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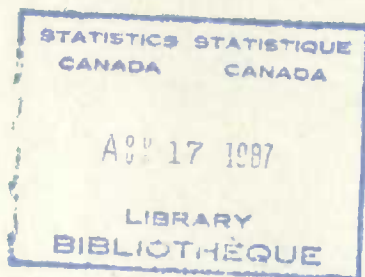
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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - DECEMBER 1, 1951

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 5,278,000 bushels, compared with 8,101,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 88,000 bushels of Pears on hand on December 1, 1951.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 2,592,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 20,509,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 14,310,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 16,046,000 lb. and last month to 14,333,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 37,411,000 lb. as compared with 32,928,000 lb. last year and 37,667,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 13,941,000 bushels, as compared with 23,368,000 bushels last year.

ONION

Stocks of onions were reported as 570,000 bushels as compared with 1,150,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS

Stocks of carrots amounted to 666,000 bushels as compared with 630,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE

Stocks of cabbages decreased to 309,000 bushels from 416,000 bushels last year.

CELERY

There were 184,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at December 1 there were 224,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 2,565,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 10,414,000 lb. There were 3,613,000 lb. held "In Brine."

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	DECEMBER 1, 1951 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1951 Revised	Dec. 1, 1950
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	762	315	485
Institutional	290	311	416
Pulp	290	212	257
TOTAL	1,342	838	1,158
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,851	2,421	370
Institutional	484	421	80
Pulp	-	1/	15
TOTAL	2,335	2,842	465
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	3,084	3,463	2,288
Institutional	822	809	552
Pulp	126	88	386
TOTAL	4,032	4,360	3,226
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	-
Institutional	30	4	164
Pulp	528	633	47
TOTAL	558	637	211
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	102	113	425
Institutional	239	305	247
Pulp	-	1/	306
TOTAL	341	418	978
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,272	1,415	1,422
Institutional	341	353	264
Pulp	1/	57	92
TOTAL	1,613	1,825	1,778
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	5,489	6,061	4,096
Institutional	770	1,001	1,058
Pulp	1,052	1,083	907
TOTAL	7,311	8,145	6,061
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	2,147	1,311	1,283
Institutional	79	91	181
Pulp	291	332	162
TOTAL	2,517	1,734	1,626
Reported	20,049		
Estimated	460		
TOTAL	20,509	20,799	15,503

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	DECEMBER 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Nov. 1, 1951 Revised	Dec. 1, 1950
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	-	<u>1/</u>	2
Blueberries	190	197	10
Cherries	101	33	12
Citrus Fruits	51	19	2
Plums	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	-
Raspberries	290	287	303
Strawberries	1,167	1,269	917
Other	143	730	133
Reported	1,942		
Estimated	650		
TOTAL	2,592	2,535	1,379

FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE

Apples	2,305	1,949	2,847
Blueberries	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	-
Cherries	1,208	1,412	1,653
Citrus Fruits	1,707	1,816	1,739
Plums	2,108	1,991	2,626
Raspberries	1,989	1,980	1,995
Strawberries	2,832	3,048	3,221
Other	2,131	2,137	1,965
Reported	14,280		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL	14,310	14,333	16,046

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>	20,509	20,799	15,503
Reprocessing	14,887	15,099	10,369
Institutional Trade	3,255	3,295	2,962
Pulp	2,367	2,405	2,172
Containers 1 lb. and Under	2,592	2,535	1,379
In Preservatives	14,310	14,333	16,046
TOTAL	37,411	37,667	32,928

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	DECEMBER 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	November 1, 1951 Revised	Dec. 1, 1950
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	62	77	183
Beans, Lima	38	31	37
Beans, String	329	410	534
Corn	251	184	328
Peas	1,273	1,664	1,954
Other	512	515	559
Reported	2,465		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	2,565	2,881	3,595
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	24	25	19
Beans, Lima	826	904	560
Beans, String	589	741	573
Corn	210	183	499
Peas	2,939	3,471	2,949
Other	2,475	2,250	301
TOTAL	7,063	7,574	4,901
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	23	96	54
Beans, Lima	134	157	314
Beans, String	273	395	315
Corn	272	409	399
Peas	1,794	1,995	1,929
Other	660	884	1,023
Reported	3,156		
Estimated	195		
TOTAL	3,351	3,936	4,034
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and Under	2,565	2,881	3,595
Containers Over 1 lb. For Reprocessing	10,414	11,510	8,935
For Institutional Trade	7,063	7,574	4,901
	3,351	3,936	4,034
In Brine	3,613	4,082	3,668
TOTAL	16,592	18,473	16,198

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers

With comparative holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	(000 bushels)			November 1, 1951	December 1, 1950
	December 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Cold</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		
	4,201	1,077	5,278	7,100	8,101
Maritimes	453	406	859	1,674	1,067
Quebec	437	34	471	493	300
Ontario	1,350	544	1,894	2,182	1,864
Manitoba	15	17	32	26	151
Saskatchewan	13	17	30	14	11
Alberta	3	32	35	16	13
Br. Columbia	1,930	27	1,957	2,695	4,695
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	13	15	28	24	39
Montreal	390	18	408	430	166
Toronto	57	5	62	68	122
Winnipeg	15	17	32	26	151
Regina	3	8	11	5	4
Saskatoon	10	6	16	7	3
Calgary	3	13	16	8	6
Edmonton	-	19	19	8	7
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	32	10	42	22	27

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

P E A R S  
(000 bushels )

CANADA	December 1, 1951	November 1,	December 1,
	<u>PRELIMINARY</u>	1951	1950
	88	164	65
Maritimes	1	1	-
Quebec	16	15	9
Ontario	14	65	36
Manitoba	9	6	3
Saskatchewan	1	2	1
Alberta	2	3	5
Br. Columbia	45	72	11

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With Comparative figures for last month and last year

	Dec. 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Nov. 1, 1951	Dec. 1, 1950	Dec. 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Nov. 1, 1951	Dec. 1, 1950
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	13,941	15,941	23,368	570	800	1,150
Maritimes	10,297	12,834	17,054	12	6	14
Quebec	701	699	786	35	18	40
Ontario	2,000	1,480	2,617	433	655	953
Manitoba	29	17	41	11	13	9
Saskatchewan	45	31	52	8	6	4
Alberta	309	235	1,422	9	12	8
Br. Columbia	560	645	1,396	62	90	122
	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	666	715	630	309	346	416
Maritimes	48	66	80	62	75	69
Quebec	13	5	9	3	2	4
Ontario	546	568	372	174	189	240
Manitoba	5	4	3	19	9	2
Saskatchewan	2	1	4	3	6	5
Alberta	4	5	15	5	4	24
Br. Columbia	48	66	147	43	61	72
	<u>CELERY - (thousand crates)</u>					
CANADA	184	326	224			
Maritimes	-	1	1			
Quebec	3	3	3			
Ontario	160	284	214			
Manitoba	7	9	1			
Saskatchewan	1	2	1			
Alberta	2	2	2			
Br. Columbia	11	25	2			