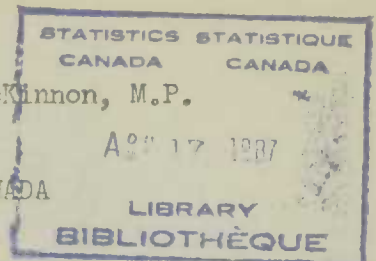


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, APRIL 1, 1944

APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including holdings in the hands of commercial growers, were 36,300 barrels, 401,027 boxes and 111,684 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 621,611 bushels as compared with 761,013 bushels at April 1, 1943 and 1,178,270 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 557 thousand bushels. In addition there were 30 bushels of imported apples on hand.

PEARS

There were no pears in storage.

FROZEN FRUIT

There were 520,176 lb. fruit in Consumer Packages (including an estimate of 19,000 lbs.) as compared with 785,925 lb. last month, while for re-processing purposes the total of all frozen fruits was 9,940,749 lb. including an estimate of 2.32 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 10,587,688 lb.

FRUIT IN PRESERVATIVES The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 17,022,592 lb. (including an estimate of 8.0 million lb.) as compared with 16,762,252 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 137,603 tons, there being an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 47 thousand tons.

Onion stocks were reported as 838 tons, as compared with 6,151 tons at the same date last year, and 1,733 tons on March 1, 1944.

Celery. There were 68 crates of Canadian Celery and 26,157 crates of imported on hand.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 263 tons; Cabbage 421 tons; Carrots 2,792 tons and Parsnips 245 tons. In addition there were 241 tons of Imported Beets, 526 tons Cabbage; and 424 tons Carrots.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

The new Consumer Packages classification showed a total of 811,641 lb. of which 500,000 lb. were estimated for late firms. There were also 245,797 lb. for Re-processing purposes. Included in this amount were 55,000 lb. as an estimate.

VEGETABLES IN BRINE

There were 440,000 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	April 1, 1944			TOTAL - Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other	April 1, 1943	Apr. 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Mar. 1, 1944 Revised
Cold Storage	25,080	378,154	94,778	649,776	548,172	967,352
Common Storage	11,220	22,873	16,906	111,237	73,439	210,918
GRAND TOTAL	36,300	401,027	111,684	761,013	621,611	1,178,270
Maritimes	2,876	2,368	1,139	28,903	12,135	64,119
Quebec	10,149	13,518	4,027	124,737	47,992	75,458
Ontario	22,731	7,545	106,503	192,732	182,241	421,387
Manitoba	201	10,218	-	49,618	10,821	14,309
Saskatchewan	101	7,115	15	21,897	7,433	9,138
Alberta	242	4,469	-	19,074	5,195	5,848
Br. Columbia	-	355,794	-	324,052	355,794	588,011

CITIES

Quebec	2,337	1,059	64	20,015	8,134	13,327
Montreal	7,571	12,459	3,963	104,722	39,159	60,631
Toronto	3,071	331	27,334	33,564	36,878	58,970
Winnipeg	201	10,218	-	49,618	10,821	14,309
Regina	-	1,796	-	7,668	1,796	2,507
Saskatoon	101	4,312	15	8,513	4,630	5,098
Calgary	236	1,906	-	6,990	2,614	3,014
Edmonton	6	2,563	-	12,084	2,581	2,834
Vancouver [^]	-	-	-	61,107	7,119	12,353

[^] Including New Westminster.

N.B. 30 bushels imported apples also on hand

P E A R S - Stocks exhausted.

FROZEN FRUIT

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In Storages and Factories in Canada

	April 1, 1943	APRIL 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	MARCH 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>IN CONSUMER PACKAGES</u>			
Blueberries	Not	364,941	549,190
Cherries	Avail-	77,750	95,386
Plums	able	(x)	2,385
Raspberries		22,858	38,381
Strawberries		15,955	45,369
Other Fruit		19,672	55,214
Reported		501,176	
Estimated		19,000	785,925
TOTAL		520,176	
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
<u>APPLE</u> , Straight	Included	941,182	571,631
Pulp	with "Other"	704,205	1,391,978
TOTAL		1,645,387	1,963,609
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>			
Straight	305,947	1,002,475	1,721,345
2 + 1	-	(x)	(x)
3 + 1	-	-	(x)
Pulp	-	(x)	82,975
TOTAL	305,947	1,002,475	1,804,320
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
Straight		175,959	202,634
2 + 1	Included	(x)	(x)
3 + 1	with "Other"	220,553	293,885
Pulp		-	(x)
TOTAL		396,512	496,519
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>			
Straight		(x)	(x)
2 + 1	Not	-	-
3 + 1	Avail-	(x)	(x)
Pulp	able	2,333,836	2,217,744
TOTAL		2,333,836	2,217,744
<u>PLUMS</u>			
Straight		(1)	(1)
2 + 1	Not	-	-
3 + 1	Avail-	-	-
Pulp	able	(1)	(1)
TOTAL		25,002	7,016(1)
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	368,344	474,683	647,185
2 + 1	1,820	50,067	140,387
3 + 1	177,223	(x)	(x)
Pulp	49,768	(x)	44,834
TOTAL	597,155	524,750	832,406
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	198,931	128,567	215,647
2 + 1	1,404,660	367,735	1,028,903
3 + 1	342,824	276,582	511,797
Pulp	4,600	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	1,951,015	772,884	1,756,347
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	900,834	278,972	638,423
2 + 1	341,390	418,878	604,062
3 + 1	267,664	49,860	124,759
Pulp	1,125,497	172,195	142,483
TOTAL	2,635,385	919,903	1,509,727
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Reported		7,620,749	
Estimated		2,320,000	
Total	5,489,502	9,940,749	10,587,688

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

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

‡ Not comparable, owing to new classifications now reported.

N.B. Large estimate 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	April 1, 1 9 4 3	APRIL 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple Pulp	Not	1,340,059	3,518,183
Blueberries	Available	(x)	39,630
Cherries	3,278,815	731,816	1,133,848
Citrus Fruits	Not	3,101,007	3,473,994
Plums	Available	634,120	1,553,195
Raspberries	605,289	509,053	2,011,580
Strawberries	980,873	555,226	1,095,535
Other Fruit	5,842,468	2,101,311	3,936,287
Reported	-	9,022,592	
Estimated		8,000,000	
Total	10,707,445½	17,022,592	16,762,252

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

Consumer packages (frozen)	Not Available	520,176	785,925
Frozen (for reprocessing)	5,489,502	9,940,749	10,587,688
In Preservatives	10,707,445	17,022,592	16,762,252
TOTAL	16,196,947½	27,482,517	28,135,865

FROZEN VEGETABLES

CONSUMER PACKAGES			
Asparagus		26,554	26,462
Beans, Lima	Not	3,715	7,127
String	Available	50,328	124,808
Corn		13,968	29,837
Peas		176,646	655,595
Other Vegetables		40,430	203,784
Reported		311,641	
Estimated		500,000	
Total		811,641	1,047,613

FOR REPROCESSING

Asparagus	-	-	(x)
Beans, Lima	-	-	-
String	51,681	(x)	(x)
Corn	-	(x)	(x)
Peas	431,039	(x)	235,622
Other Vegetables	256,590	190,797	14,481
Reported		190,797	
Estimated		55,000	
Total	739,310½	245,797	250,103

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

Consumer packages (frozen)	Not Available	811,641	1,047,613
Frozen (for reprocessing)	739,310	245,797	250,103
In Brine(Other)	Not Available	440,000	699,943
TOTAL	739,310½	1,497,438	1,997,659

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

½ Not comparable, owing to new classifications now reported.

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

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

			April 1, 1943	APRIL 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1944 Revised
<u>BEETS</u>	Canada	tons	345	283	409
	Maritimes		74	38	198
	Quebec		78	25	25
	Ontario		162	47	89
	Manitoba		6	4	8
	Saskatchewan		5	-	5
	Alberta		3	10	3
	Br. Columbia		17	89	81
<u>CABBAGES</u>	Canada	tons	494	421	1,080
	Maritimes		252	149	393
	Quebec		13	12	38
	Ontario		211	159	514
	Manitoba		5	19	14
	Saskatchewan		-	2	47
	Alberta		4	2	7
	Br. Columbia		9	78	67
<u>CARROTS</u>	Canada	tons	3,201	2,792	5,202
	Maritimes		379	690	1,412
	Quebec		327	204	214
	Ontario		1,960	932	1,981
	Manitoba		44	18	24
	Saskatchewan		27	37	105
	Alberta		30	53	55
	Br. Columbia		434	858	1,411
<u>CELERY</u>	Canada	crates	97	68	4,152
	Maritimes		18	-	34
	Quebec		-	-	-
	Ontario		79	68	4,118
	Manitoba		-	-	-
	Saskatchewan		-	-	-
	Alberta		-	-	-
	Br. Columbia		-	-	-
<u>ONIONS</u>	Canada	tons	6,151	838	1,733
	Maritimes		425	57	88
	Quebec		1,553	138	280
	Ontario		3,263	117	613
	Manitoba		150	-	17
	Saskatchewan		82	-	20
	Alberta		218	23	21
	Br. Columbia		460	503	694
<u>PARSNIPS</u>	Canada	tons	321	245	412
	Maritimes		30	50	124
	Quebec		102	47	35
	Ontario		124	39	67
	Manitoba		6	20	17
	Saskatchewan		2	8	19
	Alberta		1	16	7
	Br. Columbia		56	65	143
<u>POTATOES</u>	Canada	tons	94,703	137,603	184,422
	Maritimes		80,856	106,246	142,505
	Quebec		6,414	13,784	19,089
	Ontario		5,890	10,086	11,065
	Manitoba		270	286	344
	Saskatchewan		167	443	487
	Alberta		416	268	442
	Br. Columbia		690	6,490	10,490

N.B. In addition there were Imported holdings as follows: Celery 26,157 crates, Beets 241 tons, Cabbages 526 tons and Carrots 424 tons.

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