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STOCKS OF CANADIAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, OCTOBER 1, 1943

APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, at Distributing Centres only, were 56,789 barrels, 75,745 boxes and 334,134 bushels in all other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 580,246 bushels as compared with 594,060 bushels at October 1, 1942 and 23,518 bushels last month. The apparent net "Into-Storage" movement was 557 thousand bushels. The Imported stocks amounted to 620 bushels.

PEARS

There were 18,577 bushels Canadian pears in storage and 50 bushels Imported.

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 13,870,352 lb. (including an estimate of 463 thousand lb.) as compared with 11.7 million lb. last year and 11.2 million lb. last month.

Fruit in SO₂ totalled 15,764,554 lb. including an estimate of 1.2 million lb. for firms failing to report on time.

Frozen and SO₂ fruit combined were 29,634,886 lb. including the estimate. The combined figures last year at the same date were 27,421,700 lb. Including the estimate there was an apparent net "Into-Storage" movement of 5 million lb. during September 1943. During September 1942 there was a similar movement of almost 1 million lb.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian-grown vegetables at Distributing Centres only, were as follows:

Potato holdings amounted to 10,834 tons, there being an "Into-Storage" movement of 9.2 thousand tons, as compared with a similar movement of 1.6 thousand tons last year. There were also 45 tons of Imported potatoes on hand.

Onion stocks were reported as 5,292 tons, as compared with 2,840 tons at the same date last year, and 540 tons on September 1, 1943.

Celery. There were 89,414 crates of Canadian Celery on hand.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 512 tons; Cabbage 470 tons; Carrots 1,484 tons; Parsnips 59 tons. In addition to these Canadian stocks there were Imported holdings of 14 tons Carrots.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Frozen Vegetables totalled 2,915,620 lb. being Peas 2,259,890 lb., String Beans 248,792 lb. and Other Vegetables 406,938 lb. The total on the corresponding date last year was 2,534,418 lb. There was an increase over last month of 163 thousand lb.

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

At Distributing Centres only
With Comparative Data for last year and last month

CANADA	OCTOBER 1, 1943			TOTAL - Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other bu.	Oct. 1, 1942	Oct. 1, 1943 PRELIMINARY	Sept. 1, 1943 Revised
Cold Storage	34,538	40,039	291,835	417,172	435,488	5,759
Common Storage	22,251	35,706	42,299	176,888	144,758	17,759
GRAND TOTAL	56,789	75,745	334,134	594,060	580,246	23,518
Maritimes	1,209	75	4,528	11,807	8,230	1,970
Quebec	7,792	18,772	11,475	103,156	53,623	4,100
Ontario	47,788	28,823	318,131	413,577	490,318	13,790
Manitoba	-	6,040	-	20,332	6,040	891
Saskatchewan	-	10,601	-	14,886	10,601	240
Alberta	-	1,011	-	18,965	1,011	1,023
Br. Columbia	-	10,423	-	11,337	10,423	1,504
<u>CITIES</u>						
Quebec	777	2,458	363	8,683	5,152	662
Montreal	3,015	16,314	10,237	73,473	35,596	3,088
Toronto	220	-	54,515	47,257	55,175	900
Winnipeg	-	6,040	-	20,332	6,040	891
Regina	-	3,182	-	4,973	3,182	-
Saskatoon	-	5,075	-	6,553	5,075	240
Calgary	-	?	-	7,541	?	867
Edmonton	-	1,011	-	11,424	1,011	156
Vancouver ^a	-	8,083	-	11,337	8,083	1,273

^a Including New Westminster.

There were also 620 bushels of Imported apples in storage.

P E A R S

In Bushels

At Distributing Centres only

	October 1, 1942	OCTOBER 1, 1943 PRELIMINARY	Sept. 1, 1942 Revised
CANADA	69,557	18,577	5,520
Maritimes	379	35	10
Quebec	789	-	249
Ontario	59,463	16,337	3,160
Manitoba	1,575	743	157
Saskatchewan	2,414	1,227	324
Alberta	3,093	92	215
Br. Columbia	1,844	143	1,396

There were also 50 bu. Imported pears on hand.

FROZEN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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In Storages and Factories in Canada

FROZEN FRUIT	Oct. 1, 1942	OCTOBER 1, 1943 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Sept. 1, 1943 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	814,070	1,130,520	1,240,851
2 + 1	21,038	81,336	(x)
3 + 1	159,190	(x)	206,063
Pulp	37,554	133,128	134,628
TOTAL	1,031,852	1,344,984	1,581,542
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	552,184	422,686	452,121
2 + 1	2,702,147	2,554,103	2,487,023
3 + 1	1,139,690	358,348	710,287
Pulp	15,625	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	4,409,646	3,335,137	3,649,431
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	3,912,021	6,693,435 ^{^^}	4,101,112
2 + 1	331,388	1,089,398	496,705
3 + 1	973,831	371,849	1,000,190
Pulp [^]	1,084,381	572,529	407,390
TOTAL	6,301,621	8,727,211	6,005,397
Reported		13,407,332	
Estimated		463,000	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT	11,743,119	13,870,332	11,236,370
<u>FRUIT IN SO₂</u>			
RASPBERRIES	Included in "Other"	2,705,166	2,354,074
STRAWBERRIES	1,929,647	1,954,396	2,116,743
CHERRIES	4,678,601	2,234,259	3,398,944
OTHER FRUIT [^]	9,070,333	7,625,733	5,561,523
Reported		14,519,554	
Estimated		1,245,000	
TOTAL	15,678,581	15,764,554	13,431,284
TOTAL FROZEN AND SO ₂	27,421,700	29,634,886	24,667,654
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
PEAS	1,817,152	2,259,890	2,442,610
BEANS, STRING	135,318	248,792	50,541
OTHER	581,948	406,938	259,688
TOTAL	2,534,418	2,915,620	2,752,839

[^] Including apple.

^{^^} Including 4,638,073 lb. Blueberries.

(x) Included in Other as insufficient reports received.

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

At Distributing Centres Only

October 1, 1943; with Comparative Figures for last year and last month

			October 1, 1942	OCTOBER 1, 1943 PRELIMINARY	Sept. 1, 1943 Revised
B E E T S	Canada	tons		512	84
	Maritimes			15	2
	Quebec			374	18
	Ontario		Not	91	26
	Manitoba		Avail-	8	6
	Saskatchewan		able	6	3
	Alberta			3	16
	Br. Columbia			15	13
C A B B A G E S	Canada	tons		470	197
	Maritimes			8	13
	Quebec			25	8
	Ontario		Not	378	93
	Manitoba		Avail-	15	39
	Saskatchewan		able	12	4
	Alberta			6	21
	Br. Columbia			26	19
C A R R O T S	Canada	tons		1,484	156
	Maritimes			20	8
	Quebec			1,023	54
	Ontario		Not	518	36
	Manitoba		Avail-	20	9
	Saskatchewan		able	40	5
	Alberta			11	19
	Br. Columbia			52	25
C E L E R Y	Canada	crates	109,432	89,414	2,176
	Maritimes		287	581	305
	Quebec		1,805	4,314	316
	Ontario		103,867	78,358	532
	Manitoba		2,116	3,613	561
	Saskatchewan		644	421	44
	Alberta		214	475	156
	Br. Columbia		499	652	262
O N I O N S	Canada	tons	2,840	5,292	540
	Maritimes		450	318	104
	Quebec		346	556	135
	Ontario		1,750	3,812	140
	Manitoba		81	149	19
	Saskatchewan		55	202	44
	Alberta		36	122	62
	Br. Columbia		122	133	36
P A R S N I P S	Canada	tons		59	26
	Maritimes			2	-
	Quebec			3	21
	Ontario		Not	21	1
	Manitoba		Avail-	19	1
	Saskatchewan		able	5	-
	Alberta			4	2
	Br. Columbia			5	1
P O T A T O E S	Canada	tons	3,718	10,834	1,688
	Maritimes		237	126	221
	Quebec		641	6,190	272
	Ontario		2,051	3,541	675
	Manitoba		82	137	78
	Saskatchewan		26	101	32
	Alberta		183	40	179
	Br. Columbia		498	699	231

N.B. In addition there were Imported holdings as follows: Carrots 14 tons and Potatoes 45 tons.

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