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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - MARCH 1, 1948

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage, including holdings by commercial growers were 85,752 barrels, 1,297,891 boxes and 124,677 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 1,979,824 bushels as compared with 944,630 bushels as at March 1, 1947 and 3,415,751 bushels last month. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 1.4 million bushels.

PEARS

There were 7,326 bushels of Canadian Pears on hand and 1,224 bushels of Imported Pears.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 388,777 pounds of Fruit, in "Packages Under 10 lb." while for "10 lb. and Over" the total was 10,535,892 lb. including an estimate of 300,000 pound for firms failing to report on time.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 18,415,472 pounds. In these figures an estimate of 2,000,000 lb. is included. A year ago they amounted to 17,288,468 lb. and last month to 17,937,478 lb., including an estimate of 1,200,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 29,340,141 lb. as compared with 27,648,861 lb. last year and 29,528,634 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

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

POTATO holdings amounted to 263,206 tons, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 53,382 tons.

ONION stocks of onions were reported as 4,898 tons as compared with 8,194 tons at the same date last year and 8,200 tons last month.

CELERY There were 20 crates of Canadian Celery on hand. Last year at the same date there were 7,605 crates. There were also imported stocks of celery amounting to 8,372 crates on March 1, 1947. On February 1, 1948 Canadian stocks were 2,770 crates.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows: Beets 586 tons, Carrots 1,775 tons cabbage 258 tons and Parsnips 274 tons. There were also 1243 tons of Imported Cabbage on March 1, 1948.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Packages under 10 lb." showed a total of 33,720 lb. while for "10 lb. and Over" the total was 5,767,291 lb. There were 5,055,512 lb., held in brine.

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CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

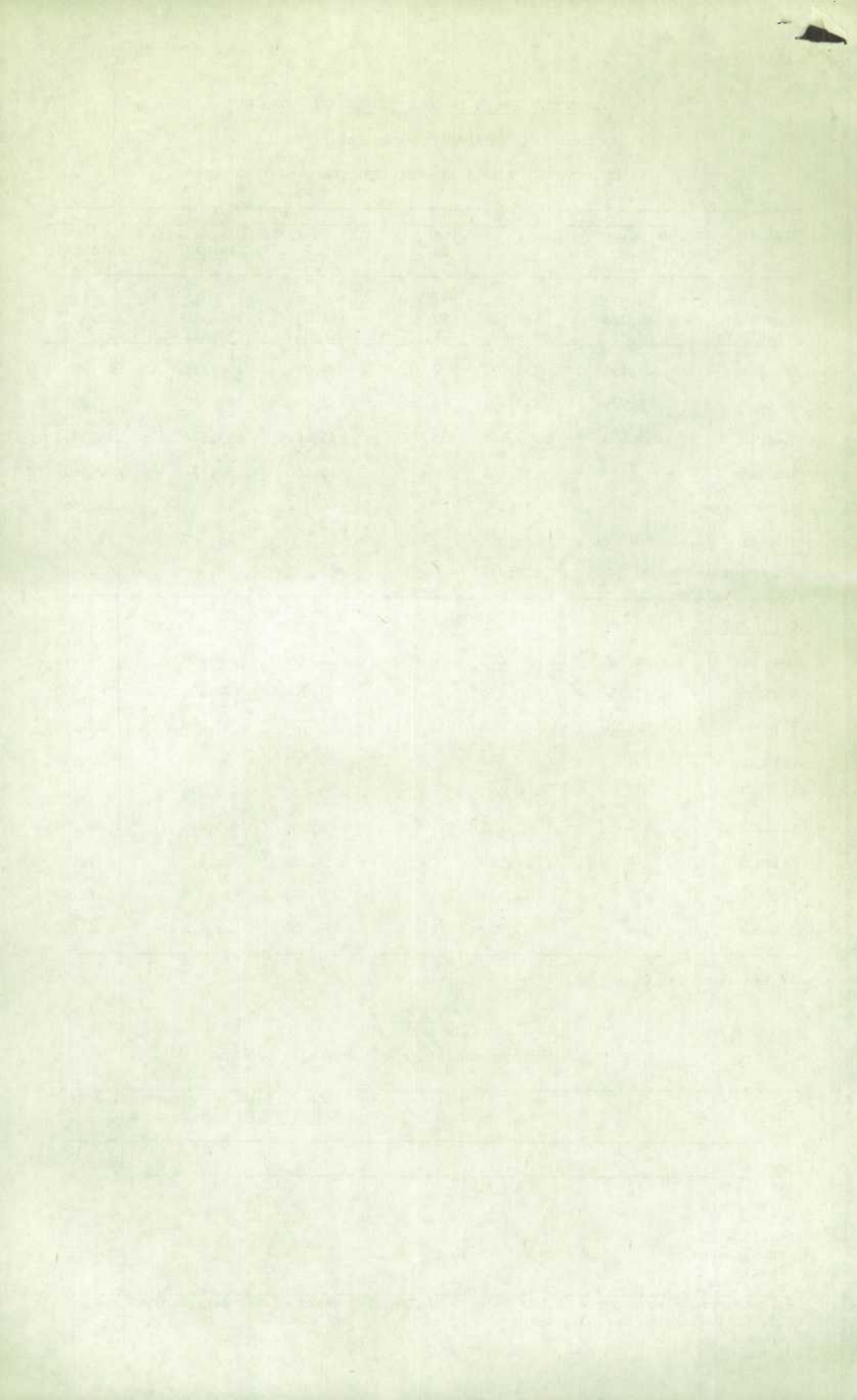
CANADA	MARCH 1, 1948			TOTAL - BUSHELS		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bu.	March 1, 1947	MARCH 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1/48 Revised
COLD STORAGE	39,509	1,164,781	334,432	790,395	1,617,740	2,595,198
COMMON STORAGE	46,243	133,110	90,245	154,235	362,084	820,553
GRAND TOTAL	85,752	1,297,891	424,677	944,630	1,979,824	3,415,751
Maritimes	23,190	30,071	2,710	29,027	102,351	601,992
Quebec	5,929	113,355	6,208	151,880	137,350	141,775
Ontario	56,633	69,866	415,759	285,262	655,524	915,190
Manitoba	-	30,532	-	15,808	30,532	20,940
Saskatchewan	-	18,477	-	6,512	18,477	12,756
Alberta	-	26,657	-	12,760	26,657	11,186
Br. Columbia	-	1,008,933	-	443,381	1,008,933	1,711,912
<u>C I T I E S</u>						
Quebec	1,547	23,473	66	11,372	28,180	32,823
Montreal	3,132	88,476	4,352	137,504	102,404	91,277
Toronto	2,410	19,148	44,720	53,729	71,098	87,184
Winnipeg	-	30,532	-	15,808	30,532	20,940
Regina	-	9,039	-	3,610	9,039	7,082
Saskatoon	-	5,225	-	1,266	5,225	2,780
Calgary	-	14,548	-	3,185	14,548	4,738
Edmonton	-	12,109	-	9,575	12,109	6,448
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	-	23,912	-	39,600	23,912	24,867

1/ Including New Westminster.P E A R S ^{1/}
(In Bushels)

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

	March 1, 1947	MARCH 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1948 Revised
CANADA	5,523	7,326	16,873
Maritimes	1,057	110	165
Quebec	-	1,307	5,580
Ontario	1,735	1,034	3,241
Manitoba	2,111	1,794	3,242
Saskatchewan	20	224	543
Alberta	-	400	70
Br. Columbia	600	2,457	4,032

^{1/} There were also reported 2,077 bushels of Imported Pears on February 1, 1948 and 1,224 bushels on March 1, 1948

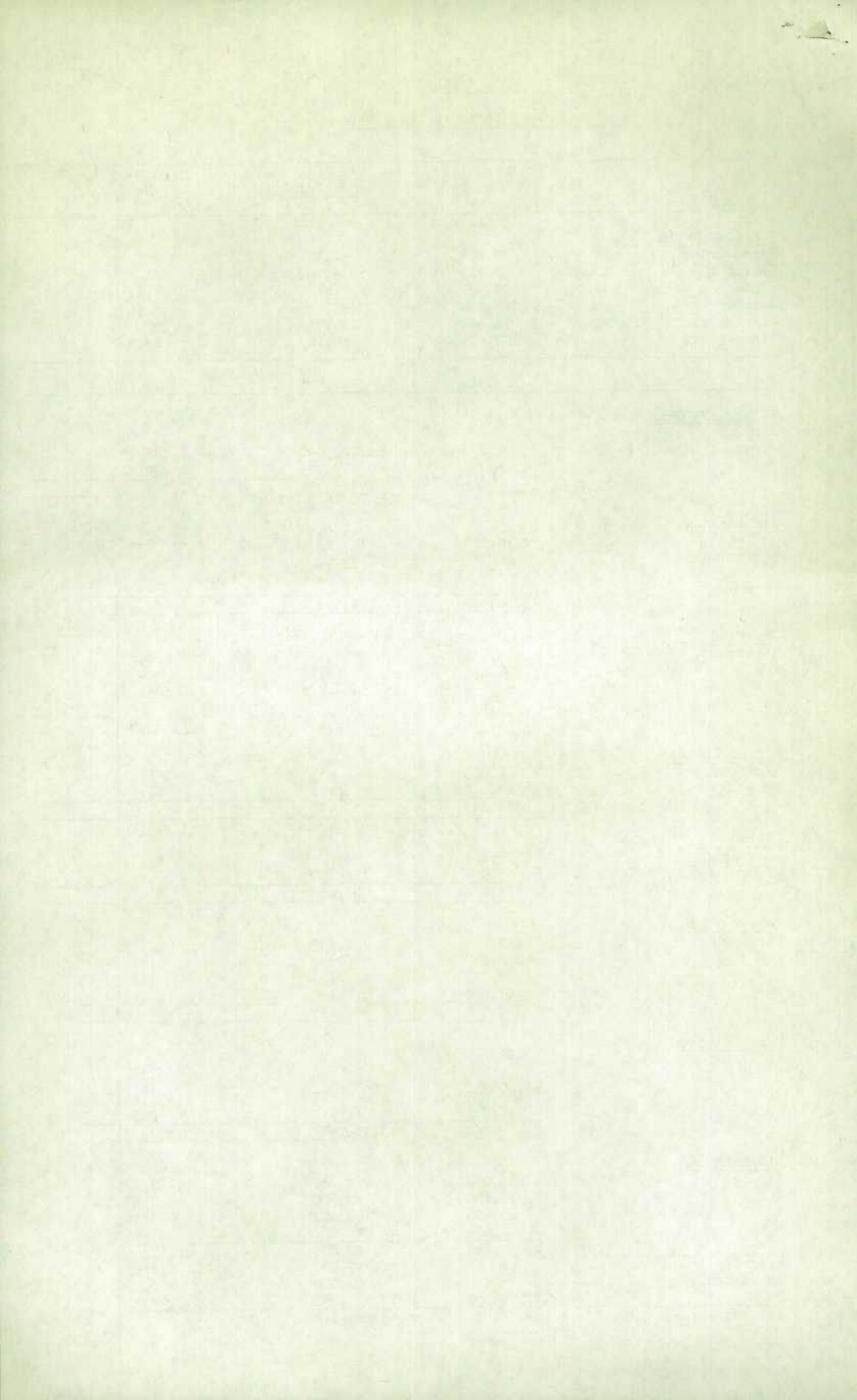


FROZEN FRUIT

IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	March 1, 1947	MARCH 1, 1948 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1948 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>PACKAGES UNDER 10 LB.</u>			
Blueberries	19,609	62,377	30,465
Cherries	40,711	9,788	21,685
Plums	38,387	(x)	(x)
Raspberries	12,547	91,596	50,076
Strawberries	14,696	157,913	201,490
Other Fruit	57,611	67,103	88,828
TOTAL	183,561	388,777	392,544
<u>10 LB. AND OVER</u>			
<u>APPLE</u>			
Straight	1,391,624	1,104,090	1,085,133
Pulp	146,374	262,905	309,529
TOTAL	1,537,998	1,366,995	1,394,662
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Straight	1,052,642	1,035,392	1,088,436
2 / 1	-	-	-
3 / 1	-	-	-
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,052,642	1,035,392	1,088,436
<u>Cherries</u>			
Straight	728,649	568,257	716,697
2 / 1	401,454	(x)	-
3 / 1	88,568	461,226	505,285
Pulp	95,685	-	-
TOTAL	1,314,356	1,029,483	1,221,982
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Straight	2,025	-	(x)
Pulp	529,115	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	531,140	(x)	(x)
<u>Plums</u>			
Straight	119,224	86,826	82,741
Pulp	55,000	114,827	(x)
TOTAL	174,224	201,653	82,741
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Straight	448,162	904,457	942,538
2 / 1	260,487	(x)	(x)
3 / 1	25,317	(x)	(x)
Pulp	42,500	(x)	20,250
TOTAL	776,466	904,457	962,788
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Straight	389,680	952,412	1,045,560
2 / 1	1,485,707	566,450	785,130
3 / 1	1,184,579	2,040,815	1,999,651
Pulp	55,375	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	3,115,341	3,559,677	3,830,341
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Straight	1,274,098	1,000,265	1,137,875
2 / 1	338,488	63,600	40,970
3 / 1	20,960	700,402	797,155
Pulp	41,119	373,968	341,662
TOTAL	1,674,665	2,138,235	2,317,662
Reported		10,235,892	10,898,612
Estimated		300,000	300,000
TOTAL	10,176,832	10,535,892	11,198,612

(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, 1947	MARCH 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1948 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple, Pulp	2,070,393	2,007,361	2,393,113
Blueberries	-	-	-
Cherries	1,332,333	1,530,684	1,678,673
Citrus Fruits	4,769,785	3,109,973	2,738,346
Plums	2,262,085	1,271,263	1,225,965
Raspberries	1,670,831	3,760,408	3,525,671
Strawberries	1,871,482	2,102,108	2,338,454
Other Fruit	3,311,559	2,633,675	2,837,256
Reported		16,415,472	16,737,478
Estimated		2,000,000	1,200,000
Total	17,288,468	18,415,472	17,937,478
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
Frozen, Under 10 lb.	183,561	388,777	392,544
" 10 lb. and Over	10,176,832	10,535,892	11,198,612
In Preservatives	17,288,468	18,415,472	17,937,478
Total	27,648,861	29,340,141	29,528,634
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>PACKAGES UNDER 10 lb.</u>			
Asparagus	31,881	38,606	49,116
Beans, Lima	4,779	30,733	16,775
" String	44,435	28,811	53,897
Corn	233,644	55,617	60,795
Peas	179,934	100,385	314,382
Other Vegetables	113,751	79,568	80,784
TOTAL	608,424	333,720	575,749
<u>10 LB. AND OVER</u>			
Asparagus	8,550	87,353	94,599
Beans, Lima	248,750	615,794	638,408
" String	493,294	596,674	747,876
Corn	155,685	178,366	363,528
Peas	840,849	2,111,214	1,927,933
Other Vegetables	366,780	2,177,890	2,783,846
Total	2,113,908	5,767,291	6,556,190
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Frozen, Packages Under 10 lb.	608,424	333,720	575,749
Frozen, 10 lb. and Over	2,113,908	5,767,291	6,556,190
In Brine	3,192,410	5,055,512	5,518,941
Total	5,914,742	11,156,523	12,650,880
(x) Included with "Other" as insufficient reports received.			

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

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MARCH 1, 1948 with Comparative Figures for last month and last year

	March 1, 1947		MARCH 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY		February 1, 1948 Revised	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<u>POTATOES (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	361,577	-	263,206	-	316,588	250
Maritimes	283,821	-	199,217	-	239,068	-
Quebec	13,684	-	14,344	-	15,933	-
Ontario	49,763	-	30,872	-	38,378	250
Manitoba	469	-	478	-	734	-
Saskatchewan	185	-	421	-	502	-
Alberta	394	-	444	-	530	-
Br. Columbia	13,261	-	17,434	-	21,443	-
<u>ONIONS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	8,194	427	4,898	-	8,200	-
Maritimes	340	60	323	-	398	-
Quebec	876	53	1,160	-	1,101	-
Ontario	4,988	143	2,682	-	5,149	-
Manitoba	369	15	230	-	178	-
Saskatchewan	115	16	62	-	168	-
Alberta	124	62	49	-	220	-
Br. Columbia	1,382	78	392	-	986	-
<u>BEETS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	581	3	586	-	845	-
Maritimes	152	-	45	-	96	-
Quebec	36	-	59	-	49	-
Ontario	315	-	248	-	421	-
Manitoba	16	-	8	-	10	-
Saskatchewan	3	-	3	-	7	-
Alberta	8	-	9	-	12	-
Br. Columbia	51	3	214	-	250	-
<u>CARROTS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	4,621	158	1,775	-	4,157	-
Maritimes	848	9	261	-	733	-
Quebec	127	-	110	-	261	-
Ontario	3,000	-	1,105	-	2,260	-
Manitoba	40	-	40	-	103	-
Saskatchewan	39	22	20	-	50	-
Alberta	37	-	19	-	57	-
Br. Columbia	530	127	220	-	693	-
<u>CABBAGES (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	1,854	164	258	1,243	460	-
Maritimes	394	3	54	62	114	-
Quebec	51	-	1	326	4	-
Ontario	1,295	3	97	363	292	-
Manitoba	44	37	-	192	-	-
Saskatchewan	31	18	-	129	2	-
Alberta	21	49	105	33	10	-
Br. Columbia	18	54	1	138	38	-
<u>PARSNIPS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	697	12	274	-	474	-
Maritimes	209	-	66	-	126	-
Quebec	13	-	12	-	14	-
Ontario	346	-	105	-	160	-
Manitoba	30	-	24	-	43	-
Saskatchewan	27	-	15	-	18	-
Alberta	16	-	27	-	23	-
BR. Columbia	56	12	25	-	90	-
<u>CELERY (crates)</u>						
CANADA	7,605	8,372	20	-	2,770	-
Maritimes	49	44	20	-	28	-
Quebec	70	2,351	-	-	743	-
Ontario	7,486	2,780	-	-	1,971	-
Manitoba	-	348	-	-	28	-
Saskatchewan	-	810	-	-	-	-
Alberta	-	733	-	-	-	-
Br. Columbia	-	1,306	-	-	-	-

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