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

Apples held in Cold and Common Storage, including storage by commercial growers, are compiled by provinces and by principal cities. At May 1, 1938 in Canada there were 21,370 barrels, 145,178 boxes, and 58,680 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures are 267,968 bushels, compared with 713,554 bushels at April 1, 1938, which is a decrease of approximately 446 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, shown for all frozen and SO<sub>2</sub> fruit as reported, is 2,551,335 lb., but revised figures for firms that failed to report will reduce these figures.

Canadian-grown vegetables held in Cold and Common Storage, including storage by commercial growers, are reported by provinces. At May 1, 1938, the holdings of potatoes amounted to 48,568 tons, compared with 75,758 tons at April 1, 1938, which is a decrease of 27,190 tons. Onion stocks reached a total of 115 tons as compared with 559 at the first of last month, showing a decrease of 444 tons.

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

(Including Storage by Commercial Growers)

As Commercial Growers were not included in 1937, figures are not comparable with last year.

	MAY 1, 1938			TOTAL	
	Barrels	Boxes	Other	MAY 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1938 Revised
CANADA -			Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Stocks in Cold Storage	15,408	112,905	45,543	204,666	522,830
Stocks in Common Storage	5,964	32,273	13,137	63,302	190,724
GRAND TOTAL	21,370	145,178	58,680	267,968	713,554
Provinces -					
Maritimes	651	1,597	-	3,550	11,125
Quebec	2,654	24,639	1,568	34,169	34,023
Ontario	18,065	10,191	57,112	121,498	321,462
Manitoba	-	13,288	-	13,288	25,285
Saskatchewan	-	7,345	-	7,345	8,113
Alberta	-	8,402	-	8,402	12,606
British Columbia	-	79,716	-	79,716	300,940
Cities -					
Montreal	1,613	21,728	1,526	6,076	22,835
Quebec	1,041	2,911	42	28,093	11,188
Toronto	434	2,726	14,722	18,750	37,270
Winnipeg	-	13,288	-	13,288	25,285
Regina	-	3,483	-	3,483	3,555
Saskatoon	-	2,168	-	2,168	2,844
Calgary	-	4,611	-	4,611	7,253
Edmonton	-	3,791	-	3,791	5,343
Vancouver	-	6,672	-	6,672	9,205





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

	MAY 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	Apr. 1, 1938 Revised	MAY 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	Apr. 1, 1938 Revised	MAY 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	Apr. 1, 1938 Revised
	RASPBERRIES		STRAWBERRIES		OTHER FRUIT	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
<b>F R O Z E N</b>						
Straight	573,799	694,953	180,620	518,075	857,435	990,926
2 + 1	174,805	216,205	1,134,078	1,179,211	145,053	150,615
3 + 1	-	14,702	458,334	324,901	26,650	63,564
Pulp	8,160	5,437	58,940	(x)	443,303	678,148
<b>T O T A L</b>	756,764	931,297	1,831,972	2,022,187	1,472,441	1,883,253
	STRAWBERRIES		CHERRIES		OTHER FRUIT	
<b>In. S O<sub>2</sub></b>	334,131	801,102	90,998	179,685	636,587	1,856,704

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

(Including Storage by Commercial Growers)

As Commercial Growers were not included in 1937, figures are not comparable with last year.

	POTATOES		ONIONS	
	MAY 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1938 Revised	MAY 1, 1938 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1938 Revised
	tons	tons	tons	tons
<b>C A N A D A</b>	48,568	75,758	115	559
Maritimes	34,268	51,450	-	44
Quebec	1,834	2,200	12	207
Ontario	9,906	18,074	35	157
Manitoba	134	284	2	16
Saskatchewan	336	315	-	32
Alberta	150	91	59	88
British Columbia	1,940	3,344	7	15

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

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