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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - DECEMBER 1, 1947

APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common Storage, at distributing centres only were 823,370 barrels, 3,026,397 boxes and 1,001,851 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 6,498,358 bushels as compared with 7,360,606 bushels as at December 1, 1946 and 952,356 bushels last month. The apparent net "into-storage" movement was 5.5 million bushels.

PEARS

There were 48,352 bushels of Canadian Pears on hand and 6,026 bushels of Imported Pears.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 321,406 pounds of Fruit, in "Packages Under 10 lb.", including an estimate of 30,000 lb. while for "10 lb. and Over" the total was 12,980,938 lb. including an estimate of 200,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 19,306,618 lb. In these figures an estimate of 4,000,000 lb. is included. A year ago they amounted to 18,406,408 lb. and last month to 19,613,655 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 32,608,962 lb. as compared with 31,382,070 lb. last year and 36,133,136 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

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

POTATO holdings amounted to 449,687 tons, there being an "into-storage" movement of 438,000 tons. There were also 20 tons of imported stocks.

ONION stocks were reported as 15,902 tons, as compared with 18,040 tons at the same date last year and 5,887 tons on November 1, 1947.

CELERY There were 179,428 crates of Canadian Celery on hand. Last year at the same date there were 274,514 crates. There were also imported stocks of Celery amounting to 2493 crates on December 1. On November 1, 1947 Canadian stocks were 186,374 crates.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows: Beets 1722 tons, Carrots 9725 tons Cabbage 4,559 tons and parsnips 1041 tons.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Packages under 10 lb" showed a total of 716,194 lb., including an estimate of 300,000 lb. while for "10lb. and Over" the total was 6,713,190 lb. and 5,781,693 lb. held in Brine.

Price: 50 cents per annum

Release date: December 13, 1947
12 noon, E.S.T.

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	DECEMBER 1, 1947			TOTAL - BUSHELS		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bushels	Dec. 1, 1946	DECEMBER 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1947 Revised
COLD STORAGE	169,204	2,869,090	748,974	3,903,153	4,125,676	647,270
COMMON STORAGE	654,166	157,307	252,877	3,457,453	2,372,682	305,086
GRAND TOTAL	823,370	3,026,397	1,001,851	7,360,606	6,498,358	952,356
Maritimes	676,123	104,825	16,762	2,977,174	2,149,956	19,309
Quebec	17,579	146,307	5,350	172,321	204,394	13,625
Ontario	129,668	105,969	979,739	984,327	1,474,712	680,780
Manitoba	-	28,693	-	22,335	28,693	63,284
Sask.	-	13,565	-	11,334	13,565	14,400
Alta.	-	15,460	-	10,817	15,460	17,436
Br. Col.	-	2,611,578	-	3,162,298	2,611,578	23,520

CITIES

Quebec	101	5,983	6,084	31,833	38,176	27,557
Montreal	1,373	4,441	5,814	116,375	135,084	106,068
Toronto	3,461	654	4,115	99,762	129,399	96,253
Winnipeg	-	-	-	22,335	28,693	63,284
Regina	-	-	-	3,732	5,317	4,325
Saskatoon	-	-	-	3,234	5,802	6,528
Calgary	-	-	-	5,783	5,420	9,456
Edmonton	-	-	-	5,034	10,040	7,980
Vancouver 1/	-	-	-	44,670	20,518	14,815

1/ Including New Westminster

PEARS /

(In Bushels)

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

	December 1, 1946	DECEMBER 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1947 Revised
CANADA	39,146	48,352	70,635
Maritimes	1,664	635	1,034
Quebec	4,594	9,296	10,948
Ontario	7,479	9,474	25,549
Manitoba	13,312	8,949	9,729
Saskatchewan	2,467	2,628	4,136
Alberta	3,285	6,369	7,446
Br. Columbia	6,345	11,001	11,793

There were also reported 7,029 bushels of Imported Pears on November 1 and 6,026 bushels on December 1, 1947.

FROZEN FRUIT
IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	December 1, 1946	DECEMBER 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1947 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>PACKAGES UNDER 10 lb.</u>			
Blueberries	57,818	21,197	63,519
Cherries	41,274	50,420	25,606
Plums	288	(x)	(x)
Raspberries	28,528	35,085	50,834
Strawberries	68,909	89,254	90,261
Other Fruit	138,751	95,630	131,520
Reported		291,406	
Estimated		30,000	
Total	335,568	321,406	361,740
<u>10 LB. AND OVER</u>			
<u>APPLE</u>			
Straight	694,681	640,873	644,870
Pulp	98,193	199,897	228,262
TOTAL	792,874	840,770	873,132
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Straight	1,329,353	1,225,102	1,385,834
2 / 1	-	-	-
3 / 1	-	-	-
Pulp	6,700	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	1,336,053	1,225,102	1,385,834
<u>Cherries</u>			
Straight	1,528,134	917,434	971,160
2 / 1	26,530	(x)	(x)
3 / 1	197,298	230,607	196,502
Pulp	27,660	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	1,779,682	1,148,041	1,167,662
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Straight	4,000	(x)	(x)
Pulp	135,863	-	(x)
TOTAL	139,863	-	(x)
<u>Plums</u>			
Straight	238,873	126,282	140,913
Pulp	7,000	(x)	45,700
TOTAL	245,873	126,282	186,613
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Straight	785,992	1,286,631	3,267,979
2 / 1	277,655	475,672	462,055
3 / 1	24,522	(x)	(x)
Pulp	150,100	26,200	(x)
TOTAL	1,238,269	1,788,503	3,750,034
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Straight	1,370,598	1,265,854	1,521,130
2 / 1	1,360,960	2,235,846	2,536,409
3 / 1	2,156,021	1,727,422	2,071,880
Pulp	111,050	(x)	132,749
TOTAL	4,998,629	5,229,122	6,262,168
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Straight	1,767,556	1,322,390	1,433,479
2 / 1	251,057	766,533	784,264
3 / 1	29,000	42,342	46,173
Pulp	61,238	291,853	288,382
TOTAL	2,108,851	2,423,118	2,552,298
Reported		12,780,938	
Estimated		200,000	
Total	12,640,094	12,980,938	16,157,741
(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	Y December 1, 1946	DECEMBER 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1947 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple, Pulp	2,016,592	2,442,732	1,867,704
Blueberries	-	-	-
Cherries	1,551,562	1,347,746	1,901,901
Citrus Fruits	2,403,235	1,123,466	1,972,710
Plums	3,106,013	1,971,452	2,371,214
Raspberries	2,146,294	3,353,617	4,908,261
Strawberries	2,501,896	2,911,209	3,184,265
Other Fruit	4,680,816	2,156,396	3,407,600
Reported		15,306,618	
Estimated		4,000,000	
Total	18,406,408	19,306,618	19,613,655
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
Frozen, Under 10 lb.	335,568	321,406	361,740
" 10 lb. and Over	12,640,094	12,980,938	16,157,741
In Preservatives	18,406,408	19,306,618	19,613,655
Total	31,382,070	32,608,962	36,133,136
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>PACKAGES UNDER 10 lb.</u>			
Asparagus	30,709	11,647	20,521
Beans, Lima	6,658	8,285	5,127
" String	137,015	42,801	51,422
Corn	128,957	34,185	141,639
Peas	670,512	219,881	553,289
Other Vegetables	182,775	99,395	106,759
Reported		416,194	
Estimated		300,000	
Total	1,156,627	716,194	878,757
<u>10 LB. AND OVER</u>			
Asparagus	16,219	107,814	121,858
Beans, Lima	829,936	645,572	580,231
" String	26,448	923,908	795,320
Corn	272,441	506,784	361,371
Peas	1,353,951	2,722,022	2,994,765
Other Vegetables	574,936	1,807,090	928,419
Total	3,073,931	6,713,190	5,781,964
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Frozen, Packages Under 10 lb.	1,156,627	716,194	878,757
Frozen, 10 lb. and Over	3,073,931	6,713,190	5,781,964
In Brine	5,683,990	5,781,693	6,114,378
Total	9,914,548	13,211,077	12,775,099

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE
Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

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DECEMBER 1, 1947 with Comparative Figures for last month and last year

	December 1, 1946		DECEMBER 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY		November 1, 1947 Revised	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<u>POTATOES (Tons)</u>						
Canada	535,997	-	449,687	20	11,703	24
Maritimes	397,658	-	334,124	-	374	-
Quebec	19,728	-	28,981	-	1,565	-
Ontario	87,781	-	56,440	-	6,660	-
Manitoba	357	-	378	-	339	-
Saskatchewan	117	-	343	-	231	-
Alberta	228	-	170	-	112	-
Br. Columbia	30,128	-	29,241	20	2,422	24
<u>ONIONS (Tons)</u>						
Canada	18,040	-	15,902	-	5,887	2
Maritimes	699	-	746	-	533	-
Quebec	1,037	-	1,179	-	869	-
Ontario	10,332	-	10,288	-	1,424	-
Manitoba	881	-	387	-	1,611	-
Saskatchewan	303	-	163	-	258	-
Alberta	294	-	259	-	386	-
Br. Columbia	4,494	-	2,880	-	806	2
<u>BEETS (Tons)</u>						
Canada	2,294	-	1,722	-	726	-
Maritimes	331	-	300	-	13	-
Quebec	64	-	70	-	29	-
Ontario	1,741	-	870	-	652	-
Manitoba	2	-	12	-	19	-
Saskatchewan	5	-	2	-	1	-
Alberta	4	-	3	-	3	-
Br. Columbia	147	-	465	-	9	-
<u>CARROTS (Tons)</u>						
Canada	13,793	36	9,725	-	8,188	-
Maritimes	1,782	-	1,610	-	166	-
Quebec	269	-	294	-	116	-
Ontario	10,021	-	6,021	-	7,660	-
Manitoba	79	-	57	-	61	-
Saskatchewan	33	-	46	-	15	-
Alberta	24	-	16	-	4	-
Br. Columbia	1,585	36	1,681	-	166	-
<u>CABBAGES (Tons)</u>						
Canada	7,633	-	4,559	-	3,019	-
Maritimes	1,561	-	931	-	24	-
Quebec	341	-	53	-	31	-
Ontario	5,397	-	3,240	-	2,831	-
Manitoba	47	-	79	-	56	-
Saskatchewan	59	-	51	-	29	-
Alberta	18	-	12	-	6	-
Br. Columbia	270	-	193	-	42	-
<u>PARSNIPS (Tons)</u>						
Canada	1,914	-	1,041	-	478	-
Maritimes	377	-	333	-	18	-
Quebec	26	-	6	-	4	-
Ontario	1,221	-	453	-	402	-
Manitoba	78	-	39	-	30	-
Saskatchewan	38	-	13	-	9	-
Alberta	17	-	6	-	7	-
Br. Columbia	157	-	191	-	8	-
<u>CELERY (Crates)</u>						
Canada	274,514	107	179,428	2,493	186,374	452
Maritimes	670	-	339	-	214	452
Quebec	6,674	-	4,636	2,281	1,621	-
Ontario	258,609	-	156,520	-	164,278	-
Manitoba	2,319	-	6,855	-	6,285	-
Saskatchewan	660	-	2,176	212	1,697	-
Alberta	152	32	2,579	-	1,647	-
Br. Columbia	5,430	75	6,323	-	10,632	-



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