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STOCKS OF CANADIAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, MAY 1, 1942

APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including stocks held by commercial growers, were 3,807 barrels, 75,140 boxes and 10,198 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 96,759 bushels as compared with 1,025,952 bushels at May 1, 1941, and 230,533 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 134 thousand bushels. In addition there were stocks of Imported apples amounting to 44,720 bushels.

PEARS

Stocks of Canadian pears are now exhausted, but there were 1,014 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 3,458,108 lb. (including an estimate of 110 thousand lb. for firms failing to report) as compared with 4.9 million lb. last year and 4.5 million lb. last month.

Fruit in SO2 totalled 6,564,698 lb. including an estimate of 3 million lb. for firms failing to report on time.

Frozen and SO2 fruit combined were 10,022,806 lb. including the estimate. The combined figures last year at the same date were 9,802,421 lb. Including the estimate there was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 2.4 million lb. during April 1942. During April 1941 there was a similar movement of 3.3 million lb.

VEGETABLE S

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

Potato holdings amounted to 44,568 tons, a decrease from last month of 15.6 thousand tons as compared with a decrease of 34.9 thousand tons last year. There were also 146 tons of Imported potatoes on hand.

Onion stocks were reported as 881 tons, as compared with 2,813 tons at the same date last year, and 2,948 tons on April 1, 1942. In addition there were 16 tons of Imported Onions.

Celery. Canadian stocks are now exhausted. There were, however, 13,094 crates of Imported on hand.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

There were 428,801 lb. Peas; 118,037 lb. String Beans and 518,354 lb. Other Vegetables on hand. No separation is made of retail and wholesale containers.

There were decreases from last month's revised figures of 138 thousand pounds Peas and 24 thousand pounds String Beans, while there was an increase over last month of 73 thousand lb. Other Vegetables.

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Including Holdings by Commercial Growers for Canada and the Provinces

With Comparative data for last year and last month

	MAY 1, 1942				TOTAL - Bushels		
CANADA	Barrels	Boxes	Other bu.	May 1, 1941	MAY 1, 1942 PRELIMINARY	Apr.1,1942 Revised	
Cold Storage	2,899	63,643	9,107	938,959	81,447	180,901	
Common Storage	908	11,497	1,091	86,993	15,312	49,632	
GRAND TOTAL	3,807	75,140	10,198	1,025,952	96,759	230,533	
Maritimes	67	8,243	-	5,913	8,444	13,771	
Quebec	2,890	12,969	323	39,878	21,962	41,783	
Ontario	850	6,750	9,875	190,414	19,175	57,915	
Manitoba	-	13,338	-	18,985	13,338	25,751	
Saskatchewan		3,954	-	12,270	3,954	11,463	
Alberta	-	5,740	-	14,982	5,740	14,739	
British Columbia	-	24,146	-	743,510	24,146	65,111	
CITIES							
Quebec City	156	5,251	3	7,250	5,722	14,328	
Montreal	2,734	7,218	320	31,028	15,740	25,955	
Toronto	278	1,698	6,568	32,510	9,100	14,141	
Winnipeg	- 1	13,338	-	18,985	13,338	25,751	
Regina	-	1,831	-	3,783	1,831	4,701	
Saskatoon	-	1,215	-	5,180	1,215	4,108	
Calgary	-	2,122	-	5,970	2,122	7,212	
Edmonton	-	3,618	-	9,012	3,618	7,527	
Vancouver*		2,157	-	50,623	2,157	10,871	

*Including New Westminster,
There were in addition 44,720 bushels Imported in Cold and Common Storage.

PEARS

In Bushels

Including Stocks held by Commercial Growers

	May 1, 1941	MAY 1, 1942 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1942
CANADA	Nil	Nil	1,060
Maritimes	-	-	85
Quebec	-	-	800
Ontario		_	153
Manitoba	-	_	-
Saskatchewan	one one	-	
Alberta	_	-	
British Columbia	-	-	22

There were 1,014 bushels Imported pears on hand.

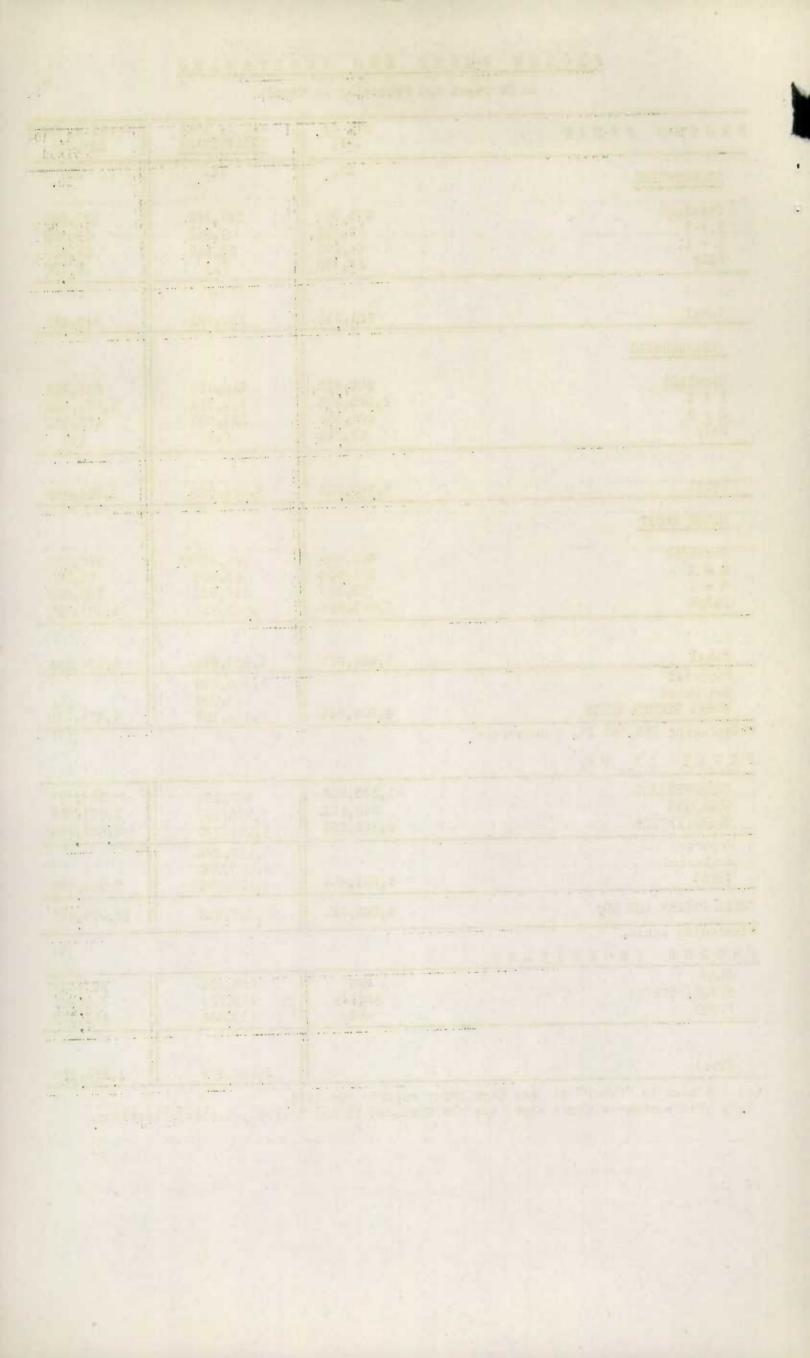
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FROZEN FRUIT	May 1, 1941	MAY 1, 1942 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 194 Revised
RASPBERRIES	lb.	lb.	lb.
Stanialt	275 700	307 700	300 000
Straight 2 + 1	375,302 32,831	187,782 9,955	190,868
3 + 1	54,292	18,849	35,238
Pulp	38,785	(x)	44,380
Total	501,210	216,586	310,412
STRAWBERRIES			
Straight	227,749	216,960	238,251
2 + 1	2,085,902	766,726	1,271,682
3 + 1	426,390	338,880	435,032
Pulp	42,854	(x)	(x)
Total	2,782,895	1,322,566	1,944,965
OTHER FRUIT			
Straight	445,482	559,652**	760,799
2 + 1	121,008	41,606	53,349
3 + 1	78,840	146,964	205,025
Pulp*	1,021,533	1,060,734	1,201,120
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Total	1,666,863	1,808,956	2,220,293
Reported Estimated		3,348,108 110,000	
Total FROZEN FRUIT	4,950,968	3,458,108	4,475,670
**Including 165,753 lb. blueberries.		0,200,200	
FRUIT IN SO2			
STRAWBERRIES	1,323,723	146,384	538,878
CHERRIES	345,471	1,086,144	1,591,657
OTHER FRUIT*	3,182,259	2,332,170	5,822,245
Reported Estimated		3,564,698	
Total	4,851,453	3,000,000 6,564,698	7,952,780
TOTAL FROZEN AND SO2	9,802,421	10,022,806	12,428,450
*Including apple.			
FROZEN VEGETABLES			
PEAS BEANS, STRING	Not Avail-	428,801	567,369
OTHER	able	118,037 518,354	142,408

⁽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
May 1, 1942

With Comparative Figures for last year and last month

	May 1, 1941	MAY 1, 1942 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 19 Revised
OTATOES - Tons			
Maritimes	49,874	32,157	43,171
Quebec	6,036	5,960**	7,723
Ontario	8,053	4,598	6,683
Manitoba	202	192	269
Saskatchewan	235	329	273
Alberta	77	195	281
British Columbia	8,746	1,137	1,77
CANADA	73,223	44,568*	60,17
NIONS - Tons			
Maritimes	415	61	374
Quebec	1,035	308	76
Ontario	912	260	988
Manitoba	149	40	16
Saskatchewan	37	42	13
Alberta	56	35	19
British Columbia	209	135	33
CANADA	2,813	881*	2,94
CELERY - Crates			
Maritimes	-		1
Quebec		-	143
Ontario		-	15
Manitoba		-	
Saskatchewan			-
Alberta		-	-
British Columbia		-	-
CANADA	Nil	Nil	16

^{*} In addition to the above there were 146 tons Imported Potatoes and 16 tons Imported Onions. There were also 13,094 crates of Imported Celery on hand.

^{**} Including 1,617 tons of seed potatoes in seed growers' hands. Not shown for Quebec last year.



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