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STOCKS OF CANADIAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, APRIL 1, 1941

APPLES. Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including stocks held by commercial growers, were 63,799 barrels, 1,383,723 boxes and 198,884 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 1,774,004 bushels compared with 666,444 bushels at April 1, 1940 and 2,671,039 bushels last month. The apparent "Out-of-Storage" movement was 897 thousand bushels.

PEARS. Canadian pears, including those in the hands of commercial growers were reported amounting to 159 bushels. In addition there were 450 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 6,030,104 lb. as compared with 4.7 million lb. last year and 6.9 million lb. last month.

Fruit in SO₂ totalled 6,887,727 lb. including an estimate of 1,711,000 lb. for firms failing to report.

Frozen and SO₂ fruit combined were 12,917,831 lb. including the estimate. The combined figures last year at the same date were 8,972,355 lb. Including the estimate there was a net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 1.9 million lb. during March 1941. During March 1940 there was a similar movement of 1.5 thousand lb.

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

Potato holdings amounted to 108,205 tons, a decrease from last month of 35.5 thousand tons. In addition on April 1, 1941 there were reports showing 393 tons Imported potatoes.

Onion stocks were reported as 4.657 tons, as compared with 9,141 tons at the same date last year, and 6,473 tons on March 1, 1941. Imported stocks were only 24 tons.

Celery stocks were reported as 955 crates, as compared with 540 crates at the same date last year. This was a decrease of 3.6 thousand crates from last month. In addition 8,627 crates of Imported were on hand.

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.

CANADA	APRIL 1, 1941			TOTAL - Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bus.	April 1, 1940	APR. 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	Mar. 1, 1941 Revised
Cold Storage	40,050	1,328,862	173,084	483,358	1,622,096	2,223,240
Common Storage	23,749	54,861	25,800	183,086	151,908	447,799
GRAND TOTAL	63,799	1,383,723	198,884	666,444	1,774,004	2,671,039
Maritimes	2,554	4,525	35	71,495	12,222	215,252
Quebec	12,106	24,388	1,987	35,014	62,693	89,244
Ontario	49,139	17,738	196,595	258,331	361,750	634,304
Manitoba	-	27,769	267	12,137	28,036	38,428
Saskatchewan	-	11,631	-	7,153	11,631	10,682
Alberta	-	11,406	-	13,384	11,406	16,066
British Columbia	-	1,286,266	-	268,930	1,286,266	1,667,063

C I T I E S

Quebec City	2,253	4,834	397	12,754	11,990	11,493
Montreal	9,353	18,054	1,590	22,260	47,703	73,701
Toronto	2,073	523	40,393	41,994	47,135	65,664
Winnipeg	-	27,769	267	12,137	28,036	38,428
Regina	-	3,941	-	3,087	3,941	3,720
Saskatoon	-	5,287	-	2,124	5,287	4,864
Calgary	-	5,441	-	5,070	5,441	7,681
Edmonton	-	5,965	-	8,314	5,965	8,385
Vancouver	-	108,655	-	11,882	108,655	109,534

P E A R SIn Bushels

(Including Stocks held by Commercial Growers)

	April 1, 1940	APRIL 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1941 Revised
CANADA	-	159	494
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-
Ontario	-	-	70
Manitoba	-	115	313
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	11
British Columbia	-	44	100

*There were 450 bus. Imported pears on hand.

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F R O Z E N F R U I T

3.

In Storages and Factories in Canada

In Pounds

	April 1, 1940	APRIL 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1941 Revised
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	327,238	459,359	533,510
2 + 1	97,699	55,350	49,973
3 + 1	13,682	55,354	83,151
Pulp	28,004	62,331	65,886
Total	466,623	632,394	732,520
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	353,704	282,368	322,801
2 + 1	1,454,953	2,496,972	2,900,897
3 + 1	437,600	683,619	778,516
Pulp	83,990	69,743	100,030
Total	2,330,247	3,532,702	4,102,244
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	355,345	534,493	587,200
2 + 1	203,336	142,589	175,572
3 + 1	69,315	91,900	102,820
Pulp*	1,262,336	1,096,026	1,240,301
Total	1,890,332	1,865,008	2,105,893
Total Frozen Fruit	4,687,202	6,030,104	6,940,657

F R U I T I N S O₂

STRAWBERRIES	589,288	1,053,091	2,834,462
CHERRIES	947,305	509,837	581,283
OTHER FRUIT*	2,748,560	3,613,799	4,423,531
		5,176,727	
		1,711,000	
Total	4,285,153	6,887,727	7,839,276
Total Frozen and SO ₂	8,972,355	12,917,831	14,779,933

*Including apple.

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

4.

(Including stocks held by Commercial Growers)

APRIL 1, 1941

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	April 1, 1940	APRIL 1, 1941 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1941 Revised
P O T A T O E S - Tons			
Maritimes	67,927	72,592	100,837
Quebec	1,438	7,405	8,035
Ontario	13,560	13,619	17,166
Manitoba	90	136	85
Saskatchewan	184	304	180
Alberta	608	217	320
British Columbia	3,164	13,932	17,130
CANADA	86,971	108,205	143,753
O N I O N S - Tons			
Maritimes	230	517	435
Quebec	607	1,355	1,347
Ontario	4,077	1,786	2,693
Manitoba	101	277	223
Saskatchewan	82	75	103
Alberta	41	117	99
British Columbia	4,003	530	1,573
C A N A D A	9,141	4,657	6,473
C E L E R Y - Crates			
Maritimes	85	69	53
Quebec	-	-	-
Ontario	455	886	4,324
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	-
British Columbia	-	-	177
C A N A D A	540	955	4,554

*In addition to the above there were 393 tons Imported Potatoes, and 8,627 crates Imported Celery, and 24 tons Onions.

Note: Stocks of potatoes for January 1, February 1 and March 1, 1940 contained estimated saleable stocks in farmers' hands in Quebec of 125,610 tons; 107,350 tons and 86,300 tons respectively. The data are therefore not comparable with stocks of prior years or of 1941.



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Table 1 - 1997-1998			
Province	1997	1998	1999
Alberta	10.2	10.5	10.8
British Columbia	11.5	11.8	12.1
Manitoba	12.0	12.3	12.6
Ontario	13.0	13.3	13.6
Quebec	14.0	14.3	14.6
Saskatchewan	15.0	15.3	15.6
Atlantic	16.0	16.3	16.6
Total	17.0	17.3	17.6
Table 2 - 1998-1999			
Province	1998	1999	2000
Alberta	10.5	10.8	11.1
British Columbia	11.8	12.1	12.4
Manitoba	12.3	12.6	12.9
Ontario	13.3	13.6	13.9
Quebec	14.3	14.6	14.9
Saskatchewan	15.3	15.6	15.9
Atlantic	16.3	16.6	16.9
Total	17.3	17.6	17.9
Table 3 - 2000-2001			
Province	2000	2001	2002
Alberta	11.1	11.4	11.7
British Columbia	12.4	12.7	13.0
Manitoba	12.9	13.2	13.5
Ontario	13.9	14.2	14.5
Quebec	14.9	15.2	15.5
Saskatchewan	15.9	16.2	16.5
Atlantic	16.9	17.2	17.5
Total	17.9	18.2	18.5