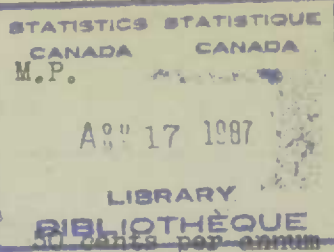


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, JANUARY 1, 1944

APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including holdings in the hands of commercial growers, were 791,445 barrels, 1,320,016 boxes and 477,355 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 4,171,706 bushels as compared with 4,683,739 bushels at January 1, 1943 and 6,082,425 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 1.9 million bushels. The Imported stocks amounted to 54,654 bushels.

PEARS

There were 9,099 bushels Canadian pears in storage and 7 bushels Imported.

FROZEN FRUIT

There were 769,542 lb. fruit in Consumer Packages, a new classification now given for the first time, while for re-processing purposes the total of all frozen fruits was 10,903,159 lb. As imported fruits, including citrus fruits, are now included a comparison cannot be made with previous years, but a comparative column is given for individual fruits. Estimates are included in the above figures for firms failing to report on time.

FRUIT PRESERVATIVES

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda including estimates totalled 20,077,811 lb.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian-grown vegetables including holdings in the hands of commercial growers, were as follows:

Potato holdings amounted to 246,687 tons, there being an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 45.6 thousand tons, as compared with a similar movement of 41.9 thousand tons last year.

Onions stocks were reported as 5,871 tons, as compared with 15,662 tons at the same date last year, and 7,336 tons on December 1, 1943.

Celery. There were 86,997 crates of Canadian Celery and 4,635 crates of Imported on hand.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 992 tons; Cabbage 3,730 tons; Carrots 10,489 tons and Parsnips 957 tons.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

The new Consumer Packages classification showed a total, including an estimate for delinquent firms, of 1,341,576 lb. of which 869,029 lb. were Peas. There were 573,845 lb. for Re-processing purposes. Included in this amount were 85,000 lb. as an estimate.

VEGETABLES IN BRINE

There were also 1,768,876 lb. vegetables held in brine for Re-processing purposes.

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers
With Comparative Data for last year and last month

CANADA	JANUARY 1, 1944			TOTAL - Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other	Jan. 1, 1943	JAN. 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Dec. 1, 1943 Revised
Cold Storage	81,251	1,264,295	380,050	2,522,615	1,888,098	2,442,881
Common Storage	710,194	55,721	97,305	2,161,124	2,283,608	3,639,544
GRAND TOTAL	791,445	1,320,016	477,355	4,683,739	4,171,706	6,082,425
Maritimes	640,975	7,012	7,379	1,802,163	1,937,316	3,004,810
Quebec	18,490	42,848	19,358	166,078	117,676	139,919
Ontario	131,980	60,867	450,444	846,414	907,251	1,373,819
Manitoba	-	5,281	126	101,623	5,407	7,078
Saskatchewan	-	8,662	48	12,884	8,710	9,684
Alberta	-	7,044	-	22,684	7,044	8,639
Br. Columbia	-	1,188,302	-	1,731,893	1,188,302	1,538,476

CITIES

Quebec	6,852	7,413	2,115	27,729	30,084	24,988
Montreal	9,638	35,435	17,243	128,349	81,592	96,931
Toronto	3,317	1,416	94,494	98,319	105,861	117,026
Winnipeg	-	5,281	126	101,623	5,407	7,078
Regina	-	1,983	-	4,790	1,983	2,585
Saskatoon	-	4,753	48	6,217	4,801	5,005
Calgary	-	3,822	-	8,570	3,822	1,730
Edmonton	-	3,222	-	14,114	3,222	6,909
Vancouver*	-	28,849	-	56,639	28,849	25,161

N.B. In addition there were 54,654 bushels of imported apples.

* Including New Westminster.

PEARS (in bushels)

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

	January 1, 1943	JANUARY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Dec. 1, 1943 Revised
CANADA	8,656	2,363	6,271
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	62
Ontario	3,410	105	377
Manitoba	3,871	670	1,573
Saskatchewan	519	14	162
Alberta	390	-	178
British Columbia	433	1,574	3,919

There were also 7 bu. Imported Pears on hand.

FROZEN FRUIT

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In Storages and Factories in Canada

	January 1, 1943	JANUARY 1, 1944 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Dec. 1, 1943 Revised
<u>IN CONSUMER PACKAGES</u>	lb.	lb.	lb.
Blueberries		419,681	
Cherries		99,054	
Plums	Not	(x)	Not
Raspberries	avail-	96,170	avail-
Strawberries	able	77,481	able
Other Fruit		77,156	
TOTAL		769,542	
<u>FOR RE-PROCESSING</u>			
APPLE, Pulp	Incl. with "Other"	1,435,453	Incl. with "Other"
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>			
Straight	553,603	2,244,945	2,952,684
2 + 1	-	(x)	-
3 + 1	-	-	-
Pulp	-	(x)	-
TOTAL	553,603	2,244,945	2,952,684
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
Straight		280,274	
2 + 1	Included	(x)	Included
3 + 1	with	322,220	with
Pulp	"Other"	-	"Other"
TOTAL		602,494	
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>			
Straight	Not	-	Not
2 + 1	avail-	-	avail-
3 + 1	able	(x)	able
Pulp		85,854	
TOTAL		85,854	
<u>PLUMS</u>			
Straight		3,983	
2 + 1	Not	-	Not
3 + 1	avail-	-	avail-
Pulp	able	(x)	able
TOTAL		3,983	
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	546,598	655,685	991,146
2 + 1	14,247	176,234	163,523
3 + 1	186,374	(x)	(x)
Pulp	47,252	(x)	94,333
TOTAL	794,471	831,919	1,249,002
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	313,662	294,076	584,964
2 + 1	2,339,781	1,861,692	1,779,956
3 + 1	459,869	296,877	513,643
Pulp	8,325	18,150	(x)
TOTAL	3,121,637	2,470,795	2,878,563
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	1,814,995	649,454	1,859,522
2 + 1	535,895	621,224	944,712
3 + 1	308,807	88,920	356,284
Pulp	704,299	203,576	678,227
TOTAL	3,363,496	1,563,174	3,838,745
TOTAL FROZEN FRUIT	Reported	10,008,159	10,918,994
	Estimated	895,000	
	Total	10,903,159	

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

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

In Storages and Factories in Canada

FRUIT IN SO ₂ OR BENZOATE	January 1, 1943	JANUARY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Dec. 1, 1943 Revised
Apple Pulp	Not available	2,901,609	-
Blueberries	Not available	(x)	-
Cherries	3,743,230	1,472,218	2,026,686
Citrus Fruits	-	2,208,717	-
Plums	-	1,862,447	-
Raspberries	1,146,174	2,367,183	2,422,322
Strawberries	1,335,258	1,967,543	1,815,056
Other Fruit	7,158,412	4,238,094	10,309,854
Reported		17,017,811	
Estimated		3,060,000	
Total	13,383,074	20,077,811	18,573,918

GRAND TOTAL FRUIT

Reported		27,025,970	
Estimated		3,955,000	
Total	21,216,781	30,980,970	27,492,912

FROZEN VEGETABLES

CONSUMER PACKAGES

Asparagus		26,654	
Beans, Lima		3,480	
String	Not	172,467	Not
Corn	avail-	24,920	avail-
Peas	able	869,029	able
Other Vegetables		234,026	
Reported		1,330,576	
Estimated		11,000	
Total		1,341,576	

FOR RE-PROCESSING

Asparagus	-	(x)	-
Beans: Lima	-	-	-
String	105,427	26,256	227,792
Cold	-	-	-
Peas	891,653	284,055	1,712,522
Other Vegetables	566,154	178,534	907,778
Reported		488,845	
Estimated		85,000	
Total	1,563,234	573,845	2,848,092

TOTAL VEGETABLES Frozen	1,563,234	1,915,421	2,848,092
TOTAL VEGETABLES In Brine (Other)	-	1,768,876	-

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

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers
January 1, 1944: with Comparative Figures for last year and last month

			January 1, 1943	JANUARY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	December 1, 1943 Revised
B E E T S	Canada	tons	1,232	992	1,573
	Maritimes		311	425	568
	Quebec		65	50	18
	Ontario		692	302	623
	Manitoba		9	30	15
	Saskatchewan		3	5	4
	Alberta		10	17	27
	Br. Columbia		142	163	318
C A B B A G E S	Canada	tons	7,372	3,730	6,135
	Maritimes		1,779	1,135	1,602
	Quebec		38	47	72
	Ontario		5,065	2,045	3,472
	Manitoba		22	38	38
	Saskatchewan		60	121	107
	Alberta		41	42	38
	Br. Columbia		367	302	806
C A R R O T S	Canada	tons	7,769	10,489	14,804
	Maritimes		1,845	1,727	3,878
	Quebec		644	230	219
	Ontario		3,622	3,535	4,378
	Manitoba		24	43	176
	Saskatchewan		43	109	101
	Alberta		18	31	58
	Br. Columbia		1,573	4,814	5,994
C E L E R Y	Canada	crates	52,609	86,997	194,783
	Maritimes		314	359	995
	Quebec		1,503	2,063	5,875
	Ontario		47,934	71,848	152,196
	Manitoba		103	1,413	6,378
	Saskatchewan		66	818	2,474
	Alberta		-	71	2,307
	Br. Columbia		2,689	10,425	24,558
O N I O N S	Canada	tons	15,662	5,871	7,336
	Maritimes		906	268	419
	Quebec		1,264	724	912
	Ontario		9,025	3,344	3,831
	Manitoba		147	155	220
	Saskatchewan		190	81	154
	Alberta		401	49	120
	Br. Columbia		3,729	1,250	1,680
P A R S N I P S	Canada	tons	1,083	957	1,414
	Maritimes		247	335	438
	Quebec		67	50	50
	Ontario		457	292	508
	Manitoba		17	30	36
	Saskatchewan		8	20	19
	Alberta		19	45	49
	Br. Columbia		268	185	314
P O T A T O E S	Canada	tons	211,502	246,687	292,267
	Maritimes		173,483	186,072	219,785
	Quebec		11,091	19,252	23,957
	Ontario		16,669	15,571	19,080
	Manitoba		51	258	362
	Saskatchewan		93	298	383
	Alberta		171	532	535
	Br. Columbia		9,944	24,704	28,165

N.B. In addition there were Imported holdings as follows: Celery 4,635 crates.

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