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STOCKS OF CANADIAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, DECEMBER 1, 1942

APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including stocks held by commercial growers, were 988,999 barrels, 2,646,483 boxes and 639,310 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 6,252,790 bushels as compared with 3,944,018 bushels at December 1, 1941, and 7,669,478 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 1,4 million bushels.

PEARS

Canadian pears, in Cold and Common storage, including those in the hands of commercial growers, amounted to 17,150 bushels. In addition there were 11,204 bushels 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 parg sugar, and as pulp. The total was 9,055,214 lb. (including an estimate of 200 thousand lb.) as compared with 7.9 million lb. last year and 10.2 million lb. last month.

Fruit in SO2 totalled 14,182,743 lb. including an estimate of 1 million lb. for firms failing to report on time.

Frozen and SO2 fruit combined were 23,237,957 lb. including the estimate. The combined figures last year at the same date were 17,688,311 lb. Including the estimate there was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 2.3 million lb. during November 1942. During November 1941 there was a similar movement of 1.5 million lb.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian-grown vegetables were as follows:

Potato holdings amounted to 253,354 tons, there being an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 32.1 thousand tons, as compared with a similar movement of 44.1 thousand tons last year.

Onion stocks were reported as 18,368 tons, as compared with 14,556 tons at the same date last year, and 18,292 tons on November 1, 1942. In addition there were 59 tons of Imported Onions.

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Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 1,585 tons; Cabbage 9,164 tons; Carrots 9,308 tons; Parsnips 1,288 tons.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Frozen Vegetables totalled 2,363,712 lb. being Peas 1,250,600 lb. String Beans 120,214 lb. and Other Vegetables 992,898 lb. No separation is made of tetail and wholesale containers.

There was an increase over last month of 408 thousand lb. The total on the corresponding date last year was 2,876,062 lb.

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Including Stocks held by Commercial Growers

With Comparative data for last year and last month

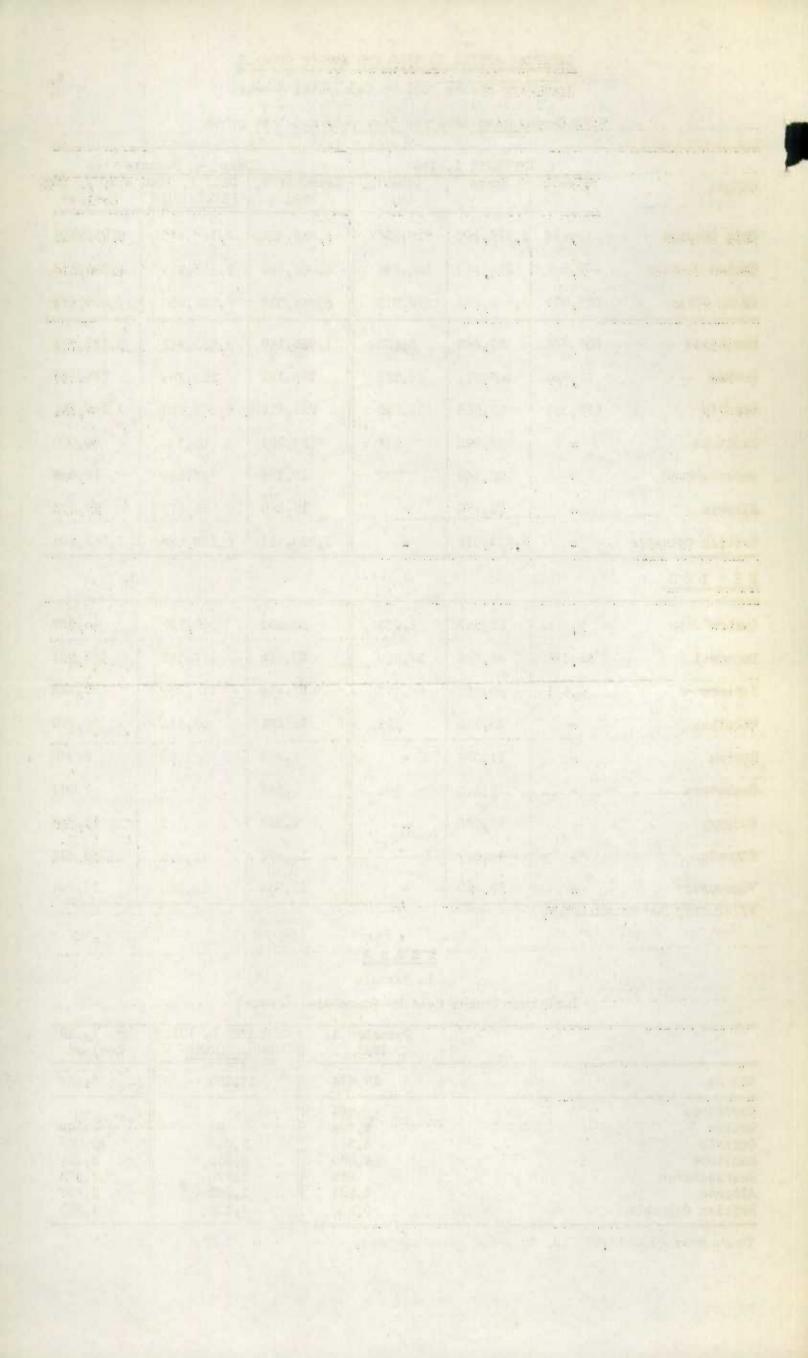
	DECEMBER 1, 1942			TOTAL - Bushels		
CANADA	Barrels	Boxes	Other bu.	December 1, 1941	DEC. 1, 1942 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1942 Revised
Cold Storage	99,494	2,322,103	515,926	1,639,022	3,136,511	2,968,962
Common Storage	889,505	324,380	123,384	2,304,996	3,116,279	4,700,516
GRAND TOTAL	988,999	2,646,483	639,310	3,944,018	6,252,790	7,669,478
Maritimes	835,689	29,393	3,233	1,955,140	2,539,693	3,131,724
Quebeo	27,657	109,014	28,713	123,181	220,698	224,069
Ontario	125,653	94,508	606,759	728,815	1,078,226	1,287,751
Manitoba	_	88,923	211	39,204	89,134	60,090
Saskatohewan	-	23,140	394	17,184	23,534	19,065
Alberta		22,472	-	19,840	22,472	22,613
British Columbia	-	2,279,033	_	1,060,654	2,279,033	2,924,166
CITIES						
Quebec City	5,475	24,149	1,663	30,996	42,237	40,388
Montreal	15,182	83,865	27,050	85,585	156,461	156,981
Toronto	2,461	20,305	86,171	67,834	113,859	97,728
Winnipeg	-	88,923	211	39,204	89,134	60,090
Regina	-	11,068	-	5,819	::: 063	8,062
Saskatoon	-	7,970	394	6,936	3.56	7,837
Calgary	-	12,095		8,368	26.00 \$	11,799
Edmonton		10,377	-	11,472	10,377	10,814
Vancouver*	-	35,920	_	30,739	35,920	27,387

^{*}Including New Westminster.

PEARS
In Bushels
Including Stocks held by Commercial Growers

	December 1, 1941	DECEMBER 1, 1942 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1942 Revised
CANADA	27,674	17,150	73,527
Maritimes	954	pod	-
Quebec	7,504	64	545
Ontario	3,372	3,648	50,955
Manitoba	4,230	6,642	8,634
Saskatchewan	833	1,775	2,973
Alberta	1,531	1,869	3,097
British Columbia	9,250	3,152	7,323

There were also 11,204 bu. Imported pears on hand.

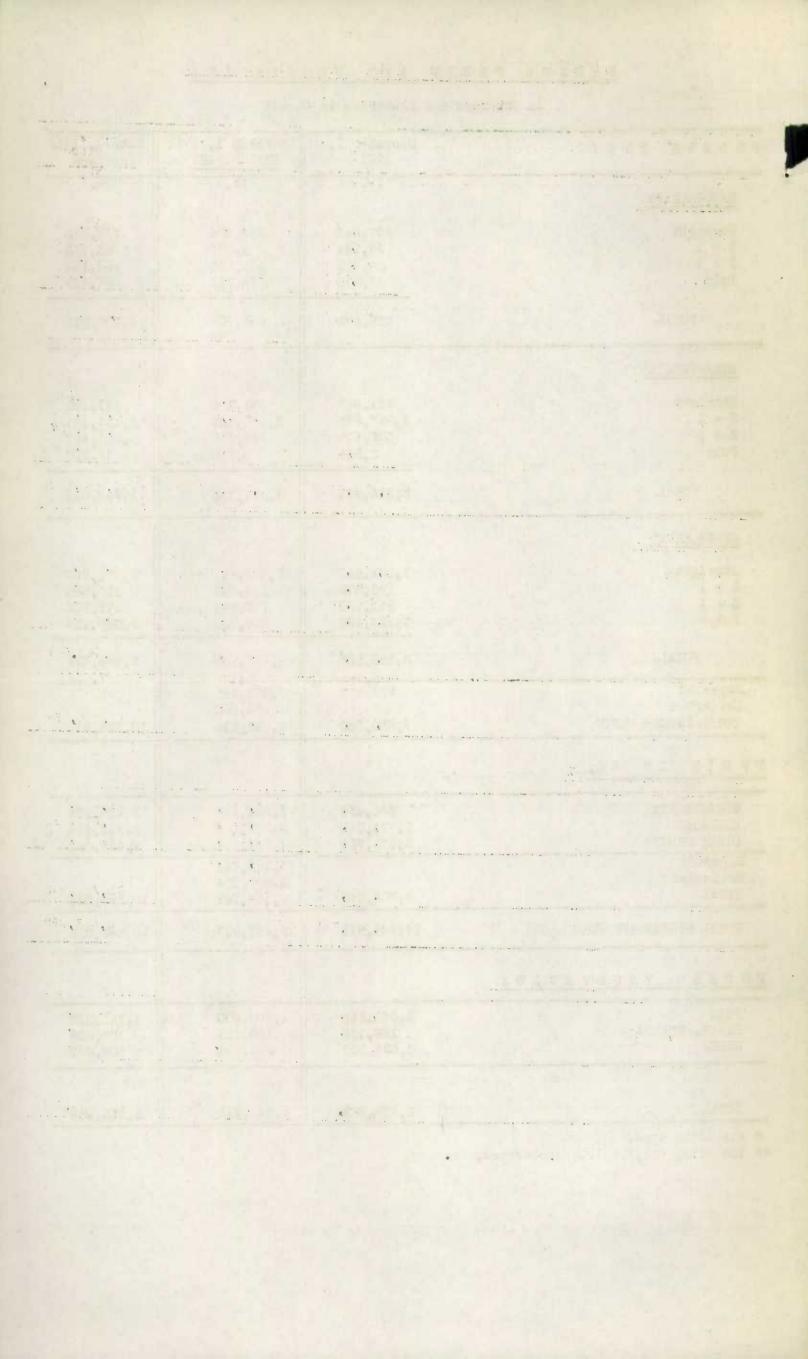


In Storages and Factories in Canada

	December 1, 1941	DECEMBER 1, 1942 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1942 Revised
	lb.	lb.	1b.
RASPBERR IES			
Straight	507 840	500 858	770 070
Straight 2 + 1	507,840 89,794	599,858	712,832
3 + 1	44,723	161,150	194,199
Pulp	87,216	58,717	36,487
			00,101
TOTAL	729,573	829,724	1,007,271
STRAWBERR IES			
Straight	421,847	393,154	493,199
2 + 1	2,797,293	2,107,504	2,431,241
3 + 1	592,505	896,697	1,001,457
Pulp	3,264	8,390	12,200
TOTAL	3,814,909	3,399,745	3,938,097
OTHER FRUIT			
			1000000
Straight	1,321,447	2,692,444 **	2,994,650
2 + 1	195,875	295,841	310,866
3 + 1	191,750	777,741	877,742
Pulp*	1,626,496	859,719	1,065,413
TOTAL	3,335,568	4,625,745	5,248,671
Reported		8,855,214	
Estimated		200,000	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT	7,880,050	9,055,214	10,194,039
RUIT IN S O2			
STRAWBERR IES	864,439	1,534,799	1,620,378
CHERR IES	2,771,068	3,778,046	4,355,613
OTHER FRUIT*	6,172,754	7,869,398	9,413,052
Reported		13,182,743	
Estimated		1,000,000	
TOTAL	9,808,261	14,182,743	15,389,043
TOTAL FROZEN AND SO2	17,688,311	23,237,957	25,583,082
ROZEN VEGETABLES			
		3.00	
PEAS COD THE	1,050,223	1,250,600	1,321,332
BEANS, STRING	188,138	120,214	126,609
OTHER	1,637,701	992,898	507,097

^{*} Including apple

** Including 653,231 lb. Blueberries.



December 1, 1942; with Comparative Figures for last year and last month

		December 1, 1941	DECEMBER 1, 1942 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1942 Revised
Canada BEETS	tons	_	1,585	1,586
Maritimes			405	295
Quebec			38	36
Ontario		Not	923	1,100
Manitoba		Avail-	5	13
Saskatchewan		able	4	2
Alberta			12	49#
British Columbia			198	91
Canada CABBAGES	tons		9,164	8,897
Maritimes			2,161	923
Quebec			147	51
Ontario		Not	6,232	7,480
Manitoba		Avail-	9	27
Saskatchewan		able	94	26
Alberta			36	312#
British Columbia			485	78
Canada CARROTS	tons	-	9,308	9,903
Maritimes			2,575	2,417
Quebec			225	228
Ontario		Not	4,329	4,319
Manitoba		Avail-	19	36
Saskatchewan		able	55	43
Alberta			35	855
British Columbia			2,070	2,005
Canada CELERY	orates	197,452	175,216 *	275,963
Maritimes		861	898	1,489
Quebec		5,975	5,172	7,022
Ontario		177,907	153,941	243,588
Manitoba		3,775	3,012	5,629
Saskatchewan		1,027	1,344	3,218
Alberta		1,935	468	1,9987
British Columbia		5,972	10,381	13,019
Canada ONIONS	tons	14,556	18,368 *	18,292
Maritimes		737	1,099	951
Quebec		1,418	1,458	1,278
Ontario		7,016	10,328	10,000
Manitoba		400	299	280
Saskatchewan		247	253	226
Alberta		422	397	519#
British Columbia		4,316	4,534	5,038
Canada PARSNIPS	tons		1,288	1,091
Maritimos			331	358
Quebeo			24	22
Ontario		Not	584	624
Manitoba		Avail-	12	18
Saskatchewan		able	14	13
Alberta			9	18 #
British Columbia			314	38
Canada POTATOES	tons	207,902	253,354	285,438
Maritimes		150,661	204,789	240,596
Quebeo		17,044	12,864	9,101
Ontario		26,701	22,296	24,436
Manitoba		280	13 8	96
Saskatchewan		138	127	78
Alberta		152	298	4,166#
British Columbia		12,926	12,842	6,965

^{*}In addition there were 290 crates of Imported celery and 59 tons of Imported Onions.

#Estimates of commercial growers' holdings at Edmonton were given last month. No estimates were received this month.



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