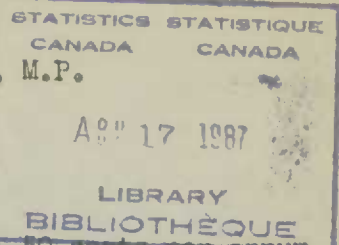


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, OCTOBER 1, 1944

APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, at distributing centres only, were 18,943 barrels, 149,635 boxes and 111,501 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 318,025 bushels as compared with 580,246 bushels at October 1, 1943 and 27,740 bushels last month. The apparent net "Into-Storage" movement was 280 thousand bushels.

PEARS

There were 23,414 bushels of Canadian pears in stock.

FROZEN FRUIT

There were 1,020,143 lb. fruit in Consumer Packages (including an estimate of 75,000 lbs.) as compared with 1,739,356 lb. last month, while for re-processing purposes the total of all frozen fruits was 10,010,514 lb. including an estimate of 245 thousand lb. As imported fruits, including citrus fruits, are now included a comparison cannot be made with previous years, but the total for last month was 8,897,894 lb.

FRUIT IN PRESERVATIVES

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 21,374,709 lb. (including an estimate of 11.5 million lb.) as compared with 19.9 million lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

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

Potato holdings amounted to 2,665 tons, there being an "Into-Storage" movement of 1.3 thousand tons.

Onion stocks were reported as 7,487 tons as compared with 5,292 tons at the same date last year, and 557 tons on September 1, 1944. In addition there were 20 tons of imported onions on hand.

Celery. There were 59,805 crates of Canadian Celery on hand as compared with 2,487 crates last month and 89,414 crates at the same date last year.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 113 tons; Cabbage 133 tons; Carrots 207 tons and Parsnips 73 tons.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

The Consumer Packages classification showed a total of 1,467,223 lb. There were also 1,771,721 lb. for Re-processing purposes. Included in this amount were 500,000 lb. as an estimate.

VEGETABLES IN BRINE

There were 3,236,702 lb. vegetables held in brine for Re-processing purposes.

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

At Distributing Centres Only

With Comparative Data for last year and last month

CANADA	OCTOBER 1, 1944			TOTAL - BUSHELS		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other	Oct. 1, 1943	OCT. 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Sept. 1, 1944 Revised
Cold Storage	15,224	77,643	88,252	435,488	211,567	1,805
Common Storage	3,719	71,992	23,309	144,758	106,458	25,935
GRAND TOTAL	18,943	149,635	111,561	580,246	318,025	27,740
Maritimes	1,005	600	750	8,230	4,365	1,202
Quebec	9,099	35,447	19,756	53,623	82,500	2,367
Ontario	8,839	11,094	91,055	490,318	128,666	2,329
Manitoba	-	11,535	-	6,040	11,535	7,128
Saskatchewan	-	4,856	-	10,601	4,856	3,502
Alberta	-	13,289	-	1,011	13,289	3,575
Br. Columbia	-	72,814	-	10,423	72,814	7,637

CITIES

Quebec	1,169	3,255	214	5,152	6,976	838
Montreal	1,930	32,192	17,542	35,596	55,524	1,529
Toronto	402	650	-	55,175	1,856	-
Winnipeg	-	11,535	-	6,040	11,535	7,128
Regina	-	1,695	-	3,182	1,695	1,826
Saskatoon	-	217	-	5,075	217	959
Calgary	-	6,366	-	-	6,366	1,628
Edmonton	-	6,923	-	1,011	6,923	1,947
Vancouver	-	8,748	-	8,083	8,748	4,779

Including New Westminster.

PEARS There were 23,414 bushels of Canadian Pears.

FROZEN FRUIT

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In Storages and Factories in Canada

	October 1, 1943	OCTOBER 1, 1944 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Sept. 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>IN CONSUMER PACKAGES</u>			
Blueberries		565,500	655,420
Cherries		72,143	275,988
Plums	Not	102,436	(x)
Raspberries	Available	215,001	243,659
Strawberries		296,154	380,485
Other Fruit		293,909	183,804
Reported		1,545,143	
Estimated		75,000	
TOTAL		1,620,143	1,739,356
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
<u>APPLE</u> , Straight	Included with	361,117	388,217
Pulp	"Other"	1,524,760	551,753
TOTAL		1,885,877	939,970
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>			
Straight	4,961,207	748,887	915,594
2 1	-	-	(x)
3 1	-	-	(x)
Pulp	-	(x)	19,150
TOTAL	4,961,207	748,887	934,744
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
Straight		461,116	312,773
2 1	Included with	280,454	(x)
3 1	"Other"	360,749	427,263
Pulp		-	(x)
TOTAL		1,102,319	740,036
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>			
Straight	Not	-	(x)
Pulp	Available	1,411,702	1,294,363
TOTAL		1,411,702	1,294,363
<u>PLUMS</u>			
Straight	Included with	209,394	(x)
Pulp	"Other"	179,120	(x)
TOTAL		388,514	-
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	1,223,095	275,211	371,718
2 1	31,336	183,363	188,063
3 1	45,825	(x)	(x)
Pulp	133,128	23,200	(x)
TOTAL	1,483,384	481,774	559,781
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	431,080	372,186	259,703
2 1	2,608,959	1,395,500	1,427,776
3 1	448,648	823,578	912,166
Pulp	300	12,752	59,203
TOTAL	3,548,987	2,604,076	2,658,908
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	2,293,703	797,531	521,024
2 1	1,089,398	620,294	736,070
3 1	369,624	231,377	317,311
Pulp	577,029	103,163	195,687
TOTAL	4,329,754	1,742,365	1,770,092
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Reported		10,365,514	
Estimated		245,000	
TOTAL	14,323,332	10,610,514	8,897,894

(x) Included in "Other" as insufficient reports received. () Not comparable owing to new classifications now reported. N.B. Large estimates due to firms failing to report on time.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES
 In Storages and Factories in Canada

FRUIT IN SO ₂ OR BENZOATE	October 1, 1943	OCTOBER 1, 1944 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Sept. 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple Pulp	Not	987,989	2,115,506
Blueberries	Available	22,848	23,748
Cherries	2,575,259	771,667	2,691,124
Citrus Fruits	Not	2,252,123	3,875,761
Plums	Available	1,148,511	1,859,918
Raspberries	2,816,120	1,619,857	4,266,140
Strawberries	2,049,466	685,697	1,742,477
Other Fruit	8,474,732	2,386,017	3,323,954
	Reported	9,374,709	
	Estimated	11,500,000	
	Total	15,915,577 †	19,898,628
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
Consumer packages (frozen)	Not Available	1,620,143	1,739,356
Frozen (for reprocessing)	14,323,332	10,610,514	8,897,894
In Preservatives	15,915,577	21,374,709	19,898,628
TOTAL	30,238,909	33,605,366	30,535,878

FROZEN VEGETABLES

<u>CONSUMER PACKAGES</u>			
Asparagus	Not	39,252	33,150
Beans, Lima	Available	5,374	12,192
String		170,924	137,761
Corn		51,733	36,236
Peas		1,022,749	914,679
Other Vegetables		177,191	157,222
	TOTAL	1,467,223	1,291,240
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	~	(x)	5,534
Beans, Lima	~	105,585	(x)
String	248,792	22,427	11,127
Corn	~	291,448	109,319
Peas	2,263,959	744,121	1,476,065
Other Vegetables	406,938	108,140	171,619
	Reported	1,271,721	
	Estimated	500,000	
	TOTAL	2,919,689	1,774,264

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

Consumer packages (frozen)	Not Available	1,467,223	1,291,240
Frozen (for reprocessing)	2,919,689	1,771,721	1,774,264
In Brine (Other)	Not Available	3,236,702	629,211
TOTAL	2,919,689 †	6,475,646	3,694,715

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

† Not comparable, owing to new classifications now reported.

N.B. Large estimates due to firms not reporting on time.

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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At distributing Centres Only
Oct. 1, 1944: with Comparative Figures for last year and last month

		October 1, 1943	OCTOBER 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Sept. 1, 1944 Revised
<u>BELTS</u>	Canada tons	512	113	66
	Maritimes	15	11	6
	Quebec	374	18	8
	Ontario	91	24	11
	Manitoba	8	10	5
	Saskatchewan	6	2	4
	Alberta	3	9	12
	Br. Columbia	15	39	20
<u>CABBAGES</u>	Canada tons	470	133	84
	Maritimes	8	32	11
	Quebec	25	12	13
	Ontario	378	49	32
	Manitoba	15	21	4
	Saskatchewan	12	7	4
	Alberta	6	8	13
	Br. Columbia	26	4	7
<u>CARROTS</u>	Canada tons	1,484	207	132
	Maritimes	20	27	17
	Quebec	1,023	39	25
	Ontario	318	56	20
	Manitoba	20	22	8
	Saskatchewan	40	3	5
	Alberta	11	11	13
	Br. Columbia	52	46	44
<u>CELERY</u>	Canada crates	89,414	59,805	2,487
	Maritimes	581	120	174
	Quebec	4,314	1,985	87
	Ontario	79,358	53,386	1,215
	Manitoba	3,613	2,801	284
	Saskatchewan	421	364	268
	Alberta	475	601	173
	Br. Columbia	652	348	286
<u>ONIONS</u>	Canada tons	5,292	7,487	557
	Maritimes	318	226	189
	Quebec	550	628	118
	Ontario	3,812	5,853	112
	Manitoba	149	110	21
	Saskatchewan	262	112	18
	Alberta	122	382	24
	Br. Columbia	133	196	75
<u>PARSNIPS</u>	Canada tons	59	73	6
	Maritimes	2	2	-
	Quebec	3	25	3
	Ontario	21	13	-
	Manitoba	19	10	2
	Saskatchewan	5	1	1
	Alberta	4	3	-
	Br. Columbia	5	12	-
<u>POTATOES</u>	Canada tons	10,834	2,005	1,323
	Maritimes	126	75	109
	Quebec	6,100	854	606
	Ontario	3,541	530	187
	Manitoba	137	96	23
	Saskatchewan	101	93	59
	Alberta	40	280	155
	Br. Columbia	699	737	184

N.B. In addition there were 20 tons of imported onions on hand.

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