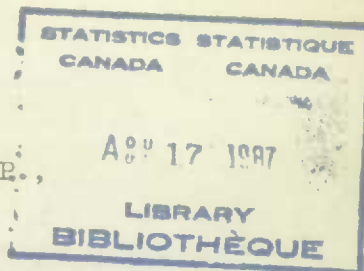


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - MARCH 1, 1949

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage, were 18,067 barrels 987,978 boxes and 310,708 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 1,352,887 bushels as compared with 1,979,824 bushels as at March 1, 1948 and 2,090,029 bushels last month. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 737,142 bushels.

PEARS

There were 17,884 bushels of pears on hand as compared with 7,326 bushels on March 1, 1948.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 249,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and under" while for "over 1 lb." the total was 12,422,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 20,428,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 19,036,000 lb. and last month to 21,049,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 35,211,000 lb. as compared with 30,060,000 lb. last year and 27,245,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian grown vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 281,233 tons, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 63,563 tons.

ONION

Onion holdings were reported as 11,257 tons as compared with 4,898 tons last year and 15,615 tons last month. There were also 138 tons of imported onions on hand March 1, 1949.

CELERY

There were 4,863 crates of Canadian celery on hand. Last year at March 1, there were 20 crates. Imported stocks on hand March 1, 1949 amounted to 13,631 crates.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows: Beets 1,075 tons, Carrots 9,077 tons, Cabbage 1,640 tons and Parsnips 702 tons.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and under" showed a total of 616,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 5,495,000 lb. There were 3,173,000 lb. held "In Brine".

Release date: March 15, 1949,
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FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	March 1, 1948 <u>1/</u>	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	(507	507	766
Institutional	(1,113	43	43
Pulp	268	252	266
TOTAL	1,381	802	1,075
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	(1,140	428	517
Institutional	(	116	137
Pulp	-	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	1,140	544	654
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	(1,075	709	748
Institutional	(	192	212
Pulp	-	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	1,075	901	960
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	(-	-	-
Institutional	(-	-
Pulp	149	1,153	(x)
TOTAL	149	1,153	-
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	(87	84	147
Institutional	(	2	2
Pulp	115	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	202	86	149
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	(1,401	2,178	2,513
Institutional	(	105	131
Pulp	18	168	169
TOTAL	1,419	2,451	2,813
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	(3,573	6,114	6,726
Institutional	(	657	678
Pulp	183	278	293
TOTAL	3,756	7,049	7,697
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	(1,285	709	1,141
Institutional	(	178	197
Pulp	170	261	987
TOTAL	1,455	1,148	2,325
Reported		14,134	
Estimated		400	
TOTAL	10,577	14,534	15,673

(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.

IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1949 Revised
	- thousand pounds -		
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER 2/</u>			
Apples	-	5	6
Blueberries	65	27	54 -
Cherries	13	15	32 -
Citrus Fruits	-	-	-
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	95	37	61 -
Strawberries	191	135	309
Other	83	30	61

TOTAL	447	249	523
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FRUIT IN SO₂ OR BENZOATE

Apple	2,244	2,334	2,649
Blueberries	-	-	-
Cherries	1,740	1,160	1,113
Citrus Fruits	4,033	3,006	3,473
Plums	1,629	1,552	2,108
Raspberries	4,123	4,128	4,927
Strawberries	2,229	2,300	3,161
Other	3,038	2,948	3,618

Reported		17,428	
Estimated		3,000	
TOTAL	19,036	20,428	21,049

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

Containers Over 1 lb. 1/	10,577	12,422	13,958
Reprocessing (
Institutional Trade (	9,674	11,129	12,558
Pulp	903	1,293	1,400
Containers 1 lb. & Under 2/	447	2,112	1,715
In Preservatives	19,036	249	523
		20,428	21,049

TOTAL	30,060	35,211	37,245
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2/ Prior to 1949 Containers 1 lb. and Under were reported as "Under 10 lb."

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

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES

IN CANADA

	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under 1/</u>			
Asparagus	39	14	19 ✓
Beans, Lima	71	14	17
Beans, String	30	96	99
Corn	62	31	64
Peas	326	331	363
Other	87	130	112
TOTAL	615	616	674
<u>Containers Over 1 lb. 2/</u>			
<u>For Reprocessing</u>			
Asparagus		(x)	(x)
Beans, Lima	Comparable	449	475
Beans, String	data	286	411
Corn	not	430	439
Peas	available	1,344	1,558
Other		2,102	2,279
TOTAL		4,611	5,162
<u>Containers Over 1 lb. 2/</u>			
<u>For Institutional Trade</u>			
Asparagus		6	9
Beans, Lima	Comparable	34	43
Beans, String	data	121	127
Corn	not	79	97
Peas	available	434	725
Other		210	286
TOTAL		884	1,287
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and Under	615	616	674
Containers Over 1 lb.	<u>4,093</u>	<u>5,495</u>	<u>6,449</u>
For Reprocessing	(	4,611	5,162
For Instit. Trade	(	884	1,287
In Brine	5,056	3,173	4,143
TOTAL	9,764	9,284	11,266

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.

725
363
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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, 1949			TOTAL- BUSHELS		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bu.	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1/49 Revised
COLD STORAGE	10,939	895,016	253,475	1,617,740	1,181,308	1,799,610
COMMON STORAGE	7,128	92,962	57,233	362,084	171,579	290,419
GRAND TOTAL	18,067	987,978	310,708	1,979,824	1,352,887	2,090,029
Maritimes	3,405	12,776	2,805	102,351	25,796	68,464
Quebec	4,835	130,092	946	137,350	145,543	194,266
Ontario	9,827	65,275	306,957	655,524	401,713	580,114
Manitoba	-	50,718	-	30,532	50,718	62,628
Saskatchewan	-	10,539	-	18,477	10,539	9,982
Alberta	-	18,120	-	26,657	18,120	22,901
Br. Columbia	-	700,458	-	1,008,933	700,458	1,151,674
<u>CITIES</u>						
Quebec	1,117	18,228	138	28,180	21,717	31,809
Montreal	3,477	107,657	808	102,404	118,896	156,793
Toronto	4,152	13,417	38,380	71,098	64,253	71,349
Winnipeg	-	50,718	-	30,532	50,718	62,628
Regina	-	6,017	-	9,039	6,017	4,579
Saskatoon	-	2,378	-	5,225	2,378	3,229
Calgary	-	6,415	-	14,548	6,415	6,841
Edmonton	-	11,705	-	12,109	11,705	16,060
Vancouver 1/	-	32,329	-	23,912	32,329	38,025

1/ Including New Westminster

P E A R S
(In Bushels)

	March 1, 1948	MARCH 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1949 Revised
CANADA	7,326	17,884	41,637
Maritimes	110	25	30
Quebec	1,307	6,026	13,628
Ontario	1,034	5,544	13,722
Manitoba	1,794	3,335	4,886
Saskatchewan	224	310	1,381
Alberta	400	604	3,317
Br. Columbia	2,457	2,040	4,673

CANADIAN VEGETABLES

Including Holdings

With Comparative Figures

	March 1, 1948		MARCH 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY		February 1, 1949 Revised	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
POTATOES (Tons)						
CANADA	265,446	-	281,233	-	344,796	-
Maritimes	199,217	-	214,443	-	260,294	-
Quebec	14,344	-	20,261	-	20,963	-
Ontario	33,112	-	33,261	-	45,975	-
Manitoba	478	-	231	-	160	-
Saskatchewan	421	-	228	-	320	-
Alberta	444	-	235	-	423	-
Br. Columbia	17,430	-	12,574	-	16,661	-
ONIONS (Tons)						
CANADA	4,893	-	11,257	138	15,615	196
Maritimes	323	-	258	-	314	-
Quebec	1,160	-	1,801	-	1,729	-
Ontario	2,682	-	8,434	42	12,681	-
Manitoba	230	-	282	-	185	14
Saskatchewan	62	-	77	5	46	28
Alberta	49	-	77	25	87	33
Br. Columbia	392	-	328	66	573	121
BEETS (Tons)						
CANADA	586	-	1,075	-	1,690	-
Maritimes	45	-	145	-	200	-
Quebec	59	-	209	-	225	-
Ontario	248	-	615	-	1,067	-
Manitoba	8	-	10	-	10	-
Saskatchewan	3	-	2	-	1	-
Alberta	9	-	8	-	9	-
Br. Columbia	214	-	86	-	178	-
CARROTS (Tons)						
CANADA	1,775	-	9,077	-	12,879	-
Maritimes	261	-	2,097	-	2,607	-
Quebec	110	-	227	-	251	-
Ontario	1,105	-	6,201	-	8,886	-
Manitoba	40	-	133	-	123	-
Saskatchewan	20	-	40	-	35	-
Alberta	19	-	53	-	37	-
Br. Columbia	220	-	326	-	940	-

IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

by commercial growers

for last month and for last year

	March 1, 1948		MARCH 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>		February 1, 1949 Revised	
	Canadian Imported		Canadian Imported		Canadian Imported	
<u>CABBAGES (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	258	1,243	1,640	-	3,758	-
Maritimes	54	62	254	-	500	-
Quebec	1	326	66	-	101	-
Ontario	97	363	1,023	-	2,359	-
Manitoba	-	192	64	-	246	-
Saskatchewan	-	129	25	-	47	-
Alberta	105	33	89	-	39	-
Br. Columbia	1	138	119	-	466	-
<u>PARSNIPS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	274	-	702	-	864	-
Maritimes	66	-	188	-	242	-
Quebec	12	-	15	-	11	-
Ontario	105	-	307	-	390	-
Manitoba	24	-	54	-	30	-
Saskatchewan	15	-	15	-	14	-
Alberta	27	-	14	-	26	-
Br. Columbia	25	-	109	-	151	-
<u>CELERY (Crates)</u>						
CANADA	20	-	4,863	13,631	3,459	13,273
Maritimes	20	-	55	145	70	587
Quebec	-	-	19	5,139	182	2,849
Ontario	-	-	4,639	2,449	3,207	2,925
Manitoba	-	-	-	1,855	-	1,446
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	1,339	-	1,285
Alberta	-	-	-	939	-	2,513
Br. Columbia	-	-	150	1,765	-	1,668

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