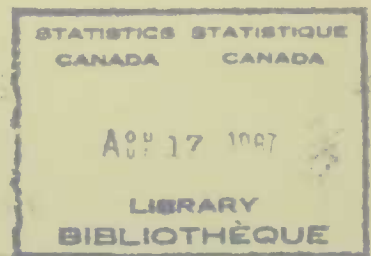


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - MAY 1, 1948

APPLES Canadian apples held in Cold and Common Storage, including holdings by commercial growers were 7,860 barrels, 463,403 boxes and 100,760 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 587,743 bushels as compared with 211,327 bushels as at May 1, 1947 and 1,220,746 bushels last month. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 633 thousand bushels.

PEARS There were 690 bushels of Canadian Pears on hand and 119 bushels of Imported Pears.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 367,954 pounds of Fruit, in "Packages Under 10 lb." while for "10 lb. and Over" the total was 7,959,859 lb. including an estimate of 370,000 pounds for firms failing to report on time.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 17,551,846 lb. In these figures an estimate of 3,200,000 lb. is included. A year ago they amounted to 13,784,406 lb. and last month to 19,101,124 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 25,879,659 lb. as compared with 21,309,120 lb. last year and 28,802,771 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

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

POTATO holdings amounted to 103,438 tons, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 89,056 tons.

ONION stocks of onions were reported as 469 tons as compared with 1,989 tons at the same date last year and 1,232 tons last month. There were also 862 tons of imported stocks on hand.

CELERY There were no crates of Canadian celery on hand. Last year at the same date there were 4,286 crates. There were also imported stocks of celery amounting to 9,109 crates on May 1, 1947.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows: Beets 93 tons, Carrots 427 tons cabbage 150 tons and Parsnips 71 tons. There were also 301 tons of Imported Cabbage on May 1, 1948, and 267 tons imported carrots.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Packages Under 10 lb." showed a total of 374,613 lb. while for "10 lb. and Over" the total was 3,176,088 lb. There were 4,359,051 lb. held in brine.

Price: 50 cents per annum

Release date: May 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

	MAY 1, 1948			TOTAL - BUSHELS		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bu.	May 1, 1947	MAY 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1948 Revised
CANADA						
Cold Storage	6,034	368,420	68,546	172,839	455,068	1,031,782
Common Storage	1,826	94,983	32,214	38,488	132,675	188,964
GRAND TOTAL	7,860	463,403	100,760	211,327	587,743	1,220,746
Maritimes	53	20,961	400	10,652	21,520	26,121
Quebec	1,449	130,201	4,702	78,507	139,250	148,728
Ontario	6,358	34,088	95,658	57,930	148,820	362,977
Manitoba	-	41,338	-	13,488	41,338	34,118
Saskatchewan	-	16,038	-	9,987	16,038	18,775
Alberta	-	21,531	-	15,075	21,531	15,163
Br. Columbia	-	199,246	-	25,688	199,246	614,864
C I T I E S						
Quebec	230	19,040	1,545	1,312	21,275	21,537
Montreal	1,219	109,996	3,008	75,987	116,661	122,504
Toronto	1,039	9,228	13,365	22,649	25,710	44,441
Winnipeg	-	41,338	-	13,488	41,338	34,118
Regina	-	6,485	-	4,793	6,485	10,336
Saskatoon	-	6,465	-	3,889	6,465	5,268
Calgary	-	11,456	-	1,127	11,456	9,082
Edmonton	-	10,075	-	13,948	10,075	6,081
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	-	30,178	-	17,183	30,178	22,595

1/ Including New Westminster.PEARS
(In Bushels)

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

	May 1, 1947	MAY 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1948 Revised
CANADA	274	690	2,622
Maritimes	-	-	30
Quebec	-	-	215
Ontario	274	-	224
Manitoba	-	-	779
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	400
Br. Columbia	--	690	974

* There were also reported 119 bushels of Imported Pears on May 1, 1948 and 102 bushels on April 1, 1948.

N. B. There were 43,449 bushels of Imported Apples on May 1, 1947 but none are reported for May 1, 1948.

FROZEN FRUIT

IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	May 1, 1947	MAY 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1948 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>PACKAGES UNDER 10 lb.</u>			
Blueberries	14,907	59,777	62,855
Cherries	39,558	12,136	9,457
Plums	42,020	(x)	(x)
Raspberries	13,098	72,643	88,685
Strawberries	24,600	184,506	169,150
Other Fruit	100,824	38,892	41,204
TOTAL	235,007	367,954	371,351
<u>10 LB. AND OVER</u>			
<u>APPLE</u>			
Straight	731,122	1,064,546	1,096,434
Pulp	240,073	208,565	329,080
TOTAL	971,195	1,273,111	1,425,514
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Straight	900,415	812,969	1,064,769
2 / 1	-	-	-
3 / 1	-	-	-
Pulp	-	-	(x)
TOTAL	900,415	812,969	1,064,769
<u>Cherries</u>			
Straight	523,615	402,566	516,142
2 / 1	333,838	(x)	(x)
3 / 1	62,465	312,403	422,735
Pulp	112,115	-	-
TOTAL	1,032,033	714,969	938,877
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Straight	9,613	-	-
Pulp	574,101	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	583,714	(x)	(x)
<u>Plums</u>			
Straight	63,118	86,324	83,932
Pulp	24,000	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	87,118	86,324	83,932
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Straight	302,165	647,331	776,768
2 / 1	142,725	35,550	(x)
3 / 1	23,312	(x)	(x)
Pulp	22,000	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	490,202	682,881	776,768
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Straight	222,616	502,031	623,925
2 / 1	1,096,051	366,800	454,210
3 / 1	395,855	1,359,865	1,719,719
Pulp	60,310	41,435	155,075
TOTAL	1,774,832	2,270,131	2,952,929
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Straight	1,011,446	765,870	935,237
2 / 1	321,984	9,200	59,450
3 / 1	12,500	622,180	652,330
Pulp	104,268	352,224	446,490
TOTAL	1,450,198	1,749,474	2,093,507
Reported		7,589,859	
Estimated		370,000	
TOTAL	7,289,707	7,959,859	9,336,296

(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	May 1, 1947	MAY 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1948 Revised
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Apple, Pulp	1,786,414	2,095,389	2,536,481
Blueberries	-	-	-
Cherries	1,090,558	1,478,597	1,806,121
Citrus Fruits	4,471,300	4,210,937	4,729,105
Plums	2,021,939	701,040	1,316,283
Raspberries	1,098,832	2,359,967	3,964,332
Strawberries	1,163,331	1,044,048	1,887,530
Other Fruit	2,152,032	2,461,868	2,861,272
Reported		14,351,846	
Estimated		3,200,000	
TOTAL	13,784,406	17,551,846	19,101,124
SUMMARY OF FRUIT			
Frozen, Under 10 lb.	235,007	367,954	371,351
" 10 lb. and Over	7,289,707	7,959,859	9,336,296
In Preservatives	13,784,406	17,551,846	19,101,124
TOTAL	21,309,120	25,879,659	28,808,771
FROZEN VEGETABLES			
PACKAGES UNDER 10 lb.			
Asparagus	19,268	22,831	23,653
Beans, Lima	18,028	30,343	40,415
" String	29,312	24,492	31,664
Corn	87,119	33,438	43,814
Peas	200,263	220,502	250,299
Other Vegetables	97,726	43,007	54,298
TOTAL	451,716	374,613	444,143
10 LB. AND OVER			
Asparagus	7,415	30,507	54,652
Beans, Lima	133,543	564,391	588,882
" String	366,536	554,296	627,560
Corn	53,156	121,133	188,194
Peas	782,996	1,353,137	1,602,785
Other Vegetables	339,289	552,619	564,752
TOTAL	1,682,935	3,176,088	3,626,825
SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES			
Frozen, Packages Under 10 lb.	451,716	374,613	444,143
" 10 lb. and Over	1,682,935	3,176,088	3,626,825
In Brine	2,657,681	4,359,051	4,869,327
TOTAL	4,792,332	7,909,752	8,940,295

CANADIAN VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

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

	May 1, 1947		MAY 1, 1948 PRELIMINARY		April 1, 1948 Revised	
	Canadian Imported		Canadian Imported		Canadian Imported	
<u>POTATOES (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	150,890	1,233	103,438	-	192,494	-
Maritimes	117,558	-	76,612	-	146,532	-
Quebec	11,115	-	8,420	-	8,488	-
Ontario	17,465	848	14,374	-	23,699	-
Manitoba	435	47	803	-	898	-
Saskatchewan	547	40	314	-	494	-
Alberta	515	99	300	-	660	-
Br. Columbia	3,255	199	2,615	-	11,723	-
<u>ONIONS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	1,989	827	469	862	1,232	595
Maritimes	91	4	47	44	203	-
Quebec	412	288	37	191	448	4
Ontario	1,180	106	373	212	523	172
Manitoba	97	56	-	193	-	121
Saskatchewan	-	14	-	38	1	40
Alberta	10	323	-	19	-	49
Br. Columbia	199	36	12	165	57	199
<u>BEETS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	190	31	93	-	297	1
Maritimes	29	2	7	-	18	-
Quebec	19	13	13	-	62	-
Ontario	102	4	30	-	91	1
Manitoba	22	3	-	-	4	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	3	-	4	-
Alberta	8	-	1	-	3	-
Br. Columbia	10	9	39	-	115	-
<u>CARROTS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	1,891	484	427	267	985	452
Maritimes	177	61	24	-	47	3
Quebec	155	84	1	37	3	153
Ontario	1,446	134	360	50	853	103
Manitoba	6	38	-	32	-	136
Saskatchewan	2	50	-	7	14	6
Alberta	31	51	-	25	8	20
Br. Columbia	74	66	42	116	60	31
<u>CABBAGES (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	384	346	150	301	183	731
Maritimes	65	34	-	5	2	75
Quebec	7	82	-	81	1	170
Ontario	310	118	150	95	179	168
Manitoba	-	27	-	32	-	121
Saskatchewan	-	8	-	13	-	38
Alberta	2	37	-	18	1	51
Br. Columbia	-	40	-	57	-	108
<u>PARSNIPS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	210	9	71	-	117	-
Maritimes	58	-	4	-	11	-
Quebec	6	-	4	-	6	-
Ontario	108	-	38	-	47	-
Manitoba	22	-	-	-	22	-
Saskatchewan	5	-	-	-	2	-
Alberta	8	-	2	-	9	-
Br. Columbia	3	9	23	-	20	-
<u>CELERY (crates)</u>						
CANADA	4,286	9,109	-	-	-	-
Maritimes	17	216	-	-	-	-
Quebec	36	2,632	-	-	-	-
Ontario	4,233	1,864	-	-	-	-
Manitoba	-	832	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	404	-	-	-	-
Alberta	-	752	-	-	-	-
Br. Columbia	-	2,409	-	-	-	-

