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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - JANUARY 1, 1949

NOTE: Changes in classifications have been put into effect commencing with this report to conform more closely with current merchandising methods. Frozen Fruits and Vegetables are now reported in terms of "Containers 1 lb. and Under" and "Over 1 lb." the latter classification being subdivided into "Reprocessing" and "Held for institutional trade"

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage, were 83,881 barrels 2,371,613 boxes and 667,337 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 3,290,593 bushels as compared with 4,910,850 bushels as at January 1, 1948 and 5,129,432 bushels last month. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 1,838,839 bushels.

There were 62,037 bushels of Pears on hand as compared with 33,261 bushels on January 1, 1948.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES There were 336,000 lb. of Fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 14,677,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 20,573,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 17,567,000 lb. and last month to 18,457,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 35,586,000 lb. as compared with 30,471,000 lb. last year and 34,964,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of Canadian grown vegetables were:

POTATO Stocks of potatoes were 409,843 tons, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 124,958 tons.

ONION Onion holdings were reported as 20,324 tons as compared with 13,228 tons last year and 22,779 tons last month. There were also 83 tons of imported onions on hand January 1, 1949.

CELERY There were 54,882 crates of Canadian celery on hand. Last year at January 1, there were 53,489 crates. Imported stocks on hand January 1, 1949 amounted to 5,407 crates.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows: Beets 2,064 tons, Carrots 14,380 tons Cabbage 5,421 tons and Parsnips 1,309 tons.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 669,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 5,122,000 lb. There were 4,433,000 lb. held in Brine.

Release date: January 15, 1949
12 noon, E. S. T.

Price: 50 cents per annum

	Jan. 1, 1948	JANUARY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	December 1, 1948 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing <u>1/</u>	(908	498	(651
Institutional <u>1/</u>	(119	(
Pulp	358	122	158
TOTAL	1,266	739	809
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing <u>1/</u>	(1,301	564	(899
Institutional <u>1/</u>	(234	(
Pulp	-	(x)	-
TOTAL	1,301	798	899
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing <u>1/</u>	(1,417	629	(1,132
Institutional <u>1/</u>	(309	(
Pulp	-	(x)	-
TOTAL	1,417	938	1,132
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing <u>1/</u>	(1	-	(-
Institutional <u>1/</u>	(-	(-
Pulp	131	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	132	(x)	(x)
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing <u>1/</u>	(114	53	(159
Institutional <u>1/</u>	(103	(
Pulp	16	-	-
TOTAL	130	156	159
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing <u>1/</u>	(1,542	2,117	(2,435
Institutional <u>1/</u>	(287	(
Pulp	21	128	(x)
TOTAL	1,563	2,532	2,435
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing <u>1/</u>	(4,773	5,971	(8,616
Institutional <u>1/</u>	(1,851	(
Pulp	153	303	240
TOTAL	4,826	8,125	8,856
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing <u>1/</u>	(1,609	913	(1,151
Institutional <u>1/</u>	(284	(
Pulp	205	122	616
TOTAL	1,814	1,319	1,767
Reported		14,607	
Estimated		70	
TOTAL	12,549	14,677	16,057

1/Previously reported as straight, 2/1, 3/1 in containers 10 lb. and over.

	Jan. 1, 1948	JANUARY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	December 1, 1948 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER 2/</u>			
Blueberries	48	40	59
Cherries	31	15	27
Citrus Fruits	-	-	-
Plums	26	-	-
Raspberries	64	57	84
Strawberries	99	197	233
Other	87	27	47
TOTAL	355	336	450

FRUIT IN SO₂ OR BENZOATE

Apple	2,703	2,654	2,283
Blueberries	-	(x)	-
Cherries	1,711	833	1,223
Citrus Fruits	1,431	2,479	2,668
Plums	1,836	2,111	2,174
Raspberries	3,638	5,164	2,869
Strawberries	2,655	3,132	3,577
Other	3,593	2,600	3,663
Reported		18,973	
Estimated		1,600	
TOTAL	17,567	20,573	18,457

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

Containers Over 1 lb. <u>1/</u>	<u>12,549</u>	<u>14,677</u>	<u>16,057</u>
Reprocessing	(11,665	10,815	(15,043
Institutional Trade	(884	675	(1,014
Pulp	355	336	450
Containers 1 lb. & Under <u>2/</u>			
In Preservatives	17,567	20,573	18,457
TOTAL	30,471	35,586	34,964

1/ Previously reported as Straight, 2 / 1, 3 / 1 in Containers 10 lb. and Over.
 2/ Previously reported as 10 lb. and Under.

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES

IN CANADA

	Jan. 1, 1948	JANUARY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	December 1, 1948 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under 2/</u>			
Asparagus	22	25	38
Beans, Lima	53	16	42
Beans, String	49	110	187
Corn	33	47	51
Peas	350	403	694
Other	174	68	210
TOTAL	681	669	1,222
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
<u>For Reprocessing</u>			
Asparagus	comparable	(x)	comparable
Beans, Lima	data	429	data
Beans, String	not	538	not
Corn	available	457	available
Peas		1,815	
Other		647	
TOTAL		3,886	
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
<u>For Institutional Trade</u>			
Asparagus		4	
Beans, Lima	comparable	45	comparable
Beans, String	data	127	data
Corn	not	58	not
Peas	available	779	available
Other		223	
TOTAL		1,236	
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and Under 2/	681	669	1,222
Containers Over 1 lb. 1/	5,063	5,122	5,240
For Reprocessing	(3,886	(
For Inst. Trade	(1,236	(
In Brine	6,343	4,433	4,693
TOTAL	12,087	10,224	11,155
1/ Previously reported as 10 lb. and Over 2/ Previously reported as Under 10 lb.			

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	JANUARY 1, 1949			TOTAL - BUSHELS		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bu.	Jan. 1, 1948	JAN. 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Dec. 1, 1948 Revised
Cold Storage	36,528	2,257,346	506,728	3,269,989	2,873,658	4,075,081
Common Storage	47,353	114,267	160,609	1,640,861	416,935	1,054,351
Grand Total	83,881	2,371,613	667,337	4,910,850	3,290,593	5,129,432
Maritimes	41,213	25,747	50,759	1,338,090	200,145	758,653
Quebec	7,391	133,195	2,597	203,524	157,965	143,645
Ontario	35,277	89,754	613,981	1,191,277	809,566	1,118,504
Manitoba	-	70,696	-	41,615	70,696	90,545
Saskatchewan	-	9,155	-	13,095	9,155	14,210
Alberta	-	11,597	-	15,222	11,597	17,750
Br. Columbia	-	2,031,469	-	2,108,027	2,031,469	2,986,125

CITIES

Quebec	1,733	23,902	153	40,633	29,254	34,325
Montreal	4,093	102,452	2,440	141,914	117,171	90,991
Toronto	1,811	12,970	64,883	119,273	83,286	86,092
Winnipeg	-	70,696	-	41,615	70,696	90,545
Regina	-	3,287	-	6,014	3,287	4,835
Saskatoon	-	3,688	-	4,229	3,688	7,043
Calgary	-	5,051	-	5,616	5,051	7,677
Edmonton	-	6,546	-	9,606	6,546	10,073
Vancouver ^{1/}	-	21,600	-	41,133	21,600	16,849

^{1/} Including New Westminster

P E A R S
(In Bushels)

	Jan. 1, 1948	JANUARY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	December 1, 1948 Revised
CANADA	33,261	62,037	82,640
Maritimes	768	168	280
Quebec	9,100	20,169	28,695
Ontario	4,579	19,141	22,875
Manitoba	7,438	7,279	9,193
Saskatchewan	1,633	2,649	3,289
Alberta	1,856	5,650	7,528
Br. Columbia	7,887	6,981	10,780

There were no imported pears on hand on January 1, 1949

Including Holdings

With Comparative Figures

	January 1, 1948		JANUARY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY		December 1/48 Revised	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
POTATOES (Tons)						
CANADA	382,781	-	409,843	-	534,801	-
Maritimes	285,986	-	305,115	-	412,163	-
Quebec	17,263	-	22,357	-	22,967	-
Ontario	52,800	-	60,169	-	71,223	-
Manitoba	615	-	401	-	721	-
Saskatchewan	443	-	323	-	223	-
Alberta	195	-	523	-	791	-
Br. Columbia	25,479	-	20,955	-	26,713	-
ONIONS (Tons)						
CANADA	13,228	-	20,324	83	22,779	27
Maritimes	556	-	435	-	405	-
Quebec	1,141	-	1,684	-	1,820	-
Ontario	8,899	-	16,811	-	18,560	-
Manitoba	334	-	169	-	282	-
Saskatchewan	182	-	87	4	137	-
Alberta	220	-	150	3	256	-
Br. Columbia	1,896	-	988	76	1,319	27
BEETS (Tons)						
CANADA	1,405	-	2,064	-	2,529	-
Maritimes	174	-	299	-	400	-
Quebec	58	-	245	-	208	-
Ontario	659	-	1,147	-	1,356	-
Manitoba	16	-	10	-	18	-
Saskatchewan	5	-	5	-	4	-
Alberta	3	-	7	-	11	-
Br. Columbia	490	-	351	-	532	-
CARROTS (Tons)						
CANADA	8,261	-	14,380	-	17,580	-
Maritimes	1,091	-	3,098	-	3,607	-
Quebec	324	-	303	-	416	-
Ontario	5,015	-	8,905	-	10,407	-
Manitoba	128	-	188	-	358	-
Saskatchewan	62	-	36	-	49	-
Alberta	42	-	37	-	62	-
Br. Columbia	1,599	-	1,813	-	2,681	-

IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

by Commercial Growers

for last month and for last year

	January 1, 1948		JANUARY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY		December 1/48 Revised	
	Canadian Imported		Canadian Imported		Canadian Imported	
<u>CABBAGES (Tons)</u>	2,530	-	5,421	-	7,990	-
<u>CANADA</u>						
Maritimes	458	-	865	-	1,289	-
Quebec	30	-	95	-	148	-
Ontario	1,443	-	3,392	-	4,650	-
Manitoba	8	-	306	-	601	-
Saskatchewan	57	-	21	-	72	-
Alberta	10	-	41	-	229	-
Br. Columbia	524	-	701	-	1,001	-
<u>PARSNIPS (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	677	-	1,309	-	1,683	-
Maritimes	190	-	338	-	418	-
Quebec	5	-	21	-	15	-
Ontario	285	-	561	-	760	-
Manitoba	10	-	49	-	59	-
Saskatchewan	14	-	22	-	22	-
Alberta	10	-	50	-	45	-
Br. Columbia	163	-	268	-	364	-
<u>CELERY (Crates)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	53,489	-	54,882	5,407	197,735	40
Maritimes	522	-	361	-	620	40
Quebec	1,974	-	2,877	-	5,895	-
Ontario	50,842	-	50,517	-	179,699	-
Manitoba	57	-	295	780	4,568	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	508	1,084	-
Alberta	-	-	51	671	983	-
Br. Columbia	94	-	781	3,448	4,886	-

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