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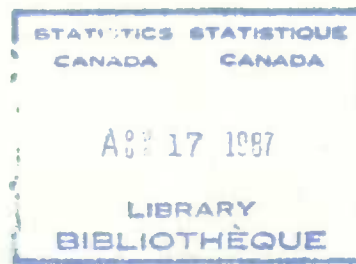
# D.B.S. MEMORANDUM

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STOCKS  
OF  
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

FEBRUARY 1952



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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - FEBRUARY 1, 1952

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,578,000 bushels, compared with 4,511,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 33,000 bushels of pears on hand on February 1, 1952.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 2,770,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 18,150,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 13,620,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 16,364,000 lb. and last month to 13,898,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 34,540,000 lb. as compared with 31,216,000 lb. last year and 35,597,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 9,395,000 bushels, as compared with 16,383,000 bushels last year.

ONION

Stocks of onions were reported as 230,000 bushels as compared with 735,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS

Stocks of carrots amounted to 355,000 bushels as compared with 389,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE

Stocks of cabbages decreased to 94,000 bushels from 149,000 bushels last year.

CELERY

There were 32,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at February 1 there were 22,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 2,617,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 8,421,000 lb. There were 3,044,000 lb. held "In Brine."

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	February 1, 1952 Preliminary	January 1, 1952 Revised	February 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	1,011	1,005	556
Institutional	245	284	651
Pulp	398	435	367
TOTAL	1,654	1,724	1,574
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,476	2,046	310
Institutional	242	466	61
Pulp	1/	-	9
TOTAL	1,718	2,512	380
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,654	2,995	2,255
Institutional	452	910	506
Pulp	39	125	329
TOTAL	3,145	4,030	3,090
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	-
Institutional	15	32	4
Pulp	448	46	201
TOTAL	463	78	205
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	79	142	414
Institutional	205	209	180
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	284	351	594
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,142	1,300	1,039
Institutional	290	277	175
Pulp	57	58	81
TOTAL	1,489	1,635	1,295
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	5,399	5,893	3,494
Institutional	675	720	922
Pulp	894	1,008	844
TOTAL	6,968	7,621	5,260
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	929	1,123	829
Institutional	48	87	150
Pulp	342	723	144
TOTAL	1,319	1,933	1,123
Reported	17,040		
Estimated	1,110		
TOTAL	18,150	19,884	13,521

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IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	February 1, 1952 Preliminary	January 1, 1952 Revised	February 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	47	-	2
Blueberries	136	167	5
Cherries	9	58	19
Citrus Fruits	100	33	47
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	212	280	403
Strawberries	1,752	1,143	765
Other	164	134	90
Reported	2,420		
Estimated	350		
TOTAL	2,770	1,815	1,331
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,849	2,410	3,241
Blueberries	1/	1/	-
Cherries	879	1,053	1,562
Citrus Fruits	1,434	1,733	2,458
Plums	1,447	1,817	2,670
Raspberries	1,146	1,930	1,830
Strawberries	1,786	2,695	2,729
Other	1,629	2,260	1,874
Reported	10,170		
Estimated	3,450		
TOTAL	13,620	13,898	16,364
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
Containers Over 1 lb.	18,150	19,884	13,521
Reprocessing	13,650	14,504	8,897
Institutional Trade	2,192	2,985	2,649
Pulp	2,308	2,395	1,975
Containers 1 lb. and Under In Preservatives	2,770	1,815	1,331
	13,620	13,898	16,364
TOTAL	34,540	35,597	31,216

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	February 1, 1952 Preliminary	January 1, 1952 Revised	February 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	42	53	140
Beans, Lima	51	45	25
Beans, String	384	321	684
Corn	191	257	229
Peas	1,095	1,650	1,784
Other	514	416	477
Reported	2,277		
Estimated	340		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>3,339</b>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	26	24	15
Beans, Lima	681	743	438
Beans, String	440	619	262
Corn	230	210	230
Peas	1,858	2,273	2,118
Other	2,341	2,921	1,603
Reported	5,576		
Estimated	300		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>6,790</b>	<b>5,166</b>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	27	27	46
Beans, Lima	109	151	211
Beans, String	155	332	247
Corn	218	247	305
Peas	1,419	1,950	1,283
Other	572	723	667
Reported	2,500		
Estimated	45		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>2,759</b>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and Under	2,617	2,742	3,339
Containers Over 1 lb. For Reprocessing	8,421	10,220	7,925
For Institutional Trade	2,545	3,430	2,759
In Brine	3,044	3,295	2,956
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,082</b>	<b>16,257</b>	<b>14,220</b>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

including holdings by commercial growers

with comparative holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	February 1, 1952 Preliminary		January 1, 1952	February 1, 1951	
	Cold	Common	TOTAL	- thousand bushels -	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>4,511</b>
Maritimes	154	103	257	534	329
Quebec	167	31	198	297	198
Ontario	814	304	1,118	1,500	1,228
Manitoba	22	6	28	58	127
Saskatchewan	5	8	13	13	15
Alberta	1	14	15	15	19
British Columbia	935	14	949	1,449	2,595
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	6	13	19	22	29
Montreal	78	18	96	120	136
Toronto	56	5	61	57	129
Winnipeg	22	6	28	58	127
Regina	2	4	6	4	7
Saskatoon	3	2	5	8	6
Calgary	1	8	9	7	6
Edmonton	-	6	6	8	13
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	9	11	20	29	30

1/ Including New Westminster

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CANADA	February 1, 1952 Preliminary	January 1, 1952	February 1, 1951
	- thousand bushels -		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14</b>
Maritimes	-	1	-
Quebec	9	10	6
Ontario	2	9	3
Manitoba	3	6	1
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	1	-
British Columbia	19	36	4

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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including holdings by commercial growers

with comparative figures for last month and last year

	Feb. 1, 1952 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1952	Feb. 1, 1951	Feb. 1, 1952 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1952	Feb. 1, 1951
	- thousand bushels -					
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	9,395	11,812	16,383	230	426	735
Maritimes	7,223	8,987	11,659	6	9	11
Quebec	554	566	628	25	28	34
Ontario	1,068	1,545	1,896	151	336	624
Manitoba	18	20	16	13	13	8
Saskatchewan	26	11	35	6	5	4
Alberta	196	264	1,230	7	5	9
British Columbia	310	419	919	22	30	45

	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	355	473	389	94	176	149
Maritimes	19	35	46	19	43	34
Quebec	13	16	10	4	5	2
Ontario	307	391	232	49	99	96
Manitoba	4	3	5	7	12	4
Saskatchewan	2	1	3	5	1	4
Alberta	4	3	10	5	3	8
British Columbia	6	24	83	5	13	1

	<u>CELERY</u>		
	- thousand crates -		
CANADA	32	56	22
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	4	3	3
Ontario	21	47	10
Manitoba	2	-	2
Saskatchewan	2	1	2
Alberta	1	1	3
British Columbia	2	4	2