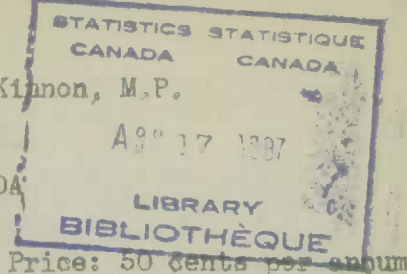


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, MARCH 1, 1944

APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including holdings in the hands of commercial growers, were 94,063 barrels, 657,234 boxes and 238,737 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 1,178,160 bushels as compared with 1,777,331 bushels at March 1, 1943 and 2,606,399 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 1.4 million bushels.

PEARS

There were 33 bushels Canadian pears in storage.

FROZEN FRUIT

There were 791,773 lb. fruit in Consumer Packages (including an estimate of 7,000 lbs.) as compared with 694,436 lb. last month, while for re-processing purposes the total of all frozen fruits was 10,165,941 lb. including an estimate of 350 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 9,685,592 lb.

FRUIT IN PRESERVATIVES

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 16,963,524 lb. (including an estimate of 1.7 million lb.) as compared with 18.9 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 183,922 tons, there being an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 30 thousand tons, as compared with a similar movement of 32 thousand tons last year.

Onion stocks were reported as 1,733 tons, as compared with 9,604 tons at the same date last year, and 3,316 tons on February 1, 1944.

Celery. There were 4,152 crates of Canadian Celery and 14,321 crates of imported on hand.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 615 tons; Cabbage 1,080 tons; Carrots 5,202 tons and Parsnips 412 tons. In addition there were 135 tons of imported Beets, 414 tons Cabbage; 42 tons Carrots; 1 ton Onions and 82 tons Potatoes.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

The new Consumer Packages classification showed a total of 1,048,246 lb. There were also 243,780 lb. for Re-processing purposes. Included in this amount were 50,000 lb. as an estimate.

VEGETABLES IN BRINE

There were 656,943 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	MARCH 1, 1944			TOTAL - Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other	March 1, 1943	MARCH 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1944 Revised
Cold Storage	46,613	630,205	197,198	1,090,210	967,242	1,471,068
Common Storage	47,450	27,029	41,539	687,121	210,918	1,137,331
GRAND TOTAL	94,063	657,234	238,737	1,777,331	1,178,160	2,608,399

Maritimes	19,562	2,626	2,807	475,350	64,119	906,949
Quebec	16,868	19,798	5,046	116,545	75,448	108,837
Ontario	56,419	21,771	230,859	413,944	421,387	665,252
Manitoba	728	11,600	525	72,161	14,309	8,223
Saskatchewan	200	8,538	-	18,929	9,138	5,989
Alberta	286	4,890	-	30,537	5,748	4,468
Br. Columbia	-	588,011	-	649,865	588,011	908,681

CITIES

Quebec	3,552	2,579	92	17,143	13,327	20,029
Montreal	12,816	17,229	4,954	98,402	60,631	85,808
Toronto	2,973	874	49,177	63,750	58,970	68,634
Winnipeg	728	11,600	525	72,161	14,309	8,223
Regina	-	2,507	-	7,439	2,507	788
Saskatoon	200	4,498	-	7,440	5,098	3,762
Calgary	249	2,267	-	9,887	3,014	2,286
Edmonton	37	2,723	-	20,650	2,834	2,182
Vancouver^	-	12,353	-	64,937	12,353	19,176

^ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

Only 33 bushels of Canadian and no imported pears were reported.

FROZEN FRUIT

3.

In Storages and Factories in Canada

	March 1, 1943	MARCH 1, 1944 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Feb. 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>IN CONSUMER PACKAGES</u>			
Blueberries		548,038	479,351
Cherries		95,386	111,485
Plums	Not	2,385	6,885
Raspberries	Avail-	38,381	17,656
Strawberries	able	45,369	50,434
Other Fruit		55,214	28,625
Reported		784,773	
Estimated		7,000	
TOTAL		791,773	694,436
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
<u>APPLE</u> , Straight	Included	571,631	622,965
Pulp	with "Other"	1,002,453	1,121,949
TOTAL		1,574,084	1,744,914
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>			
Straight	338,935	1,714,145	2,113,899
2 + 1	-	(x)	(x)
3 + 1	-	(x)	(x)
Pulp	-	(x)	83,025
TOTAL	338,935	1,714,145	2,196,924
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
Straight		202,634	245,357
2 + 1	Included	(x)	105,305
3 + 1	with "Other"	293,885	385,004
Pulp		(x)	(x)
TOTAL		496,519	735,666
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>			
Straight		(x)	-
2 + 1	Not	-	-
3 + 1	Avail-	(x)	(x)
Pulp	able	1,936,397	581,849
TOTAL		1,936,397	581,849
<u>PLUMS</u>			
Straight		(x)	3,550
2 + 1	Not	-	-
3 + 1	Avail-	-	-
Pulp	able	(x)	(x)
TOTAL		7,016 (1)	3,550
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	420,987	647,185	725,006
2 + 1	8,605	140,387	159,832
3 + 1	180,308	(x)	(x)
Pulp	46,804	44,834	50,361
TOTAL	656,704	832,406	935,199
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	206,206	215,647	263,256
2 + 1	1,850,967	1,028,903	1,205,795
3 + 1	354,964	511,797	572,418
Pulp	5,300	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	2,417,437	1,756,347	2,041,469
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	1,156,714	638,423	642,894
2 + 1	360,276	604,062	524,633
3 + 1	302,352	124,759	115,819
Pulp	1,019,535	131,783	162,675
TOTAL	2,838,877	1,499,027	1,446,021
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
	Reported	9,815,941	
	Estimated	350,000	
	Total	6,251,953½	10,165,941
			9,685,592

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

½ Not comparable, owing to new classifications now reported.

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

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

In Storages and Factories in Canada

FRUIT AND SO ₂ BENZOATE	March 1, 1943	MARCH 1, 1944 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Feb. 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple Pulp	Not	3,186,658	3,860,152
Blueberries	Available	39,630	40,365
Cherries	3,229,653	1,124,298	1,073,050
Citrus Fruits	Not	3,159,694	2,852,844
Plums	Available	1,432,902	2,085,008
Raspberries	949,153	1,693,785	2,251,240
Strawberries	1,141,057	1,032,535	1,757,869
Other Fruit	6,705,161	3,534,022	4,947,612
Reported		15,263,524	
Estimated		1,700,000	
Total	12,025,024‡	16,963,524	18,868,140

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

Consumer packages (frozen)	Not Available	791,773	694,436
Frozen (for reprocessing)	6,251,953	10,165,941	9,685,592
In Preservatives	12,025,024	16,963,524	18,868,140
TOTAL	18,276,977 ‡	27,921,238	29,248,168

FROZEN VEGETABLES

CONSUMER PACKAGES

Asparagus		26,462	28,703
Beans, Lima	Not	3,770	6,593
String	Avail-	124,653	173,197
Corn	able	29,837	24,216
Peas		655,595	737,096
Other Vegetables		202,929	325,646
Reported		1,043,246	
Estimated		5,000	
Total		1,048,246	1,295,451

FOR REPROCESSING

Asparagus	-	-	(x)
Beans: Lima	-	-	-
String	75,145	(x)	(x)
Corn	-	(x)	-
Peas	637,614	(x)	284,100
Other Vegetables	323,291	193,780	82,011
Reported		193,780	
Estimated		50,000	
Total	1,036,050‡	243,780	366,111

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

Consumer Packages (frozen)	Not Available	1,048,246	1,295,451
Frozen (for reprocessing)	1,036,050	243,780	366,111
In Brine (Other)	Not Available	656,943	950,913
TOTAL	1,036,050‡	1,948,969	2,612,475

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

‡ Not comparable, owing to new classifications now reported.

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

5.

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

		March 1, 1943	MARCH 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1944 Revised
<u>BEETS</u>	Canada tons	488	615	663
	Maritimes	102	198	271
	Quebec	71	231	65
	Ontario	251	89	151
	Manitoba	7	8	17
	Saskatchewan	6	5	8
	Alberta	1	3	14
	Br. Columbia	50	81	137
<u>CABBAGES</u>	Canada tons	2,614	1,080	1,945
	Maritimes	717	393	619
	Quebec	60	38	44
	Ontario	1,738	514	943
	Manitoba	34	14	43
	Saskatchewan	27	47	107
	Alberta	16	7	35
	Br. Columbia	22	67	154
<u>CARROTS</u>	Canada tons	4,359	5,202	6,654
	Maritimes	856	1,412	1,749
	Quebec	335	214	218
	Ontario	2,306	1,981	2,430
	Manitoba	126	24	65
	Saskatchewan	50	105	118
	Alberta	41	55	42
	Br. Columbia	645	1,411	2,032
<u>CELERY</u>	Canada crates	1,788	4,152	24,341
	Maritimes	100	34	14
	Quebec	-	-	681
	Ontario	1,558	4,118	21,166
	Manitoba	-	-	73
	Saskatchewan	-	-	-
	Alberta	-	-	-
	Br. Columbia	80	-	2,407
<u>ONIONS</u>	Canada tons	9,604	1,733	3,316
	Maritimes	646	88	133
	Quebec	1,708	280	493
	Ontario	5,514	613	1,622
	Manitoba	189	17	28
	Saskatchewan	177	20	38
	Alberta	332	21	8
	Br. Columbia	1,038	694	994
<u>PARSNIPS</u>	Canada tons	436	472	640
	Maritimes	68	124	194
	Quebec	39	35	81
	Ontario	166	67	140
	Manitoba	12	17	23
	Saskatchewan	12	19	17
	Alberta	4	7	26
	Br. Columbia	135	143	159
<u>POTATOES</u>	Canada tons	138,805	183,922	213,516
	Maritimes	118,550	142,505	162,476
	Quebec	8,019	19,089	17,333
	Ontario	8,909	10,565	12,771
	Manitoba	103	344	386
	Saskatchewan	107	487	370
	Alberta	311	442	583
	Br. Columbia	2,858	10,490	19,597

N.B. In addition there were Imported holdings as follows: Beets 135 tons; Cabbages 414 tons; Carrots 42 tons; Onions 1 ton; Potatoes 82 tons; Celery 14,321 crates.

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