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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, MARCH 1, 1945

APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common Storage, including holdings by commercial growers, were 244,459 barrels, 917,035 boxes and 392,323 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 2,042,735 bushels as compared with 1,178,270 bushels at March 1, 1944 and 3,852,733 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 1.8 million bushels.

PEARS

There were 1,772 bushels of Canadian and 7,021 bushels of imported pears in stock.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 373,227 lb. fruit in "Packages 10 lb. and under" while for bulk and containers "Over 10." the total was 8,411,840 lb. including an estimate of 700 thousand lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 17,715,846 lb. (including an estimate of 3.7 million lb.)

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 26,500,913 lb. as compared with 28,136,315 lb. last year and 27,817,812 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian-grown vegetables, including holdings by Commercial growers were as follows:

Potato holdings amounted to 197,877 tons, there being an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 61,203 tons.

Onion stocks were reported as 13,584 tons, as compared with 1,733 tons at the same date last year, and 16,235 tons on February 1.

Celery. There were 937 crates of Canadian Celery on hand as compared with 13,480 last month and 4,152 crates last year.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 1,012 tons; Carrots 3,621 tons; Cabbages 1,654 tons and Parsnips 921 tons.

In addition there were imported stocks on hand of 39 tons potatoes, 60 tons onions, 4 tons beets, 143 tons carrots, 255 tons cabbages and 14,289 crates of celery.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Packages 10 lb. and under" showed a total of 350,942 lb. of which 80,000 lb. were estimated for late firms. There were also 1,141,287 lb. of bulk and over 10 lb.

There were 3,205,038 lb. vegetables held in brine.

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by Commercial Growers

With Comparative Data for last year and last month

CANADA	March 1, 1945			Total Bushels		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other	March 1, 1944	MARCH 1, 1945 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1945 Revised
Cold Storage	45,985	844,454	304,588	967,352	1,286,997	2,221,575
Common Storage	198,474	72,581	87,735	210,918	755,738	1,631,158
GRAND TOTAL	244,459	917,035	392,323	1,178,270	2,042,735	3,852,733
Maritimes	159,757	26,399	1,000	64,119	506,670	1,259,456
Quebec	15,143	106,575	16,654	75,458	168,658	206,855
Ontario	69,559	59,185	374,537	421,387	642,399	914,201
Manitoba	"	24,620	"	14,309	24,620	34,577
Saskatchewan	"	10,129	132	9,138	10,261	11,623
Alberta	"	14,035	"	5,848	14,035	17,499
Br. Columbia	"	676,092	"	588,011	676,092	1,408,522

CITIES

Quebec	1,017	7,285	536	13,327	10,872	14,425
Montreal	11,713	97,755	16,092	60,631	148,986	182,930
Toronto	1,640	4,170	66,568	58,970	75,658	94,382
Winnipeg	"	24,620	"	14,309	24,620	34,577
Regina	"	3,319	"	2,507	3,319	4,061
Saskatoon	"	3,626	132	5,098	3,758	5,153
Calgary	"	8,368	"	3,014	8,368	6,138
Edmonton	"	5,667	"	2,834	5,667	11,361
Vancouver [*]	"	41,327	"	12,353	41,327	40,348

^{*} Including New Westminster.P E A R S
In Bushels

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

	March 1, 1944	MARCH 1, 1945 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1945 Revised
CANADA	33	1,772 †	4,607
Maritimes	"	"	"
Quebec	"	10	155
Ontario	"	140	588
Manitoba	33	632	1,411
Saskatchewan	"	"	"
Alberta	"	"	"
Br. Columbia	"	990	2,453

† In addition there were 7,021 bushels of Imported pears on hand.

FROZEN FRUIT

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In Storages and Factories in Canada

	March 1, 1944	MARCH 1, 1945 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Feb. 1, 1945 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>PACKAGES, 10 LB. & UNDER</u> †			
Blueberries	549,190	111,497	81,239
Cherries	95,386	7,128	6,652
Plums	2,385	13,594	7,969
Raspberries	38,321	88,586	115,765
Strawberries	45,369	50,247	64,466
Other Fruit	55,214	102,175	140,289
Total	785,925	373,227	416,380
<u>OVER 10 LB.</u>			
<u>APPLE</u> , Straight	571,631	1,692,175	756,455
Pulp	1,391,978	400,124	398,682
TOTAL	1,963,609	2,092,299	1,155,137
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>			
Straight	1,721,345	631,112	761,365
2 + 1	2,976	-	-
3 + 1	37,324	(x)	(x)
Pulp	82,975	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	1,844,620	631,112	761,365
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
Straight	202,634	263,775	284,407
2 + 1	92,706	(x)	218,641
3 + 1	293,885	203,573	277,471
Pulp	4,800	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	594,025	467,348	780,519
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>			
Straight	1,245	(x)	(x)
Pulp	2,218,344	978,085	849,143
TOTAL	2,219,589	978,085	849,143
<u>PLUMS</u>			
Straight	3,296	213,109	294,975
Pulp	3,720	75,000	112,800
TOTAL	7,016	288,109	407,835
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	647,185	306,480	325,318
2 + 1	140,837	(x)	107,796
3 + 1	42,380	(x)	96,798
Pulp	44,834	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	875,236	306,480	531,912
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	215,647	176,338	187,138
2 + 1	1,028,903	829,022	1,074,617
3 + 1	511,797	416,691	430,540
Pulp	7,400	25,625	29,668
TOTAL	1,763,747	1,447,676	1,721,963
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	637,178	372,134	713,272
2 + 1	508,380	835,201	551,871
3 + 1	44,455	127,679	41,650
Pulp	130,283	165,917	842,942
TOTAL	1,320,296	1,500,731	2,149,735
Reported		7,711,840	
Estimated		700,000	
Total	10,588,138	8,411,840	8,357,609

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

† 1944 data were "Consumer Packages".

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES
 In Storages and Factories in Canada

FRUIT IN SO ₂ OR BENZOATE	March 1, 1944	MARCH 1, 1945 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Feb. 1, 1945 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple Pulp	3,518,183	2,158,141	3,777,865
Blueberries	39,630	(x)	18,823
Cherries	1,133,848	1,600,907	2,003,113
Citrus Fruits	3,473,994	2,670,031	2,939,595
Plums	1,664,480	2,435,984	3,482,531
Raspberries	2,011,580	1,352,890	1,879,831
Strawberries	1,095,535	440,600	717,529
Other Fruit	3,825,002	3,357,293	4,224,536
Reported		14,015,846	
Estimated		3,700,000	
Total	16,762,252	17,715,846	19,043,823
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
Frozen Packages 10 lb. & under	785,925	373,227	416,380
" over 10 lb.	10,588,138	8,411,840	8,357,609
In Preservatives	16,762,252	17,715,846	19,043,823
TOTAL	26,136,315	26,500,913	27,817,812

FROZEN VEGETABLESPACKAGES, 10 LB. & UNDER ¶

Asparagus	26,462	8,803	19,044
Beans, Lima	7,127	(x)	7,632
" String	124,808	31,329	30,479
Corn	29,837	21,485	75,971
Peas	655,595	110,895	237,155
Other vegetables	203,784	98,430	117,826
Reported		270,942	
Estimated		80,000	
TOTAL	1,047,613	350,942	488,107

OVER 10 LB.

Asparagus	10,000	2,107	1,914
Beans, Lima		(x)	(x)
" String	6	176,123	212,321
Corn	1,890	22,704	23,456
Peas	235,622	653,923	752,539
Other Vegetables	2,585	286,430	266,087

TOTAL	250,103	1,141,287	1,256,317
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SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

Frozen, Packages 10 lb. & under	1,407,613	350,942	488,107
Frozen, over 10 lb.	250,103	1,141,287	1,256,317
In Brine (Other)	699,943	3,205,038	3,221,492
TOTAL	1,997,659	4,697,267	4,965,916

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CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

5.

Including holdings by Commercial Growers

March 1, 1945 with comparative figures for last year and last month

			March 1, 1944	MARCH 1, 1945 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1945 Revised
<u>POTATOES</u>	Canada	tons	184,422	197,877	259,080
	Maritimes		142,505	135,298	172,909
	Quebec		19,089	19,239	20,612
	Ontario		11,065	35,122	52,364
	Manitoba		344	152	301
	Saskatchewan		487	111	363
	Alberta		442	487	643
	Br. Columbia		10,490	7,468	11,888
<u>ONIONS</u>	Canada	tons	1,733	13,584	16,235
	Maritimes		88	527	279
	Quebec		280	1,196	1,037
	Ontario		613	8,559	10,833
	Manitoba		17	72	137
	Saskatchewan		20	121	137
	Alberta		21	304	293
	Br. Columbia		694	2,805	3,519
<u>BEETS</u>	Canada	tons	409	1,012	1,402
	Maritimes		198	241	350
	Quebec		25	48	45
	Ontario		89	537	748
	Manitoba		8	16	11
	Saskatchewan		5	2	4
	Alberta		3	25	20
	Br. Columbia		81	143	224
<u>CARROTS</u>	Canada	tons	5,202	3,621	5,864
	Maritimes		1,412	614	1,210
	Quebec		214	128	128
	Ontario		1,981	2,315	3,583
	Manitoba		24	41	52
	Saskatchewan		105	14	11
	Alberta		55	44	58
	Br. Columbia		1,411	465	822
<u>CABBAGES</u>	Canada	tons	1,080	1,654	3,540
	Maritimes		393	173	398
	Quebec		38	28	59
	Ontario		514	1,407	2,930
	Manitoba		14	16	58
	Saskatchewan		47	9	32
	Alberta		7	21	31
	Br. Columbia		67	-	32
<u>PARSNIPS</u>	Canada	tons	412	921	1,255
	Maritimes		124	243	394
	Quebec		35	17	12
	Ontario		67	420	522
	Manitoba		17	13	20
	Saskatchewan		19	7	16
	Alberta		7	35	30
	Br. Columbia		143	186	261
<u>CELERY</u>	Canada	crates	4,152	937	13,480
	Maritimes		34	25	319
	Quebec		-	12	263
	Ontario		4,118	900	12,898
	Manitoba		-	-	-
	Saskatchewan		-	-	-
	Alberta		-	-	-
	Br. Columbia		-	-	-

In addition there were imported stocks as follows: Potatoes 39 tons, Onions 60 tons, Beets 4 tons, Carrots 143 tons, Cabbages 255 tons and Celery 14,289 crates.

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