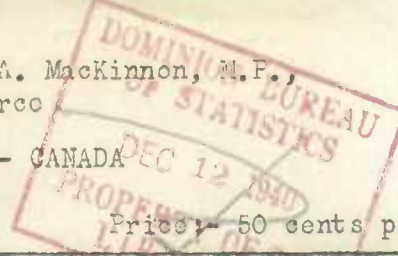


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STOCKS OF CANADIAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, DECEMBER 1, 1940APPLES.

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including stocks held by commercial growers, were 766,453 barrels, 2,995,007 boxes and 821,963 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 6,116,329 bushels compared with 8,043,495 bushels at December 1, 1939 and 7,578,283 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 1.5 million bushels.

PEARS.

Canadian pears, including those in the hands of commercial growers were reported amounting to 17,008 bushels. In addition there were 4,817 bushels of imported on hand.

FROZEN AND SO₂ FRUIT.

Frozen fruit stocks are shown as straight frozen, two parts fruit to one part sugar, three parts fruit to one part sugar, and as pulp. The total was 9,071,582 lb. (including 2,400,000 lb. estimated for firms failing to report on time) as compared with 7.0 million lb. last year and 9.6 million lb. last month.

Fruit in SO₂ totalled 7,783,503 lb. including an estimate of 5,000,000 lb. for firms failing to report.

Frozen and SO₂ fruit combined were 16,855,085 lb. including the estimate. The combined figures last year at the same date were 13,042,458 lb. Including the estimate there was a net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 1.3 million lb. during November 1940. During November 1939 there was an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 858 thousand lb.

VEGETABLES.

Holdings of Canadian-grown vegetables, including those held by commercial growers were as follows:-

Potato holdings amounted to 266,127 tons. In addition, on December 1, 1940 there were reports showing 537 tons Imported potatoes.

Onion stocks were reported as 14,600 tons, as compared with 21,072 tons at the same date last year, and 15,495 tons on November 1, 1940.

Celery stocks were reported as 154,889 crates, as compared with 285,667 crates at the same date last year. In addition 2,825 crates of Imported were reported.

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

(Including Holdings by Commercial Growers for Canada and Provinces)

With Comparative Data for last year and last month

C A N A D A	DECEMBER 1, 1940			TOTAL - Bushels			
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bus.	December 1, 1939	DEC.1, 1940 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	NOV.1, 1940 Revised	
Cold Storage	121,125	2,409,223	604,011	2,916,906	3,376,609	3,172,448	
Common Storage	645,328	585,784	217,952	5,126,589	2,739,720	4,405,835	
GRAND TOTAL	766,453	2,995,007	821,963	8,043,495	6,116,329	7,578,283	
Maritimes	553,903	7,613	139	4,306,053	1,669,461	2,515,678	
Quebec	39,066	129,837	12,102	165,174	259,137	252,374	
Ontario	173,484	91,994	808,255	1,527,980	1,420,701	1,544,377	
Manitoba	-	67,223	1,467	20,833	68,690	60,938	
Saskatchewan	-	17,636	-	14,974	17,636	11,443	
Alberta	-	21,177	-	14,579	21,177	24,212	
British Columbia	-	2,659,527	-	1,993,902	2,659,527	3,169,261	
CITIES	Dec.1'39	DEC.1'40	Nov.1'40		Dec.1'39	DEC.1'40	Nov.1'40
	bu.	bu.	bu.	Regina	6,665	8,656	6,243
Quebec City	24,811	24,442	22,583	Saskatoon	4,988	4,261	3,627
Montreal	119,663	220,005	118,291	Calgary	6,725	9,569	10,826
Toronto	143,432	142,104	116,061	Edmonton	7,854	11,608	13,386
Winnipeg	20,233	68,690	60,938	Vancouver	53,398	116,475	52,331

DECEMBER 1, 1940

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	December 1, 1939	DECEMBER 1, 1940 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1940 Revised
<u>P E A R S</u>			
<u>In Bushels.</u>			
(Including Stocks held by Commercial Growers)			
CANADA	18,487	17,008 [#]	172,917
Maritimes	-	-	5
Quebec	6,189	5,345	4,013
Ontario	3,580	1,767	144,075
Manitoba	3,269	5,649	8,042
Saskatchewan	1,043	1,218	2,110
Alberta	2,250	1,895	4,101
British Columbia	2,156	1,134	10,571
<u>F R O Z E N F R U I T</u>			
<u>In Storages and Factories in Canada</u>			
<u>In Pounds</u>			
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	629,996	617,941	856,336
2 + 1	153,531	86,258	120,391
3 + 1	44,876	90,872	104,744
Pulp	69,621	80,796	161,632
TOTAL	898,024	875,867	1,243,103
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	521,381	436,748	501,628
2 + 1	2,709,593	2,730,811	3,645,363
3 + 1	457,077	658,217	965,086
Pulp	115,750	174,364	192,942
TOTAL	3,803,801	4,000,140	5,305,019
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	835,921	937,294	1,611,842
2 + 1	415,600	218,932	253,532
3 + 1	96,272	54,800	119,135
Pulp*	972,102	584,549	1,026,218
TOTAL	2,319,895	1,795,575	3,010,727
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT	7,021,720	9,071,582**	9,558,849
<u>FRUIT IN SO₂</u>			
STRAWBERRIES	880,736	470,524	3,277,542
CHERRIES	1,318,969	79,651	1,128,767
OTHER FRUIT*	3,821,033	2,233,328	4,153,487
TOTAL	6,020,738	7,783,503**	8,559,796
TOTAL FROZEN AND SO ₂	13,042,458	16,855,085	18,118,645

* Including apple. [#] In addition there were 4,817 bu. Imported Pears.**Including an estimate of 2,400,000 lb. Frozen Fruit and 5,000,000 lb. Fruit in SO₂ for firms whose schedules were not received in time. These estimates are not included in individual classifications.

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE
(Including stocks held by Commercial growers)

DECEMBER 1, 1940

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	December 1, 1939	DECEMBER 1, 1940 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1940 Revised
P O T A T O E S - Tons			
Maritimes	154,612	196,850	253,605
Quebec	177,721	11,397	13,917
Ontario	42,556	31,982	34,233
Manitoba	183	146	287
Saskatchewan	542	523	243
Alberta	528	603	467
British Columbia	13,487	24,536	8,868
C A N A D A	389,629	266,127*	311,620
O N I O N S - Tons			
Maritimes	363	548	432
Quebec	1,040	1,239	1,136
Ontario	10,452	8,137	9,170
Manitoba	272	200	225
Saskatchewan	131	196	234
Alberta	183	310	277
British Columbia	8,631	3,970	4,021
C A N A D A	21,072	14,600	15,495
C E L E R Y - Crates			
Maritimes	1,413	592	1,465
Quebec	14,980	6,111	9,835
Ontario	248,393	132,575	168,747
Manitoba	2,513	4,222	7,771
Saskatchewan	2,543	1,941	2,082
Alberta	2,161	1,917	2,569
British Columbia	13,664	7,531	12,455
C A N A D A	285,667	154,889*	204,924

* In addition to the above there were 537 tons Imported potatoes, and 2,825 crates Imported celery.

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