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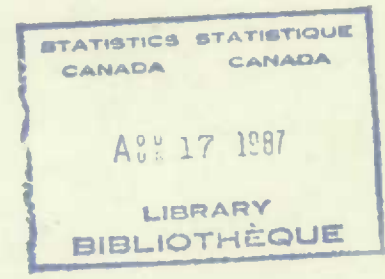
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES MARCH 1950



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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - MARCH 1, 1950

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 39,761 barrels, 1,730,833 boxes and 706,439 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figure was 2,556,605 bushels as compared with 1,352,887 bushels as at March 1, 1949 and 5,004,513 bushels last month. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 2,447,908 bushels. There were 529 bushels of Imported apples on hand on March 1, 1950.

PEARS

There were 1,240 bushels of Canadian Pears on hand on March 1, 1950. Imported pears amounted to 3,858 bushels.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 391,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 10,729,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 14,465,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 21,078,000 lb. and last month to 15,639,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 26,593,000 pounds as compared with 35,914,000 lb. last year and 29,084,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian grown vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 431,670 tons, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 86,258 tons. There were also 350 tons of imported potatoes on hand March 1, 1950.

ONION

Stocks of onions were reported as 6,260 tons as compared with 11,257 tons last year and 9,370 tons last month. There were also 821 tons of imported onions on hand on March 1, 1950.

CELERY

There were 8,262 crates of Canadian Celery on hand. Last year at March 1, 1949 there were 4,863 crates. Imported celery on hand on March 1, 1950 amounted to 13,470 crates.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows: Beets 1,034 tons, Carrots 4,922 tons, Cabbage 1,719 tons and Parsnips 917 tons. Imported stocks were: Beets 5 tons, Carrots 335 tons, Cabbage 296 tons and Parsnips 4 tons.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 752,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 5,092,000 lb. There were 2,730,000 lb. held "In Brine".

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	MARCH 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	899	852	507
Institutional	278	265	44
Pulp	311	347	252
TOTAL	1,488	1,464	803
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	900	1,083	433
Institutional	193	193	117
Pulp	(x)	(x)	2
TOTAL	1,093	1,276	552
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,429	1,615	728
Institutional	452	509	193
Pulp	86	98	67
TOTAL	1,967	2,222	988
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	-	-	-
Institutional	(x)	-	-
Pulp	174	118	1,153
TOTAL	174	118	1,153
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	122	210	84
Institutional	2	3	2
Pulp	(x)	(x)	1
TOTAL	124	213	87
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,641	2,047	2,198
Institutional	194	206	108
Pulp	42	60	168
TOTAL	1,877	2,313	2,474
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,855	3,423	6,177
Institutional	423	416	657
Pulp	236	276	278
TOTAL	3,514	4,115	7,112
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	833	822	802
Institutional	450	291	178
Pulp	159	182	191
TOTAL	1,442	1,295	1,171
Reported	11,679		
Estimated	58		
TOTAL	11,737	13,016	14,340
(x) Insufficient reports received but included in "Other".			

IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	2	2	5
Blueberries	16	22	36
Cherries	6	7	28
Citrus Fruits	(x)	(x)	-
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	97	122	77
Strawberries	159	204	306
Other	71	71	44
Reported	351		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL	391	428	496

FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE

Apples	1,867	2,023	2,790
Blueberries	(x)	122	-
Cherries	1,058	1,129	1,281
Citrus Fruits	3,873	3,873	4,028
Plums	2,544	2,777	2,041
Raspberries	1,491	1,688	4,398
Strawberries	1,374	1,578	3,042
Other	2,258	2,449	3,498
TOTAL	14,465	15,639	21,078

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>	<u>10,729</u>	<u>11,935</u>	<u>12,228</u>
Reprocessing	3,679	10,052	10,929
Institutional Trade	2,050	1,983	1,299
Pulp	1,008	1,081	2,112
Containers 1 lb. & Under	391	429	496
In Preservatives	14,465	15,639	21,078
TOTAL	26,593	29,084	35,914

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

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus		1	14
Beans, Lima	22	20	15
Beans, String	40	74	101
Corn	88	93	33
Peas	361	391	332
Other	233	262	137
Reported	744		
Estimated	8		
TOTAL	752	841	632
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	23	31	17
Beans, Lima	625	691	449
Beans, String	253	272	286
Corn	267	295	430
Peas	1,528	1,648	1,344
Other	742	762	2,085
TOTAL	3,438	3,699	4,611
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	14	10	6
Beans, Lima	56	89	35
Beans, String	100	91	123
Corn	103	116	83
Peas	912	806	440
Other	454	590	237
Reported	1,639		
Estimated	15		
TOTAL	1,654	1,702	924
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and Under	752	841	632
Containers Over 1 lb.	5,092	5,401	5,535
For Reprocessing	3,438	3,699	4,611
For Institutional Trade	1,654	1,702	924
In Brine	2,730	3,377	3,902
TOTAL	8,574	9,619	10,069

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers

With Comparative holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	MARCH 1, 1950			- B U S H E L S -		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bushels	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1/50 Revised	March 1, 1949
Cold Storage	22,989	1,660,269	603,427	2,323,663	4,552,399	1,181,308
Common Storage	16,772	70,564	103,062	223,942	452,114	171,579
GRAND TOTAL	39,761	1,730,833	706,489	2,556,605	5,004,513	1,352,887
Maritime:	6,254	25,079	185,214	229,059	471,606	25,796
Quebec	1,141	31,398	3,552	38,373	56,628	145,543
Ontario	32,366	12,920	517,723	627,741	1,001,528	401,713
Manitoba	-	59,794	-	59,794	152,898	50,718
Saskatchewan	-	11,578	-	11,578	9,839	10,539
Alberta	-	21,990	-	21,990	8,236	18,120
Br. Columbia	-	1,568,074	-	1,568,074	3,303,778	700,458
CITIES						
Quebec	829	9,368	375	12,230	11,961	21,717
Montreal	238	21,809	2,765	25,288	35,075	119,896
Toronto	1,430	1,820	44,989	51,099	81,439	64,253
Winnipeg	-	59,794	-	59,794	152,898	50,718
Regina	-	6,573	-	6,573	4,549	6,017
Saskatoon	-	2,330	-	2,330	3,679	2,378
Calgary	-	8,524	-	8,524	3,321	6,415
Edmonton	-	13,466	-	13,466	4,915	11,705
Vancouver ^{1/}	-	20,252	-	20,252	9,485	32,329

^{1/} Including New Westminster

P E A R S
(In Bushels)

	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1950 Revised	March 1, 1949
CANADA	1,240	8,252	17,884
Maritimes	20	54	25
Quebec	-	1,438	6,026
Ontario	388	881	5,544
Manitoba	381	1,152	3,335
Saskatchewan	65	252	310
Alberta	92	137	604
Br. Columbia	294	4,338	2,040

There were 3,858 bushels of Imported Pears and 529 bushels of Imported Apples on hand on March 1, 1950.

CANADIAN VEGETABLES

Including Holdings

With Comparative Figures

	MARCH 1, 1950		February 1, 1950		March 1, 1949	
	PRELIMINARY Canadian	Imported	Revised Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
POTATOES (Tons)						
CANADA	431,670	350	517,928	192	349,395	-
Maritimes	361,883	-	434,763	-	232,605	-
Quebec	17,762	11	19,346	-	20,261	-
Ontario	35,692	2	43,630	-	33,261	-
Manitoba	366	129	549	113	231	-
Saskatchewan	347	138	245	34	223	-
Alberta	1,281	-	709	-	235	-
Br. Columbia	14,339	70	18,686	45	12,574	-
ONIONS (Tons)						
CANADA	6,260	821	9,370	364	11,257	138
Maritimes	241	-	328	-	258	-
Quebec	801	178	953	39	1,801	-
Ontario	4,895	257	7,608	63	8,434	42
Manitoba	137	93	168	36	282	-
Saskatchewan	40	26	68	38	77	5
Alberta	29	112	53	66	77	25
Br. Columbia	117	155	192	122	328	66
BEETS (Tons)						
CANADA	1,034	5	1,455	11	1,075	-
Maritimes	137	-	267	-	145	-
Quebec	35	-	98	-	209	-
Ontario	611	-	887	1	615	-
Manitoba	30	-	5	-	10	-
Saskatchewan	1	-	1	-	2	-
Alberta	5	-	29	-	8	-
Br. Columbia	115	5	168	10	86	-
CARROTS (Tons)						
CANADA	4,922	335	7,926	270	9,077	-
Maritimes	1,321	5	1,787	-	2,097	-
Quebec	47	18	114	5	227	-
Ontario	3,119	14	4,849	2	6,201	-
Manitoba	127	33	112	22	133	-
Saskatchewan	13	33	21	40	40	-
Alberta	37	109	33	79	53	-
Br. Columbia	258	123	1,010	122	326	-

IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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by commercial growers

for last month and for last year

	MARCH 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>		February 1, 1950 Revised		March 1, 1949	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<u>CABBAGES (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	1,719	296	3,294	328	1,640	-
Maritimes	493	25	855	23	254	-
Quebec	22	24	123	53	66	-
Ontario	1,021	82	1,785	113	1,023	-
Manitoba	47	10	51	21	64	-
Saskatchewan	4	30	5	29	25	-
Alberta	34	57	87	54	89	-
Br. Columbia	98	68	388	35	119	-
<u>PARSNIPS (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	917	4	1,359	4	702	-
Maritimes	208	-	342	-	188	-
Quebec	5	-	8	-	15	-
Ontario	379	-	615	-	307	-
Manitoba	50	-	26	-	54	-
Saskatchewan	7	-	10	-	15	-
Alberta	29	-	34	-	14	-
Br. Columbia	239	4	324	4	109	-
<u>CELERY (Crates)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	8,262	13,470	55,197	13,665	4,863	13,631
Maritimes	65	840	407	584	55	145
Quebec	-	4,221	-	4,425	19	5,139
Ontario	8,147	3,268	54,757	3,575	4,639	2,449
Manitoba	50	1,144	33	942	-	1,855
Saskatchewan	-	479	-	783	-	1,339
Alberta	-	1,970	-	1,563	-	939
Br. Columbia	-	1,548	-	1,793	150	1,765

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