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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES MARCH 1, 1947

APPLES

Canadian apples held in Cold and Common Storage, at distributing centres only were 39,300 barrels, 680,183 boxes and 146,547 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 944,630 bushels as compared with 581,725 bushels at March 1, 1946 and 2,191,750 bushels last month. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 1.2 million bushels.

PEARS

There were 5,523 bushels of Canadian Pears on hand and 2,177 bushels of Imported Pears.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 182,322 lb. of fruit in "Packages Under 10 lb." while for "10 lb. and Over" the total was 9,974,263 lb. including an estimate of 320,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 15,478,556 lb. (including an estimate of 1,592,000 lb.) A year ago they amounted to 12,437,083 lb. and last month to 17,493,066 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 26,907,141 lb. as compared with 20,024,265 lb. last year and 28,934,490 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

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

POTATO holdings amounted to 361,577 tons, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 50 thousand tons.

ONION stocks were reported as 8,194 tons, as compared with 5,452 tons at the same date last year and 11,661 tons on February 1, 1947. There were also 427 tons of Imported stocks.

CELERY There were 7,605 crates of Canadian Celery on hand. Last year at the same date there were 1,740 crates. On February 1, 1947 Canadian stocks were 18,690 crates. There were also 8,372 crates of Imported stocks of Celery on March 1, 1947.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows Beets 581 tons, Carrots, 4,261 tons, Cabbage 1,854 tons and Parsnips 697 tons Canadian and Imported stocks as: Beets 3 tons Carrots 158 tons, Cabbage 164 tons and Parsnips 12 tons.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Packages under 10 lb." showed a total of 383,434 lb. including an estimate of 60,000 lb. also 2,297,023 lb. "10 lb. and Over" and 3,192,410 lb. held in Brine.

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	MARCH 1, 1947			TOTAL - BUSHELS		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bu.	Mar. 1/46	MARCH 1/47 PRELIMINARY	FEB. 1/47 Revised
Cold Storage	29,855	597,237	103,413	558,313	790,215	1,592,673
Common Storage	9,445	82,946	43,134	23,412	154,415	599,077
GRAND TOTAL	39,300	680,183	146,547	581,725	944,630	2,191,750
Maritimes	2,762	13,466	7,275	9,363	29,027	433,131
Quebec	9,927	121,630	469	20,872	151,880	141,346
Ontario	26,611	66,626	138,803	42,018	285,262	454,185
Manitoba	-	15,808	-	4,133	15,808	21,144
Saskatchewan	-	6,512	-	3,886	6,512	10,615
Alberta	-	12,760	-	5,011	12,760	15,499
Br. Col.	-	443,381	-	496,442	443,381	1,115,830

CITIES

Quebec	905	8,399	258	4,494	11,372	21,108
Montreal	8,789	110,937	200	16,378	137,504	116,027
Toronto	2,296	11,184	35,657	12,017	53,729	66,023
Winnipeg	-	15,808	-	4,133	15,808	21,144
Regina	-	3,610	-	1,243	3,610	3,361
Saskatoon	-	1,266	-	1,628	1,266	4,526
Calgary	-	3,185	-	2,747	3,185	5,939
Edmonton	-	9,575	-	2,264	9,575	9,560
Vancouver 1/	-	39,600	-	17,057	39,600	40,166

1/ Including New Westminster.

PEARS /

In Bushels

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers- CANADA

CANADA	March 1, 1946	MARCH 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1947 Revised
	2,273	5,523	13,950
Maritimes	-	1,057	1,365
Quebec	2,260	-	4,437
Ontario	-	1,735	2,546
Manitoba	-	2,111	3,698
Saskatchewan	-	20	20
Alberta	13	-	-
Br. Columbia	-	600	1,884

/ There were also reported 2089 bushels of Imported Pears on February 1, 1947 and 2,177 bushels on March 1, 1947.

FROZEN FRUIT

In Storages and Factories in Canada

	March 1, 1946	MARCH 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1/47 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>PACKAGES UNDER 10 LB.</u>			
Blueberries	30,098	19,529	13,391
Cherries	3,806	40,411	42,083
Plums	13,684	(x)	52,693
Raspberries	47,870	12,543	21,008
Strawberries	39,195	14,171	28,776
Other Fruit	77,962	95,668	77,171
Total	212,615	182,322	235,122
<u>10 LB. AND OVER</u>			
<u>APPLE</u>			
Straight	354,347	1,256,510	1,017,457
Pulp	21,317	138,374	145,574
TOTAL	375,664	1,394,884	1,163,031
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>			
Straight	849,765	974,719	1,170,965
2 / 1	330	-	-
3 / 1	-	-	-
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	850,095	974,719	1,170,965
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
Straight	60,933	724,539	868,734
2 / 1	350	401,454	443,566
3 / 1	62,651	77,368	99,418
Pulp	-	(x)	60,010
TOTAL	123,934	1,203,361	1,471,728
<u>CITRUS FRUITS</u>			
Straight	4,704	(x)	70,519
Pulp	948,692	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	953,396	-	70,519
<u>PLUMS</u>			
Straight	31,854	119,224	148,858
Pulp	46,500	-	(x)
TOTAL	78,354	119,224	148,858
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>			
Straight	244,912	446,850	553,784
2 / 1	11,790	(285,804	285,008
3 / 1	148,719	((x)
Pulp	48,450	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	453,871	732,654	818,792
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>			
Straight	816,125	384,345	458,756
2 / 1	965,058	1,408,382	1,691,842
3 / 1	1,273,525	1,153,079	1,544,332
Pulp	85,750	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	3,140,458	2,945,806	3,694,930
<u>OTHER FRUIT</u>			
Straight	1,176,283	1,261,248	1,440,287
2 / 1	9,599	(359,448	(402,626
3 / 1	25,000	((
Pulp	187,913	662,919	714,139
TOTAL	1,398,795	2,283,615	2,557,052
Reported		9,654,263	11,095,875
Estimated		320,000	110,427
Total	7,374,567	9,974,263	11,206,302

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

FRUIT AND VEGETABLESFROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES
In Storages and Factories in Canada

FRUIT IN SO OR BENZOATE 2	March 1, 1946	MARCH 1, 1947 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Feb. 1, 1947 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
APPLE, Pulp	1,535,895	1,752,245	2,048,408
Blueberries	-	-	-
Cherries	1,282,805	1,332,333	1,479,767
Citrus Fruits	2,706,089	4,049,613	3,363,152
Plums	1,347,881	2,048,025	2,173,335
Raspberries	1,452,275	1,438,675	1,505,109
Strawberries	1,636,689	1,827,482	2,128,973
Other Fruit	2,475,449	3,030,183	3,613,315
Reported		15,478,556	16,312,059
Estimated		1,592,000	1,181,007
Total	12,437,083	17,070,556	17,493,066

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

Frozen, under 10 lb.	212,615	182,322	235,122
" 10 lb. and over	7,374,587	9,654,263	11,206,302
In Preservatives	12,437,083	17,070,556	17,493,066

Total	20,024,265	26,907,141	28,934,490
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FROZEN VEGETABLESPACKAGES UNDER 10 lb.

Asparagus	8,155	31,351	34,611
Beans, Lima	2,322	4,515	9,056
" String	27,630	41,765	44,859
Corn	83,023	19,946	29,305
Peas	97,146	114,574	232,266
Other Vegetables	53,619	111,283	100,158
		323,434	
		60,000	
Total	271,895	383,434	450,255

10 LB. AND OVER

Asparagus	4,059	8,526	9,417
Beans, Lima	45,367	248,750	885,936
" String	206,990	493,294	21,160
Corn	70,910	343,456	375,830
Peas	764,061	839,733	1,164,756
Other Vegetables	636,804	363,264	399,136
Total	1,728,191	2,297,023	2,856,235

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

Frozen, Packages under 10 lb.	271,895	323,434	450,255
" 10 lb. and over	1,728,191	2,297,023	2,856,235
In Brine	1,605,426	3,192,410	3,536,115

Total	3,605,512	5,812,867	6,842,605
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CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

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

	MARCH 1, 1946		MARCH 1, 1947 PRELIMINARY		February 1, 1947 Revised	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<u>POTATOES (tons)</u>						
Canada	157,367	3,985	361,577	-	411,666	-
Maritimes	129,489	-	283,821	-	312,362	-
Quebec	12,620	1,019	13,684	-	16,064	-
Ontario	12,498	2,309	49,763	-	63,819	-
Manitoba	26	236	469	-	548	-
Saskatchewan	13	313	185	-	341	-
Alberta	215	108	394	-	648	-
Br. Columbia	2,504	-	13,261	-	17,884	-
<u>ONIONS (tons)</u>						
Canada	5,452	18	8,194	427	11,661	100
Maritimes	278	-	340	60	453	60
Quebec	1,153	18	876	53	1,050	-
Ontario	3,361	-	4,988	143	6,382	40
Manitoba	36	-	369	15	571	-
Saskatchewan	19	-	115	16	197	-
Alberta	34	-	124	62	173	-
Br. Columbia	571	-	1,382	78	2,835	-
<u>BEETS (tons)</u>						
Canada	354	95	581	3	835	1
Maritimes	70	-	152	-	202	-
Quebec	83	43	36	-	51	-
Ontario	137	51	315	-	484	1
Manitoba	4	1	16	-	9	-
Saskatchewan	2	-	3	-	2	-
Alberta	6	-	8	-	11	-
Br. Columbia	52	-	51	3	76	-
<u>CARROTS (tons)</u>						
Canada	3,772	752	4,621	158	8,099	34
Maritimes	615	-	848	9	1,145	-
Quebec	385	70	127	-	238	-
Ontario	2,166	503	3,000	-	5,925	-
Manitoba	9	51	40	-	62	-
Saskatchewan	-	94	39	22	39	-
Alberta	21	34	37	-	37	-
Br. Columbia	576	-	530	127	653	34
<u>CABBAGES (tons)</u>						
Canada	559	213	1,854	164	3,233	68
Maritimes	106	7	394	3	721	-
Quebec	36	48	51	-	91	-
Ontario	340	67	1,295	3	2,184	-
Manitoba	-	17	44	37	45	-
Saskatchewan	-	48	31	18	52	-
Alberta	10	26	21	49	33	-
Br. Columbia	67	-	18	54	107	68
<u>PARSNIPS (tons)</u>						
Canada	460	39	697	12	937	12
Maritimes	126	-	209	-	267	-
Quebec	12	-	13	-	17	-
Ontario	248	9	346	-	518	-
Manitoba	36	17	30	-	15	-
Saskatchewan	5	11	27	-	20	-
Alberta	3	2	16	-	13	-
Br. Columbia	30	-	56	12	87	12
<u>CELERY (crates)</u>						
Canada	1,740	35,012	7,605	8,372	18,690	14,336
Maritimes	10	278	49	44	92	365
Quebec	23	13,294	70	2,351	5,602	847
Ontario	1,707	10,791	7,486	2,780	10,651	5,369
Manitoba	-	3,615	-	348	2,345	83
Saskatchewan	-	1,545	-	810	-	2,127
Alberta	-	1,883	-	733	-	2,133
Br. Columbia	-	3,606	-	1,306	-	3,412



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