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Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including holdings in the hands of commercial growers, were 11,243 barrels, 150,467 boxes and 39,430 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 223,626 bushels as compared with 323,817 bushels at May 1, 1943 and 621,611 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 398 thousand bushels. In addition there were 550 bushels of imported apples on hand.

PEARS

There were no pears reported in storage.

FROZEN FRUIT

There were 689,425 lb. fruit in Consumer Packages (including an estimate of 25,000 lb.) as compared with 520,159 lb. last month, while for re-processing purposes the total of all frozen fruits was 8,842,373 lb. including an estimate of 1.3 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 10,712,426 lb.

FRUIT IN PRESERVATIVES

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 15,554,522 lb. (including an estimate of 7.0 million lb.) as compared with 17 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 104,242 tons, there being an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 33 thousand tons, as compared with a similar movement of 34 thousand tons last year.

Onion stocks were reported as 147 tons, as compared with 4,806 tons at the same date last year, and 838 tons on April 1, 1944.

Celery. There were 271 crates of Canadian Celery and 11,911 crates of imported on hand.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 154 tons; Cabbage 70 tons; Carrots 1,690 tons and Parsnips 163 tons. In addition there were 158 tons of imported Beets, 376 tons Cabbage; 443 tons Carrots and 69 tons Onions.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

The new Consumer Packages classification showed a total of 568,410 lb. There were also 197,639 lb. for Re-processing purposes.

VEGETABLES IN BRINE

There were 226,920 lb. vegetables held in brine for Re-processing purposes.

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CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

At Distributing Centres only

With Comparative Data for last year and last month

CANADA	<u>MAY 1, 1944</u>			May 1, 1943	<u>TOTAL - Bushels</u>	
	Barrels	Boxes	Other bu.		<u>MAY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY</u>	<u>Apr. 1, 1944 Revised</u>
Cold Storage	9,522	120,010	33,089	264,811	181,665	548,172
Common Storage	1,721	30,457	6,341	59,006	41,961	73,439
GRAND TOTAL	11,243	150,467	39,430	323,817	223,626	621,611
Maritimes	185	1,992	259	18,889	2,806	12,135
Quebec	5,143	10,356	2,530	74,595	28,315	47,992
Ontario	5,778	5,024	36,641	79,945	58,999	182,241
Manitoba	-	21,734	-	38,233	21,734	10,821
Saskatchewan	69	13,235	-	11,706	13,442	7,433
Alberta	68	10,618	-	16,690	10,822	5,195
Br. Columbia	-	87,508	-	83,759	87,508	355,794
<u>CITIES</u>						
Quebec	1,006	703	24	13,440	3,745	8,134
Montreal	3,937	9,653	2,306	60,114	23,770	39,159
Toronto	2,403	194	14,259	19,669	21,662	36,878
Winnipeg	-	21,734	-	38,233	21,734	10,821
Regina	-	5,853	-	4,968	5,853	1,796
Saskatoon	69	6,312	-	4,073	6,519	4,630
Calgary	68	4,352	-	5,775	4,556	2,614
Edmonton	-	6,266	-	10,915	6,266	2,581
Vancouver [^]	-	8,155	-	47,331	8,155	7,119

[^] Including New Westminster.

There were also 550 bushels of Imported apples in storage.

Pears - none reported.

FROZEN FRUIT

3.

In Storages and Factories in Canada

		May 1, 1943	MAY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1944 Revised
		lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>IN CONSUMER PACKAGES</u>				
Blueberries			512,227	367,756
Cherries			47,178	80,292
Plums	Not		2,981	3,929
Raspberries	Available		22,584	24,554
Strawberries			42,806	17,035
Other Fruit			36,649	26,593
TOTAL (including May 1. est. 25,000)			689,425	520,159
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>				
APPLE, Straight	Included		826,577	941,182
Pulp	with "other"		748,417	1,242,055
TOTAL			1,574,994	2,183,237
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>				
Straight		217,593	1,002,511	1,415,123
2 + 1		-	(x)	(x)
3 + 1		-	-	(x)
Pulp		-	11,025	(x)
TOTAL		217,593	1,013,536	1,415,123
<u>CHERRIES</u>				
Straight			154,690	178,279
2 + 1	Included		(x)	(x)
3 + 1	with "other"		172,691	274,353
Pulp			-	(x)
TOTAL			327,381	452,632
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>				
Straight			(x)	(x)
2 + 1	Not		-	-
3 + 1	Available		-	(x)
Pulp			1,954,963	3,241,086
TOTAL			1,954,963	3,241,086
<u>PLUMS</u>				
Straight			(1)	(1)
2 + 1	Not		-	-
3 + 1	Available		-	-
Pulp			(1)	(1)
TOTAL			21,026	28,502
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>				
Straight		255,251	296,543	558,188
2 + 1		6,547	111,552	143,618
3 + 1		159,755	(x)	(x)
Pulp		47,268	(x)	(x)
TOTAL		468,821	408,095	701,806
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>				
Straight		181,923	286,178	129,387
2 + 1		996,348	602,001	918,374
3 + 1		261,992	292,942	363,382
Pulp		4,550	(x)	(x)
TOTAL		1,444,813	1,181,121	1,411,143
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>				
Straight		784,129	351,097	317,366
2 + 1		198,032	515,691	568,915
3 + 1		246,209	48,246	115,884
Pulp		927,978	145,223	276,732
TOTAL		2,156,348	1,061,257	1,278,897
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>				
	Reported		7,542,373	
	Estimated		1,300,000	
	Total	4,287,575‡	8,842,373	10,712,426

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

‡ Not comparable, owing to new classifications now reported.

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

FRUIT AND VEGETABLESFROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

In Storages and Factories in Canada

FRUIT IN SO ₂ AND BENZOATE	May 1, 1943	MAY 1, 1944 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple Pulp	Not	1,514,926	3,538,089
Blueberries	Available	(x)	33,883
Cherries	2,552,203	392,932	979,040
Citrus Fruits	Not	2,942,505	4,691,455
Plums	Available	646,023	1,580,377
Raspberries	746,213	878,851	1,830,217
Strawberries	818,535	573,818	1,203,002
Other Fruit	5,267,195	1,605,467	3,441,524
		8,554,522	
		7,000,000	
Reported Estimated Total	9,384,146	15,554,522	17,297,587

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

Consumer packages (frozen) Not Available		689,425	520,159
Frozen (for reprocessing)	4,287,575	8,842,373	10,712,426
In Preservatives	9,384,146	15,554,522	17,297,587
TOTAL	13,671,721	25,086,320	28,530,172

FROZEN VEGETABLESCONSUMER PACKAGES

Asparagus		20,933	26,649
Beans, Lima	Not	1,540	6,095
String	Available	96,571	127,911
Corn		13,267	14,048
Peas		301,527	459,531
Other Vegetables		134,572	175,128
Total		568,410	809,362

FOR REPROCESSING

Asparagus	-	(x)	(x)
Beans, Lima	-	-	-
String	39,873	(x)	(x)
Corn	-	(x)	-
Peas	212,630	(x)	177,879
Other Vegetables	173,756	197,639	67,696
Total	426,259‡	197,639	245,575

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

Consumer Packages (frozen)	Not Available	568,410	809,362
Frozen (for reprocessing)	426,259	197,639	245,575
In Brine (Other)	Not Available	226,920	340,000
TOTAL	426,259‡	992,969	1,394,937

(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
May 1, 1944: with Comparative Figures for last year and last month

			May 1, 1943	MAY 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1944 Revised
<u>BEETS</u>	Canada	tons	193	154	263
	Maritimes		31	6	88
	Quebec		70	2	25
	Ontario		63	17	47
	Manitoba		1	12	4
	Saskatchewan		-	-	-
	Alberta		5	18	10
	Br. Columbia		23	99	89
<u>CABBAGES</u>	Canada	tons	15	70	421
	Maritimes		2	46	149
	Quebec		9	3	12
	Ontario		1	11	159
	Manitoba		-	8	19
	Saskatchewan		-	-	2
	Alberta		1	1	2
	Br. Columbia		2	1	78
<u>CARROTS</u>	Canada	tons	1,863	1,690	2,792
	Maritimes		320	438	690
	Quebec		426	109	204
	Ontario		751	723	932
	Manitoba		32	52	18
	Saskatchewan		10	17	37
	Alberta		27	28	53
	Br. Columbia		297	323	858
<u>CELERY</u>	Canada	crates	97	271	68
	Maritimes		63	-	-
	Quebec		-	-	-
	Ontario		10	271	68
	Manitoba		-	-	-
	Saskatchewan		-	-	-
	Alberta		-	-	-
	Br. Columbia		24	-	-
<u>ONIONS</u>	Canada	tons	4,806	147	838
	Maritimes		320	2	57
	Quebec		1,471	43	138
	Ontario		2,746	30	117
	Manitoba		69	-	-
	Saskatchewan		5	-	-
	Alberta		28	9	23
	Br. Columbia		167	63	503
<u>PARSNIPS</u>	Canada	tons	174	163	245
	Maritimes		29	40	50
	Quebec		84	23	47
	Ontario		36	37	39
	Manitoba		-	12	20
	Saskatchewan		2	2	8
	Alberta		9	24	16
	Br. Columbia		14	25	65
<u>POTATOES</u>	Canada	tons	60,477	104,242	137,655
	Maritimes		49,389	79,249	106,246
	Quebec		4,790	10,660	13,784
	Ontario		3,365	8,486	10,138
	Manitoba		841	363	286
	Saskatchewan		95	208	443
	Alberta		911	407	268
	Br. Columbia		1,086	4,869	6,490

N.B. In addition there were imported stocks on hand as follows: Beets 158 tons, Cabbages 376 tons, Carrots 443 tons, Celery 11,911 crates, Onions 69 tons, Parsnips 1 ton.

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