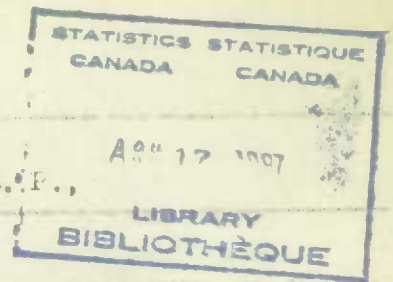


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - MAY 1, 1949

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,005 barrels 305,221 boxes and 51,412 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figures were 362,648 bushels as compared with 587,743 bushels as at May 1, 1948 and 740,359 bushels last month. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 377,711 bushels.

PEARS There were 1,793 bushels of pears on hand as compared with 690 bushels on May 1, 1948.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 454,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 10,047,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 17,667,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 17,523,000 lb. and last month to 19,117,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 30,522,000 lb. as compared with 25,964,000 lb. last year and 33,075,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian grown vegetables were:

POTATO Stocks of potatoes were 133,256 tons, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 71,926 tons.

ONION Onion holdings were reported as 4,504 tons as compared with 469 tons last year and 7,473 tons last month. There were also 855 tons of imported onions on hand on May 1, 1949.

CELERY There were 2,014 crates of Canadian celery on hand. Last year at May 1 there were no stocks of celery on hand. Imported stocks on hand May 1, 1949 amounted to 15,224 crates.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows: Beets 373 tons, Carrots 2,074 tons Cabbage 123 tons and Parsnips 217 tons.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 501,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 3,263,000 lb. There were 2,987,000 lb. held "In Brine".

Release date: May 14, 1949  
12 noon, E.D.S.T.

Price: 50 cents per annum

## FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

May 1, 1948 <sup>1/</sup>      MAY 1, 1949  
 PRELIMINARY      April 1, 1949  
 Revised

- thousand pounds -

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.Apple

Reprocessing	( 1,100	517	488
Institutional	(	23	34
Pulp	312	288	209
TOTAL	1,412	828	731

Blueberries

Reprocessing	( 921	333	396
Institutional	(	71	90
Pulp	-	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	921	404	486

Cherries

Reprocessing	( 736	738	668
Institutional	(	143	197
Pulp	-	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	736	881	865

Citrus Fruits

Reprocessing	( -	-	-
Institutional	(	-	-
Pulp	233	1,455	1,410
TOTAL	233	1,455	1,410

Plums

Reprocessing	( 86	70	92
Institutional	(	2	2
Pulp	40	-	(x)
TOTAL	126	72	94

Raspberries

Reprocessing	( 1,104	1,961	2,096
Institutional	(	80	88
Pulp	11	137	160
TOTAL	1,115	2,178	2,344

Strawberries

Reprocessing	( 2,240	4,707	5,622
Institutional	(	534	625
Pulp	154	220	250
TOTAL	2,394	5,461	6,497

Other

Reprocessing	( 1,034	748	707
Institutional	(	120	161
Pulp	68	254	232
TOTAL	1,102	1,122	1,100

TOTAL	8,039	12,401	13,527
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(x) Insufficient reports received, but included in "Other".

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

	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER 2/</u>			
Apples	-	5	5
Blueberries	61	19	13
Cherries	14	18	17
Citrus Fruits	-	-	-
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	77	84	98
Strawberries	203	287	258
Other	47	41	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>431</b>

FRUIT IN SO<sub>2</sub> OR BENZOATE

Apples	2,384	2,364	2,686
Blueberries	-	-	-
Cherries	1,480	854	936
Citrus Fruits	4,840	3,290	4,100
Plums	1,151	1,708	1,878
Raspberries	3,647	3,230	3,364
Strawberries	1,346	2,491	2,750
Other	2,775	3,230	3,403
Reported		17,217	
Estimated		450	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,523</b>	<b>17,667</b>	<b>19,117</b>

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

Containers Over 1 lb. <u>1/</u>	<u>7,221</u>	<u>10,047</u>	<u>11,266</u>
Reprocessing	( 7,221	9,074	10,069
Institutional Trade	(	973	1,197
Pulp	818	2,354	2,261
<b>Containers 1 lb. &amp; Under 2/</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>431</b>
In preservatives	17,523	17,667	19,117

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,964</b>	<b>30,522</b>	<b>33,075</b>
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2/ Prior to 1949 "Containers 1 lb. and Under" were reported as "Under 10 lb."

13,527

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIESIN CANADA

	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1949 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER 1/</u>			
Asparagus	23	-	6
Beans, Lima	61	8	11
Beans, String	32	21	51
Corn	37	39	39
Peas	242	348	310
Other	45	85	110
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>527</b>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. 2/</u>			
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	Comparable	(x)	(x)
Beans, Lima	data	291	249
Beans, String	not	164	163
Corn	available	130	105
Peas		970	943
Other		1,205	2,193
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,760</b>	<b>3,653</b>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. 2/</u>			
<u>FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	Comparable	5	6
Beans, Lima	data	18	41
Beans, String	not	51	81
Corn	available	69	77
Peas		185	357
Other		175	227
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>503</b>	<b>789</b>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and Under	440	501	527
Containers Over 1 lb.	3,182	3,263	4,442
For Reprocessing	(	2,760	3,653
For Institutional Trade	(	503	789
In Brine		2,987	3,331
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,981</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>8,300</b>

1/ Prior to 1949 "Containers 1 lb. and Under" were 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"

## Including Holdings by Commercial Growers

With Comparative Holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	MAY 1, 1949			TOTAL	BUSHELS	
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bu.	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1949 Revised
COLD STORAGE	1,982	237,627	46,168	455,068	289,441	633,233
COMMON STORAGE	123	67,594	5,244	132,675	73,207	107,126
GRAND TOTAL	2,005	305,221	51,412	587,743	362,648	740,359
Maritimes	90	7,813	625	21,520	8,708	16,717
Quebec	905	106,919	76	139,250	109,710	161,526
Ontario	1,010	61,224	50,711	148,820	114,965	188,878
Manitoba	-	20,226	-	41,338	20,226	32,081
Saskatchewan	-	6,820	-	16,038	6,820	8,488
Alberta	-	10,370	-	21,531	10,370	7,166
Br. Columbia	-	91,849	-	199,246	91,849	325,553
<b>CITIES</b>						
Quebec	105	14,358	9	21,275	14,682	8,276
Montreal	800	91,798	67	116,661	94,265	140,294
Toronto	900	21,945	13,688	25,710	38,333	43,521
Winnipeg	-	20,226	-	41,338	20,226	32,081
Regina	-	3,538	-	6,485	3,538	3,804
Saskatoon	-	2,310	-	6,465	2,310	3,694
Calgary	-	5,140	-	11,456	5,140	2,956
Edmonton	-	5,230	-	10,075	5,230	4,160
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	-	19,890	-	30,178	19,890	23,804

<sup>1/</sup> Including New Westminster

## P E A R S

( In Bushels )

	May 1, 1948	MAY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1949 Revised
CANADA	690	1,793	4,387
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	-	606	784
Ontario	-	860	700
Manitoba	-	312	1,774
Saskatchewan	-	15	255
Alberta	-	-	-
Br. Columbia	690	-	874

CANADIAN VEGETABLES

Including Holdings

With Comparative Figures

	May 1, 1948		MAY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY		April 1, 1949 Revised	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<u>POTATOES (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	104,283	-	133,256	20	205,182	-
Maritimes	76,612	-	103,573	-	156,458	-
Quebec	8,420	-	11,287	-	18,157	-
Ontario	15,219	-	14,395	-	22,115	-
Manitoba	803	-	345	6	602	-
Saskatchewan	314	-	268	-	369	-
Alberta	300	-	558	-	481	-
Br. Columbia	2,615	-	2,830	14	7,000	-
<u>ONIONS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	469	862	4,504	855	7,473	174
Maritimes	47	44	78	82	232	-
Quebec	37	191	1,314	142	1,622	21
Ontario	373	212	2,874	62	4,934	15
Manitoba	-	193	147	22	238	-
Saskatchewan	-	38	12	42	75	22
Alberta	-	19	56	207	214	33
Br. Columbia	12	165	23	298	158	83
<u>BEEETS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	93	-	373	-	901	-
Maritimes	7	-	65	-	98	-
Quebec	13	-	119	-	172	-
Ontario	30	-	148	-	557	-
Manitoba	-	-	15	-	24	-
Saskatchewan	3	-	2	-	2	-
Alberta	1	-	8	-	11	-
Br. Columbia	39	-	16	-	37	-
<u>CARROTS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	427	267	2,074	97	6,330	-
Maritimes	24	-	533	-	1,319	-
Quebec	1	37	111	-	117	-
Ontario	360	50	1,311	1	4,417	-
Manitoba	-	32	29	-	94	-
Saskatchewan	-	7	18	-	17	-
Alberta	-	25	46	-	57	-
Br. Columbia	42	116	26	96	309	-

IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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by commercial growers

for last month and for last year

	May 1, 1948		MAY 1, 1949 PRELIMINARY		April 1, 1949 Revised	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<u>CABBAGES (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	150	301	123	361	338	514
Maritimes	-	5	10	28	67	31
Quebec	-	81	4	67	2	102
Ontario	150	95	101	83	244	150
Manitoba	-	32	6	35	18	37
Saskatchewan	-	13	-	48	6	66
Alberta	-	18	-	35	16	43
Br. Columbia	-	57	2	65	35	85
<u>PARSNIPS (Tons)</u>						
CANADA	71	-	217	-	441	-
Maritimes	4	-	52	-	122	-
Quebec	4	-	13	-	9	-
Ontario	38	-	78	-	151	-
Manitoba	-	-	31	-	75	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	3	-	6	-
Alberta	2	-	7	-	4	-
Br. Columbia	23	-	33	-	74	-
<u>CELERY (Crates)</u>						
CANADA	-	-	2,014	15,224	2,959	23,335
Maritimes	-	-	40	685	30	412
Quebec	-	-	-	6,397	-	9,628
Ontario	-	-	1,974	1,966	2,929	5,386
Manitoba	-	-	-	1,393	-	1,311
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	1,308	-	1,183
Alberta	-	-	-	764	-	2,459
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	2,711	-	2,956

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