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Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including stocks held by commercial growers, were 770,968 barrels, 1,276,348 boxes and 354,766 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 3,944,018 bushels as compared with 6,096,429 bushels at December 1, 1940, and 5,203,951 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 1.3 million bushels.

PEARS

Canadian pears, in Cold and Common Storage, including those in the hands of commercial growers, amounted to 27,674 bushels. In addition there were 1,431 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 7,875,626 lb. (including an estimate of 1.2 million lb. for firms failing to report) as compared with 8.6 million lb. last year and 9.6 million lb. last month.

Fruit in SO₂ totalled 9,734,011 lb. including an estimate of 2.7 million lb. for firms failing to report.

Frozen and SO₂ fruit combined were 17,609,637 lb. including the estimate. The combined figures last year at the same date were 17,809,494 lb. Including the estimate there was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 1.1 million lb. during November 1941. During November 1940 there was a similar movement of 640 thousand lb.

VEGETABLES

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

Potato holdings amounted to 206,222 tons, a decrease from last month of 44 thousand tons. There were also 114 tons of Imported potatoes on hand.

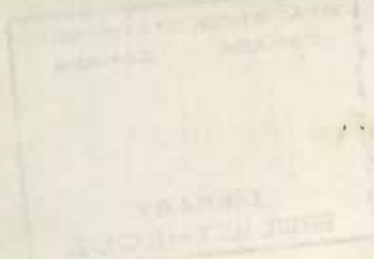
Onion stocks were reported as 14,556 tons, as compared with 15,091 tons at the same date last year, and 15,635 tons on November 1, 1941. In addition there were 47 tons of Imported Onions.

Celery. There were 197,452 crates of Canadian Celery and 324 crates of Imported on hand.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

There were 1,046,999 lb. Peas; 187,254 lb. String Beans and 1,631,461 lb. Other Vegetables on hand. No separation is made of retail and wholesale containers.

There was an increase over last month of 41 thousand pounds Peas, and decreases of 33 thousand pounds Beans and of 15 thousand pounds Other Vegetables from last month's revised figures.



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CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

2.

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers for Canada and the Provinces
With Comparative data for last year and last month

	DECEMBER 1, 1941			TOTAL - Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other bu.	Dec. 1, 1940	DEC. 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1941 Revised
CANADA						
Cold Storage	59,717	1,175,187	284,684	3,366,609	1,639,022	1,837,136
Common Storage	711,251	101,161	70,082	2,729,820	2,304,996	3,366,815
GRAND TOTAL	770,968	1,276,348	354,766	6,096,429	3,944,018	5,203,951
Maritimes	646,255	15,361	1,014	1,669,461	1,955,140	2,553,770
Quebec	25,553	41,565	4,957	259,137	123,181	104,170
Ontario	98,414	85,652	347,921	1,400,801	728,815	1,017,243
Manitoba	746	36,092	874	68,690	39,204	40,527
Saskatchewan	-	17,184	-	17,636	17,184	15,471
Alberta	-	19,840	-	21,177	19,840	25,737
British Columbia	-	1,060,654	-	2,659,527	1,060,654	1,447,033

C I T I E S

Quebec City	6,765	9,306	1,395	24,442	30,996	28,552
Montreal	16,788	31,759	3,562	220,005	85,685	70,818
Toronto	627	5,563	60,390	142,104	67,834	70,818
Winnipeg	746	36,092	874	68,690	39,204	40,527
Regina	-	5,819	-	8,656	5,819	4,928
Saskatoon	-	6,936	-	4,261	6,936	7,630
Calgary	-	8,368	-	9,569	8,368	13,255
Edmonton	-	11,472	-	11,608	11,472	12,482
Vancouver*	-	30,739	-	116,475	30,739	38,659

*Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

In Bushels

Including Stocks held by Commercial Growers

	December 1, 1940	DECEMBER 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1941 Revised
CANADA	17,008	27,674	51,123
Maritimes	-	954	1,671
Quebec	5,345	7,504	12,936
Ontario	1,767	3,372	6,028
Manitoba	5,649	4,230	8,749
Saskatchewan	1,218	833	1,209
Alberta	1,895	1,531	4,010
British Columbia	1,134	9,250	18,520

There were also 1,431 bu. Imported pears on hand.

FROZEN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

3.

In Storage and Factories in Canada

FROZEN FRUIT	December 1, 1940	DEC. 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1941 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	771,760	442,025	580,092
2 + 1	103,108	68,574	71,542
3 + 1	95,477	44,143	26,900
Pulp	106,332	87,216	(x)
Total	1,076,677	641,958	678,534
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	454,934	415,281	495,892
2 + 1	3,472,233	2,491,961	3,256,020
3 + 1	960,888	498,787	646,719
Pulp	174,364	3,264	6,174
Total	5,062,419	3,409,293	4,404,805
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	1,172,660	1,060,025**	1,592,104
2 + 1	218,314	183,559	213,426
3 + 1	112,815	75,890	222,305
Pulp*	948,379	1,304,901	2,452,431
Total	2,452,168	2,624,375	4,480,266
Reported		6,675,626	
Estimated		1,200,000	
Total FROZEN FRUIT	8,591,264	7,875,626	9,563,601

** Including 380,750 lb. blueberries.

FRUIT IN SO₂

STRAWBERRIES	3,062,287	708,267	991,886
CHERRIES	932,269	2,615,243	2,926,341
OTHER FRUIT*	5,223,674	3,710,501	5,282,824
Reported		7,034,011	
Estimated		2,700,000	
Total	9,218,230	9,734,011	9,201,051
TOTAL FROZEN AND SO ₂	17,809,494	17,609,637	18,764,656

*Including apple.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

PEAS	Not	1,046,999	1,005,792
BEANS, STRING	Avail-	187,254	219,925
OTHER	able	1,631,461	1,646,751
Total		2,865,714	2,872,468

(x) Included in "Other" as less than three reports received.

N.B. The estimates shown above are not included in the individual classifications.

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

4.

Including stocks held by Commercial Growers

December 1, 1941

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	December 1, 1940	DEC. 1, 1941 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Nov. 1, 1941 Revised
P O T A T O E S - Tons			
Maritimes	196,850	148,981	183,103
Quebec	11,397	17,044**	19,178**
Ontario	31,982	26,701	32,697
Manitoba	146	280	205
Saskatchewan	523	138	165
Alberta	693	152	133
British Columbia	24,536	12,926	14,805
CANADA	266,127	206,222*	250,286
O N I O N S - Tons			
Maritimes	548	737	860
Quebec	1,730	1,418	1,510
Ontario	8,137	7,016	7,776
Manitoba	200	400	204
Saskatchewan	196	247	232
Alberta	310	422	475
British Columbia	3,970	4,316	4,578
CANADA	15,091	14,556*	15,635
C E L E R Y - Crates			
Maritimes	592	861	433
Quebec	6,111	5,975	6,037
Ontario	132,575	177,907	216,807
Manitoba	4,222	3,775	5,658
Saskatchewan	1,941	1,027	2,692
Alberta	1,917	1,935	1,498
British Columbia	7,531	5,972	21,194
CANADA	154,889	197,452*	254,319

* In addition to the above there were 114 tons Imported Potatoes, 47 tons Imported Onions, and 324 crates of Imported Celery.

** Including 5,253 tons on Nov. 1, and 5,239 tons on Dec. 1 of seed potatoes in seed growers' hands. Not shown for Quebec last year.

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