

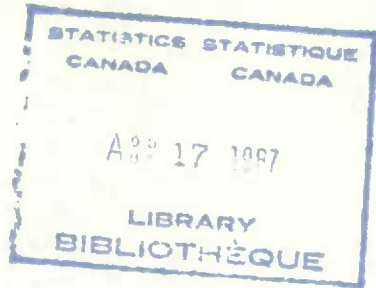
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - MAY 1, 1951

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 857,000 bushels compared with 1,881,000 bushels last month and 450,000 bushels last year. The apparent net "out-of-storage" movement was 1,024,000 bushels.

PEARS

There were 3,000 bushels of Canadian Pears on hand on May 1, 1951.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 953,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 10,037,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 13,433,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,633,000 lb. and last month to 15,163,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 24,423,000 lb. as compared with 20,543,000 lb. last year and 27,674,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 6,616,000 bushels, there being an "out-of-storage" movement of 3,375,000 bushels.

ONION

Stocks of onions were reported as 203,000 bushels as compared with 77,000 bushels last year and 392,000 bushels last month.

CARROTS

Stocks of carrots amounted to 106,000 bushels as compared with 155,000 bushels last month and 74,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE

Stocks of cabbages were 25,000 bushels.

CELERY

There were 14,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at May 1, there were also 14,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 2,697,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 5,888,000 lb. There were 2,242,000 lb. held "In Brine".

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	MAY 1, 1951 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1951 Revised	May 1, 1950
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	631	654	723
Institutional	348	375	272
Pulp	244	278	396
TOTAL	1,223	1,307	1,391
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	151	128	727
Institutional	55	62	140
Pulp	(x)	(x)	1
TOTAL	206	190	868
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,564	1,684	1,226
Institutional	281	282	267
Pulp	171	237	95
TOTAL	2,016	2,203	1,588
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	(x)	(x)	-
Institutional	(x)	14	3
Pulp	962	1,004	148
TOTAL	962	1,018	151
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	106	117	114
Institutional	118	118	1
Pulp	-	-	1
TOTAL	224	235	116
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	721	887	1,338
Institutional	160	168	138
Pulp	82	68	71
TOTAL	963	1,123	1,547
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,347	2,648	1,491
Institutional	557	772	174
Pulp	440	757	182
TOTAL	3,344	4,177	1,847
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	633	746	667
Institutional	281	121	117
Pulp	125	183	181
TOTAL	1,039	1,050	965
Reported	9,977		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL	10,037	11,303	8,473

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

	<u>MAY 1, 1951</u> <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1951 Revised	May 1, 1950
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	(x) 20	(x) 3	2
Blueberries	20	3	32
Cherries	12	16	7
Citrus Fruits	66	41	5
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	114	173	119
Strawberries	536	798	176
Other	145	177	96
Reported	893		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL	953	1,208	437
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,400	3,420	1,509
Blueberries	-	-	46
Cherries	907	1,191	579
Citrus Fruits	2,992	3,110	3,956
Plums	2,155	2,254	2,021
Raspberries	1,467	1,649	1,129
Strawberries	1,794	2,071	758
Other	1,218	1,468	1,635
Reported	12,933		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	13,433	15,163	11,633
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>	<u>10,037</u>	<u>11,303</u>	<u>8,473</u>
Reprocessing	6,153	6,864	6,286
Institutional Trade	1,860	1,912	1,112
Pulp	2,024	2,527	1,075
Containers 1 lb. and Under In Preservatives	953 13,433	1,208 15,163	437 11,633
TOTAL	24,423	27,674	20,543

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	MAY 1, 1951 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1951 Revised	May 1, 1950
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- thousand pounds -

FROZEN VEGETABLESCONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER

Asparagus	94	105	1
Beans, Lima	161	132	37
Beans, String	253	80	63
Corn	274	184	76
Peas	1,338	1,746	496
Other	387	539	337
Reported	2,507		
Estimated	190		
TOTAL	2,697	2,786	1,010

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.FOR REPROCESSING

Asparagus	20	11	20
Beans, Lima	280	375	655
Beans, String	229	371	154
Corn	232	292	247
Peas	1,204	1,649	707
Other	1,343	1,520	398
Reported	3,308		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	3,508	4,218	2,181

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE

Asparagus	40	49	25
Beans, Lima	119	199	50
Beans, String	160	187	97
Corn	298	323	43
Peas	1,001	999	635
Other	622	709	395
Reported	2,240		
Estimated	140		
TOTAL	2,380	2,466	1,245

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

Containers 1 lb. and Under	2,697	2,786	1,010
Containers Over 1 lb.	5,888	6,684	3,426
For Reprocessing	3,508	4,218	2,181
For Institutional Trade	2,380	2,466	1,245
In Brine	2,242	2,860	1,801

TOTAL	10,827	12,330	6,237
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APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers

With comparative holdings for last year and last month

(000 bushels)

CANADA	MAY 1, 1951 PRELIMINARY		April 1, 1951	May 1, 1950	
TOTAL	Cold 752	Common 105	TOTAL 857	1,881	450
Maritimes	67	9	76	100	38
Quebec	42	20	62	86	56
Ontario	193	46	239	491	153
Manitoba	7	4	11	32	20
Saskatchewan	2	7	9	8	6
Alberta	-	11	11	13	23
Br. Columbia	441	8	449	1,151	154
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	6	7	13	16	9
Montreal	33	13	46	67	41
Toronto	30	1	31	48	26
Winnipeg	7	4	11	32	197
Regina	-	3	3	3	3
Saskatoon	2	2	4	3	2
Calgary	-	4	4	7	5
Edmonton	-	7	7	6	18
Vancouver ^{1/}	7	6	13	20	28

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

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(000 bushels)

CANADA	MAY 1, 1951 PRELIMINARY	April 1, 1951	May 1, 1950
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	3	4	2
Ontario	-	-	-
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	-
Br. Columbia	-	-	-

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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers

With Comparative figures for last month and last year

	MAY 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1951	May 1, 1950	MAY 1, 1951 <u>PRELIMINARY</u>	April 1, 1951	May 1, 1950
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	6,616	9,991	7,510	203	392	77
Maritimes	5,413	8,091	6,297	8	11	9
Quebec	422	560	391	35	46	21
Ontario	454	698	557	139	302	26
Manitoba	17	13	15	8	11	4
Saskatchewan	16	12	14	3	3	2
Alberta	29	34	23	4	4	4
Br. Columbia	265	593	213	6	15	11
	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	106	155	74	25	25	37
Maritimes	9	17	12	3	2	4
Quebec	9	9	5	2	2	5
Ontario	75	96	49	11	12	17
Manitoba	3	3	2	1	4	1
Saskatchewan	1	2	1	2	1	2
Alberta	4	5	2	3	1	2
Br. Columbia	5	23	3	3	3	6
	<u>CELERY - (thousand crates)</u>					
CANADA	14	12	14			
Maritimes	1	-	1			
Quebec	3	3	4			
Ontario	3	4	4			
Manitoba	1	1	1			
Saskatchewan	2	1	1			
Alberta	2	1	1			
Br. Columbia	2	2	2			



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