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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, APRIL 1, 1945

APPLES Canadian apples held in Cold and Common Storage, including holdings by commercial growers, were 38,362 barrels, 533,535 boxes and 236,123 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 885,554 bushels as compared with 621,611 bushels at April 1, 1944 and 2,042,270 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 1.2 million bushels.

PEARS There were 319 bushels of Canadian and 2,251 bushels of imported pears in stock.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES There were 239,612 lb. fruit in "Packages 10 lb. and under" while for bulk and containers "Over 10 lb." the total was 7,925,650 lb. including an estimate of 2.2 million lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 15,121,615 lb. (including an estimate of 6.5 million lb.)

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 23,286,877 lb. as compared with 28,585,172 lb. last year and 26,579,724 lb. last month.

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

Potato holdings amounted to 130,420 tons, there being an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 67,000 tons.

Onion stocks were reported as 8,432 tons, as compared with 838 tons at the same date last year, and 13,584 tons on March 1.

Celery. There were 544 crates of Canadian Celery on hand as compared with 937 last month and 68 crates last year. There were also 18,929 crates of imported on hand.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 400 tons; Carrots 2,303 tons; Cabbages 344 tons and Parsnips 393 tons.

In addition there were imported stocks on hand of 2 tons onions, 85 tons beets, 504 tons carrots and 657 tons cabbages.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE "Packages 10 lb. and under" showed a total of 280,177 lb. of which 90,000 lb. were estimated for late firms. There were also 1,066,332 lb. of bulk and "Over 10 lb."

There were 3,085,450 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	APRIL 1, 1945			April 1, 1944	APRIL 1, 1945	Mar. 1, 1945 Revised
	Barrels	Boxes	Other		<u>PRELIMINARY</u>	
Cold Storage	25,791	498,100	180,921	548,172	756,394	1,286,532
Common Storage	12,841	35,435	55,202	73,439	129,160	755,738
GRAND TOTAL	38,632	533,535	236,123	621,611	885,554	2,042,270
Maritimes	749	20,796	400	12,135	23,443	506,205
Quebec	9,438	87,581	14,535	47,992	130,430	168,658
Ontario	28,222	34,916	218,653	182,241	338,235	642,399
Manitoba	166	16,129	2,398	10,821	19,025	24,620
Saskatchewan	57	4,604	137	7,433	4,912	10,261
Alberta		9,097		5,195	9,097	14,035
Br. Columbia		360,412		355,794	360,412	676,092

CITIES

Quebec	829	6,309	626	8,134	9,422	10,872
Montreal	8,609	80,772	13,909	39,159	120,508	148,986
Toronto	1,217	2,381	38,282	36,878	44,314	75,658
Winnipeg	166	16,129	2,398	10,821	19,025	24,620
Regina	-	2,714	-	1,796	2,714	3,319
Saskatoon	57	1,609	137	4,630	1,917	3,758
Calgary		3,111		2,614	3,111	8,368
Edmonton		5,986		2,581	5,986	5,667
Vancouver^		15,219		7,119	15,219	41,327

^ Including New Westminster.

PEARS: There were 2,570 bushels of pears, of which 2,251 bushels were imported stock.

FROZEN FRUIT
In Storages and Factories in Canada

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	April 1, 1944	APRIL 1, 1945 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	March 1, 1945 Revised
<u>PACKAGES, 10 LB. & UNDER §</u>			
Blueberries	367,756	26,353	111,497
Cherries	80,292	5,282	7,128
Plums	3,929	(x)	13,594
Raspberries	24,554	12,722	88,586
Strawberries	17,035	14,863	50,947
Other Fruit	26,593	40,392	102,175
	Reported	99,612	
	Estimated	140,000	
Total	520,159	239,612	373,927
<u>OVER 10 LB.</u>			
<u>APPLE</u> , Straight	961,182	759,555	1,693,675
Pulp	1,242,055	221,237	400,124
Total	2,203,237	980,792	2,093,799
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>			
Straight	1,417,123	487,854	634,212
2 + 1	1,782	"	"
3 + 1	36,624	"	(x)
Pulp	70,525	(x)	(x)
Total	1,526,054	487,854	634,212
<u>CERRIES</u>			
Straight	178,279	198,143	263,775
2 + 1	74,485	(x)	202,596
3 + 1	274,353	156,690	203,573
Pulp	4,800	"	(x)
Total	531,917	354,833	669,944
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>			
Straight	1,245	(x)	(x)
Pulp	3,241,686	1,597,188	1,078,085
Total	3,242,931	1,597,188	1,078,085
<u>PLUMS</u>			
Straight	5,402	111,184	216,009
Pulp	23,100	(x)	80,000
Total	28,502	111,184	296,009
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	558,188	208,735	306,480
2 + 1	143,618	"	106,896
3 + 1	40,473	(x)	91,472
Pulp	34,800	"	(x)
Total	777,079	208,735	504,848
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	136,387	125,998	176,338
2 + 1	937,374	543,377	863,047
3 + 1	363,382	335,425	416,691
Pulp	7,400	(x)	25,625
Total	1,444,543	1,004,800	1,481,701
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	323,121	587,793	372,134
2 + 1	492,648	4,119	527,709
3 + 1	38,187	141,025	36,207
Pulp	159,207	247,327	710,717
Total	1,013,163	980,264	1,646,767
	Reported	5,725,650	
	Estimated	2,200,000	
Total	10,767,426	7,925,650	8,405,365

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

§ 1944 data were "Consumer Packages".

N.B. Large estimates caused by firms not reporting on time.

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

FRUIT IN SO ₂ OR BENZOATE	April 1, 1944	APRIL 1, 1945 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1945 Revised
Apple Pulp	3,538,089	1,419,194	8,785,711
Blueberries	33,883	(x)	13,088
Cherries	979,040	839,429	1,729,382
Citrus Fruits	4,691,455	2,153,900	3,281,406
Plums	1,580,377	1,199,922	3,109,359
Raspberries	1,830,217	927,560	1,632,864
Strawberries	1,203,002	321,448	549,130
Other Fruit	3,441,524	1,760,162	3,699,492
Reported		8,621,615	
Estimated		6,500,000	
Total	17,297,587	15,121,615	17,800,432
SUMMARY OF FRUIT			
Frozen Packages 10 lb. & under	520,159	239,612	373,927
" over 10 lb.	10,767,426	7,925,650	3,405,365
In Preservatives	17,297,587	15,121,615	17,800,432
Total	28,585,172	23,286,877	26,579,724
FROZEN VEGETABLES			
PACKAGES, 10 LB. & UNDER ¶			
Asparagus	26,649	6,259	8,803
Beans, Lima	6,095	(x)	6,402
" String	127,911	22,019	31,479
Corn	14,048	18,862	21,485
Peas	459,531	73,085	110,895
Other vegetables	175,128	69,952	92,528
Reported		190,177	
Estimated		90,000	
Total	809,362	280,177	271,592
OVER 10 LB.			
Asparagus	10,000	(x)	2,107
Beans, Lima	-	-	38,616
" String	6	5,200	176,123
Corn	1,890	(x)	22,704
Peas	177,879	106,682	666,423
Other Vegetables	55,800	54,430	278,824
Reported		166,332	
Estimated		900,000	
Total	245,575	1,066,332	1,184,797
SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES			
Frozen, Packages 10 lb. & under	809,362	280,177	271,592
Frozen, over 10 lb.	245,575	1,066,332	1,184,797
In Brine (Other)	340,000	3,085,450	3,440,788
Total	1,394,937	4,431,959	4,897,177

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CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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Including holdings by Commercial Growers

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

		April 1, 1944	APRIL 1, 1945 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1945 Revised
<u>POTATOES</u>	Canada tons	137,655	130,420	197,877
	Maritimes	106,246	92,627	135,298
	Quebec	13,784	12,820	19,239
	Ontario	10,138	20,036	35,122
	Manitoba	286	517	152
	Saskatchewan	443	74	111
	Alberta	268	295	487
	Br. Columbia	6,490	4,051	7,468
<u>ONIONS</u>	Canada tons	838	8,432	13,584
	Maritimes	57	695	527
	Quebec	138	1,209	1,196
	Ontario	117	4,683	8,559
	Manitoba	-	43	72
	Saskatchewan	-	52	121
	Alberta	23	140	304
	Br. Columbia	503	1,610	2,805
<u>BEETS</u>	Canada tons	263	400	1,012
	Maritimes	88	94	241
	Quebec	25	21	48
	Ontario	47	177	537
	Manitoba	4	7	16
	Saskatchewan	-	2	2
	Alberta	10	16	25
	Br. Columbia	89	83	143
<u>CARROTS</u>	Canada tons	2,792	2,303	3,621
	Maritimes	690	280	614
	Quebec	204	122	128
	Ontario	932	1,659	2,315
	Manitoba	18	22	41
	Saskatchewan	37	-	14
	Alberta	53	24	44
	Br. Columbia	858	196	465
<u>CABBAGES</u>	Canada tons	421	344	1,654
	Maritimes	149	30	173
	Quebec	12	3	28
	Ontario	159	295	1,407
	Manitoba	19	6	16
	Saskatchewan	2	-	9
	Alberta	2	9	21
	Br. Columbia	78	1	-
<u>PARSNIPS</u>	Canada tons	245	393	921
	Maritimes	50	72	243
	Quebec	47	8	17
	Ontario	39	192	420
	Manitoba	20	11	13
	Saskatchewan	8	5	7
	Alberta	16	25	35
	Br. Columbia	65	80	186
<u>CELERY</u>	Canada crates	68	544	937
	Maritimes	-	6	25
	Quebec	-	132	12
	Ontario	68	406	900
	Manitoba	-	-	-
	Saskatchewan	-	-	-
	Alberta	-	-	-
	Br. Columbia	-	-	-

In addition there were imported stocks as follows: 2 tons Onions, 85 tons Beets, 504 tons carrots, 657 tons Cabbages and 18,929 crates Celery.



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