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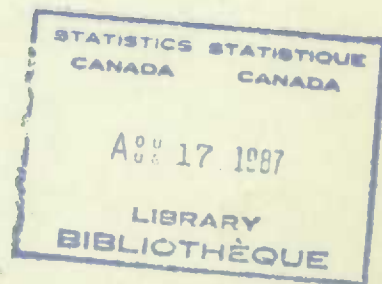
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**STOCKS  
OF  
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES  
AS AT  
FEBRUARY 1, 1950**



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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - FEBRUARY 1, 1950

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 121,780 barrels, 3,568,138 boxes and 1,071,035 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figure was 5,004,513 bushels as compared with 2,090,029 bushels as at February 1, 1949 and 6,826,232 bushels last month. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 1,821,719 bushels.

PEARS

There were 8,252 bushels of Canadian Pears on hand on February 1, 1950. Imported Pears amounted to 1,115 bushels.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 423,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 13,010,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 15,637,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 21,049,000 lb. and last month to 14,045,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 29,070,000 lb. as compared with 37,245,000 lb. last year and 28,124,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian grown vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 517,928 tons, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 96,713 tons. There were also 192 tons of imported potatoes on hand February 1, 1950.

ONION

Stocks of onions were reported as 9,370 tons as compared with 15,615 tons last year and 12,648 tons last month. There were also 364 tons of imported onions on hand on February 1, 1950.

CELERY

There were 55,197 crates of Canadian Celery on hand. Last year at February 1 there were 3,459 crates. Imported celery on hand on February 1, 1950 amounted to 13,665 crates.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows: Beets 1,455 tons, Carrots 7,926 tons, Cabbage 3,294 tons and Parsnips 1,359 tons. Imported stocks were Beets 11 tons, Carrots 270 tons, Cabbage 328 tons and Parsnips 4 tons.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 821,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 5,401,000 lb. There were 3,377,000 lb. held "In Brine".

## FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	February 1, 1949	FEBRUARY 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY	January 1, 1950 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	766	852	658
Institutional	43	265	298
Pulp	266	347	331
TOTAL	1,075	1,464	1,287
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	517	1,083	1,162
Institutional	137	193	196
Pulp	1	(x)	8
TOTAL	655	1,276	1,366
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	748	1,615	1,590
Institutional	212	509	562
Pulp	166	98	114
TOTAL	1,126	2,222	2,266
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	-	-	-
Institutional	-	-	(x)
Pulp	403	118	73
TOTAL	403	118	73
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	147	210	261
Institutional	2	3	3
Pulp	11	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	160	213	264
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,513	2,047	2,173
Institutional	131	206	270
Pulp	169	60	69
TOTAL	2,813	2,313	2,512
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	6,726	3,423	3,603
Institutional	678	412	542
Pulp	293	274	298
TOTAL	7,697	4,109	4,443
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	1,152	822	811
Institutional	186	291	345
Pulp	406	182	220
TOTAL	1,744	1,295	1,376
TOTAL	15,673	13,010	13,587

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



IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	February 1, 1949	FEBRUARY 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY	January 1, 1950 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	6	2	6
Blueberries	54	22	31
Cherries	32	7	9
Citrus Fruits	-	(x)	1
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	61	122	122
Strawberries	309	168	242
Other	61	72	81
Reported		393	
Estimated		30	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>492</b>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,649	2,021	2,189
Blueberries	-	122	(x)
Cherries	1,113	1,129	761
Citrus Fruits	3,473	3,873	2,127
Plums	2,108	2,777	2,635
Raspberries	4,927	1,688	1,818
Strawberries	3,161	1,578	1,799
Other	3,618	2,449	2,716
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,049</b>	<b>15,637</b>	<b>14,045</b>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>	<u>13,958</u>	<u>11,931</u>	<u>12,474</u>
Reprocessing	12,569	10,052	10,258
Institutional Trade	1,389	1,879	2,216
Pulp	1,715	1,079	1,113
Containers 1 lb. & Under	523	423	492
In Preservatives	21,049	15,637	14,045
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,245</b>	<b>29,070</b>	<b>28,124</b>

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

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	February 1, 1949	FEBRUARY 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	January 1, 1950 Revised
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	19	1	18
Beans, Lima	17	20	20
Beans, String	99	74	61
Corn	64	92	97
Peas	363	376	391
Other	112	258	271
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>858</b>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	18	31	15
Beans, Lima	475	691	726
Beans, String	411	272	300
Corn	439	295	327
Peas	1,558	1,649	1,880
Other	2,263	762	884
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,164</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>4,132</b>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	9	10	27
Beans, Lima	43	89	95
Beans, String	127	91	103
Corn	97	116	133
Peas	725	805	1,054
Other	284	590	589
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>2,001</b>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and Under	674	821	858
Containers Over 1 lb.	6,449	5,401	6,133
For Reprocessing	5,164	3,700	4,132
For Institutional Trade	1,285	1,701	2,001
In Brine	4,143	3,377	3,589
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,266</b>	<b>9,599</b>	<b>10,580</b>

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by Commercial Growers

With Comparative holdings for last year and for last month

CANADA	FEBRUARY 1, 1950			- B U S H E L S -		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bushels	February 1, 1949	FEBRUARY 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY	Jan. 1/50 Revised
Cold Storage	42,290	3,511,919	913,610	1,799,610	4,552,399	5,721,118
Common Storage	79,490	56,219	157,425	290,419	452,114	1,105,114
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>121,780</b>	<b>3,568,138</b>	<b>1,071,035</b>	<b>2,090,029</b>	<b>5,004,513</b>	<b>6,826,232</b>
Maritimes	61,264	38,937	248,877	68,464	471,606	1,082,124
Quebec	4,086	39,742	4,628	194,266	56,628	107,082
Ontario	56,430	14,708	817,530	580,114	1,001,528	1,415,892
Manitoba	-	152,898	-	62,628	152,898	193,111
Saskatchewan	-	9,839	-	9,982	9,839	7,386
Alberta	-	8,236	-	22,901	8,236	9,536
Br. Columbia	-	3,303,778	-	1,151,674	3,303,778	4,011,101
<b>CITIES</b>						
Quebec	1,072	8,658	87	31,809	11,961	15,564
Montreal	442	30,058	3,691	156,793	35,075	76,228
Toronto	1,610	3,209	73,400	71,349	81,439	90,565
Winnipeg	-	152,898	-	62,628	152,898	193,111
Regina	-	4,549	-	4,579	4,549	3,757
Saskatoon	-	3,679	-	3,229	3,679	2,506
Calgary	-	3,321	-	6,841	3,321	5,274
Edmonton	-	4,915	-	16,060	4,915	4,262
Vancouver 1/	-	9,485	-	38,025	9,485	8,408

1/ Including New Westminster

P E A R S  
( In Bushels )

	February 1, 1949	FEBRUARY 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	January 1, 1950 Revised
CANADA	41,637	8,252	29,645
Maritimes	30	54	123
Quebec	13,628	1,438	6,629
Ontario	13,722	881	9,887
Manitoba	4,886	1,152	3,313
Saskatchewan	1,381	252	442
Alberta	3,317	137	1,660
Br. Columbia	4,673	4,338	7,591

There were 1,115 bushels of Imported Pears on hand on February 1, 1950.



## CANADIAN VEGETABLES

Including Holdings

With Comparative Figures

	February 1, 1949		FEBRUARY 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY		January 1, 1950 Revised	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<b>POTATOES (Tons)</b>						
CANADA	408,250	-	517,928	192	614,641	147
Maritimes	323,748	-	434,763	-	509,632	-
Quebec	20,963	-	19,346	-	19,954	-
Ontario	45,975	-	43,630	-	55,479	-
Manitoba	160	-	549	113	624	126
Saskatchewan	320	-	245	34	343	20
Alberta	423	-	709	-	1,207	1
Br. Columbia	16,661	-	18,686	45	27,397	-
<b>ONIONS (Tons)</b>						
CANADA	15,615	196	9,370	364	12,648	167
Maritimes	314	-	328	-	347	-
Quebec	1,729	-	953	39	1,015	50
Ontario	12,681	-	7,608	63	10,153	29
Manitoba	185	14	168	36	424	12
Saskatchewan	46	28	68	38	70	10
Alberta	87	33	53	66	91	47
Br. Columbia	573	121	192	122	548	19
<b>BEETS (Tons)</b>						
CANADA	1,690	-	1,455	11	1,943	2
Maritimes	200	-	267	-	343	-
Quebec	225	-	98	-	19	-
Ontario	1,067	-	887	1	1,327	2
Manitoba	10	-	5	-	9	-
Saskatchewan	1	-	1	-	2	-
Alberta	9	-	29	-	13	-
Br. Columbia	178	-	168	10	230	-
<b>CARROTS (Tons)</b>						
CANADA	12,879	-	7,926	270	10,669	61
Maritimes	2,607	-	1,787	-	2,582	-
Quebec	251	-	114	5	133	7
Ontario	3,886	-	4,849	2	6,547	1
Manitoba	123	-	112	22	149	7
Saskatchewan	35	-	21	40	9	2
Alberta	37	-	33	79	32	-
Br. Columbia	940	-	1,010	122	1,217	44



IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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by commercial growers

for last month and for last year

	February 1, 1949		FEBRUARY 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY		January 1, 1950 Revised	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<u>CABBAGES (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	3,758	-	3,294	328	5,526	77
Maritimes	500	-	855	23	1,325	-
Quebec	101	-	123	53	44	13
Ontario	2,359	-	1,785	113	3,185	15
Manitoba	246	-	51	21	56	7
Saskatchewan	47	-	5	29	6	2
Alberta	39	-	87	54	33	1
Br. Columbia	466	-	388	35	877	39
<u>PARSNIPS (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	864	-	1,359	4	1,733	-
Maritimes	242	-	342	-	448	-
Quebec	11	-	8	-	6	-
Ontario	390	-	615	-	761	-
Manitoba	30	-	26	-	71	-
Saskatchewan	14	-	10	-	3	-
Alberta	26	-	34	-	35	-
Br. Columbia	151	-	324	4	459	-
<u>CELERY (Crates)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	3,459	13,273	55,197	13,665	154,065	3,129
Maritimes	70	587	407	584	320	10
Quebec	182	2,849	-	4,425	4,481	878
Ontario	3,207	2,925	54,757	3,575	147,881	58
Manitoba	-	1,446	33	942	759	91
Saskatchewan	-	1,285	-	783	-	483
Alberta	-	2,513	-	1,563	7	982
Br. Columbia	-	1,668	-	1,793	617	627

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