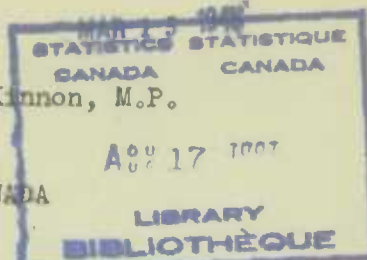


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES MARCH 1, 1946

APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common Storage, including holdings by commercial growers, were 2,118 barrels, 546,400 boxes and 28,971 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 581,725 bushels as compared with 2,042,270 bushels at March 1, 1945 and 1,001,899 bushels last month. The apparent net "Out-of-Storage" movement was 420 thousand bushels.

PEARS

There were on hand 2,273 bushels of Canadian pears and 2,765 bushels of Imported

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 212,595 lb. fruit in "Packages Under 10 lb." while for "10 lb. and Over" the total was 7,356,675 lb. including an estimate of 108 thousand lb. for firms whose reports were late.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,791,423 lb. (including an estimate of 446,000 lb.). A year ago they amounted to 18,325,432 lb. and last month to 13,642,467 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and preservatives, was 20,360,693 lb. as compared with 25,538,641 lb. last year and 22,098,209 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

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

Potato holdings amounted to 157,127 tons, there being an "Out-of-Storage" movement of 29 thousand tons. In addition there were imported stocks amounting to 3,985 tons.

Onion stocks were reported as 5,452 tons, as compared with 13,584 tons at the same date last year and 7,535 tons on Feb. 1, this year. There were also 18 tons of imported stocks.

Celery. There were 1,740 crates of Canadian Celery on hand. Last year at the same date there were 937 crates. On February 1, Canadian stocks were 7,398 crates. There were also 35,012 crates of Imported Celery on February 1, 1946.

Other Vegetables were reported as follows: Beets 354 tons; Carrots 3,772 tons; Cabbages 559 tons and Parsnips 460 tons.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Packages under 10" showed a total of 271,895 lb. There were also 1,728,191 lb. "10 lb. and Over" and 1,409,800 lb. held in Brine.

2.

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	MARCH 1, 1946			March 1, 1945	TOTAL - BUSHELS	
	Barrels	Boxes	Other bu.		MAR. 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1946 Revised
Cold Storage	1,489	527,400	26,446	1,286,532	558,313	943,414
Common Storage	629	19,000	2,525	755,736	23,412	58,485
GRAND TOTAL	2,118	546,400	28,971	2,042,270	581,725	1,001,899
Maritimes	982	4,917	1,500	506,205	9,363	35,167
Quebec	396	19,620	64	168,658	20,872	32,701
Ontario	740	12,391	27,407	642,399	42,018	79,646
Manitoba	-	4,133	-	24,620	4,133	7,921
Saskatchewan	-	3,886	-	10,261	3,886	13,150
Alberta	-	5,011	-	14,035	5,011	3,259
British Columbia	-	496,442	-	676,092	496,442	830,055

C I T I E S

Quebec	172	3,917	61	10,872	4,494	7,715
Montreal	224	15,703	3	148,986	16,378	24,986
Toronto	353	2,752	8,206	75,658	12,017	22,593
Winnipeg	-	4,133	-	24,620	4,133	7,921
Regina	-	1,243	-	3,319	1,243	4,805
Saskatoon	-	1,628	-	3,758	1,628	6,128
Calgary	-	2,747	-	8,368	2,747	2,494
Edmonton	-	2,264	-	5,667	2,264	765
Vancouver 1/	-	17,057	-	41,327	17,057	25,057

1/ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S /

In Bushels

Including Stocks held by Commercial Growers

	March 1, 1945	MARCH 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1946 Revised
CANADA	1,772	2,273	3,403
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	10	2,260	714
Ontario	140	-	148
Manitoba	632	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	300
Alberta	-	13	112
British Columbia	990	-	2,129

There were reported 11,241 bushels of Imported Pears on February 1 and 2,765 bushels on March 1, 1946.

FROZEN FRUIT

3.

In Storages and Factories in Canada

	March 1, 1945	MARCH 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1946 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>PACKAGES UNDER 10 LB. †</u>			
Blueberries	88,292	30,098	29,570
Cherries	6,428	3,806	5,212
Plums	57,806	13,664	(x)
Raspberries	81,656	47,870	90,607
Strawberries	49,860	39,195	82,377
Other Fruit	107,743	77,962	166,816
Total	391,785	212,595	374,582
<u>10 LB. AND OVER ‡</u>			
<u>APPLE</u>			
Straight	815,255	354,347	462,760
Pulp	400,124	21,317	25,397
TOTAL	1,215,379	375,664	488,157
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>			
Straight	661,310	849,765	700,506
2 / 1	-	(x)	(x)
3 / 1	3,360	-	-
Pulp	1,000	-	-
TOTAL	665,670	849,765	700,506
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
Straight	264,275	60,933	243,912
2 / 1	202,596	(x)	(x)
3 / 1	203,573	(x)	(x)
Pulp	3,200	-	-
TOTAL	673,644	60,933	243,912
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>			
Straight	1,200	(x)	-
Pulp	1,078,085	878,692	783,103
TOTAL	1,079,285	878,692	783,103
<u>PLUMS</u>			
Straight	171,797	31,854	34,464
Pulp	100,460	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	272,257	31,854	34,464
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	206,000	244,912	296,989
2 / 1	106,896	(x)	-
3 / 1	91,472	(x)	(x)
Pulp	-	(x)	48,450
TOTAL	404,368	244,912	345,439
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	177,808	815,733	805,667
2 / 1	863,047	965,058	1,095,847
3 / 1	416,691	1,273,525	1,410,395
Pulp	25,625	(x)	219,574
TOTAL	1,483,099	3,054,316	3,531,483
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	326,109	1,180,987	1,409,972
2 / 1	527,709	23,069	9,839
3 / 1	32,847	236,370	273,635
Pulp	141,057	322,113	260,650
TOTAL	1,027,722	1,762,439	1,954,096
Reported		7,258,675	
Estimated		108,000	
Total	6,821,424	7,356,675	8,081,160

† 1945 data were "10 lb. and under".

‡ 1945 data were "Over 10 lb. "

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

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

FRUIT IN SO ₂ OR BENZOATE	March 1, 1945	MARCH 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1946 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple, pulp	3,785,711	1,525,037	1,710,163
Blueberries	13,088	-	-
Cherries	1,729,382	1,282,805	1,541,973
Citrus Fruits	3,281,406	2,643,509	2,639,939
Plums	3,109,359	1,347,881	1,701,958
Raspberries	1,632,864	1,452,275	1,793,334
Strawberries	529,130	1,636,689	1,032,104
Other Fruit	4,244,492	2,457,227	3,222,996
Reported		12,345,423	
Estimated		446,000	
Total	18,325,432	12,791,423	13,642,467
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
Frozen under 10 lb.	391,785	212,595	372,584
" 10 lb. and over	6,821,424	7,356,675	8,081,160
In Preservatives	18,325,432	12,791,423	13,642,467
Total	25,538,641	20,360,693	22,098,209

FROZEN VEGETABLESPACKAGES UNDER 10 lb. Ø

Asparagus	11,494	8,155	9,228
Beans, Lima	6,402	(x)	2,454
" String	37,383	27,630	44,762
Corn	24,245	83,023	175,706
Peas	116,620	97,146	163,078
Others Vegetables	94,052	55,941	58,599
Total	290,196	271,895	453,827

10 LB. AND OVER /

Asparagus	2,107	4,059	6,951
Beans, Lima	38,616	45,367	56,476
" String	176,123	(x)	365,756
Corn	22,704	70,910	145,615
Peas	666,423	764,061	1,390,404
Other Vegetables	278,824	843,794	634,703

Total	1,184,797	1,728,191	2,599,905
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SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

Frozen, Packages under 10 lb.	290,196	271,895	453,827
Frozen, 10 lb. and over	1,184,797	1,728,191	2,599,905
In Brine	3,440,788	1,409,800	1,206,814

Total	4,915,781	3,409,886	4,260,546
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Ø 1945 data were "Consumer Packages".

/ 1945 data were "Over 10 lb."

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

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE
Including holdings by Commercial Growers
March 1, 1946 with comparative figures for last year & last month

5.

	<u>March 1, 1945</u>		<u>MARCH 1, 1946 PRELIMINARY</u>		<u>February 1, 1946 Revised</u>	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<u>POTATOES (tons)</u>						
Canada	197,877	39	157,127	3,985	186,587	10,297
Maritimes	135,298		129,251		153,187	38
Quebec	19,239		12,620	1,019	12,986	3,006
Ontario	35,122		12,498	2,309	15,945	6,889
Manitoba	152		26	236	158	13
Saskatchewan	111		13	313	40	249
Alberta	487		215	108	175	102
Br. Columbia	7,468	39	2,504		4,096	
<u>ONIONS (tons)</u>						
Canada	13,584	60	5,452	18	7,535	12
Maritimes	527	2	278		393	
Quebec	1,196	43	1,153	18	778	
Ontario	8,559	8	3,361		4,929	12
Manitoba	72	7	36		173	
Saskatchewan	121		19		96	
Alberta	304		34		114	
Br. Columbia	2,805		571		1,052	
<u>BEETS (tons)</u>						
Canada	1,012	4	354	95	478	1
Maritimes	241		70		118	
Quebec	48	3	83	43	83	
Ontario	537	1	137	51	215	1
Manitoba	16		4	1	9	
Saskatchewan	2		2		4	
Alberta	25		6		6	
Br. Columbia	143		52		43	
<u>CARROTS (tons)</u>						
Canada	3,621	143	3,772	752	5,496	42
Maritimes	614		615		1,032	
Quebec	128	2	385	70	321	
Ontario	2,315	50	2,166	503	3,233	42
Manitoba	41	21	9	51	62	
Saskatchewan	14	17	-	94	20	
Alberta	44	1	21	34	64	
Br. Columbia	465	52	576		764	
<u>CABBAGES (tons)</u>						
Canada	1,654	255	559	213	1,815	115
Maritimes	173	25	106	7	276	
Quebec	28	66	36	48	97	21
Ontario	1,407	23	340	67	1,345	26
Manitoba	16	13	-	17	32	5
Saskatchewan	9	41	-	48	17	35
Alberta	21	19	10	26	5	28
Br. Columbia	-	68	67		43	
<u>PARSNIPS (tons)</u>						
Canada	921		460	39	679	1
Maritimes	243		126		248	
Quebec	17		12		13	1
Ontario	420		248	9	338	
Manitoba	13		36	17	41	
Saskatchewan	7		5	11	10	
Alberta	35		3	2	11	
Br. Columbia	186		30		18	
<u>CELERY (crates)</u>						
Canada	937	14,289	1,740	35,012	7,398	25,764
Maritimes	25	420	10	278	22	658
Quebec	12	6,993	23	13,294	61	16,169
Ontario	900	1,891	1,707	10,791	5,578	4,116
Manitoba	-	841	-	3,615	-	1,788
Saskatchewan	-	1,271	-	1,545	-	1,276
Alberta	-	1,641	-	1,883	-	1,757
Br. Columbia	-	1,232	-	3,606	1,737	

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