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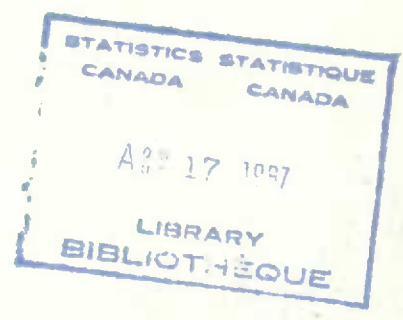
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - FEBRUARY 1, 1951

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 4,511,000 bushels compared with 6,101,000 bushels last month and 5,005,000 bushels last year. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 1,590,000 bushels.

PEARS

There were 14,000 bushels of Canadian Pears on hand on February 1, 1951.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 1,283,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 13,475,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 16,364,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 15,130,000 lb. and last month to 16,487,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 31,122,000 lb. as compared with 28,577,000 lb. last year and 33,209,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 15,023,000 bushels, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 3,147,000 bushels.

ONION

Stocks of onions were reported as 734,000 bushels as compared with 390,000 bushels last year and 997,000 bushels last month.

CARROTS

Stocks of carrots amounted to 383,000 bushels as compared with 530,000 bushels last month and 328,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE

Stocks of cabbages decreased to 146,000 bushels from 260,000 bushels last month.

CELERY

There were 22,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at February 1, there were 55,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 3,050,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 6,785,000 lb. There were 4,182,000 lb held "In Brine".

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	FEBRUARY 1, 1951 PRELIMINARY	January 1, 1951 Revised	Feb. 1, 1950
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	557	500	852
Institutional	645	1,093	266
Pulp	367	396	347
TOTAL	1,569	1,989	1,465
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	311	362	1,108
Institutional	50	70	165
Pulp	(x)	(x)	7
TOTAL	361	432	1,280
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,055	2,223	1,672
Institutional	471	543	451
Pulp	329	360	98
TOTAL	2,855	3,126	2,221
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	-	-	-
Institutional	152	162	-
Pulp	201	286	118
TOTAL	353	448	118
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	414	424	128
Institutional	176	190	84
Pulp	-	-	9
TOTAL	590	614	221
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,039	1,346	1,931
Institutional	166	248	187
Pulp	81	67	60
TOTAL	1,286	1,661	2,178
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	3,494	4,088	2,958
Institutional	914	1,039	295
Pulp	841	818	276
TOTAL	5,249	5,945	3,529
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	829	887	1,021
Institutional	150	67	92
Pulp	153	206	166
TOTAL	1,132	1,160	1,279
Reported	13,395		
Estimated	80		
TOTAL	13,475	15,375	12,291

(x) Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Other".

	FEBRUARY 1, 1951 PRELIMINARY	January 1, 1951 Revised	February 1, 1950
- thousand pounds -			
CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER			
Apples	(x) 2	(x) 2	2
Blueberries	5	7	26
Cherries	19	11	7
Citrus Fruits	(x) 1	(x) 1	1
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	375	261	252
Strawberries	697	893	797
Other	62	175	71
Reported	1,158		
Estimated	125		
TOTAL	1,283	1,347	1,156

FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE

Apples	3,241	3,237	2,023
Blueberries	-	-	132
Cherries	1,562	1,697	1,129
Citrus Fruits	2,458	1,597	3,364
Plums	2,670	2,837	2,777
Raspberries	1,829	2,102	1,688
Strawberries	2,730	2,907	1,578
Other	1,874	2,110	2,449
TOTAL	16,364	16,487	15,130

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

Containers Over 1 lb.	13,475	15,375	12,291
Reprocessing	8,699	9,830	9,670
Institutional Trade	2,804	3,412	1,540
Pulp	1,972	2,133	1,081
Containers 1 lb. and Under	1,283	1,347	1,156
In Preservatives	16,364	16,487	15,130
TOTAL	31,122	33,209	28,577

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	FEBRUARY 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	January 1, 1951 Revised	Feb. 1, 1950
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	82	147	11
Beans, Lima	136	170	21
Beans, String	452	669	116
Corn	105	247	128
Peas	1,483	1,956	1,090
Other	327	742	380
Reported	2,585		
Estimated	465		
TOTAL	3,050	3,931	1,746
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	15	18	22
Beans, Lima	439	487	693
Beans, String	270	383	230
Corn	583	788	260
Peas	2,102	2,212	948
Other	377	314	694
Reported	3,786		
Estimated	150		
TOTAL	3,936	4,202	2,847
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	40	49	10
Beans, Lima	181	205	69
Beans, String	369	374	109
Corn	296	481	116
Peas	1,242	1,445	808
Other	631	811	590
Reported	2,759		
Estimated	90		
TOTAL	2,849	3,265	1,702
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and Under	3,050	3,931	1,746
Containers Over 1 lb.	6,785	7,467	4,549
For Reprocessing	3,936	4,202	2,847
For Institutional Trade	2,849	3,265	1,702
In Brine	4,182	4,761	3,377
TOTAL	14,017	16,159	9,672

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

5.

Including holdings by commercial growers

With comparative holdings for last year and last month

(000 bushels)

CANADA	FEBRUARY 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>			Jan. 1, 1951	Feb. 1, 1950
	Cold	Common	TOTAL		
TOTAL	4,140	371	4,511	6,101	5,005
Maritimes	293	36	329	574	472
Quebec	157	41	198	207	57
Ontario	992	236	1,228	1,561	1,001
Manitoba	114	13	127	139	153
Saskatchewan	5	10	15	11	10
Alberta	3	16	19	15	8
Br. Columbia	2,576	19	2,595	3,594	3,304
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	9	20	29	29	12
Montreal	115	21	136	147	35
Toronto	127	2	129	114	81
Winnipeg	114	13	127	139	153
Regina	1	6	7	5	5
Saskatoon	4	2	6	4	4
Calgary	-	6	6	6	3
Edmonton	3	10	13	9	5
Vancouver 1/	14	16	30	11	9

1/ Including New Westminster.

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(000 bushels)

CANADA	FEB. 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Jan. 1, 1951	Feb. 1, 1950
		14	26
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	6	9	3
Ontario	3	5	1
Manitoba	1	3	1
Saskatchewan	-	1	-
Alberta	-	1	-
Br. Columbia	4	7	4

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers

With comparative figures for last month and last year

	FEB. 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Jan. 1, 1951	Feb. 1, 1950	FEB. 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Jan. 1, 1951	Feb. 1, 1950
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	15,023	18,170	17,272	734	997	390
Maritimes	11,659	14,107	14,492	11	15	13
Quebec	628	677	645	34	35	40
Ontario	1,747	2,175	1,456	624	836	307
Manitoba	16	9	22	8	6	8
Saskatchewan	13	11	9	4	2	4
Alberta	41	47	24	8	6	5
Br. Columbia	919	1,144	624	45	97	13
	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	383	530	326	146	260	207
Maritimes	46	65	71	34	57	50
Quebec	10	8	5	2	3	10
Ontario	232	327	194	96	160	109
Manitoba	5	2	5	4	2	4
Saskatchewan	3	1	2	4	1	2
Alberta	4	5	4	5	3	8
Br. Columbia	83	122	45	1	34	24
	<u>CELERY (thousand crates)</u>					
CANADA	22	56	55			
Maritimes	-	-	-			
Quebec	3	4	-			
Ontario	10	49	55			
Manitoba	2	-	-			
Saskatchewan	2	1	-			
Alberta	3	1	-			
Br. Columbia	2	1	-			



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