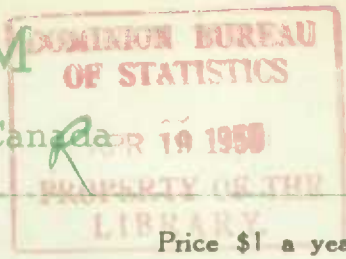


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**STOCKS
OF
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
APRIL 1950**

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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APRIL 1, 1950

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 13,401 barrels, 904,575 boxes and 359,395 bushels in other containers. Converting all containers to bushels the combined figure was 1,304,173 bushels as compared with 740,359 bushels as at April 1, 1949 and 2,556,605 bushels last month. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 1,252,432 bushels. There were 5,268 bushels of Imported apples on hand on April 1, 1950.

PEARS

There were 687 bushels of Canadian Pears on hand on April 1, 1950. Imported pears amounted to 4,389 bushels.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 299,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 8,887,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 13,668,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 19,117,000 lb. and last month to 14,465,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 23,998,000 lb. as compared with 33,117,000 lb. last year and 26,572,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of Canadian grown vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 338,403 tons, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 93,267 tons. There were also 317 tons of imported potatoes on hand April 1, 1950.

ONION

Stocks of onions were reported as 2,888 tons as compared with 7,473 tons last year and 6,260 tons last month. There were also 431 tons of imported onions on hand on April 1, 1950.

CELERY

There were 1,836 crates of Canadian Celery on hand. Last year at April 1, 1949, there were 2,959 crates. Imported Celery on hand on April 1, 1950 amounted to 14,380 crates.

OTHER VEGETABLES were reported as follows: Beets 399 tons, Carrots 2,284 tons Cabbage 685 tons, and Parsnips 532 tons. Imported stocks were: Beets 29 tons, Carrots 489 tons, Cabbage 371 tons and Parsnips 11 tons.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 805,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 4,369,000 lb. There were 2,240,000 lb. held "In Brine".

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	APRIL 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1950 Revised	April 1, 1949
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	819	899	488
Institutional	285	281	34
Pulp	369	311	209
TOTAL	1,473	1,491	731
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	759	900	388
Institutional	175	203	90
Pulp	(x)	(x)	2
TOTAL	934	1,103	480
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,248	1,429	661
Institutional	401	459	197
Pulp	104	86	48
TOTAL	1,753	1,974	906
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	-	-	-
Institutional	(x)	(x)	-
Pulp	(x)	174	1,445
TOTAL	-	174	1,445
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	118	122	92
Institutional	1	2	2
Pulp	(x)	(x)	-
TOTAL	119	124	94
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,546	1,641	2,096
Institutional	196	197	88
Pulp	79	42	160
TOTAL	1,821	1,880	2,344
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,753	2,855	3,592
Institutional	516	435	625
Pulp	214	239	250
TOTAL	2,483	3,529	6,467
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	721	833	707
Institutional	349	450	161
Pulp	328	159	183
TOTAL	1,398	1,442	1,051
Reported	9,981		
Estimated	50		
TOTAL	10,031	11,717	13,518
(x) Insufficient reports received but included in "Other".			

IN STORAGEES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	APRIL 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	March 1, 1950 Revised	April 1, 1949
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	2	2	5
Blueberries	48	18	21
Cherries	6	7	24
Citrus Fruits	(x)	(x)	-
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	72	99	98
Strawberries	93	191	294
Other	68	73	40
Reported	289		
Estimated	10		
TOTAL	299	390	482

FRUIT IN SO₂ OR BENZOATE

Apples	1,693	1,867	2,686
Blueberries	(x)	(x)	-
Cherries	1,107	1,058	936
Citrus Fruits	4,143	3,873	4,100
Plums	2,279	2,544	1,878
Raspberries	1,199	1,491	3,364
Strawberries	939	1,374	2,750
Other	2,148	2,258	3,403
Reported	13,508		
Estimated	160		
TOTAL	13,668	14,465	19,117

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>	<u>8,887</u>	<u>10,706</u>	<u>11,221</u>
Reprocessing	6,964	8,679	10,024
Institutional Trade	1,923	2,027	1,197
Pulp	1,144	1,011	2,297
Containers 1 lb. and Under	299	390	482
In Preservatives	13,668	14,465	19,117
TOTAL	23,998	26,572	33,117

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

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	APRIL 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Mar ^{ch} 1, 1950 Revised	April 1, 1949
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	1	1	6
Beans, Lima	44	23	11
Beans, String	27	41	51
Corn	73	88	39
Peas	388	363	310
Other	272	236	110
TOTAL	805	752	527
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	28	23	17
Beans, Lima	609	625	355
Beans, String	213	253	163
Corn	227	267	105
Peas	1,282	1,528	1,020
Other	658	742	2,192
TOTAL	3,017	3,438	3,852
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	23	14	6
Beans, Lima	52	56	41
Beans, String	87	100	81
Corn	80	106	77
Peas	727	917	357
Other	383	455	227
TOTAL	1,352	1,648	789
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and Under	805	752	527
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>	<u>4,369</u>	<u>5,086</u>	<u>4,641</u>
For Reprocessing	3,017	3,438	3,852
For Institutional Trade	1,352	1,648	789
In Brine	2,240	2,730	3,311
TOTAL	7,414	8,568	8,479

CANADIAN APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers

With comparative holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	APRIL 1, 1950			- B U S H E L S -		
	Barrels	Boxes	Other Bushels	APRIL 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY	March 1, 1950 Revised	April 1, 1949
Cold Storage	8,464	823,049	292,850	1,141,291	2,332,663	633,233
Common Storage	4,937	81,526	66,545	162,882	223,942	107,126
GRAND TOTAL	13,401	904,575	359,395	1,304,173	2,556,605	740,359
Maritimes	985	16,767	78,763	229,055	229,05	16,717
Quebec	400	55,329	4,185	60,714	38,373	161,526
Ontario	12,016	33,657	276,447	346,152	627,741	188,878
Manitoba	-	32,285	-	32,285	59,794	32,081
Saskatchewan	-	8,492	-	3,492	11,578	8,488
Alberta	-	8,439	-	8,439	21,990	7,116
Br. Columbia	-	749,606	-	749,106	1,568,074	325,553
<u>CITIES</u>						
Quebec	236	12,758	2,569	16,035	12,230	8,276
Montreal	164	37,713	1,338	39,543	25,288	140,294
Toronto	4,867	11,000	32,080	57,681	51,099	43,521
Winnipeg	-	32,285	-	32,285	59,794	32,081
Regina	-	3,409	-	3,409	6,573	3,804
Saskatoon	-	3,400	-	3,400	2,330	3,694
Calgary	-	2,807	-	2,807	8,524	2,956
Edmonton	-	5,632	-	5,632	13,466	4,160
Vancouver /	-	25,940	-	25,940	20,252	23,804

1/ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S
(In Bushels)

CANADA	APRIL 1, 1950	March 1, 1950	April 1,
	PRELIMINARY	Revised	1949
CANADA	687	1240	4,387
Maritimes	-	20	-
Quebec	-	-	784
Ontario	577	388	700
Manitoba	108	381	1,774
Saskatchewan	-	65	255
Alberta	-	92	-
Br. Columbia	2	294	874

There were 4,389 bushels of Imported Pears and 5,268 bushels of Imported Apples reported on April 1, 1950.

CANADIAN VEGETABLES

Including Holdings

With Comparative Figures

	APRIL 1, 1950 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>		March 1, 1950 Revised		April 1, 1949	
	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported	Canadian	Imported
<u>POTATOES (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	338,403	317	431,670	350	280,715	-
Maritimes	283,439	-	361,883	-	231,991	-
Quebec	16,314	5	17,762	11	18,157	-
Ontario	26,858	1	35,692	2	22,115	-
Manitoba	514	121	366	129	602	-
Saskatchewan	394	97	347	138	369	-
Alberta	643	10	1,281	-	481	-
Br. Columbia	10,191	83	14,339	70	7,000	-
<u>ONIONS (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	2,888	431	6,260	821	7,473	174
Maritimes	235	-	241	-	232	-
Quebec	572	84	801	178	1,622	21
Ontario	1,964	74	4,895	257	4,934	15
Manitoba	42	38	137	93	238	-
Saskatchewan	1	27	40	26	75	22
Alberta	-	64	29	112	214	33
Br. Columbia	74	144	117	155	158	83
<u>BEETS (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	399	29	1,034	5	901	-
Maritimes	94	-	187	-	98	-
Quebec	35	1	85	-	172	-
Ontario	243	2	611	-	557	-
Manitoba	19	2	30	-	24	-
Saskatchewan	2	-	1	-	2	-
Alberta	3	16	5	-	11	-
Br. Columbia	3	8	115	5	37	-
<u>CARROTS (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	2,284	489	4,922	335	6,330	-
Maritimes	623	61	1,321	5	1,319	-
Quebec	80	61	47	18	117	-
Ontario	1,467	78	3,119	14	4,417	-
Manitoba	56	18	127	33	94	-
Saskatchewan	3	35	13	33	17	-
Alberta	20	49	37	109	57	-
Br. Columbia	35	187	258	123	309	-

IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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by commercial growers

for last month and for last year

	APRIL 1, 1950 PRELIMINARY Canadian Imported		March 1, 1950 revised Canadian Imported		April 1, 1949 Canadian Imported	
<u>CABBAGES (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	685	371	1,719	296	388	514
Maritimes	182	79	493	25	67	31
Quebec	7	58	22	24	2	102
Ontario	340	91	1,021	82	244	150
Manitoba	25	39	47	10	18	37
Saskatchewan	-	27	4	30	6	66
Alberta	15	23	34	57	16	43
Br. Columbia	116	54	98	68	35	85
<u>PARSNIPS (Tons)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	532	11	917	4	441	-
Maritimes	154	-	208	-	122	-
Quebec	12	-	5	-	9	-
Ontario	224	-	379	-	151	-
Manitoba	10	5	50	-	75	-
Saskatchewan	11	-	7	-	6	-
Alberta	20	-	29	-	4	-
Br. Columbia	101	6	239	4	74	-
<u>CELERY (Crates)</u>						
<u>CANADA</u>	1,836	14,380	8,262	13,470	2,959	23,335
Maritimes	38	298	65	840	30	412
Quebec	-	5,736	-	4,221	-	9,628
Ontario	1,798	3,029	8,147	3,268	2,929	5,386
Manitoba	-	921	50	1,144	-	1,311
Saskatchewan	-	1,334	-	479	-	1,183
Alberta	-	1,725	-	1,970	-	2,459
Br. Columbia	-	1,337	-	1,548	-	2,956

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