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STOCKS OF CANADIAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, MARCH 1, 1942

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APPLES

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PEARS

Canadian pears, in Cold and Common Storage, including those in the hands of commercial growers, amounted to 2,178 bushels. In addition there were 3,349 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 4,455,257 lb. (including an estimate of 250 thousand lb. for firms failing to report) as compared with 7.0 million lb. last year and 5.4 million lb. last month.

Fruit in SO2 totalled 9,006,136 lb. including an estimate of 1.7 million lb. for firms failing to report.

Frozen and SO2 fruit combined were 13,461,393 lb, including the estimate. The combined figures last year at the same date were 14,801,351 lb. Including the estimate there was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 1,3 million lb. during February 1942. During February 1941 there was an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 914 thousand 1b.

VEGETABLES

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

Potato holdings amounted to 53,462 tons, a decrease from last month of 69 thousand tons. There were also 47 tons of Imported potatoes on hand.

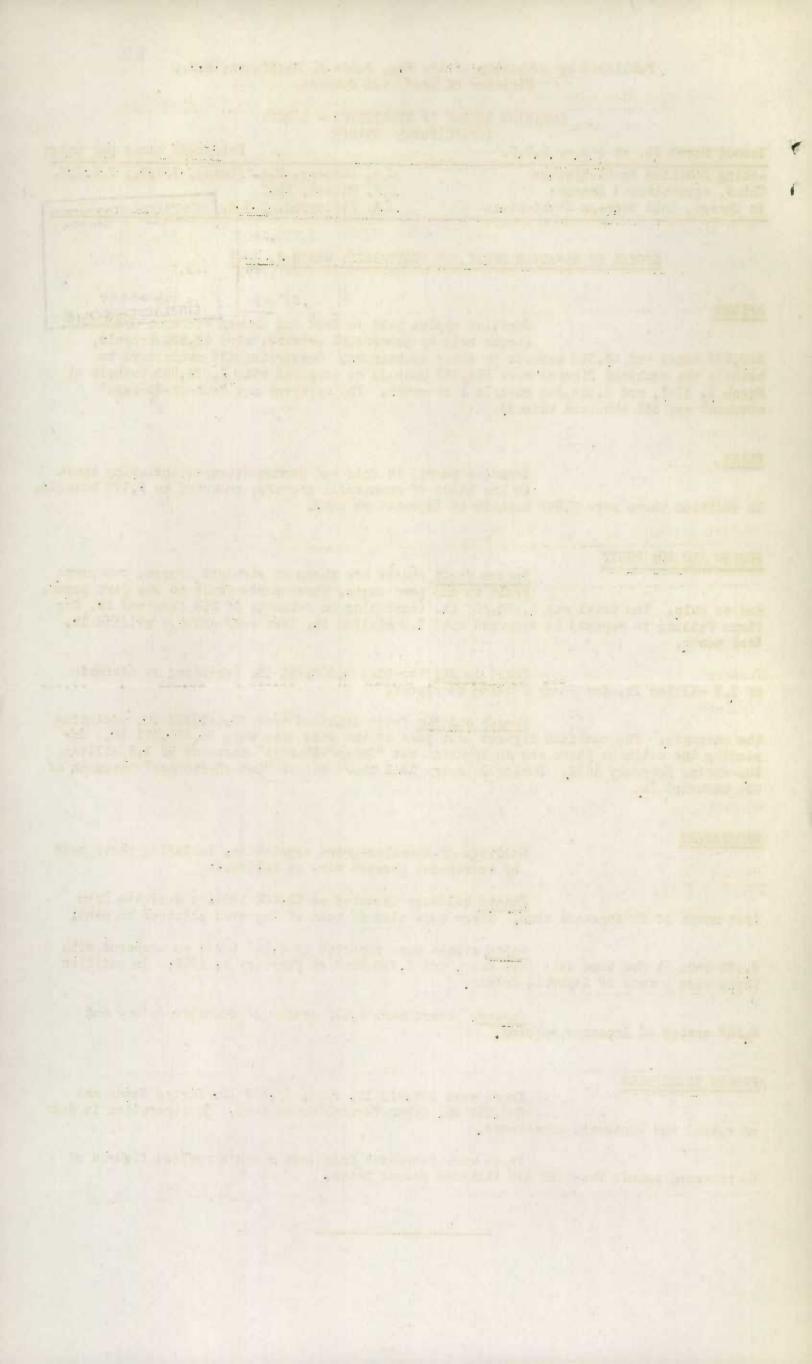
Onion stocks were reported as 5,357 tons, as compared with 6,473 tons at the same date last year, and 7,785 tons on February 1, 1942. In addition there were 9 tons of Imported Onions.

Celery. There were 4,410 crates of Canadian Celery and 8,237 crates of Imported on hand.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

There were 598,910 lb. Peas; 71,693 lb. String Beans and 523,012 lb. Other Vegetables on hand. No separation is made of retail and wholesale containers.

There were decreases from last month's revised figures of 59 thousand pounds Peas and 114 thousand pounds Beans.



CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers for Canada and the Provinces

With Comparative data for last year and last month

CANADA	MAREH 1, 1942			TOTAL - Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other bu.	March 1 1941	MARCH 1, 1942 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1,1942 Revised
Cold Storage	22,144	322,103	56,799	2,223,240	445,334	699,212
Common Storage	21,358	58,566	7,149	447,799	129,789	407,348
GRAND TOTAL	43,502	380,669	63,948	2,671,039	575,123	1,106,560
Maritimes	10,244	10,131	35	2 15 , 2 52	40,898	270,531
Quebec	14,520	28,416	1,495	89,244	73,471	71,477
Ontario	18,738	30,756	62,418	634,304	149,388	272,359
Manitoba	-	27,013	-	38,428	27,013	25,389
Saskat chewan	-	8,086	_	10,682	8,086	11,883
Alberta	-	14,778	-	16,066	14,778	14,159
British Columbia	-	261,489	-	1,667,063	261,489	440,762
CITIES						
Quebec City	3,017	8,731	13	11,493	17,795	26,194
Montreal	11,333	17,685	1,482	73,701	53,166	41,483
Toronto	430	2,089	25,316	65,664	28,695	39,859
Winnipeg	-	27,013	-	38,428	27,013	25,389
Regina	-	2,814	-	3,720	2,814	5,820
Saskatoon	-	3,234	-	4,864	3,234	4,692
Calgary	-	8,574	-	7,681	8,574	4,599
Edmonton	-	6,204	-	8,385	6,204	9,500
Vancouver*		15,399	-	109,534	15,399	19,452

*Including New Westminster. There were in addition 2,941 bushels Imported in Common Storage

PEARS
In Bushels

Including Stocks held by Commercial Growers

	March 1, 1941	MARCH 1, 1942 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1942
CANADA	494	2,178	5,737
Maritimes			135
Quebec		1,847	3,068
Ontario	70	220	1,008
Manitoba	313	102	965
Saskatchewan	-	-	
Alberta	11	-	288
British Columbia	100	9	273

There were also 3,349 bu. Imported pears on hand.
Imported pears at Feb. 1, 1942 revised, amounted to 2,267 bushels.

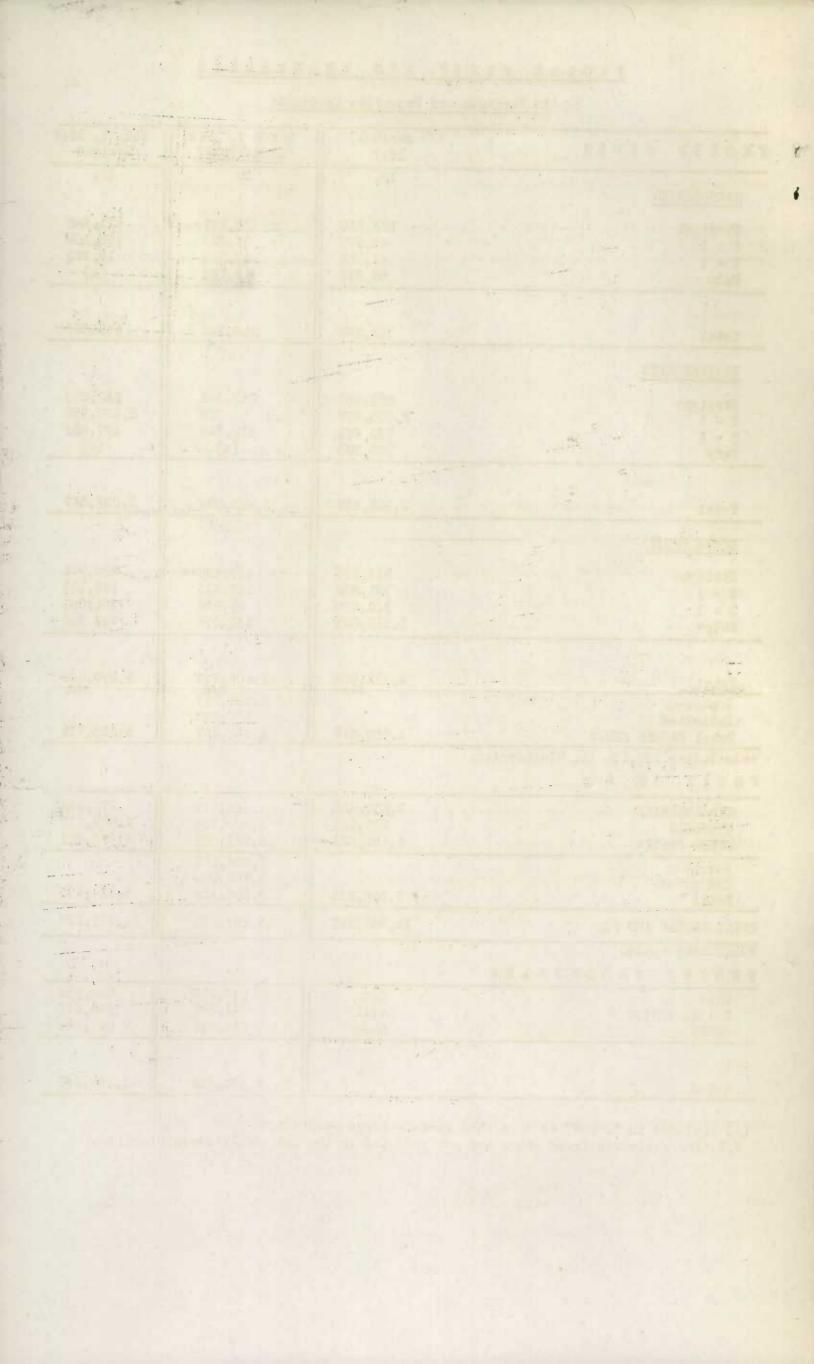
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FROZEN FRUIT	March 1, 1941	MARCH 1, 1942 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1942 Revised
RASPBERRIES	lb.	lb.	lb.
Straight 2 + 1 3 + 1	533,510 49,973 83,151	199,267 83,638 17,320	421,750 100,159 18,760
Pulp	65,886	49,164	(x)
Total	732,520	349,389	540,669
STRAWBERRIES			
Straight 2 + 1 3 + 1	322,801 2,900,897 785,761 100,030	322,946 1,757,375 319,755 (x)	352,630 2,175,175 497,832 (x)
Pulp	100,000	(4)	(2)
Total	4,109,489	2,400,076	3,025,637
OTHER FRUIT			
Straight	594,373	677,696**	859,975
2 + 1 3 + 1	175,572 102,820	115,318	139,111
Pulp*	1,240,301	582,775	707,240
Total	2,113,066	1,455,792	1,870,409
Reported		4,205,257	
Estimated Total FROZEN FRUIT	6,955,075	250,000 4,455,257	5,436,715
**Including 253,214 lb. blueberries.	0,000,010	1 100 300 1	0,100,110
FRUIT IN S O2			•
STRAWBERRIES	2,834,462	469,318	675,442
CHERRIES OTHER FRUIT*	581,283 4,430,531	1,615,755 5,221,063	2,028,477 6,630,651
Reported	2,100,001	7,306,136	
Estimated	- 0.0 0.50	1,700,000	200
Total	7,846,276	9,006,136	9,334,570
TOTAL FROZEN AND SO2	14,801,351	13,461,393	14,771,285
*Including apple.			
FROZEN VEGETABLES			
PEAS BEANS, STRING	Not Avail-	598,910 71,693	658,588
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Total		1,193,615	1,366,939

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

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



Including stocks held by Commercial Growers March 1, 1942

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	March 1, 1941	MARCH 1, 1942 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 194
OTATOES - Tons			
Maritimes	100,837	67 099 29,55 0	86,070
Quebec	8,035	8,993**	11,464
Ontario	17,166	10,869	15,384
Manitoba	85	172	225
Saskat chewan	180	359	435
Alberta	320	157	161
British Columbia	17,130	4,562	8,642
CANADA	143,753	92,011+	122,381
NIONS - Tons			
Maritimes	435	480	630
Quebec	1,347	1,013	1,149
Ontario	2,693	1,973	3,553
Manitoba	223	282	351
Saskatchewan	103	152	159
Alberta	99	247	256
British Columbia	1,573	1,210	1,687
CANADA	6,473	5,357*	7,785
E L E R Y - Crates			
Maritimes	53	20	68
Quebec		40	626
Ontario	4,324	2,725	18,999
Manitoba		1,625	1,384
Saskatchewan		-	-
Alberta		-	-
British Columbia		-	-
CANADA	4,377	4,410*	21,077

^{*} In addition to the above there were 47 tons Imported Potatoes, 9 tons Imported Onions,

and 8,237 crates of Imported Celery.

** Including 1,737 tons of seed potatoes in seed growers' hands. Not shown for Quebec last year. N.B. Seed potatoes for Maritimes not obtained. See revised data next month.



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