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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, SEPTEMBER 1, 1944

APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common Storage, at distributing centres only, were 256 barrels, 23,138 boxes and 3,834 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 27,740 bushels as compared with 23,518 bushels at September 1, 1943 and 9,340 bushels last month. The apparent net "Into-Storage" movement was 18.4 thousand bushels. In addition there were 97 bushels of imported apples on hand.

PEARS

There were 13,083 bushels of Canadian and 4,100 bushels of imported pears in stock.

FROZEN FRUIT

There were 1,721,349 lb. fruit in Consumer Packages (including an estimate of 220,000 lbs.) as compared with 799,888 lb. last month while for re-processing purposes the total of all frozen fruits was 8,605,766 lb. including an estimate of 80 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 10,659,919 lb.

FRUIT IN PRESERVATIVES

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 19,560,115 lb. (including an estimate of 1.6 million lb.) as compared with 18,034,108 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian-grown vegetables at distributing centres only were as follows:

Potato holdings amounted to 1,323 tons, there being an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 649 tons.

Onion stocks were reported at 557 tons, as compared with 540 tons at the same date last year, and 304 tons on August 1, 1944.

Celery. There were 2,467 crates of Canadian Celery on hand as compared with 1,454 last month and 2,176 crates last year.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 66 tons; Cabbage 84 tons; Carrots 132 tons and Parsnips 6 tons. In addition there were 50 tons of Imported onions.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

The Consumer Packages classification showed a total of 1,281,739 lb. of which 60,000 lb. were estimated for late firms. There were also 1,236,049 lb. for Re-processing purposes. Included in this amount were 80,000 lb. as an estimate.

VEGETABLES IN BRINE

There were 621,325 lb. vegetables held in brine for Re-processing purposes.

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

At distributing centres only.

With Comparative Data for last year and last month

CANADA	September 1, 1944			TOTAL - Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other	Sept. 1, 1943	SEPT. 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Aug. 1, 1944 Revised
Cold Storage	79	327	1,241	5,759	1,805	4,237
Common Storage	177	22,811	2,593	17,759	25,935	5,103
GRAND TOTAL	256	23,138	3,834	23,518	27,740	9,340
Maritimes	150	452	300	1,970	1,202	26
Quebec	106	388	1,661	4,100	2,367	1,372
Ontario	-	456	1,873	13,790	2,329	540
Manitoba	-	7,128	-	891	7,128	-
Saskatchewan	-	3,502	-	240	3,502	2,035
Alberta	-	5,575	-	1,023	3,575	2,394
Br. Columbia	-	7,637	-	1,504	7,637	2,973

CITIES

Quebec	13	388	411	662	838	13
Montreal	93	-	1,250	3,088	1,529	1,359
Toronto	-	-	-	900	-	-
Winnipeg	-	7,128	-	891	7,128	218
Regina	-	1,826	-	-	1,826	879
Saskatoon	-	959	-	240	959	1,156
Calgary	-	1,628	-	867	1,628	977
Edmonton	-	1,947	-	156	1,947	1,417
Vancouver ^	-	4,779	-	1,273	4,779	2,711

^ Including New Westminster.

N.B. There were also 97 bushels of Imported apples.

P E A R S

There were 13,038 bushels of Canadian and 4,100 bushels of Imported.

FROZEN FRUIT

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In Storages and Factories in Canada

	September 1, 1943	SEPT. 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Aug. 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>IN CONSUMER PACKAGES</u>			
Blueberries		443,538	246,766
Cherries	Not	275,988	278,953
Plums	Available	(x)	(x)
Raspberries		221,371	41,518
Strawberries		378,923	141,031
Other Fruit		181,529	91,620
Reported		1,501,349	
Estimated		220,000	
Total		1,721,349	799,888
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
<u>APPLE</u> , Straight	Included	353,172	583,347
Pulp	with "Other"	551,753	868,257
TOTAL		904,925	1,451,604
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	2,994,588	762,048	503,614
2 + 1	-	(x)	-
3 + 1	-	(x)	33,264
Pulp	-	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	2,994,588	762,048	536,878
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
Straight		312,773	352,078
2 + 1	Included	(x)	289,059
3 + 1	with "Other"	427,263	429,300
Pulp		(x)	(x)
TOTAL		740,036	1,070,437
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>			
Straight	Not	(x)	(x)
Pulp	Available	1,164,363	2,410,516
TOTAL		1,164,363	2,410,516
<u>PLUMS</u>			
Straight	Included	(x)	(x)
Pulp	with "Other"	(x)	-
TOTAL			-
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	1,240,851	368,291	337,407
2 + 1	112,883	188,063	365,334
3 + 1	206,063	(x)	229,748
Pulp	134,628	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	1,694,425	556,354	932,489
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	452,121	256,469	367,644
2 + 1	2,848,194	1,427,776	1,572,728
3 + 1	474,116	909,538	1,052,221
Pulp	3,550	59,263	60,200
TOTAL	3,777,981	2,653,046	3,052,793
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	1,223,802	520,776	469,191
2 + 1	972,162	736,070	432,809
3 + 1	411,850	281,311	64,781
Pulp	403,840	206,337	238,421
TOTAL	3,011,654	1,744,994	1,205,202
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Reported		8,525,766	
Estimated		80,000	
Total	11,478,648	8,605,766	10,659,919

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

1 Not comparable, owing to new classifications now reported.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

In Storages and Factories in Canada

FRUIT IN SO ₂ OR BENZOATE	September 1, 1 9 4 3	SEPTEMBER 1, 1944 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	August 1, 1944 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple Pulp	Not	1,803,571	2,265,565
Blueberries	Available	(x)	24,198
Cherries	3,398,944	2,303,574	2,605,947
Citrus Fruits	Not	3,578,608	3,846,624
Plums	Available	1,637,991	819,660
Raspberries	2,402,608	4,098,742	3,767,227
Strawberries	2,150,713	1,431,196	2,027,807
Other Fruit	5,561,523	2,946,431	2,617,080
Reported		17,900,115	
Estimated		1,600,000	
Total	13,513,788 †	19,500,115	18,034,108

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

Consumer packages (frozen)	Not Available	1,721,349	799,888
Frozen (for reprocessing)	11,478,648	8,805,766	10,659,919
In Preservatives	13,513,788	19,500,115	18,034,108
TOTAL	24,992,436	29,887,230	29,493,915

FROZEN VEGETABLES

CONSUMER PACKAGES

Asparagus	Not	32,295	31,031
Beans, Lima	Available	(x)	206
String		137,603	83,964
Corn		30,236	5,705
Peas		867,208	1,075,444
Other Vegetables		142,337	231,139
Reported		1,221,739	
Estimated		60,000	
Total		1,281,739	1,427,489

FOR REPROCESSING

Asparagus	-	(x)	5,563
Beans, Lima	-	(x)	-
String	50,541	(x)	1,260
Corn	-	109,319	120
Peas	2,442,610	949,737	534,309
Other Vegetables	252,682	146,293	84,235
Reported		1,206,049	
Estimated		80,000	
Total	2,752,839	1,286,049	625,487

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

Consumer packages (frozen)	Not Available	1,281,739	1,427,489
Frozen (for reprocessing)	2,752,839	1,286,049	625,487
In Brine (Other)	Not Available	621,325	168,313
TOTAL	2,752,839 †	3,189,113	2,221,289

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

† Not comparable, owing to new classifications now reported.

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

At distributing centres only.

September 1, 1944 with comparative figures for last year and last month

			Sept. 1, 1943	SEPT. 1, 1944 PRELIMINARY	Aug. 1, 1944 Revised
<u>BEETS</u>	Canada	tons	84	66	56
	Maritimes		2	6	6
	Quebec		18	8	4
	Ontario		26	11	13
	Manitoba		6	5	4
	Saskatchewan		3	4	3
	Alberta		16	12	10
	Br. Columbia		13	20	16
<u>CABBAGES</u>	Canada	tons	197	84	150
	Maritimes		13	11	7
	Quebec		8	13	22
	Ontario		93	32	57
	Manitoba		39	4	21
	Saskatchewan		4	4	14
	Alberta		21	13	15
	Br. Columbia		19	7	14
<u>CARROTS</u>	Canada	tons	156	132	61
	Maritimes		8	17	1
	Quebec		54	25	2
	Ontario		36	20	9
	Manitoba		9	8	11
	Saskatchewan		5	5	11
	Alberta		19	13	21
	Br. Columbia		25	44	6
<u>CELERY</u>	Canada	crates	2,176	2,487	1,454
	Maritimes		305	174	170
	Quebec		316	87	112
	Ontario		532	1,215	254
	Manitoba		561	284	174
	Saskatchewan		44	268	144
	Alberta		156	173	415
	Br. Columbia		262	286	185
<u>ONIONS</u>	Canada	tons	540	557	304
	Maritimes		104	189	11
	Quebec		135	118	161
	Ontario		140	112	33
	Manitoba		19	21	12
	Saskatchewan		44	18	4
	Alberta		62	24	47
	Br. Columbia		36	75	36
<u>PARSNIPS</u>	Canada	tons	26	6	2
	Maritimes		-	-	-
	Quebec		21	3	2
	Ontario		1	-	-
	Manitoba		1	2	-
	Saskatchewan		-	1	-
	Alberta		2	-	-
	Br. Columbia		1	-	-
<u>POTATOES</u>	Canada	tons	1,688	1,323	1,972
	Maritimes		221	109	57
	Quebec		272	606	1,266
	Ontario		675	187	196
	Manitoba		78	23	57
	Saskatchewan		32	59	76
	Alberta		179	155	94
	Br. Columbia		231	184	226

N.B. In addition there were 50 tons of Imported onions on hand.



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