates, compared with 242,925 at November 1, 1938, showing a decrease of 63 thousand crates.

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE, DECEMBER 1, 1938

(Including Storage by Commercial Growers for Canada and Provinces)

(As Commercial Growers were not previous included, figures are not comparable with last year).

	DECEMBER 1, 1938			TOTAL	
	Barrels	Boxes	Other	DEC. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1938
				PRELIMINARY	Revised
			bush.	bush.	bush.
CANADA -					
Stocks in Cold Storage	116,452	1,681,718	467,407	2,498,481	2,648,155
Stocks in Common Storage	840,608	4 475,275	121,471	3,118,570	5,561,604
GRAND TOTAL	957,060	2,156,993	588,878	5,617,051	8,209,759
Provinces -					
Maritimes	761,606	16,168	764	2,301,750	3,973,127
Quebec	22,054	52,980	18,212	137,354	156,133
Ontario	173,256	80,940	569,559	1,170,267	1,392,323
Manitoba	144	31,156	222	31,810	28,147
Saskatchewan	-	14,797	121	14,918	15,906
Alberta	-	24,171	-	24,171	19,782
British Columbia	-	1,936,781	-	1,936,781	2,624,341
Cities -					
Montreal	17,069	45,739	12,755	109,701	75,513
Quebec	4,985	7,241	5,457	27,653	80,820
Toronto	2,449	19,840	92,166	119,353	109,444
Winnipeg	144	31,156	222	31,810	28,147
Regina	-	7,657	-	7,657	6,578
Saskatoon	-	5,014	-	5,014	6,323
Calgary	-	16,602	-	16,602	10,668
Edmonton	-	7,469	-	7,469	9,114
Vancouver	-	40,080	-	40,080	not available

CANADIAN FRUIT IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE, DECEMBER 1, 1938

	DEC. 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1938 Revised	DEC. 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1938 Revised	DEC. 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1938 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
	RASPBERRIES		STRAWBERRIES		OTHER FRUIT	
F R O Z E N						
Straight	933,228	1,046,916	450,463	471,934	1,558,112	1,792,244
2 + 1	261,027	292,415	1,953,371	2,299,337	218,148	248,023
3 + 1	58,500	49,671	674,275	698,447	94,190	96,327
Pulp	(x)	(x)	146,085	119,445	353,213	474,984
T O T A L	1,252,755	1,389,002	3,224,194	3,589,163	2,223,663	2,611,578
	STRAWBERRIES		CHERRIES		OTHER FRUIT	
In SO ₂	1,564,141	1,595,018	1,266,282	1,353,297	3,136,235	2,992,246

CANADIAN PEARS IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE, DECEMBER 1, 1938

(Including Storage by Commercial Growers)

As Commercial Growers were not previously included, figures are not comparable with last year.

	DECEMBER 1, 1938		T O T A L	
	Cold Storage	Common Storage	DECEMBER 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1938 Revised
C A N A D A	bush. 23,999	bush. 3,361	bush. 27,360	bush. 66,332
Maritimes	97	-	97	100
Quebec	3,586	1,323	4,909	4,092
Ontario	778	780	1,558	13,384
Manitoba	4,271	395	4,666	3,965
Saskatchewan	862	43	905	705
Alberta	692	588	1,280	3,565
British Columbia	13,713	232	13,945	40,521

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE, DECEMBER 1, 1938

(Including Storage by Commercial Growers)

As Commercial Growers were not previously included, figures are not comparable with last year.

	POTATOES		ONIONS		CELERY	
	DEC. 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1938 Revised	DEC. 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1938 Revised	DEC. 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1938 Revised
	tons	tons	tons	tons	crates	crates
C A N A D A	219,712	264,262	13,097	14,350	180,334	242,925
Maritimes	164,746	204,096	317	295	1,932	1,682
Quebec	10,188	9,280	785	492	14,128	22,542
Ontario	35,542	40,550	7,922	9,146	142,857	187,163
Manitoba	170	140	464	492	3,907	6,997
Saskatchewan	202	259	207	292	1,805	3,710
Alberta	203	182	401	477	2,099	3,572
British Columbia	8,661	9,755	3,001	3,156	13,606	17,259

(x) Less than three reports received, but included in "Other Fruit".



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