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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - FEBRUARY 1, 1949

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage, were 37,662 barrels 1,536,269 boxes and 440,774 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 2,090,029 bushels as compared with 3,415,751 bushels as at February 1, 1948 and 3,290,593 bushels last month. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 1,200,564 bushels.

There were 41,637 bushels of Pears on hand as compared with 16,873 bushels on February 1, 1948.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 523,000 lb. of Fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 14,006,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 21,055,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 18,827,000 lb. and last month to 20,517,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 35,534,000 lb. as compared with 30,594,000 lb. last year and 36,382,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian grown vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 344,796 tons, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 65,047 tons.

ONION

Onion holdings were reported as 15,615 tons as compared with 8,200 tons last year and 20,324 tons last month. There were also 196 tons of imported onions on hand February 1, 1949.

CELERY

There were 3,459 crates of canadian celery on hand. Last year at February 1 there were 2,770 crates. Imported stocks on hand February 1, 1949 amounted to 13,273 crates.

OTHER VEGETABLES

were reported as follows: Beets, 1690 tons, Carrots 12,879 tons Cabbage 3,758 tons and Parsnips 864 tons.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 674,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 4,534,000 lb. There were 4,143,000 lb. held in Brine.

Release date: February 15, 1949
3 P. M., E.S.T.

Price: 50 cents per annum.

	February 1, 1948	1/ FEBRUARY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	January 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	(1,094	766	817
Institutional	(	43	36
Pulp	315	130	122
TOTAL	1,409	939	975
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	(1,125	485	646
Institutional	(	73	175
Pulp	-	-	(x)
TOTAL	1,125	558	821
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	(	558	709
Institutional	(1,269	212	253
Pulp	-	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	1,269	770	962
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	(-	-
Institutional	(1	-	-
Pulp	130	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	131	-	-
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	(	147	154
Institutional	(83	2	3
Pulp	16	-	-
TOTAL	99	149	157
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	(1,459	2,430	2,512
Institutional	(	131	108
Pulp	20	169	127
TOTAL	1,479	2,730	2,747
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	(3,975	6,061	7,294
Institutional	(	678	721
Pulp	143	283	303
TOTAL	4,118	7,022	8,318
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	(1,507	1,141	1,002
Institutional	(	197	205
Pulp	187	490	122
TOTAL	1,694	1,828	1,329
Reported		13,996	
Estimated		10	
TOTAL	11,324	14,006	15,309

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

1/ Prior to 1949 Reprocessing and Institutional Trade reported as Straight, 2 / 1, 3 / 1 in Containers 10 lb. and Over.

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIESIN CANADA

	Feb. 1, 1948	FEBRUARY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	January 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u> 1/			
Asparagus	50	19	26 -
Beans, Lima	58	17 -	20
Beans, String	56	99 -	130 -
Corn	67	64	68
Peas	413	363	409
Other	103	112	147
TOTAL	747	674	800
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u> 2/			
<u>For Reprocessing</u>			
Asparagus		2	(x)
Beans, Lima	comparable	354	429
Beans, String	data	411	538
Corn	not	439	457
Peas	available	1,453	1,815
Other		588	650
TOTAL		3,247	3,889
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u> 2/			
<u>For Institutional Trade</u>			
Asparagus		9	8
Beans, Lima	comparable	43	46 -
Beans, String	data	127	138
Corn	not	97	66
Peas	available	725	790
Other		286	249
TOTAL		1,287	1,297
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and Under	747	674	800
Containers Over 1 lb.	4,251	4,534	5,186
For Reprocessing	(	3,247	3,889
For Instit. Trade	(	1,287	1,297
In Brine	5,519	4,143	4,437
TOTAL	10,517	9,351	10,423

1/ Prior to 1949 Containers 1 lb. and Under reported as Under 10 lb.

2/ Prior to 1949 Containers Over 1 lb. for Reprocessing and Institutional Trade reported as 10 lb. and Over.

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	FEBRUARY 1, 1949			TOTAL - BUSHELS		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bushels	Feb. 1, 1948	FEB. 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Jan. 1/49 Revised
Cold Storage	17,542	1,407,672	339,312	2,596,198	1,799,610	2,873,658
Common Storage	20,120	128,597	101,462	820,553	290,419	416,935
Grand Total	37,662	1,536,269	440,774	3,415,751	2,090,029	3,290,593
Maritimes	10,159	14,962	23,025	601,992	68,464	200,145
Quebec	7,842	169,719	1,021	141,775	194,266	157,965
Ontario	19,661	104,403	416,728	915,190	580,114	809,566
Manitoba	-	62,628	-	20,940	62,628	70,696
Saskatchewan	-	9,982	-	12,756	9,982	9,155
Alberta	-	22,901	-	11,186	22,901	11,597
Br. Columbia	-	1,151,674	-	1,711,912	1,151,674	2,031,469
CITIES						
Quebec	1,930	25,875	144	32,823	31,809	29,254
Montreal	5,258	140,169	850	91,277	156,793	117,171
Toronto	951	18,821	49,675	87,184	71,349	83,296
Winnipeg	-	62,628	-	20,940	62,628	70,696
Regina	-	4,579	-	7,082	4,579	3,287
Saskatoon	-	3,229	-	2,780	3,229	3,688
Calgary	-	6,841	-	4,738	6,841	5,051
Edmonton	-	16,060	-	6,448	16,060	6,546
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	-	38,025	-	24,867	38,025	21,600

1/ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S
(In Bushels)

	February 1, 1948	FEBRUARY 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	January 1, 1949 Revised
CANADA	16,873	41,637	62,037
Maritimes	165	30	168
Quebec	5,580	13,628	20,169
Ontario	3,241	13,722	19,141
Manitoba	3,242	4,886	7,279
Saskatchewan	543	1,331	2,649
Alberta	70	3,317	5,650
Br. Columbia	4,032	4,673	6,981

There were no imported pears on hand on February 1, 1949.

CANADIAN VEGETABLES

Including Holdings

With Comparative Figures

	February 1, 1948		FEBRUARY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY		January 1, 1949 Revised	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<u>POTATOES (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	320,550	250	344,796	-	409,843	-
Maritimes	239,068	-	260,294	-	305,115	-
Quebec	15,933	-	20,963	-	22,357	-
Ontario	42,340	250	45,975	-	60,169	-
Manitoba	734	-	160	-	401	-
Saskatchewan	502	-	320	-	323	-
Alberta	530	-	423	-	523	-
Br. Columbia	21,443	-	16,661	-	20,955	-
<u>ONIONS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	8,200	-	15,615	196	20,324	83
Maritimes	398	-	314	-	435	-
Quebec	1,101	-	1,729	-	1,684	-
Ontario	5,149	-	12,681	-	16,811	-
Manitoba	178	-	185	14	169	-
Saskatchewan	168	-	46	28	87	4
Alberta	220	-	87	33	150	3
Br. Columbia	986	-	573	121	988	76
<u>BEEETS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	845	-	1,690	-	2,064	-
Maritimes	96	-	200	-	299	-
Quebec	49	-	225	-	245	-
Ontario	421	-	1,067	-	1,147	-
Manitoba	10	-	10	-	10	-
Saskatchewan	7	-	1	-	5	-
Alberta	12	-	9	-	7	-
Br. Columbia	250	-	178	-	351	-
<u>CARROPS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	4,157	-	12,879	-	14,380	-
Maritimes	733	-	2,607	-	3,098	-
Quebec	261	-	251	-	303	-
Ontario	2,260	-	8,886	-	8,905	-
Manitoba	103	-	123	-	188	-
Saskatchewan	50	-	35	-	36	-
Alberta	57	-	37	-	37	-
Br. Columbia	693	-	940	-	1,813	-

IN GOLD AND COMMON STORAGE

by Commercial Growers

for last month and for last year

	February 1, 1948 Canadian Imported		FEBRUARY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY Canadian Imported		January 1, 1949 Revised Canadian Imported	
<u>CABBAGES (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	460	-	3,758	-	5,421	-
Maritimes	114	-	500	-	865	-
Quebec	4	-	101	-	95	-
Ontario	292	-	2,359	-	3,392	-
Manitoba	-	-	246	-	306	-
Saskatchewan	2	-	47	-	21	-
Alberta	10	-	39	-	41	-
Br. Columbia	38	-	466	-	701	-
<u>PARSNIPS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	474	-	864	-	1,309	-
Maritimes	126	-	242	-	338	-
Quebec	14	-	11	-	21	-
Ontario	160	-	390	-	561	-
Manitoba	43	-	30	-	49	-
Saskatchewan	18	-	14	-	22	-
Alberta	23	-	26	-	50	-
Br. Columbia	90	-	151	-	268	-
<u>CELERY (Crates)</u>						
CANADA	2,770	-	3,459	13,273	54,882	5,407
Maritimes	28	-	70	587	361	-
Quebec	743	-	182	2,849	2,877	-
Ontario	1,971	-	3,207	2,925	50,517	-
Manitoba	28	-	-	1,446	295	780
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	1,285	-	508
Alberta	-	-	-	2,513	51	671
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	1,668	781	3,448

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