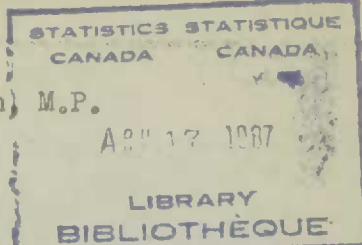


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, FEBRUARY 1, 1944APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including holdings in the hands of commercial growers, were 419,505 barrels, 1,003,175 boxes and 346,709 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 2,607,999 bushels as compared with 3,302,728 bushels at February 1, 1943 and 4,171,706 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 1.6 million bushels.

PEARS

There were 458 bushels Canadian pears in storage.

FROZEN FRUIT

There were 724,542 lb. fruit in Consumer Packages, as compared with 804,119 lb. last month, while for re-processing purposes the total of all frozen fruits was 9,536,193 lb. including an estimate of 1.2 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 10,873,825 lb.

FRUIT IN PRESERVATIVES The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 19,200,749 lb. (including an estimate of 6 million lb.) as compared with 20.6 million lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

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

Potato holdings amounted to 213,516 tons, there being an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 33 thousand tons, as compared with a similar movement of 40 thousand tons last year.

Onion stocks were reported as 3,316 tons, as compared with 12,059 tons at the same date last year, and 5,871 tons on January 1, 1944.

Celery. There were 24,341 crates of Canadian Celery and 11,795 crates of imported on hand.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 663 tons; Cabbage 1,945 tons; Carrots 6,654 tons and Parsnips 640 tons. In addition there were 28 tons of imported Beets.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

The new Consumer Packages classification showed a total of 1,306,691 lb. of which 747,811 lb. were Peas. There were 375,471 lb. for Re-processing purposes. Included in this amount were 80,000 lb. as an estimate.

VEGETABLES IN BRINE There were also 971,876 lb. vegetables held in brine for Re-processing purposes including an estimate of 400 thousand lb.

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	FEBRUARY 1, 1944			TOTAL - Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other	Feb. 1, 1943	FEB. 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Jan. 1, 1944 Revised
Cold Storage	71,071	979,960	281,102	1,902,596	1,474,275	1,888,098
Common Storage	348,434	23,215	65,607	1,400,132	1,133,724	2,283,608
GRAND TOTAL	419,505	1,003,175	346,709	3,302,728	2,607,999	4,171,706
Maritimes	298,003	8,193	4,747	1,137,678	906,949	1,937,316
Quebec	22,254	35,027	7,048	141,263	108,837	117,676
Ontario	97,562	37,652	334,914	628,478	665,252	907,251
Manitoba	1,541	3,600	-	74,491	8,223	5,407
Saskatchewan	145	5,554	-	14,449	5,589	8,710
Alberta	-	4,468	-	23,738	4,468	7,044
Br. Columbia	-	908,681	-	1,282,631	908,681	1,188,302

CITIES

Quebec	12,477	7,041	511	27,041	20,029	30,084
Montreal	51,285	27,986	6,537	106,222	85,808	81,592
Toronto	9,864	1,293	57,477	76,790	68,634	105,861
Winnipeg	4,623	3,610	-	74,491	8,223	5,407
Regina	-	788	-	4,265	788	1,983
Saskatoon	435	3,327	-	7,542	3,762	4,801
Calgary	-	2,286	-	6,615	2,286	3,822
Edmonton	-	2,182	-	17,123	2,182	3,222
Vancouver^	-	19,176	-	57,611	19,176	28,849

^ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

In Bushels

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

	February 1, 1943	FEBRUARY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Jan. 1, 1944 Revised
CANADA	3,590	458	2,363
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-
Ontario	1,127	109	105
Manitoba	2,077	-	670
Saskatchewan	142	-	14
Alberta	-	-	-
British Columbia	244	349	1,574

FROZEN FRUIT
In Storages and Factories in Canada

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		February 1, 1943	FEBRUARY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Jan. 1, 1944 Revised
		lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>IN CONSUMER PACKAGES</u>				
Blueberries			486,549	427,610
Cherries			121,614	112,188
Plums	Not		8,845	(x)
Raspberries	Available		17,067	96,650
Strawberries			51,954	85,465
Other Fruit			38,513	82,206
Reported				
Estimated				
TOTAL			724,542	804,119
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>				
<u>APPLE</u> , Straight	Included		854,710	-
Pulp	with "Other"		222,387	1,765,701
TOTAL			1,847,097	1,765,701
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>				
Straight		462,021	1,432,368	2,600,272
2 + 1		-	(x)	(x)
3 + 1		-	(x)	(x)
Pulp		-	83,025	76,225
TOTAL		462,021	1,515,393	2,676,497
<u>CHERRIES</u>				
Straight			232,885	294,883
2 + 1	Included		(x)	(x)
3 + 1	with "Other"		260,415	359,420
Pulp			(x)	(x)
TOTAL			493,300	654,303
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>				
Straight			-	-
2 + 1	Not		-	-
3 + 1	Available		(x)	(x)
Pulp			82,435	624,616
TOTAL			82,435	624,616
<u>PLUMS</u>				
Straight			(1)	5,703
2 + 1	Not		-	-
3 + 1	Available		-	-
Pulp			(1)	(x)
TOTAL			36,910	5,703
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>				
Straight		490,328	786,980	754,688
2 + 1		16,601	115,651	176,234
3 + 1		181,232	-	(x)
Pulp		47,140	50,361	(x)
TOTAL		735,301	952,992	930,922
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>				
Straight		227,131	473,427	323,690
2 + 1		1,988,223	930,165	1,865,299
3 + 1		406,378	544,533	391,827
Pulp		6,800	(x)	18,150
TOTAL		2,628,532	1,948,125	2,598,966
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>				
Straight		1,365,730	621,724	671,063
2 + 1		439,107	627,318	621,224
3 + 1		306,233	83,544	129,727
Pulp		687,183	127,355	195,103
TOTAL		2,798,253	1,459,941	1,617,117
FOR REPROCESSING		Reported	8,336,193	
		Estimated	1,200,000	
		Total	6,624,107	10,873,825

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

(1) Less than three reports received but shown in total Plums.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLESFROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVESIn Storages and Factories in Canada

FRUIT IN SO ₂ BENZOATE	February 1, 1943	FEBRUARY 1, 1944 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Jan. 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple Pulp	Not Available	2,384,341	4,224,816
Blueberries	" "	(x)	48,892
Cherries	3,534,318	987,737	1,783,833
Citrus Fruits	Not Available	1,670,337	2,665,245
Plums	" "	1,627,860	2,268,358
Raspberries	1,032,627	1,956,856	2,510,934
Strawberries	1,222,158	1,281,550	2,121,600
Other Fruit	6,806,826	3,292,068	5,033,991
Reported		13,200,749	
Estimated		6,000,000	
Total	12,595,929	19,200,749	20,657,669

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

Consumer packages (frozen)	Not Available	724,542	804,119
Frozen (for reprocessing)	6,624,107	9,536,193	10,873,825
In Preservatives	12,595,929	19,200,749	20,657,669
TOTAL	19,220,036	29,461,494	32,335,613

FROZEN VEGETABLESCONSUMER PACKAGES

Asparagus		28,703	27,554
Beans, Lima	Not Available	6,593	6,293
String		173,197	182,468
Corn		24,216	25,408
Peas		747,811	887,214
Other Vegetables		326,171	235,110
Reported			
Estimated			
Total		1,306,691	1,364,047

FOR RE-PROCESSING

Asparagus	-	(x)	10,965
Beans: Lima	-	-	-
String	79,314	(x)	26,256
Corn	-	-	-
Peas	759,984	273,385	325,098
Other Vegetables	348,162	22,086	179,159
Reported		295,471	
Estimated		80,000	
Total	1,187,460	375,471	541,478

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

Consumer Packages (frozen)	Not Available	1,306,691	1,364,047
Frozen (for reprocessing)	1,187,460	375,471	541,478
In Brine (Other)	Not Available	971,876 ^a	1,768,876
TOTAL	1,187,460	2,654,038	3,674,401

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

^a Including an estimate of 400,000 lb.

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

			February 1, 1943	FEBRUARY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	January 1, 1944 Revised
<u>BEETS</u>	Canada	tons	761	663	992
	Maritimes		220	271	425
	Quebec		65	65	50
	Ontario		377	151	302
	Manitoba		5	17	30
	Saskatchewan		3	8	5
	Alberta		3	14	17
	Br. Columbia		88	137	163
<u>CABBAGES</u>	Canada	tons	4,937	1,945	3,730
	Maritimes		1,519	619	1,135
	Quebec		73	44	47
	Ontario		3,129	943	2,045
	Manitoba		14	43	38
	Saskatchewan		55	107	121
	Alberta		44	35	42
	Br. Columbia		103	154	302
<u>CARROTS</u>	Canada	tons	5,258	6,654	10,489
	Maritimes		1,398	1,749	1,727
	Quebec		542	218	230
	Ontario		2,183	2,430	3,535
	Manitoba		40	65	43
	Saskatchewan		23	118	109
	Alberta		149	42	31
	Br. Columbia		923	2,032	4,814
<u>CELERY</u>	Canada	crates	12,160	24,341	86,997
	Maritimes		111	14	359
	Quebec		-	681	2,063
	Ontario		10,771	21,166	71,848
	Manitoba		-	73	1,413
	Saskatchewan		-	-	818
	Alberta		-	-	71
	Br. Columbia		1,278	2,407	10,425
<u>ONIONS</u>	Canada	tons	12,059	3,316	5,871
	Maritimes		813	133	268
	Quebec		1,470	493	724
	Ontario		6,873	1,622	3,344
	Manitoba		58	28	155
	Saskatchewan		207	38	81
	Alberta		270	8	49
	Br. Columbia		2,368	994	1,250
<u>PARSNIPS</u>	Canada	tons	816	640	957
	Maritimes		196	194	335
	Quebec		104	81	50
	Ontario		303	140	292
	Manitoba		6	23	30
	Saskatchewan		3	17	20
	Alberta		21	26	45
	Br. Columbia		183	159	185
<u>POTATOES</u>	Canada	tons	171,694	213,516	246,687
	Maritimes		145,391	162,476	186,072
	Quebec		8,744	17,333	19,252
	Ontario		12,325	12,771	15,571
	Manitoba		30	386	258
	Saskatchewan		50	370	298
	Alberta		105	583	532
	Br. Columbia		5,049	19,597	24,704

N.B. In addition there were Imported holdings as follows: Celery 11,795 crates.
Beets 28 tons.

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