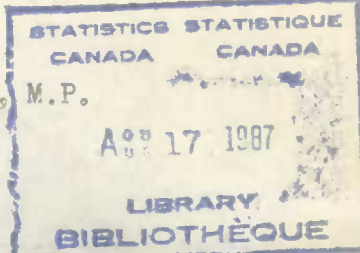


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STOCKS OF CANADIAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, DECEMBER 1, 1943

APPLES Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including holdings in the hands of Commercial Growers, were 1,224,020 barrels, 1,715,179 boxes and 693,686 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 6,080,921 bushels as compared with 6,252,790 bushels at December 1, 1942.

PEARS There were 6,271 bushels Canadian pears in storage and 50 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 part sugar, and as pulp. The total was 11,168,994 lb. (including an estimate of 250 thousand lb.) as compared with 9.0 million lb. last year and 12.4 million lb. last month.

Fruit in SO₂ totalled 17,187,362 lb. including an estimate of 1.4 million lb. for firms failing to report on time.

Frozen and SO₂ fruit combined were 28,356,356 lb. including the estimate. The combined figures last year at the same date were 23,314,945 lb. Including the estimate there was an apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement of 1.7 million lb. during November 1943. During November 1942 there was a similar movement of 2.3 million lb.

VEGETABLES Holdings of Canadian-grown vegetables, including Holdings by Commercial Growers were as follows:

Potato holdings amounted to 292,267 tons.

Onion stocks were reported as 7,805 tons, as compared with 18,368 tons at the same date last year.

Celery. There were 194,783 crates of Canadian Celery and 2,405 crates of Imported on hand.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 1,573 tons; Cabbage 6,135 tons; Carrots 14,804 tons; Parsnips 1,414 tons. In addition to these Canadian stocks there were Imported holdings of 13 tons Carrots.

FROZEN VEGETABLES Frozen Vegetables totalled 2,848,092 lb. being Peas 1,712,522 lb., String Beans 227,792 lb. and Other Vegetables 907,778 lb. No separation is made of retail and wholesale containers. The total on the corresponding date last year was 2,363,712 lb. There was a decrease of 675 thousand lb. from last month.

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CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

With Comparative Data for last year and last month

CANADA	DECEMBER 1, 1943			TOTAL - Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other	Dec. 1, 1942	DEC. 1, 1943 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1943 Revised
Cold Storage	100,017	1,578,922	562,408	3,136,511	2,441,381	1,044,510
Common Storage	1,124,003	136,257	131,278	3,116,279	3,639,540	747,205
GRAND TOTAL	1,224,020	1,715,179	693,686	6,252,790	6,080,921	1,791,715/
Maritimes	991,312	19,476	11,398	2,539,693	3,004,810	23,211/
Quebec	18,397	57,361	27,367	220,698	139,915	140,198
Ontario	214,311	74,465	654,921	1,078,226	1,372,319	1,565,376
Manitoba	-	7,078	-	89,134	7,078	6,668
Saskatchewan	-	9,684	-	23,534	9,684	12,749
Alberta	-	8,639	-	22,472	8,639	18,020
Br. Columbia	-	1,538,476	-	2,279,033	1,538,476	25,493/
<u>CITIES</u>						
Quebec	4,919	8,733	1,498	42,237	24,988	13,757
Montreal	7,478	48,628	25,869	156,461	96,931	101,600
Toronto	3,300	2,416	104,710	113,859	117,026	102,159
Winnipeg	-	7,078	-	89,134	7,078	6,668
Regina	-	2,585	-	11,068	2,585	5,681
Saskatoon	-	5,005	-	8,364	5,005	4,660
Calgary	-	1,730	-	12,095	1,730	8,103
Edmonton	-	6,909	-	10,377	6,909	9,912
Vancouver*	-	25,161	-	35,920	25,161	22,585

/ Figures for November 1 are not comparable with last year as they do not include holdings by commercial growers in Annapolis and Okanagan Valleys.

* Including New Westminster.

P E A R S
In Bushels

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

	December 1, 1942	DECEMBER 1, 1943 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1943 Revised
CANADA	17,150	6,271	9,099
Maritimes	-	-	45
Quebec	64	62	1,944
Ontario	3,648	377	1,157
Manitoba	6,642	1,573	1,489
Saskatchewan	1,775	162	250
Alberta	1,869	178	3,227
British Columbia	3,152	3,919	987

There were also 50 bu. Imported Pears on hand.

FROZEN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

3.

In Storages and Factories in Canada

FROZEN FRUIT	December 1, 1942	DECEMBER 1, 1943 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1943 Revised
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	618,356	991,146	1,136,084
2 + 1	9,999	163,523	224,854
3 + 1	161,150	(x)	(x)
Pulp	58,717	94,333	118,053
TOTAL	848,222	1,249,002	1,478,991
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	397,777	584,964	471,440
2 + 1	2,104,304	1,779,956	2,284,808
3 + 1	896,697	513,643	499,808
Pulp	8,390	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	3,407,168	2,878,563	3,256,056
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	2,779,231	4,812,206 ^{^^}	5,490,981
2 + 1	296,841	944,712	1,002,647
3 + 1	777,741	356,284	422,586
Pulp [^]	859,719	678,227	753,805
TOTAL	4,713,532	6,791,429	7,670,019
Reported		10,918,994	
Estimated		250,000	
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT	8,968,922	11,168,994	12,405,066
<u>FRUIT IN SO₂</u>			
RASPBERRIES	Included in "Other"	2,355,467	2,651,033
STRAWBERRIES	1,586,449	1,796,256	1,973,734
CHERRIES	4,037,546	2,026,686	2,477,634
OTHER FRUIT	8,722,028	9,608,953	10,591,790
Reported		15,787,362	
Estimated		1,400,000	
TOTAL	14,346,023	17,187,362	17,694,191
TOTAL FROZEN AND SO ₂	23,314,945	28,356,356	30,099,257
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
PEAS	1,250,600	1,712,522	2,026,237
BEANS, STRING	120,214	227,792	230,890
OTHER	992,898	907,778	1,266,419
TOTAL	2,363,712	2,848,092	3,523,546

[^] Including apple.^{^^} Including 2,952,684 lb. blueberries.

(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received.

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers
December 1, 1943: with Comparative Figures for last year and last month

			December 1, 1942	DECEMBER 1, 1943 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1943 Revised**
B E E T S	Canada	tons	1,585	1,573	962
	Maritimes		405	568	8
	Quebec		38	18	45
	Ontario		923	623	865
	Manitoba		5	15	7
	Saskatchewan		4	4	3
	Alberta		12	27	8
	Br. Columbia		198	318	26
C A B B A G E S	Canada	tons	9,164	6,135	4,425
	Maritimes		2,161	1,602	8
	Quebec		147	72	74
	Ontario		6,232	3,472	4,091
	Manitoba		9	38	36
	Saskatchewan		94	107	129
	Alberta		36	38	13
	Br. Columbia		485	806	74
C A R R O T S	Canada	tons	9,308	14,804	5,147
	Maritimes		2,575	3,878	97
	Quebec		225	219	128
	Ontario		4,329	4,378	4,583
	Manitoba		19	176	38
	Saskatchewan		55	101	52
	Alberta		35	58	35
	Br. Columbia		2,070	5,994	214
C E L E R Y	Canada	crates	175,216	194,783	245,068
	Maritimes		898	995	1,216
	Quebec		5,172	5,875	5,443
	Ontario		153,941	152,196	202,972
	Manitoba		3,012	6,378	10,141
	Saskatchewan		1,344	2,474	5,015
	Alberta		468	2,307	2,792
	Br. Columbia		10,381	24,558	17,489
O N I O N S	Canada	tons	18,368	7,805	7,913
	Maritimes		1,099	419	610
	Quebec		1,458	1,381	1,054
	Ontario		10,328	3,831	5,045
	Manitoba		299	220	318
	Saskatchewan		253	154	161
	Alberta		397	120	147
	Br. Columbia		4,534	1,680	578
P A R S N I P S	Canada	tons	1,288	1,414	661
	Maritimes		331	438	4
	Quebec		24	50	22
	Ontario		584	508	577
	Manitoba		12	36	16
	Saskatchewan		14	19	19
	Alberta		9	49	8
	Br. Columbia		314	314	15
P O T A T O E S	Canada	tons	253,354	292,267	42,887
	Maritimes		204,789	219,785	627
	Quebec		12,864	23,957	22,966
	Ontario		22,296	19,080	17,408
	Manitoba		138	362	197
	Saskatchewan		127	383	272
	Alberta		298	535	102
	Br. Columbia		12,842	28,165	1,315

N.B. In addition there were Imported holdings as follows: Carrots 13 tons and Celery 2,405 crates.

** Commercial growers' stocks for Nova Scotia and British Columbia not included last month.

