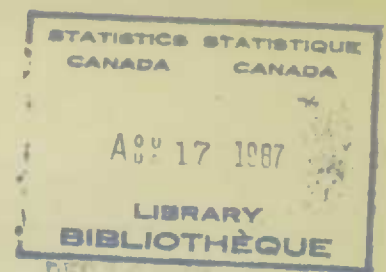


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, DECEMBER 1, 1948

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage, were 272,872 barrels 3,363,111 boxes and 947,705 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 5,129,432 bushels as compared with 6,545,986 bushels as at December 1, 1947 and 569,823 bushels last month. The apparent net "into-storage" movement was 4559,609 bushels.

There were 82,640 bushels of Pears on hand as compared with 48,352 bushels on December 1, 1947.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 699,293 lb. of Fruit, in "Packages Under 10 lb." while for "10 lb. and Over" the total was 15,772,088 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 21,454,676 lb. A year ago they amounted to 20,028,496 lb. and last month to 22,547,435 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 37,926,057 lb. as compared with 34,043,387 lb. last year and 41,061,790 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Holdings of Canadian grown vegetables were:

POTATO Stocks of potatoes were 534,801 tons, there being an "into-storage" movement of 526,674 tons.

ONION Onion holdings were reported as 227,791 tons as compared with 15,902 tons last year and 22,961 tons last month. There were also 27 tons of Imported Onions on hand on December 1, 1948.

CELERY There were 197,735 crates of Canadian Celery on hand. Last year at December 1, there were 179,428 crates.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows: Beets 2,529 tons Carrots 17,580 tons Cabbage 7,990 tons and Parsnips 1,683 tons.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Packages Under 10 lb." showed a total of 1,421,726 lb. while for "10 lb. and Over" the total was 5,239,347 lb. There were 4,692,527 lb. held in Brine.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	Dec. 1, 1947	DECEMBER 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1948 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>10 LB. AND OVER</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Straight	643,753	651,460	553,843
Pulp	361,439	157,644	159,844
TOTAL	1,005,192	809,104	713,687
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Straight	1,372,688	899,099	1,099,344
2 / 1	-	-	-
3 / 1	-	-	-
Pulp	15,000	-	-
TOTAL	1,387,688	899,099	1,099,344
<u>Cherries</u>			
Straight	917,434	496,615	581,501
2 / 1	491,994	(x)	(x)
3 / 1	247,187	635,515	525,260
Pulp	38,509	-	-
TOTAL	1,695,124	1,132,130	1,106,761
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Straight	50,630	-	-
Pulp	137,034	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	187,664	-	(x)
<u>Plums</u>			
Straight	126,282	159,821	166,866
Pulp	36,200	-	(x)
TOTAL	162,482	159,821	166,866
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Straight	1,286,794	1,870,864	2,012,869
2 / 1	475,672	(x)	(x)
3 / 1	615	564,815	581,184
Pulp	26,200	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	1,789,281	2,435,679	2,594,053
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Straight	1,265,854	1,685,978	1,838,073
2 / 1	2,235,846	1,898,306	2,378,191
3 / 1	1,740,127	4,646,878	5,789,187
Pulp	270,615	239,367	221,039
TOTAL	5,512,442	8,470,529	10,226,490
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Straight	1,438,866	772,250	978,780
2 / 1	274,539	107,754	113,864
3 / 1	41,727	270,209	306,033
Pulp	180,744	615,513	454,811
TOTAL	1,935,876	1,765,726	1,853,488
Reported		15,672,088	
Estimated		100,000	
TOTAL	13,675,749	15,772,088	17,760,689

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

	December 1, 1947	DECEMBER 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1948 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>PACKAGES UNDER 10 LB.</u>			
Blueberries	26,522	58,285	57,786
Cherries	50,510	26,956	32,357
Plums	28,838	-	(x)
Raspberries	51,745	83,909	165,426
Strawberries	91,638	232,917	383,966
Other Fruit	89,889	47,226	114,131
Reported		449,293	
Estimated		250,000	
TOTAL	339,142	699,293	753,666
<u>FRUIT IN SO₂ OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apple, Pulp	2,577,758	2,282,368	2,117,389
Blueberries	-	-	-
Cherries	1,821,356	1,222,517	1,880,474
Citrus Fruits	1,551,017	2,667,581	3,060,958
Plums	2,363,213	2,174,271	2,428,949
Raspberries	4,733,771	5,868,580	5,530,691
Strawberries	2,992,890	3,577,054	3,642,605
Other Fruit	3,988,491	3,662,305	3,886,369
TOTAL	20,028,496	21,454,676	22,547,435
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
Frozen, Under 10 lb.	339,142	699,293	753,666
Frozen, 10 lb. and Over	13,675,749	15,772,088	17,760,689
In Preservatives	20,028,496	21,454,676	22,547,435
TOTAL	34,043,387	37,926,057	41,061,790

(x) Insufficient reports received but included in "Other".

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES
IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1947	DECEMBER 1, 1948 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Nov. 1, 1948 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>PACKAGES UNDER 10 LB.</u>			
Asparagus	33,340	38,271	41,371
Beans, Lima	8,368	41,478	53,180
" String	65,118	186,663	180,766
Corn	142,053	51,028	97,902
Peas	487,838	694,075	819,437
Other Vegetables	125,985	210,211	274,944
Reported		1,221,726	
Estimated		200,000	
TOTAL	862,702	1,421,726	1,467,600
<u>10 LB. AND OVER</u>			
Asparagus	107,814	3,646	14,908
Beans, Lima	645,572	577,496	655,822
" String	923,908	642,300	835,637
Corn	417,164	419,516	557,889
Peas	2,690,004	2,837,200	2,938,901
Other Vegetables	523,212	759,189	894,446
TOTAL	5,312,674	5,239,347	5,897,603
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Frozen, Packages Under 10 lb.	862,702	1,421,726	1,467,600
Frozen, 10 lb. and Over	5,312,674	5,239,347	5,897,603
In Brine	7,016,731	4,692,527	5,111,637
TOTAL	13,192,107	11,353,600	12,476,840

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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Including holdings by Commercial Growers

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	DECEMBER 1, 1948			TOTAL - BUSHELS		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bu.	Dec. 1, 1947	DEC. 1, 1948 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Nov. 1, 1948 Revised
COLD STORAGE	56,244	3,189,008	717,341	4,173,304	4,075,081	371,868
COMMON STORAGE	216,628	174,103	230,364	2,372,682	1,054,351	197,955
GRAND TOTAL	272,872	3,363,111	947,705	6,545,986	5,129,432	569,823
Maritimes	212,353	39,887	81,707	2,149,956	758,653	12,141
Quebec	10,073	110,478	2,948	204,394	143,645	110,041
Ontario	50,446	104,116	863,050	1,474,712	1,118,504	340,632
Manitoba	-	90,545	-	76,321	90,545	64,929
Saskatchewan	-	14,210	-	13,565	14,210	8,578
Alberta	-	17,750	-	15,460	17,750	15,789
Br. Columbia	-	2,986,125	-	2,611,578	2,986,125	17,713

CITIES

Quebec	2,609	26,418	80	38,176	34,325	27,834
Montreal	4,027	76,061	2,849	135,084	90,991	82,207
Toronto	1,866	9,550	70,944	129,399	86,092	50,311
Winnipeg	-	90,545	-	76,321	90,545	64,929
Regina	-	4,835	-	5,317	4,835	2,628
Saskatoon	-	7,043	-	5,802	7,043	3,164
Calgary	-	7,677	-	5,420	7,677	10,789
Edmonton	-	10,073	-	10,040	10,073	5,000
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	-	16,849	-	20,518	16,849	16,633

1/ Including New Westminster

P E A R S
(In Bushels)

	Dec. 1, 1947	DECEMBER 1, 1948 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	November 1, 1948 Revised
CANADA	48,352	82,640	92,491
Maritimes	635	280	320
Quebec	9,296	28,695	34,122
Ontario	9,474	22,875	24,769
Manitoba	8,949	9,193	11,558
Saskatchewan	2,628	3,289	5,434
Alberta	6,369	7,528	7,499
Br. Columbia	11,001	10,730	8,789

There were no imported Pears on hand on December 1, 1948.

CANADIAN VEGETABLES

Including Holdings

With Comparative Figures

	December 1, 1947		DECEMBER 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY		November 1, 1948 Revised	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<u>POTATOES (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	454,917	20	534,801	-	8,127	-
Maritimes	344,124	-	412,163	-	311	-
Quebec	18,981	-	22,967	-	1,623	-
Ontario	61,280	-	71,223	-	4,280	-
Manitoba	378	-	721	-	421	-
Saskatchewan	343	-	223	-	159	-
Alberta	170	-	791	-	330	-
Br. Columbia	29,641	20	26,713	-	1,003	-
<u>ONIONS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	15,902	-	22,779	27	22,961	51
Maritimes	746	-	405	-	186	-
Quebec	1,179	-	1,820	-	1,705	-
Ontario	10,288	-	18,560	-	19,892	13
Manitoba	387	-	282	-	403	-
Saskatchewan	163	-	137	-	156	2
Alberta	259	-	256	-	182	4
Br. Columbia	2,880	-	1,319	27	437	32
<u>BEETS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	1,722	-	2,529	-	1,011	-
Maritimes	300	-	400	-	22	-
Quebec	70	-	208	-	141	-
Ontario	870	-	1,356	-	800	-
Manitoba	12	-	18	-	21	-
Saskatchewan	2	-	4	-	5	-
Alberta	3	-	11	-	6	-
Br. Columbia	465	-	532	-	16	-
<u>CARROTS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	9,806	-	17,580	-	7,109	76
Maritimes	1,610	-	3,607	-	204	-
Quebec	294	-	416	-	259	26
Ontario	6,021	-	10,407	-	5,919	-
Manitoba	57	-	358	-	298	45
Saskatchewan	47	-	49	-	59	5
Alberta	16	-	62	-	168	-
Br. Columbia	1,761	-	2,681	-	302	-

IN GOLD AND COMMON STORAGE

by Commercial Growers

for last month and for last year

	December 1, 1947		DECEMBER 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY		November 1, 1948 Revised	
	Canadian Imported		Canadian Imported		Canadian Imported	
CABBAGES (Tons)						
CANADA	4,809	-	7,990	-	1,695	-
Maritimes	931	-	1,289	-	16	-
Quebec	53	-	148	-	73	-
Ontario	3,240	-	4,650	-	1,041	-
Manitoba	79	-	601	-	373	-
Saskatchewan	51	-	72	-	70	-
Alberta	12	-	229	-	85	-
Br. Columbia	443	-	1,001	-	37	-
PARSNIPS (Tons)						
CANADA	1,041	-	1,683	-	465	-
Maritimes	333	-	418	-	28	-
Quebec	6	-	15	-	9	-
Ontario	453	-	760	-	192	-
Manitoba	39	-	59	-	66	-
Saskatchewan	13	-	22	-	24	-
Alberta	6	-	45	-	125	-
Br. Columbia	191	-	364	-	21	-
CELERY (Crates)						
CANADA	179,428	2,493	197,735	40	264,562	-
Maritimes	339	-	620	40	198	-
Quebec	4,636	2,281	5,895	-	10,648	-
Ontario	156,520	-	179,699	-	223,095	-
Manitoba	6,855	-	4,568	-	10,968	-
Saskatchewan	2,176	212	1,084	-	4,601	-
Alberta	2,579	-	983	-	3,069	-
Br. Columbia	6,323	-	4,886	-	11,983	-

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