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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - MARCH 1, 1951

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 3,114,000 bushels compared with 4,511,000 bushels last month and 2,558,000 bushels last year. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 1,397,000 bushels.

PEARS

There were 6,000 bushels of Canadian Pears on hand on March 1, 1951.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 1,169,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 11,635,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 16,042,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 14,465,000 lb. and last month to 16,364,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 28,846,000 lb. as compared with 26,554,000 lb. last year and 31,068,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 12,211,000 bushels, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 2,812,000 bushels.

ONION

Stocks of onions were reported as 527,000 bushels as compared with 283,000 bushels last year and 734,000 bushels last month.

CARROTS

Stocks of carrots amounted to 270,000 bushels as compared with 383,000 bushels last month and 210,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE

Stocks of cabbages decreased to 40,000 bushels from 146,000 bushels last month.

CELERY

There were 18,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at March 1, there were 22,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 3,078,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 7,328,000 lb. There were 2,689,000 lb. held "In Brine".

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	MARCH 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	Feb. 1, 1951 Revised	March 1, 1950
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	751	557	899
Institutional	396	651	281
Pulp	259	367	311
TOTAL	<u>1,406</u>	<u>1,575</u>	<u>1,491</u>
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	216	311	927
Institutional	48	61	174
Pulp	(x)	(x)	5
TOTAL	<u>264</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>1,106</u>
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,568	2,055	1,486
Institutional	314	505	402
Pulp	303	329	86
TOTAL	<u>2,185</u>	<u>2,889</u>	<u>1,974</u>
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	-	-	-
Institutional	(x)	152	-
Pulp	85	201	174
TOTAL	<u>85</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>174</u>
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	267	414	122
<b>Institutional</b>	123	179	1
Pulp	-	-	3
TOTAL	<u>390</u>	<u>593</u>	<u>126</u>
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	731	1,039	1,530
Institutional	88	175	185
Pulp	74	81	42
TOTAL	<u>893</u>	<u>1,295</u>	<u>1,757</u>
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,868	3,494	2,509
Institutional	975	918	326
Pulp	788	841	238
TOTAL	<u>4,631</u>	<u>5,253</u>	<u>3,073</u>
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	679	829	983
Institutional	337	150	247
Pulp	180	153	151
TOTAL	<u>1,196</u>	<u>1,132</u>	<u>1,381</u>
Reported	11,050		
Estimated	585		
TOTAL	11,635	13,462	11,082

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

	MARCH 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1951 Revised	March 1, 1950
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	(x) 4	(x) 5	2
Blueberries	17	19	7
Cherries	(x) -	(x) -	1
Citrus Fruits	-	-	-
Plums	196	399	222
Raspberries	833	730	646
Strawberries	99	89	109
Other			
Reported	1,149		
Estimated	20		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,007</b>

FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE

Apples	3,008	3,241	1,867
Blueberries	-	-	55
Cherries	1,352	1,562	1,058
Citrus Fruits	3,001	2,458	3,873
Plums	2,472	2,670	2,544
Raspberries	1,674	1,829	1,491
Strawberries	2,296	2,730	1,374
Other	1,709	1,874	2,203
Reported	15,512		
Estimated	530		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,042</b>	<b>16,364</b>	<b>14,465</b>

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>	<u>11,635</u>	<u>13,462</u>	<u>11,082</u>
Reprocessing	7,270	8,699	8,456
Institutional Trade	2,526	2,791	1,616
Pulp	1,839	1,972	1,010
Containers 1 lb. and Under	1,169	1,242	1,007
In Preservatives	16,042	16,364	14,465
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,846</b>	<b>31,068</b>	<b>26,554</b>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	MARCH 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	February 1, 1951 Revised	Mar. 1, 1950
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	132	139	2
Beans, Lima	127	136	23
Beans, String	523	572	75
Corn	193	229	114
Peas	1,632	1,785	951
Other	471	474	318
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>1,483</b>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	27	15	21
Beans, Lima	397	439	625
Beans, String	292	262	219
Corn	345	730	242
Peas	1,660	2,117	940
Other	1,728	1,603	660
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,449</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>2,707</b>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	43	46	14
Beans, Lima	203	211	56
Beans, String	235	370	100
Corn	362	305	106
Peas	1,240	1,283	917
Other	796	656	455
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>1,648</b>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and Under	3,078	3,335	1,483
Containers Over 1 lb.	7,328	8,037	4,355
For Reprocessing	4,449	5,166	2,707
For Institutional Trade	2,879	2,871	1,648
In Brine	2,689	2,956	2,730
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,095</b>	<b>14,328</b>	<b>8,568</b>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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Including holdings by commercial growers

With comparative holdings for last year and last month

(000 bushels)

CANADA	MARCH 1, 1951 PRELIMINARY			Feb. 1, 1951	March 1, 1950
	Cold	Common	TOTAL		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,877</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>2,558</b>
Maritimes	188	16	204	329	229
Quebec	117	29	146	198	39
Ontario	700	132	832	1,228	628
Manitoba	64	11	75	127	60
Saskatchewan	3	10	13	15	12
Alberta	1	24	25	19	22
Br. Columbia	1,804	15	1,819	2,595	1,568
<b>CITIES</b>					
Quebec	9	13	22	29	12
Montreal	93	16	109	136	25
Toronto	80	2	82	129	51
Winnipeg	64	11	75	127	60
Regina	1	5	6	7	7
Saskatoon	2	3	5	6	2
Calgary	1	12	13	6	9
Edmonton	-	12	12	13	13
Vancouver 1/	15	11	26	30	20

1/ Including New Westminster

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( 000 bushels )

	MARCH 1, 1951 PRELIMINARY	Feb. 1, 1951	March 1, 1950
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	4	6	4
Ontario	1	3	1
Manitoba	-	1	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	-
Br. Columbia	1	4	-

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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers

With comparative figures for last month and last year

	<u>MARCH 1,</u> 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	<u>Feb. 1,</u> 1951	<u>March 1,</u> 1950	<u>MARCH 1,</u> 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	<u>Feb. 1,</u> 1951	<u>Mar. 1,</u> 1950
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	12,211	15,023	14,401	587	734	283
Maritimes	9,706	11,659	12,063	13	11	10
Quebec	563	628	592	52	34	39
Ontario	1,103	1,747	1,190	472	624	206
Manitoba	14	16	17	9	8	9
Saskatchewan	16	13	16	5	4	2
Alberta	45	41	43	8	8	6
Br. Columbia	764	919	480	28	45	11
	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	270	383	210	40	146	115
Maritimes	31	46	53	4	34	30
Quebec	11	10	3	2	2	3
Ontario	168	232	125	28	96	63
Manitoba	4	5	6	1	4	3
Saskatchewan	2	3	2	1	4	2
Alberta	3	4	6	1	5	5
Br. Columbia	51	83	15	3	1	9
	<u>CELERY (thousand crates)</u>					
CANADA	18	22	22			
Maritimes	-	-	1			
Quebec	3	3	4			
Ontario	7	10	11			
Manitoba	2	2	1			
Saskatchewan	2	2	1			
Alberta	2	3	2			
Br. Columbia	2	2	2			





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