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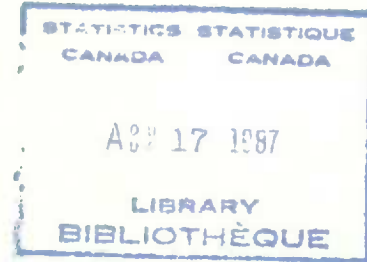
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STOCKS
OF
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

MARCH 1952



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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - MARCH 1, 1952

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,504,000 bushels, compared with 3,114,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 6,000 bushels of pears on hand on March 1, 1952.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 2,068,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 16,459,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 13,321,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 16,025,000 lb. and last month to 13,942,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 31,848,000 lb. as compared with 28,952,000 lb. last year and 34,641,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 7,671,000 bushels, as compared with 15,109,000 bushels last year.

ONION

Stocks of onions were reported as 98,000 bushels as compared with 588,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS

Stocks of carrots amounted to 165,000 bushels as compared with 273,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE

Stocks of cabbages increased to 58,000 bushels from 40,000 bushels last year.

CELERY

There were 16,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at March 1 there were 18,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 2,364,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 7,991,000 lb. There were 2,449,000 lb. held "In Brine."

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	February 1, 1952 Revised	March 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	672	1,011	751
Institutional	478	247	402
Pulp	390	444	259
TOTAL	1,540	1,702	1,412
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,570	1,833	217
Institutional	210	247	54
Pulp	41	1/	8
TOTAL	1,821	2,080	279
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,488	2,908	1,574
Institutional	782	454	346
Pulp	45	125	303
TOTAL	3,315	3,487	2,223
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	-
Institutional	25	15	-
Pulp	493	448	650
TOTAL	518	463	650
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	73	79	267
Institutional	145	205	123
Pulp	1/	-	-
TOTAL	218	284	390
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	996	1,179	778
Institutional	309	302	168
Pulp	48	57	74
TOTAL	1,353	1,538	1,020
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	4,435	5,440	2,952
Institutional	671	684	980
Pulp	732	894	790
TOTAL	5,838	7,018	4,722
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	1,053	1,167	680
Institutional	61	53	210
Pulp	227	342	154
TOTAL	1,341	1,562	1,044
Reported	15,944		
Estimated	515		
TOTAL	16,459	18,134	11,740

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	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	February 1, 1952 Revised	March 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	51	49	2
Blueberries	34	146	4
Cherries	4	9	16
Citrus Fruits	76	100	29
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	319	216	197
Strawberries	1,322	1,880	870
Other	162	165	69
Reported	1,968		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	2,068	2,565	1,187
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,911	2,391	3,114
Blueberries	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	-
Cherries	932	1,016	1,376
Citrus Fruits	1,833	2,354	3,048
Plums	1,738	1,937	2,535
Raspberries	1,630	1,818	1,805
Strawberries	2,174	2,457	2,417
Other	1,653	1,969	1,730
Reported	11,871		
Estimated	1,450		
TOTAL	13,321	13,942	16,025
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 Lb.</u>	<u>16,459</u>	<u>18,134</u>	<u>11,740</u>
Reprocessing	11,617	13,617	7,219
Institutional Trade	2,746	2,207	2,283
Pulp	2,096	2,310	2,238
Containers 1 lb. and Under In preservatives	2,068 13,321	2,565 13,942	1,187 16,025
TOTAL	31,848	34,641	28,952

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	March 1, 1952 Preliminary	February 1, 1952 Revised	March 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	41	44	132
Beans, Lima	204	54	19
String	369	450	635
Corn	62	230	193
Peas	1,087	1,250	1,631
Other	461	601	473
Reported	2,224		
Estimated	140		
TOTAL	2,364	2,629	3,083
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	36	26	28
Beans, Lima	548	681	397
String	329	445	292
Corn	151	235	344
Peas	1,611	2,113	1,660
Other	2,583	2,615	1,725
Reported	5,258		
Estimated	190		
TOTAL	5,448	6,115	4,446
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	32	34	44
Beans, Lima	127	112	204
String	184	178	234
Corn	306	230	361
Peas	1,348	1,484	1,240
Other	506	612	801
Reported	2,503		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL	2,543	2,650	2,884
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and Under	<u>2,364</u>	<u>2,629</u>	<u>3,083</u>
Containers Over 1 lb.	<u>7,991</u>	<u>8,765</u>	<u>7,330</u>
For Reprocessing	5,448	6,115	4,446
For Institutional Trade	2,543	2,650	2,884
In Brine	2,449	3,044	2,689
TOTAL	12,804	14,438	13,102

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	March 1, 1952 Preliminary		February 1, 1952		March 1, 1951
	- thousand bushels -				
	<u>Cold</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>1,214</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>1,504</u>	<u>2,578</u>	<u>3,114</u>
Maritimes	55	40	95	257	204
Quebec	74	20	94	198	146
Ontario	524	189	713	1,118	832
Manitoba	8	7	15	28	75
Saskatchewan	2	7	9	13	13
Alberta	-	9	9	15	25
British Columbia	551	18	569	949	1,819
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	4	9	13	19	22
Montreal	39	11	50	96	109
Toronto	31	6	37	61	82
Winnipeg	8	7	15	28	75
Regina	-	4	4	6	6
Saskatoon	2	2	4	5	5
Calgary	-	4	4	9	13
Edmonton	-	5	5	6	12
Vancouver ^{1/}	5	16	21	20	26

^{1/} Including New Westminster

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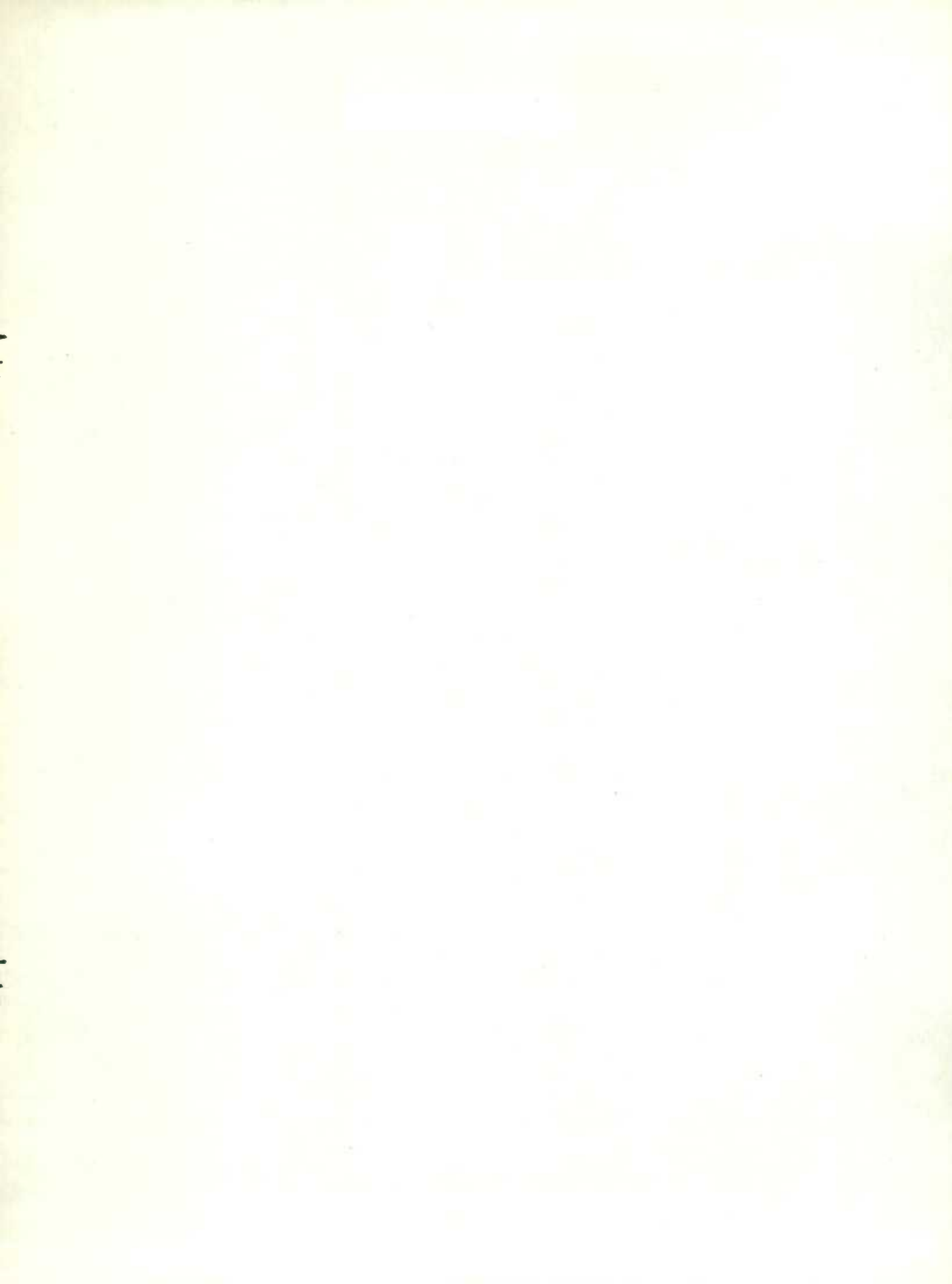
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	- thousand bushels -				
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>33</u>		<u>6</u>
Maritimes	-		-		-
Quebec	4		9		4
Ontario	1		2		1
Manitoba	-		3		-
Saskatchewan	-		-		-
Alberta	-		-		-
British Columbia	1		19		1

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

including holdings by commercial growers

with comparative figures for last month and last year

	Mar. 1, 1952 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1952	Mar. 1, 1951	Mar. 1, 1952 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1952	Mar. 1, 1951
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>7,671</u>	<u>9,395</u>	<u>15,109</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>588</u>
Maritimes	6,116	7,223	9,706	7	6	13
Quebec	515	554	563	16	25	52
Ontario	773	1,068	3,213	43	151	472
Manitoba	12	18	14	12	13	9
Saskatchewan	17	26	36	5	6	5
Alberta	121	196	813	4	7	9
British Columbia	117	310	764	11	22	28
	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>40</u>
Maritimes	12	19	31	11	19	4
Quebec	12	13	11	4	4	2
Ontario	129	307	168	24	49	28
Manitoba	3	4	4	8	7	1
Saskatchewan	1	2	2	3	5	1
Alberta	3	4	6	4	5	1
British Columbia	5	6	51	4	5	3
	<u>CELERY</u>					
- thousand crates -						
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>18</u>			
Maritimes	-	-	-			
Quebec	4	4	3			
Ontario	6	21	7			
Manitoba	1	2	2			
Saskatchewan	1	2	2			
Alberta	2	1	2			
British Columbia	2	2	2			



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