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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, NOVEMBER 1, 1944APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common Storage, at distributing centres only, were 198,248 barrels, 367,706 boxes and 1,112,364 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 2,074,814 bushels as compared with 1,791,715 bushels at November 1, 1943 and 318,025 bushels last month. The apparent net "Into-Storage" movement was 1,756,789 bushels.

PEARS

There were 49,258 bushels of Canadian and 1,285 bushels of imported pears in stock.

FROZEN FRUIT

There were 2,623,448 lb. fruit in Consumer Packages as compared with 1,606,004 lb. last month while for re-processing purposes the total of all frozen fruits was 9,349,548 lb. including an estimate of 1.0 million 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 11,607,506 lb.

FRUIT IN PRESERVATIVES

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 21,937,548 lb. (including an estimate of 4.5 million lb.) as compared with 21,461,835 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian-grown vegetables at distributing centres only were as follows:

Potato holdings amounted to 76,141 tons, there being an "Into-Storage" movement of 13,476 tons.

Onion stocks were reported as 19,442 tons, as compared with 7,913 tons at the same date last year, and 7,487 tons on October 1, 1944.

Celery. There were 280,163 crates of Canadian Celery on hand as compared with 59,805 last month and 245,068 crates last year.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 1,698 tons; Cabbage 6,135 tons; Carrots 9,778 tons and Parsnips 1,195 tons. In addition there were 34 tons of Imported onions and 236 crates of imported celery.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

The Consumer Packages classification showed a total of 1,657,500 lb. of which 126,000 lb. were estimated for late firms. There were also 1,531,034 lb. for Re-processing purposes. Included in this amount were 137,000 lb. as an estimate.

VEGETABLES IN BRINE

There were 2,451,550 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	NOVEMBER 1, 1944			TOTAL - BUSHELS		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other	Nov. 1, 1943	NOV. 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Oct. 1, 1944 Revised
Cold Storage	86,601	245,950	650,881	1,044,510	1,156,634	211,567
Common Storage	111,647	121,756	461,483	747,205	918,180	106,458
GRAND TOTAL	198,248	367,706	1,112,364	1,791,715	2,074,814	318,025
Maritimes	2,509	7,577	2,161	23,211	17,265	4,365
Quebec	20,042	115,077	31,860	140,198	207,063	82,500
Ontario	175,697	97,929	1,076,409	1,565,376	1,701,429	128,666
Manitoba	"	53,923	1,779	6,668	55,702	11,535
Saskatchewan	"	14,863	"	12,749	14,863	4,856
Alberta	"	16,300	155	18,020	16,455	13,289
Br. Columbia	"	62,037	"	25,493	62,037	72,814

CITIES

Quebec	1,254	9,781	847	13,757	14,390	6,976
Montreal	3,788	103,796	31,013	101,600	146,173	55,524
Toronto	420	1,055	110,764	102,159	113,079	1,856
Winnipeg	"	53,923	1,779	6,668	55,705	11,535
Regina	"	6,287	"	5,681	6,287	1,695
Saskatoon	"	6,770	"	4,660	6,770	217
Calgary	"	8,626	"	8,103	8,626	6,366
Edmonton	"	7,714	155	9,912	7,869	6,923
Vancouver*	"	38,065	"	22,585	38,065	8,748

Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

In Bushels

At Distributing Centres Only

	November 1, 1943	NOVEMBER 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	October 1, 1944 Revised
CANADA	9,099	49,258	23,414
Maritimes	45	1,130	881
Quebec	1,944	5,616	8,762
Ontario	1,157	3,947	2,933
Manitoba	1,489	15,711	3,602
Saskatchewan	250	3,541	1,461
Alberta	3,227	6,308	1,750
British Columbia	987	13,005	4,205

In addition there were 1,285 bushels of imported pears.

FROZEN FRUIT

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In Storages and Factories in Canada

		November 1, 1943	NOVEMBER 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Oct. 1, 1944 Revised
		lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>IN CONSUMER PACKAGES</u>				
Blueberries			388,248	592,745
Cherries	Not		328,563	72,147
Plums	Available		164,938	102,436
Raspberries			395,667	221,547
Strawberries			456,256	305,273
Other Fruit			889,776	311,856
Reported				
Estimated				
Total			2,623,448	1,606,004
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>				
<u>APPLE</u> , Straight	Included		977,843	762,034
Pulp	with "Other"		546,056	1,536,760
TOTAL			1,523,899	2,298,794
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>				
Straight		3,630,581	757,830	748,887
2 + 1		"	"	"
3 + 1		"	(x)	(x)
Pulp		"	(x)	(x)
TOTAL		3,630,581	757,830	748,887
<u>CHERRIES</u>				
Straight			384,549	461,166
2 + 1	Included		"	(x)
3 + 1	with "Other"		395,883	418,349
Pulp			(x)	(x)
TOTAL			780,432	879,515
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>				
Straight	Not		(x)	"
Pulp	Available		737,208	1,411,702
TOTAL			737,208	1,411,702
<u>PLUMS</u>				
Straight	Included		(x)	209,394
Pulp	with "Other"		499,800	200,720
TOTAL			499,800	410,114
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>				
Straight		1,136,084	421,093	360,647
2 + 1		224,854	"	183,363
3 + 1		46,775	(x)	(x)
Pulp		118,053	38,000	23,500
TOTAL		1,525,766	459,093	567,510
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>				
Straight		471,440	186,665	372,186
2 + 1		2,284,808	1,257,149	1,395,560
3 + 1		499,808	686,038	874,678
Pulp		8,700	49,666	15,552
TOTAL		3,264,756	2,179,518	2,657,976
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>				
Straight		1,800,400	1,010,228	1,338,960
2 + 1		1,002,647	8,186	900,748
3 + 1		375,811	215,453	254,617
Pulp		745,105	153,901	138,683
TOTAL		3,983,963	1,387,768	2,633,008
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>				
Reported			8,325,548	
Estimated			1,024,000	
Total		12,405,066	9,349,548	11,607,506

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

! Not comparable, owing to new classifications now reported.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLESFROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

In Storages and Factories in Canada

FRUIT IN SO ₂ OR BENZOATE	November 1 1943	NOVEMBER 1, 1944 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	October 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple Pulp	Not	1,938,579	2,155,654
Blueberries	Available	21,358	22,848
Cherries	2,477,634	2,769,176	2,152,593
Citrus Fruits	Not	2,345,325	3,574,615
Plums	Available	2,596,427	4,108,943
Raspberries	2,651,033	2,304,182	3,188,705
Strawberries	1,973,734	912,768	1,407,541
Other Fruit	10,591,790	4,536,733	4,850,936
	Reported	17,424,548	
	Estimated	4,513,000	
	Total	17,694,291	21,461,835
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
Consumer packages (frozen)	Not Available	2,623,448	1,606,004
Frozen (for processing)	12,405,066	9,349,548	11,607,506
In Preservatives	17,694,291	21,937,548	21,461,835
TOTAL	30,099,357	33,910,544	34,675,345

FROZEN VEGETABLES

<u>CONSUMER PACKAGES</u>			
Asparagus	Not	30,982	39,292
Beans, Lima	Available	3,674	5,382
String		280,021	171,014
Corn		45,098	55,823
Peas		916,952	1,022,999
Other Vegetables		254,773	177,836
	Reported	1,531,500	
	Estimated	126,000	
	TOTAL	1,657,500	1,472,346

FOR REPROCESSING

Asparagus	-	(x)	(x)
Beans, Lima	-	(x)	(x)
String	230,890	(x)	22,427
Corn	-	239,771	291,448
Peas	2,026,237	950,664	1,205,064
Other Vegetables	1,266,419	203,599	244,745
	Reported	1,394,034	
	Estimated	137,000	
	TOTAL	3,523,546	1,763,684

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

Consumer packages (frozen)	Not Available	1,657,500	1,472,346
Frozen (for reprocessing)	3,523,546	1,531,034	1,763,684
In Brine (Other)	Not Available	2,451,550	5,444,685
TOTAL	3,523,546	5,640,084	8,680,715

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At distributing centres only.

November 1, 1944 with comparative figures for last year and last month

			November 1, 1943	NOV. 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Oct. 1, 1944 Revised
<u>BEEETS</u>	Canada	tons	962	1,698	113
	Maritimes		8	18	11
	Quebec		45	109	18
	Ontario		865	1,522	24
	Manitoba		7	5	10
	Saskatchewan		3	2	2
	Alberta		8	9	9
	Br. Columbia		26	33	39
<u>CABBAGES</u>	Canada	tons	4,425	6,135	133
	Maritimes		8	18	32
	Quebec		74	30	12
	Ontario		4,091	5,884	49
	Manitoba		36	20	21
	Saskatchewan		129	19	7
	Alberta		13	27	8
	Br. Columbia		74	137	4
<u>CARROTS</u>	Canada	tons	5,147	9,778	207
	Maritimes		97	100	27
	Quebec		128	224	39
	Ontario		4,583	9,136	56
	Manitoba		38	40	22
	Saskatchewan		52	45	6
	Alberta		35	31	11
	Br. Columbia		214	202	46
<u>CELERY</u>	Canada	crates	245,068	280,163	59,805
	Maritimes		1,216	1,129	180
	Quebec		5,443	4,964	1,985
	Ontario		202,972	253,513	53,386
	Manitoba		10,141	5,777	2,881
	Saskatchewan		5,015	1,889	364
	Alberta		2,792	2,159	661
	Br. Columbia		17,489	10,732	348
<u>ONIONS</u>	Canada	tons	7,913	19,442	7,487
	Maritimes		610	551	226
	Quebec		1,054	1,026	628
	Ontario		5,045	15,647	5,833
	Manitoba		318	174	110
	Saskatchewan		161	279	112
	Alberta		147	488	382
	Br. Columbia		578	1,277	196
<u>PARSNIPS</u>	Canada	tons	661	1,195	73
	Maritimes		4	17	2
	Quebec		22	12	25
	Ontario		577	1,117	13
	Manitoba		16	9	10
	Saskatchewan		19	9	1
	Alberta		8	13	3
	Br. Columbia		15	18	19
<u>POTATOES</u>	Canada	tons	42,887	76,141	2,665
	Maritimes		627	331	75
	Quebec		22,966	28,341	854
	Ontario		17,408	45,156	530
	Manitoba		197	157	96
	Saskatchewan		272	204	93
	Alberta		102	259	280
	Br. Columbia		1,315	1,693	737

N.B. In addition there were 236 crates of imported celery and 34 tons of imported onions.



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