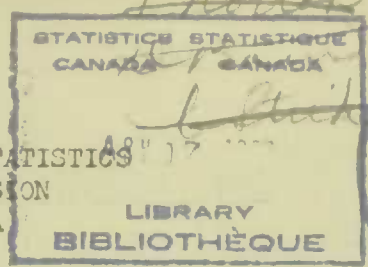


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - APRIL 1, 1948

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage, including holdings by commercial growers were 32,086 barrels, 875,307 boxes and 249,181 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 1,220,746 bushels as compared with 500,299 bushels as at April 1, 1947 and 1,979,824 bushels last month. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 759 thousand bushels.

PEARS

There were 2,622 bushels of Canadian Pears on hand and 102 bushels of Imported Pears.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 371,351 pounds of Fruit, in "Packages Under 10 lb." while for "10 lb. and Over" the total was 9,595,548 lb. including an estimate of 373,000 lb. for firms failing to report on time.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 19,101,516 pounds. In these figures an estimate of 3,006,000 lb. is included. A year ago they amounted to 16,051,097 lb. and last month to 18,838,045 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 29,068,415 lb. as compared with 24,494,582 lb. last year and 29,772,261 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

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

POTATO holdings amounted to 192,494 tons, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 70,712 tons.

ONION stocks of onions were reported as 1,232 tons as compared with 4,931 tons at the same date last year and 4,898 tons last month. There were also 585 tons of imported stocks on hand.

CELERY

There were no crates of Canadian celery on hand. Last year at the same date there were 4,140 crates. There were also imported stocks of celery amounting to 19,135 crates on April 1, 1947. On March 1, 1948 Canadian stocks were 20 crates.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows: Beets 297 tons, Carrots 985 tons cabbage 183 tons and Parsnips 117 tons. There were also 731 tons of Imported Cabbage on April 1, 1948, and 452 tons imported carrots.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Packages under 10 lb." showed a total of 444,143 lb. while for "10 lb. and Over" the total was 3,626,825 lb. There were 4,869,327 lb. held in brine.

Price: 50 cents per annum

Release date: Thursday, April 15, 1948
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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	APRIL 1, 1948			April 1, 1947	TOTAL - BUSHELS	
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bu.		APRIL 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	March 1/48 Revised
COLD STORAGE	21,030	779,130	189,562	420,723	1,031,782	1,617,740
COMMON STORAGE	11,056	96,177	59,619	79,576	188,964	362,084
GRAND TOTAL	32,086	875,307	249,181	500,299	1,220,746	1,979,824
Maritimes	387	24,085	875	19,838	26,121	102,351
Quebec	4,053	133,081	3,488	105,623	148,728	137,350
Ontario	27,646	35,221	244,818	161,398	362,977	655,524
Manitoba	-	34,118	-	16,696	34,118	30,532
Saskatchewan	-	18,775	-	7,133	18,775	18,477
Alberta	-	15,163	-	13,271	15,163	26,657
Br. Columbia	-	614,864	-	176,340	614,864	1,008,933
<u>C I T I E S</u>						
Quebec	776	17,882	1,327	6,940	21,537	28,180
Montreal	2,272	113,576	2,112	97,050	122,504	102,404
Toronto	1,760	9,706	29,455	35,411	44,441	71,098
Winnipeg	-	34,118	-	16,696	34,118	30,532
Regina	-	10,336	-	3,373	10,336	9,039
Saskatoon	-	5,268	-	2,294	5,268	5,225
Calgary	-	9,082	-	1,739	9,082	14,548
Edmonton	-	6,081	-	11,532	6,081	12,109
Vancouver ^{1/}	-	22,595	-	33,225	22,595	23,912

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

P E A R S ^{1/}
(In Bushels)

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

	April 1, 1947	APRIL 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1948 Revised
CANADA	2,414	2,622	7,326
Maritimes	664	30	110
Quebec	-	215	1,307
Ontario	970	224	1,034
Manitoba	718	779	1,794
Saskatchewan	-	-	224
Alberta	-	400	400
Br. Columbia	62	974	2,457

^{1/} There were also reported 102 bushels of Imported Pears on April 1, 1948 and 1224 bushels on March 1, 1948.

FROZEN FRUIT

IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	April 1, 1947	APRIL 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1948 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>PACKAGES UNDER 10 lb.</u>			
Blueberries	16,994	62,855	62,377
Cherries	43,098	9,457	10,063
Plums	33,836	(x)	(x)
Raspberries	24,807	83,685	91,606
Strawberries	23,755	169,150	157,963
Other Fruit	75,443	41,204	67,603
Total	217,933	371,351	389,612
<u>10 LB. AND OVER</u>			
<u>APPLE</u>			
Straight	840,287	1,090,034	1,111,690
Pulp	132,201	252,640	262,905
TOTAL	972,488	1,342,674	1,374,595
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Straight	979,751	1,217,077	1,118,730
2 / 1	-	-	-
3 / 1	-	-	-
Pulp	-	(x)	-
TOTAL	979,751	1,217,077	1,118,730
<u>Cherries</u>			
Straight	682,777	516,142	568,257
2 / 1	372,742	(x)	(x)
3 / 1	60,605	407,335	483,326
Pulp	115,115	-	-
TOTAL	1,231,239	923,477	1,051,583
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Straight	3,942	-	-
Pulp	572,565	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	576,507	(x)	(x)
<u>Plums</u>			
Straight	51,093	83,932	86,826
Pulp	30,000	(x)	114,827
TOTAL	81,093	83,932	201,653
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Straight	412,339	776,768	904,457
2 / 1	198,060	(x)	(x)
3 / 1	23,679	(x)	(x)
Pulp	30,000	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	664,078	776,768	904,457
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Straight	303,465	623,925	952,412
2 / 1	1,060,952	454,210	566,450
3 / 1	749,326	1,711,599	2,051,485
Pulp	71,695	(x)	182,523
TOTAL	2,185,438	2,789,734	3,752,870
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Straight	1,116,546	896,603	1,039,601
2 / 1	350,795	59,450	63,600
3 / 1	20,000	649,688	700,402
Pulp	47,617	483,145	337,113
TOTAL	1,534,958	2,088,886	2,140,716
Reported		9,222,548	
Estimated		373,000	
Total	8,225,552	9,595,548	10,544,604

(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	April 1, 1947	APRIL 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1948 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple, Pulp	1,943,251	2,226,418	2,244,389
Blueberries	-	-	-
Cherries	1,158,751	1,800,970	1,539,985
Citrus Fruits	5,049,325	3,446,011	4,033,392
Plums	2,113,271	962,705	1,629,324
Raspberries	1,354,276	3,519,538	4,123,276
Strawberries	1,666,445	1,717,780	2,229,458
Other Fruit	2,765,778	2,422,094	3,038,221
Reported		16,095,516	
Estimated		3,006,000	
Total	16,051,097	19,101,516	18,838,045
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
Frozen, Under 10 lb.	217,933	371,351	389,612
" 10 lb. and Over	8,225,552	9,595,548	10,544,604
In Preservatives	16,051,097	19,101,516	18,838,045
Total	24,494,582	29,068,415	29,772,261
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>PACKAGES UNDER 10 lb.</u>			
Asparagus	32,402	23,653	38,696
Beans, Lima	317	40,415	30,773
" String	40,284	31,664	28,876
Corn	215,417	43,814	55,632
Peas	157,715	250,299	235,995
Other Vegetables	123,119	54,298	79,958
Total	569,254	444,143	469,930
<u>10 LB. AND OVER</u>			
Asparagus	5,375	34,652	87,353
Beans, Lima	218,832	388,882	615,794
" String	421,086	627,560	596,674
Corn	47,892	188,194	178,366
Peas	779,322	1,602,785	2,111,214
Other Vegetables	347,933	564,752	502,655
Total	1,820,440	3,626,825	4,092,056
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Frozen, Packages Under 10 lb.	569,254	444,143	469,930
" 10 lb. and Over	1,820,440	3,626,825	4,092,056
In Brine	2,537,470	4,869,327	5,055,512
Total	4,927,164	8,940,295	9,617,498

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

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

	April 1, 1947		APRIL 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY		March 1, 1948 Revised	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<u>POTATOES (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	262,767	-	192,494	-	263,206	-
Maritimes	210,544	-	146,532	-	199,217	-
Quebec	12,020	-	8,488	-	14,344	-
Ontario	32,584	-	23,699	-	30,872	-
Manitoba	688	-	898	-	478	-
Saskatchewan	625,	-	494	-	421	-
Alberta	208	-	660	-	444	-
Br. Columbia	6,098	-	11,723	-	17,430	-
<u>ONIONS (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	4,931	154	1,232	585	4,898	-
Maritimes	172	-	203	-	323	-
Quebec	837	36	448	4	1,160	-
Ontario	2,888	84	523	172	2,682	-
Manitoba	261	5	-	121	230	-
Saskatchewan	34	17	1	40	62	-
Alberta	175	7	-	49	49	-
Br. Columbia	564	5	57	199	392	-
<u>BEETS (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	390	25	297	1	586	-
Maritimes	86	-	18	-	45	-
Quebec	18	12	62	-	59	-
Ontario	224	13	91	1	248	-
Manitoba	14	-	4	-	8	-
Saskatchewan	2	-	4	-	3	-
Alberta	14	-	3	-	9	-
Br. Columbia	32	-	115	-	214	-
<u>CARROTS (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	2,899	655	985	452	1,775	-
Maritimes	457	23	47	3	261	-
Quebec	128	197	3	153	110	-
Ontario	1,958	152	853	103	1,105	-
Manitoba	24	59	-	136	40	-
Saskatchewan	11	34	14	6	20	-
Alberta	35	90	8	20	19	-
Br. Columbia	286	100	60	31	220	-
<u>CABBAGES (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	1,054	503	183	731	258	1,243
Maritimes	205	17	2	75	54	62
Quebec	27	94	1	170	1	326
Ontario	785	135	179	168	97	363
Manitoba	17	43	-	121	-	192
Saskatchewan	-	56	-	38	-	129
Alberta	7	113	1	51	105	33
Br. Columbia	13	45	-	108	1	138
<u>PARSNIPS (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	409	6	117	-	274	-
Maritimes	142	-	11	-	66	-
Quebec	10	-	6	-	12	-
Ontario	153	-	47	-	105	-
Manitoba	8	4	22	-	24	-
Saskatchewan	12	-	2	-	15	-
Alberta	24	-	9	-	27	-
Br. Columbia	60	2	20	-	25	-
<u>CELERY (crates)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	4,140	19,135	-	-	20	-
Maritimes	91	211	-	-	20	-
Quebec	36	7,649	-	-	-	-
Ontario	4,013	3,423	-	-	-	-
Manitoba	-	1,417	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	1,501	-	-	-	-
Alberta	-	2,488	-	-	-	-
Br. Columbia	-	2,446	-	-	-	-

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