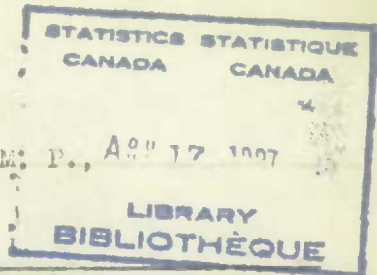


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - APRIL 1, 1949

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage, were 6,203 barrels, 595,753 boxes and 125,997 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 740,359 bushels as compared with 1,220,746 bushels as at April 1, 1948 and 1,352,887 bushels last month. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 612,528 bushels.

PEARS

There were 4,387 bushels of pears on hand as compared with 2,622 bushels on April 1, 1948.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 441,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 11,211,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 18,372,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 19,101,000 lb. and last month to 21,078,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 32,360,000 lb. as compared with 28,891,000 lb. last year and 35,914,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian grown vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 205,182 tons, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 76,051 tons.

ONION

Onion holdings were reported as 7,473 tons as compared with 1,232 tons last year and 11,257 tons last month. There were also 174 tons of imported onions on hand on April 1, 1949.

CELERY

There were 2,959 crates of Canadian celery on hand. Last year at April 1 there were no stocks of celery on hand. Imported stocks on hand April 1, 1949 amounted to 23,335 crates.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows: Beets 901 tons, Carrots 6,330 tons
 Cabbage 388 tons and Parsnips 441 tons.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 528,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 2,923,000 lb. There were 3,307,000 lb. held "In Brine".

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FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

| | April 1, 1948 <u>1/</u> | APRIL 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> | March 1, 1949 Revised |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u> | | | |
| <u>Apple</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | (1,102 | 488 | 507 |
| Institutional | (| 34 | 44 |
| Pulp | 336 | 101 | 252 |
| TOTAL | 1,438 | 623 | 803 |
| <u>Blueberries</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | (1,084 | 376 | 443 |
| Institutional | (| 90 | 117 |
| Pulp | 2 | (x) | (x) |
| TOTAL | 1,086 | 466 | 560 |
| <u>Cherries</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | (962 | 501 | 736 |
| Institutional | (| 197 | 193 |
| Pulp | | (x) | (x) |
| TOTAL | 962 | 698 | 929 |
| <u>Citrus Fruits</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | (- | - | - |
| Institutional | (| - | - |
| Pulp | 243 | 1,148 | 1,153 |
| TOTAL | 243 | 1,148 | 1,153 |
| <u>Plums</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | (84 | 92 | 84 |
| Institutional | (| 2 | 2 |
| Pulp | 65 | (x) | (x) |
| TOTAL | 149 | 94 | 86 |
| <u>Raspberries</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | (1,241 | 2,046 | 2,198 |
| Institutional | (| 88 | 108 |
| Pulp | 17 | 160 | 168 |
| TOTAL | 1,258 | 2,294 | 2,474 |
| <u>Strawberries</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | (2,801 | 5,604 | 6,211 |
| Institutional | (| 625 | 657 |
| Pulp | 155 | 243 | 278 |
| TOTAL | 2,956 | 6,472 | 7,146 |
| <u>Other</u> | | | |
| Reprocessing | (1,163 | 707 | 802 |
| Institutional | (| 161 | 178 |
| Pulp | 120 | 84 | 261 |
| TOTAL | 1,283 | 952 | 1,241 |
| Reported | | 12,747 | |
| Estimated | | 800 | |
| TOTAL | 9,375 | 13,547 | 14,392 |

(x) Insufficient reports received, but included in "Other".

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

IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

3.

| | APRIL 1, 1948 | APRIL 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> | March 1, 1949 Revised |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER ^{2/}</u> | | | |
| Apples | - | 5 | 5 |
| Blueberries | 65 | 13 | 27 |
| Cherries | 11 | 17 | 19 |
| Citrus Fruits | - | - | - |
| Plums | - | - | - |
| Raspberries | 96 | 98 | 77 |
| Strawberries | 187 | 258 | 272 |
| Other | 56 | 40 | 44 |
| Reported | | 431 | |
| Estimated | | 10 | |
| TOTAL | 415 | 441 | 444 |

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FRUIT IN SO₂ OR BENZOATE

| | | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Apple | 2,537 | 2,652 | 2,790 |
| Blueberries | - | - | - |
| Cherries | 1,806 | 906 | 1,281 |
| Citrus Fruits | 4,729 | 3,681 | 4,028 |
| Plums | 1,316 | 1,878 | 2,041 |
| Raspberries | 3,964 | 3,326 | 4,398 |
| Strawberries | 1,888 | 2,045 | 3,042 |
| Other | 2,861 | 3,384 | 3,498 |
| Reported | | 17,872 | |
| Estimated | | 500 | |
| TOTAL | 19,101 | 18,372 | 21,078 |

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

| | | | |
|--|---------|--------|--------|
| Containers Over 1 lb. ^{1/} | 9,375 | 11,211 | 12,280 |
| Reprocessing | (8,437 | 10,014 | 10,981 |
| Institutional Trade | (| 1,197 | 1,299 |
| Pulp | 938 | 2,336 | 2,112 |
| Containers 1 lb. & Under ^{2/} | 415 | 441 | 444 |
| In Preservatives | 19,101 | 18,372 | 21,078 |

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TOTAL 28,891 32,360 35,914

^{2/} Prior to 1949 Containers 1 lb. and Under were reported as "Under 10 lb."

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIESIN CANADA

| | April 1, 1948 | APRIL 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> | March 1, 1949 Revised |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u> | | | |
| <u>Containers 1 lb. and Under 1/</u> | | | |
| Asparagus | 24 | 6 | 14 |
| Beans, Lima | 80 | 11 | 15 |
| Beans, String | 50 | 51 | 101 |
| Corn | 51 | 39 | 33 |
| Peas | 291 | 311 | 332 |
| Other | 58 | 110 | 137 |
| TOTAL | 560 | 528 | 632 |
| <u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. 2/</u> | | | |
| <u>For Reprocessing</u> | | | |
| Asparagus | Comparable | (x) | (x) |
| Beans, Lima | data | 249 | 449 |
| Beans, String | not | 163 | 286 |
| Corn | available | 105 | 430 |
| Peas | | 943 | 1,344 |
| Other | | 674 | 2,102 |
| TOTAL | | 2,134 | 4,611 |
| <u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. 2/</u> | | | |
| <u>For Institutional Trade</u> | | | |
| Asparagus | Comparable | 6 | 6 |
| Beans, Lima | data | 41 | 35 |
| Beans, String | not | 81 | 123 |
| Corn | available | 77 | 83 |
| Peas | | 357 | 440 |
| Other | | 227 | 217 |
| TOTAL | | 789 | 904 |
| <u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u> | | | |
| Containers 1 lb. and Under | 560 | 528 | 632 |
| Containers Over 1 lb. | <u>3,640</u> | <u>2,923</u> | <u>5,515</u> |
| For Reprocessing (| <u>3,640</u> | <u>2,134</u> | <u>4,611</u> |
| For Institutional Trade (| | 789 | 904 |
| In Brine | 4,869 | 3,307 | 3,922 |
| TOTAL | 9,069 | 6,758 | 10,069 |

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.

(x) Insufficient reports received included in "Other".

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

5.

Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

| CANADA | APRIL 1, 1949 | | | TOTAL - BUSHELS | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Barrels | Boxes | Other Bu. | April 1, 1948 | APRIL 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY | Mar. 1/49 Revised |
| COLD STORAGE | 5,052 | 517,820 | 100,257 | 1,031,782 | 633,233 | 1,181,308 |
| COMMON STORAGE | 1,151 | 77,933 | 25,740 | 188,964 | 107,126 | 171,579 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 6,203 | 595,753 | 125,997 | 1,220,746 | 740,359 | 1,352,887 |
| Maritimes | 1,091 | 11,535 | 1,909 | 26,121 | 16,717 | 25,796 |
| Quebec | 2,243 | 153,470 | 1,327 | 148,728 | 161,526 | 145,543 |
| Ontario | 2,869 | 57,510 | 122,761 | 362,977 | 188,878 | 401,713 |
| Manitoba | - | 32,081 | - | 34,118 | 32,081 | 50,718 |
| Saskatchewan | - | 8,488 | - | 18,775 | 8,488 | 10,539 |
| Alberta | - | 7,116 | - | 15,163 | 7,116 | 18,120 |
| Br. Columbia | - | 325,553 | - | 614,864 | 325,553 | 700,458 |
| <u>CITIES</u> | | | | | | |
| Quebec | 695 | 16,083 | 108 | 21,537 | 18,276 | 21,717 |
| Montreal | 1,531 | 134,482 | 1,219 | 122,504 | 140,294 | 118,896 |
| Toronto | 1,464 | 15,494 | 23,635 | 44,441 | 43,521 | 64,253 |
| Winnipeg | - | 32,081 | - | 34,118 | 32,081 | 50,718 |
| Regina | - | 3,804 | - | 10,336 | 3,804 | 6,017 |
| Saskatoon | - | 3,694 | - | 5,268 | 3,694 | 2,378 |
| Calgary | - | 2,956 | - | 9,082 | 2,956 | 6,415 |
| Edmonton | - | 4,160 | - | 6,081 | 4,160 | 11,705 |
| Vancouver 1/ | - | 23,804 | - | 22,595 | 23,804 | 32,329 |

1/ Including New Westminster

P E A R S

(In Bushels)

| | April 1, 1948 | APRIL 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY | March 1, 1949 Revised |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| CANADA | 2,622 | 4,387 | 17,884 |
| Maritimes | 30 | - | 25 |
| Quebec | 215 | 784 | 6,026 |
| Ontario | 224 | 700 | 5,544 |
| Manitoba | 779 | 1,774 | 3,335 |
| Saskatchewan | - | 255 | 310 |
| Alberta | 400 | - | 604 |
| Br. Columbia | 974 | 874 | 2,040 |

CANADIAN VEGETABLES

Including Holdings

With Comparative Figures

| | April 1, 1948 | | APRIL 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY | | March 1, 1949 Revised | |
|------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| | Canadian | Imported | Canadian | Imported | Canadian | Imported |
| POTATOES (Tons) | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 192,810 | - | 205,182 | - | 281,233 | - |
| Maritimes | 146,532 | - | 156,458 | - | 214,443 | - |
| Quebec | 8,488 | - | 18,157 | - | 20,261 | - |
| Ontario | 25,015 | - | 22,115 | - | 33,261 | - |
| Manitoba | 898 | - | 602 | - | 231 | - |
| Saskatchewan | 494 | - | 369 | - | 228 | - |
| Alberta | 660 | - | 481 | - | 235 | - |
| Br. Columbia | 11,723 | - | 7,000 | - | 12,574 | - |
| ONIONS (Tons) | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 1,232 | 585 | 7,473 | 174 | 11,257 | 138 |
| Maritimes | 203 | - | 232 | - | 258 | - |
| Quebec | 448 | 4 | 1,622 | 21 | 1,801 | - |
| Ontario | 523 | 172 | 4,934 | 15 | 8,434 | 42 |
| Manitoba | - | 121 | 238 | - | 282 | - |
| Saskatchewan | 1 | 40 | 75 | 22 | 77 | 5 |
| Alberta | - | 49 | 214 | 33 | 77 | 25 |
| Br. Columbia | 57 | 199 | 158 | 83 | 328 | 66 |
| BEETS (Tons) | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 297 | 1 | 901 | - | 1,075 | - |
| Maritimes | 18 | - | 98 | - | 145 | - |
| Quebec | 62 | - | 172 | - | 209 | - |
| Ontario | 91 | 1 | 557 | - | 615 | - |
| Manitoba | 4 | - | 24 | - | 10 | - |
| Saskatchewan | 4 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| Alberta | 3 | - | 11 | - | 8 | - |
| Br. Columbia | 115 | - | 37 | - | 86 | - |
| CARROTS (Tons) | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 985 | 452 | 6,330 | - | 9,077 | - |
| Maritimes | 47 | 3 | 1,319 | - | 2,097 | - |
| Quebec | 3 | 153 | 117 | - | 227 | - |
| Ontario | 853 | 103 | 4,417 | - | 6,201 | - |
| Manitoba | - | 136 | 94 | - | 133 | - |
| Saskatchewan | 14 | 6 | 17 | - | 40 | - |
| Alberta | 8 | 20 | 57 | - | 53 | - |
| Br. Columbia | 60 | 31 | 309 | - | 326 | - |

IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

7.

by commercial growers

for last month and for last year

| | April 1, 1948 | | APRIL 1, 1949 <u>PRELIMINARY</u> | | March 1, 1949 Revised | |
|------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| | Canadian | Imported | Canadian | Imported | Canadian | Imported |
| <u>CABBAGES (Tons)</u> | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 183 | 731 | 388 | 514 | 1,640 | - |
| Maritimes | 2 | 75 | 67 | 31 | 254 | - |
| Quebec | 1 | 170 | 2 | 102 | 66 | - |
| Ontario | 179 | 168 | 244 | 150 | 1,023 | - |
| Manitoba | - | 121 | 18 | 37 | 64 | - |
| Saskatchewan | - | 38 | 6 | 66 | 25 | - |
| Alberta | 1 | 51 | 16 | 43 | 89 | - |
| Br. Columbia | - | 108 | 35 | 85 | 119 | - |
| <u>PARSNIPS (Tons)</u> | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 117 | - | 441 | - | 702 | - |
| Maritimes | 11 | - | 122 | - | 188 | - |
| Quebec | 6 | - | 9 | - | 15 | - |
| Ontario | 47 | - | 151 | - | 307 | - |
| Manitoba | 22 | - | 75 | - | 54 | - |
| Saskatchewan | 2 | - | 6 | - | 15 | - |
| Alberta | 9 | - | 4 | - | 14 | - |
| Br. Columbia | 20 | - | 74 | - | 109 | - |
| <u>CELERY (Crates)</u> | | | | | | |
| CANADA | - | - | 2,959 | 23,335 | 4,863 | 13,631 |
| Maritimes | - | - | 30 | 412 | 55 | 145 |
| Quebec | - | - | - | 9,628 | 19 | 5,139 |
| Ontario | - | - | 2,929 | 5,386 | 4,639 | 2,449 |
| Manitoba | - | - | - | 1,311 | - | 1,855 |
| Saskatchewan | - | - | - | 1,183 | - | 1,339 |
| Alberta | - | - | - | 2,459 | - | 939 |
| Br. Columbia | - | - | - | 2,956 | 150 | 1,765 |

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