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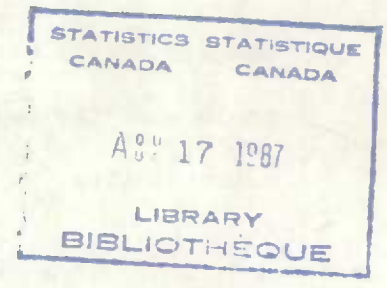
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES



DECEMBER 1952



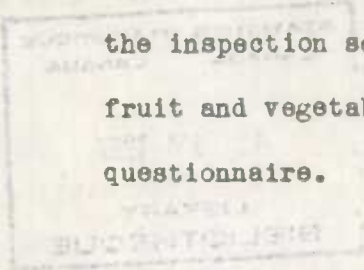
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SOURCE AND CONTENT

The figures submitted herewith represent stocks of fruit and vegetables; fresh, frozen and in preservatives, held by food processors, cold storages, fruit warehouses, wholesalers and in farm storages of commercial growers.

Inventories of fresh fruit and vegetables are obtained through the inspection services of the Department of Agriculture. Stocks of fruit and vegetables, frozen and in preservatives are obtained by mail questionnaire.



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APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 4,941,000 bushels, compared with 5,282,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 51,000 bushels of Pears on hand on December 1, 1952.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 2,033,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 15,021,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,572,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 14,320,000 lb. and last month to 11,862,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 28,626,000 lb. as compared with 38,322,000 lb. last year and 30,056,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 17,719,000 bushels, as compared with 13,941,000 bushels last year.

ONION

Stocks of onions were reported as 820,000 bushels as compared with 570,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS

Stocks of carrots amounted to 893,000 bushels as compared with 666,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE

Stocks of cabbages increased to 311,000 bushels from 309,000 bushels last year.

CELERY

There were 128,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at December 1 there were 184,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 3,816,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 6,900,000 lb. There were 6,621,000 lb. held "In Brine."

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	Dec. 1, 1952 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1952 Revised	Dec. 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	750	567	738
Institutional	447	352	292
Pulp	546	233	435
TOTAL	1,743	1,152	1,465
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,206	1,305	2,022
Institutional	418	440	509
Pulp	1/	1/	10
TOTAL	1,624	1,745	2,541
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,854	2,022	3,084
Institutional	707	770	913
Pulp	85	88	127
TOTAL	2,646	2,880	4,124
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	-	-	26
Institutional	28	31	35
Pulp	303	309	520
TOTAL	331	340	581
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	82	87	101
Institutional	95	128	241
Pulp	-	-	3
TOTAL	177	215	345
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	902	1,114	1,413
Institutional	259	245	347
Pulp	1/	1/	59
TOTAL	1,161	1,359	1,819
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	4,246	5,353	5,489
Institutional	792	821	1,761
Pulp	338	436	1,073
TOTAL	5,376	6,610	8,323
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	1,033	1,198	2,121
Institutional	313	182	96
Pulp	292	296	273
TOTAL	1,638	1,676	2,490
	14,696		
	325		
TOTAL	15,021	15,977	21,688

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FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES IN STORAGES
AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	Dec. 1, 1952 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1952 Revised	Dec. 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1/	40	2
Blueberries	67	53	195
Cherries	50	56	101
Citrus Fruits	144	106	51
Plums	-	1/	6
Raspberries	232	306	394
Strawberries	1,359	1,489	1,408
Other	<u>161</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>157</u>
Reported	2,013		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL	<u>2,033</u>	<u>2,217</u>	<u>2,314</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,539	1,362	2,309
Blueberries	1/	1/	10
Cherries	741	1,005	1,208
Citrus Fruits	869	1,336	1,707
Plums	1,763	2,376	2,107
Raspberries	977	1,075	1,999
Strawberries	1,572	2,227	2,858
Other	<u>1,661</u>	<u>2,481</u>	<u>2,122</u>
Reported	9,122		
Estimated	2,450		
TOTAL	<u>11,572</u>	<u>11,862</u>	<u>14,320</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	10,368	11,646	14,994
Institutional Trade	3,089	2,969	4,194
Pulp	1,564	1,362	2,500
TOTAL	<u>15,021</u>	<u>15,977</u>	<u>21,688</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In preservatives	2,033	2,217	2,314
In preservatives	11,572	11,862	14,320
GRAND TOTAL	<u>28,626</u>	<u>30,056</u>	<u>38,322</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1952 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1952 Revised	Dec. 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	39	42	75
Beans, Lima	82	198	39
String	331	376	336
Corn	389	402	261
Peas	2,223	2,417	1,308
Other	622	536	571
Reported	3,686		
Estimated	130		
TOTAL	<u>3,816</u>	<u>3,971</u>	<u>2,590</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	4	17	24
Beans, Lima	781	987	826
String	550	673	589
Corn	168	245	210
Peas	1,797	1,737	2,939
Other	1,600	1,095	2,481
Reported	4,900		
Estimated	85		
TOTAL	<u>4,985</u>	<u>4,754</u>	<u>7,069</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	28	44	32
Beans, Lima	135	158	135
String	126	234	413
Corn	150	204	290
Peas	871	1,398	2,003
Other	450	517	855
Reported	1,760		
Estimated	155		
TOTAL	<u>1,915</u>	<u>2,555</u>	<u>3,728</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	<u>3,816</u>	<u>3,971</u>	<u>2,590</u>
<u>Containers over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	4,985	4,754	7,069
For Institutional Trade	<u>1,915</u>	<u>2,555</u>	<u>3,728</u>
TOTAL	6,900	7,309	10,797
<u>In Brine</u>	6,621	7,155	3,614
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>17,337</u>	<u>18,435</u>	<u>17,001</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers
with comparative holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	DECEMBER 1, 1952 PRELIMINARY			November 1, 1952	December 1, 1951
	Cold	Common	TOTAL		
TOTAL	4,127	814	4,941	6,203	5,282
Maritimes	335	305	640	1,043	859
Quebec	531	71	602	654	471
Ontario	895	349	1,244	1,401	1,898
Manitoba	96	15	111	75	32
Saskatchewan	22	10	32	17	30
Alberta	12	27	39	28	35
Br. Columbia	2,236	37	2,273	2,985	1,957
CITIES					
Quebec	18	28	46	30	28
Montreal	171	42	213	162	408
Toronto	52	4	56	43	62
Winnipeg	96	15	111	75	32
Regina	7	4	11	5	11
Saskatoon	15	2	17	10	16
Calgary	2	10	12	16	16
Edmonton	10	17	27	12	19
Vancouver ^{1/}	82	22	104	63	42

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	DECEMBER 1, 1952 PRELIMINARY	November 1, 1952	December 1, 1951
	- thousand bushels -		
TOTAL	51	130	88
Maritimes	-	1	1
Quebec	13	16	16
Ontario	19	71	14
Manitoba	6	11	9
Saskatchewan	1	1	1
Alberta	3	5	2
Br. Columbia	9	25	45

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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including holdings by commercial growers

with comparative figures for last month and last year

	Dec. 1, 1952 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1952	Dec. 1, 1951	Dec. 1, 1952 PRELIMINARY	Nov. 1, 1952	Dec. 1, 1951
- thousand bushels						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	17,719	20,336	13,941	820	1,015	570
Maritimes	13,004	15,534	10,297	14	14	12
Quebec	761	505	701	44	37	35
Ontario	2,466	2,789	2,000	643	831	433
Manitoba	32	19	29	26	13	11
Saskatchewan	50	11	45	8	9	8
Alberta	538	517	309	20	24	9
Br. Columbia	868	961	560	65	87	62

	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	893	1,048	666	311	420	309
Maritimes	57	64	48	74	105	62
Quebec	12	8	13	5	3	3
Ontario	722	853	546	166	203	174
Manitoba	3	3	5	2	6	19
Saskatchewan	2	1	2	2	6	3
Alberta	28	28	4	33	34	5
Br. Columbia	69	91	8	29	63	43

- thousand crates -

	<u>CELERY</u>		
CANADA	128	220	184
Maritimes	-	1	-
Quebec	2	5	3
Ontario	113	190	160
Manitoba	5	7	7
Saskatchewan	2	2	1
Alberta	1	2	2
Br. Columbia	5	13	11