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STOCKS OF CANADIAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, MARCH 1, 1941

APPLES.

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including stocks held by commercial growers, were 164,100 barrels, 1,806,589 boxes and 372,190 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 2,671,039 bushels compared with 2,357,502 bushels at March 1, 1940 and 3,760,836 bushels last month. The apparent "Out-of-Storage" movement was 1.1 million bushels.

PEARS.

Canadian pears, including those in the hands of commercial growers, were reported amounting to 494 bushels. In addition there were 5,196 bushels of imported on hand.

FROZEN AND SO<sub>2</sub> 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 7,078,355 lb. (including 1,150,000 lb. estimated for firms failing to report on time) as compared with 5.0 million lb. last year and 7.7 million lb. last month.

Fruit in SO<sub>2</sub> totalled 7,464,541 lb. including an estimate of 2,800,000 lb. for firms failing to report.

Frozen and SO<sub>2</sub> fruit combined were 14,542,896 lb. including the estimate. The combined figures last year at the same date were 10,488,617 lb. Including the estimate there was a net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 819 thousand lb. during February, 1941. During February, 1940 there was a similar movement of 996 thousand lb.

VEGETABLES.

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

Potato holdings amounted to 143,753 tons, a decrease from last month of 40 thousand tons. In addition on March 1, 1941 there were reports showing 366 tons Imported potatoes.

Onion stocks were reported as 6,473 tons, as compared with 12,126 tons at the same date last year, and 9,638 tons on February 1, 1941.

Celery stocks were reported as 4,554 crates, as compared with 7,070 crates at the same date last year. This was a decrease of almost 12 thousand crates from last month. In addition 8,513 crates of Imported were on hand.

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(Including Holdings by Commercial Growers for Canada and the Provinces)

With Comparative data for last year and last month

CANADA	MARCH 1, 1941			TOTAL - Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bus.	March 1, 1940	MAR. 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1941 Revised
Cold Storage	56,524	1,732,699	320,969	1,090,640	2,223,240	2,729,862
Common Storage	107,576	73,890	51,221	1,266,862	447,799	1,030,974
GRAND TOTAL	164,100	1,806,589	372,190	2,357,502	2,671,039	3,760,836
Maritimes	70,227	4,566	5	1,045,542	215,252	697,051
Quebec	15,235	40,932	2,607	48,026	89,244	157,575
Ontario	78,573	29,791	368,794	526,399	634,304	870,316
Manitoba	65	37,489	784	17,018	38,428	43,347
Saskatchewan	-	10,682	-	8,686	10,682	9,512
Alberta	-	16,066	-	17,080	16,066	12,268
British Columbia	-	1,667,063	-	694,751	1,667,063	1,970,767
C I T I E S						
Quebec City	2,633	3,432	162	7,532	11,493	16,868
Montreal	11,502	36,850	2,345	40,494	73,701	134,957
Toronto	2,140	2,758	56,486	64,377	65,664	88,815
Winnipeg	65	37,489	784	17,018	38,428	43,347
Regina	-	3,720	-	3,259	3,720	4,173
Saskatoon	-	4,864	-	3,255	4,864	2,611
Calgary	-	7,681	-	7,417	7,681	4,438
Edmonton	-	8,385	-	9,663	8,385	7,830
Vancouver	-	109,534	-	11,076	109,534	112,180

P E A R SIn Bushels

(Including Stocks held by Commercial Growers)

	March 1, 1940	MARCH 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1941 Revised
CANADA	3,478	494 *	10,591
Maritimes	-	-	25
Quebec	2,844	-	7,947
Ontario	297	70	960
Manitoba	317	313	1,339
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	20	11	101
British Columbia	-	100	219

\* There were 5,196 bus. Imported pears on hand.





# FROZEN FRUIT

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## In Storages and Factories in Canada

### In Pounds

	March 1, 1940	MARCH 1, 1941 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1941 Revised
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	417,328	424,186	672,007
2 + 1	115,616	49,849	85,888
3 + 1	13,640	83,151	83,576
Pulp	33,904	65,886	79,966
Total	580,488	623,072	921,437
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	388,556	317,026	379,871
2 + 1	1,560,380	2,396,033	3,126,919
3 + 1	495,403	486,315	838,987
Pulp	95,915	100,030	127,084
Total	2,540,254	3,299,404	4,472,861
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	456,457	531,686	793,217
2 + 1	244,829	175,572	158,592
3 + 1	81,315	58,320	109,572
Pulp*	1,168,477	1,240,301	1,239,088
Total	1,951,078	2,005,879	2,300,469
Reported		5,928,355	
Estimated		1,150,000	
Total Frozen Fruit	5,071,820	7,078,355	7,694,767

### FRUIT IN SO<sub>2</sub>

STRAWBERRIES	669,901	958,504	2,799,332
CHERRIES	1,066,552	415,479	713,286
OTHER FRUIT*	3,680,344	3,290,558	4,154,122
Reported		4,664,541	
Estimated		2,800,000	
Total	5,416,797	7,464,541	7,666,740
Total Frozen and SO <sub>2</sub>	10,488,617	14,542,896	15,361,507

\* Including apple.



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

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MARCH 1, 1941

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	March 1, 1940	MARCH 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1941 Revised
P O T A T O E S - Tons			
Maritimes	90,927	100,837	133,795
Quebec	88,796	8,035	8,797
Ontario	19,228	17,166	20,830
Manitoba	136	85	170
Saskatchewan	157	180	294
Alberta	598	320	397
British Columbia	5,467	17,130	19,562
C A N A D A	205,309	143,753	183,845
O N I O N S - Tons			
Maritimes	186	435	462
Quebec	514	1,347	1,621
Ontario	5,628	2,693	4,308
Manitoba	267	223	422
Saskatchewan	87	103	123
Alberta	58	99	133
British Columbia	5,386	1,573	2,619
C A N A D A	12,126	6,473	9,688
C E L E R Y - Crates			
Maritimes	96	53	74
Quebec	10	-	18
Ontario	6,964	4,324	15,822
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	524
British Columbia	-	177	-
C A N A D A	7,070	4,554	16,438

\* In addition to the above there were 366 tons Imported Potatoes, and 8,513 crates Imported Celery.





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