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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, JUNE 1, 1944APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common storage, including holdings in the hands of commercial growers, were 2,537 barrels, 54,642 boxes and 11,664 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 73,917 bushels, as compared with 120,826 bushels at June 1, 1943 and 223,626 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 150 thousand bushels.

FROZEN FRUIT

There were 390,176 lb. fruit in Consumer Packages (including an estimate of 100,000 lbs.) as compared with 671,138 lb. last month, while for re-processing purposes, the total of all frozen fruits was 7,966,150 lb. including an estimate of 2.5 million lb. for firms failing to report on time. As Imported fruits, including citrus fruits, are now included, a comparison cannot be made with previous years, but the total for last month was 9,157,483 lb.

FRUIT IN PRESERVATIVES

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,533,564 lb. (including an estimate of 4.2 million lb.) as compared with 15.8 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 41,749 tons, there being an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 63 thousand tons, as compared with a similar movement of 36 thousand tons last year.

Onion stocks were reported as 69 tons, as compared with 1,353 tons at the same date last year, and 147 tons on May 1, 1944.

Celery. There were 48 crates of Canadian Celery and 2,872 crates of imported on hand.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 33 tons; Cabbage 14 tons; Carrots 874 tons and Parsnips 33 tons. In addition there were 127 tons of imported Beets, 383 tons Cabbage; 743 tons Carrots; 1,608 tons Onions and 2 tons Parsnips.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

The Consumer Packages classification showed a total of 430,873 lb. There were also 149,945 lb. for Re-processing purposes. Included in this amount were 57,000 lb. as an estimate.

VEGETABLES IN BRINE

There were 187,033 lb. vegetables held in brine for Re-processing purposes including an estimate of 50,000 lb. for firms that failed to report on time.

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CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	JUNE 1, 1944			TOTAL - Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other	June 1, 1943	JUNE 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1944 Revised
Cold Storage	2,443	41,518	11,109	97,352	59,956	181,665
Common Storage	94	13,124	555	23,474	13,961	41,961
GRAND TOTAL	2,537	54,642	11,664	120,826	73,917	223,626
Maritimes	-	5,677	221	11,245	5,898	2,806
Quebec	1,741	9,031	1,274	25,277	15,528	28,315
Ontario	749	1,599	10,169	21,213	14,015	58,999
Manitoba	-	11,758	-	11,279	11,758	21,734
Saskatchewan	47	10,619	-	11,744	10,760	13,442
Alberta	-	12,306	-	7,567	12,306	10,822
Br. Columbia	-	3,652	-	32,501	3,652	87,508
<u>CITIES</u>						
Quebec	94	93	-	4,816	375	3,745
Montreal	1,647	8,938	1,274	18,882	15,153	23,770
Toronto	697	50	5,936	1,358	8,077	21,662
Winnipeg	-	11,758	-	11,279	11,758	21,734
Regina	-	7,884	-	6,841	7,884	5,853
Saskatoon	47	3,103	-	3,258	3,244	6,519
Calgary	-	5,122	-	2,790	5,122	4,556
Edmonton	-	7,184	-	4,777	7,184	6,266
Vancouver*	-	3,427	-	27,062	3,427	8,155

\* Including New Westminster.



## FROZEN FRUIT

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In Storages and Factories in Canada

	June 1, 1943	JUNE 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>IN CONSUMER PACKAGES</u>			
Blueberries		216,714	520,160
Cherries	Not	15,566	47,178
Plums	Avail-	1,508	2,981
Raspberries	able	15,272	22,584
Strawberries		11,731	42,806
Other Fruit		29,385	35,429
Reported		290,176	
Estimated		100,000	
Total		390,176	671,138
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
<u>APPLE</u> , Straight	Included	779,565	826,577
Pulp	with "Other"	497,296	1,218,417
TOTAL		1,276,861	2,044,994
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>			
Straight	193,471	776,653	1,063,402
2 1	-	-	(x)
3 1	-	-	(x)
Pulp	-	(x)	11,025
TOTAL	193,471	776,653	1,074,427
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
Straight		131,316	154,690
2 1	Included	(x)	(x)
3 1	with "Other"	146,639	204,691
Pulp		-	(x)
TOTAL		277,955	359,381
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>			
Straight	Not	(x)	(x)
2 1	Avail-	-	-
3 1	able	-	-
Pulp		829,150	2,766,963
TOTAL		829,150	2,766,963
<u>PLUMS</u>			
Straight		(x)	(1)
2 1	Not	-	-
3 1	Avail-	-	-
Pulp	able	-	(1)
TOTAL		-	21,026
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	198,793	135,067	357,013
2 1	3,554	232,132	111,552
3 1	157,117	(x)	(x)
Pulp	41,568	-	(x)
TOTAL	401,032	367,199	468,565
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	114,742	269,739	287,278
2 1	863,125	537,524	630,651
3 1	228,415	227,448	340,892
Pulp	4,300	-	(x)
TOTAL	1,210,582	1,034,711	1,258,821
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	752,555	345,240	385,222
2 1	120,267	477,971	515,691
3 1	154,296	64,473	112,770
Pulp	730,643	15,937	149,623
TOTAL	1,757,761	903,621	1,163,306
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Reported		5,466,150	
Estimated		2,500,000	
Total	3,562,846	7,966,150	9,157,483

(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 <sub>2</sub> OR BENZOATE	June 1, 1943	JUNE 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple Pulp	Not	1,516,443	3,085,989
Blueberries	Available	(x)	31,093
Cherries	2,193,504	326,071	883,831
Citrus Fruits	Not	2,037,885	4,965,831
Plums	Available	537,222	1,374,508
Raspberries	630,254	978,567	1,418,015
Strawberries	731,909	483,921	913,669
Other Fruit	3,640,919	1,453,455	3,163,960
	Reported	7,333,564	
	Estimated	4,200,000	
Total	7,196,586†	11,533,564	15,836,896

## SUMMARY OF FRUIT

Consumer packages (frozen)	Not Available	390,176	671,138
Frozen (for reprocessing)	3,562,846	7,966,150	9,157,483
In Preservatives	7,196,586	11,533,564	15,836,896
TOTAL	10,759,432 †	19,889,890	25,665,517

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

CONSUMER PACKAGES			
Asparagus		16,666	20,933
Beans, Lima		784	1,540
String	Not	83,143	96,571
Corn	Available	10,395	13,267
Peas		190,225	301,527
Other Vegetables		129,660	134,572
Total		430,873	568,410
FOR REPROCESSING			
Asparagus		(x)	(x)
Beans, Lima		-	-
String	21,409	-	(x)
Corn		(x)	(x)
Peas	76,700	(x)	(x)
Other Vegetables	191,515	92,945	197,639
	Reported	92,945	
	Estimated	57,000	
Total	289,624†	149,945	197,639

## SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

Consumer packages (frozen)	Not Available	430,873	568,410
Frozen (for reprocessing)	289,624	149,945	197,639
In Brine (Other)	Not Available	187,033	296,920
TOTAL	289,624 †	767,851	1,062,969

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

† Not comparable, owing to new classifications now reported.

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## CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

			June 1, 1943	JUNE 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	May 1, 1944 Revised
<u>BEETS</u>	Canada	tons	35	33	154
	Maritimes		7	4	6
	Quebec		21	-	2
	Ontario		5	-	17
	Manitoba		-	2	12
	Saskatchewan		-	-	-
	Alberta		1	12	18
	Br. Columbia		1	15	99
<u>CABBAGES</u>	Canada	tons	8	14	70
	Maritimes		-	1	46
	Quebec		-	-	3
	Ontario		1	3	11
	Manitoba		-	-	8
	Saskatchewan		-	-	-
	Alberta		-	-	1
	Br. Columbia		7	10	1
<u>CARROTS</u>	Canada	tons	686	874	1,690
	Maritimes		114	290	438
	Quebec		252	32	109
	Ontario		244	394	723
	Manitoba		25	10	52
	Saskatchewan		3	2	17
	Alberta		-	21	28
	Br. Columbia		48	125	323
<u>CELERY</u>	Canada	crates	50	48	271
	Maritimes		15	-	-
	Quebec		-	-	-
	Ontario		35	48	271
	Manitoba		-	-	-
	Saskatchewan		-	-	-
	Alberta		-	-	-
	Br. Columbia		-	-	-
<u>ONIONS</u>	Canada	tons	1,353	69	147
	Maritimes		144	-	2
	Quebec		513	11	43
	Ontario		616	36	30
	Manitoba		37	-	-
	Saskatchewan		1	-	-
	Alberta		-	-	9
	Br. Columbia		42	22	63
<u>PARSNIPS</u>	Canada	tons	56	33	163
	Maritimes		6	10	40
	Quebec		40	16	23
	Ontario		6	-	37
	Manitoba		-	-	12
	Saskatchewan		-	-	2
	Alberta		-	3	24
	Br. Columbia		4	4	25
<u>POTATOES</u>	Canada	tons	24,861	41,749	104,342
	Maritimes		18,438	28,151	79,249
	Quebec		2,227	6,335	10,660
	Ontario		1,180	5,155	8,486
	Manitoba		836	424	363
	Saskatchewan		359	132	308
	Alberta		997	271	407
	Br. Columbia		824	1,281	4,869

In addition to the above there were also stocks of Imported vegetables as follows: Beets 127 tons, Cabbage 383 tons, Carrots 743 tons, Celery 2,872 crates, Onions 1,608 tons and Parsnips 2 tons.



