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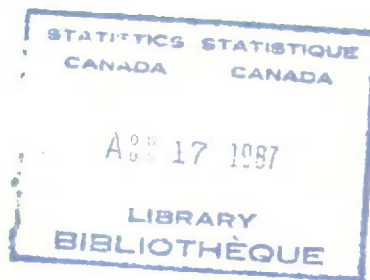
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - APRIL 1, 1952

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 683,000 bushels, compared with 1,881,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 5,000 bushels of pears on hand on April 1, 1952.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 1,099,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 15,506,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,775,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 15,193,000 lb. and last month to 13,232,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 29,380,000 lb. as compared with 27,732,000 lb. last year and 31,839,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of Potatoes were 6,001,000 bushels as compared with 10,462,000 bushels last year.

ONION

Stocks of onions were reported as 45,000 bushels as compared with 392,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS

Stocks of carrots amounted to 97,000 bushels as compared with 156,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE

Stocks of cabbages increased to 36,000 bushels from 25,000 bushels last year.

CELERY

There were 18,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at April 1 there were 12,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 1,829,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 7,173,000 lb. There were 1,879,000 lb. held "In Brine."

April 1, 1952 March 1, 1952 April 1, 1951
 Preliminary Revised

- thousand pounds -

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.

<u>Apples</u>			
Reprocessing	727	672	654
Institutional	413	478	372
Pulp	413	435	277
TOTAL	1,553	1,585	1,303
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,229	1,667	128
Institutional	238	213	65
Pulp	1/	41	55
TOTAL	1,467	1,921	248
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,051	2,662	1,684
Institutional	782	793	313
Pulp	38	127	237
TOTAL	2,871	3,582	2,234
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	56
Institutional	44	25	14
Pulp	772	493	1,004
TOTAL	816	518	1,074
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	69	73	117
Institutional	167	145	129
Pulp	-	1/	-
TOTAL	236	218	246
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	897	996	887
Institutional	255	318	171
Pulp	48	48	68
TOTAL	1,200	1,362	1,126
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	4,125	4,453	2,648
Institutional	608	676	773
Pulp	325	732	757
TOTAL	5,058	5,861	4,178
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	965	1,111	689
Institutional	112	66	122
Pulp	263	227	112
TOTAL	1,340	1,404	923
Reported	14,541		
Estimated	965		
TOTAL	15,506	16,451	11,332

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	April 1, 1952 Preliminary	March 1, 1952 Revised	April 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	7	51	2
Blueberries	129	132	3
Cherries	4	4	15
Citrus Fruits	24	76	41
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	121	321	173
Strawberries	591	1,410	798
Other	163	162	175
Reported	<u>1,039</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Estimated	60		
TOTAL	<u>1,099</u>	<u>2,156</u>	<u>1,207</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,282	2,243	3,420
Blueberries	16	1/	-
Cherries	877	970	1,192
Citrus Fruits	2,301	2,453	3,110
Plums	1,528	1,781	2,298
Raspberries	1,546	1,687	1,650
Strawberries	1,991	2,284	2,071
Other	1,744	1,814	1,452
Reported	<u>12,285</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Estimated	490		
TOTAL	<u>12,775</u>	<u>13,232</u>	<u>15,193</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
Containers over 1 lb.	<u>15,506</u>	<u>16,451</u>	<u>11,332</u>
Reprocessing	10,857	11,634	6,863
Institutional Trade	2,634	2,714	1,959
Pulp	2,015	2,103	2,510
Containers 1 lb. and under	1,099	2,156	1,207
In preservatives	12,775	13,232	15,193
TOTAL	<u>29,380</u>	<u>31,839</u>	<u>27,732</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

FROZEN VEGETABLES	April 1, 1952 Preliminary	March 1, 1952 Revised	April 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	33	41	104
Beans, Lima	127	206	23
String	270	384	189
Corn	64	67	184
Peas	734	1,149	1,747
Other	501	481	540
Reported	<u>1,729</u>		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>1,829</u>	<u>2,328</u>	<u>2,787</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	19	36	11
Beans, Lima	526	552	375
String	390	334	371
Corn	241	156	292
Peas	1,796	1,723	1,649
Other	2,305	2,452	1,519
Reported	<u>5,277</u>		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL	<u>5,317</u>	<u>5,253</u>	<u>4,217</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	29	32	54
Beans, Lima	82	127	172
String	107	190	187
Corn	272	308	324
Peas	832	1,353	999
Other	474	525	717
Reported	<u>1,796</u>		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL	<u>1,856</u>	<u>2,535</u>	<u>2,453</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers 1 lb. and under	1,829	2,328	2,787
Containers over 1 lb.	<u>7,173</u>	<u>7,788</u>	<u>6,670</u>
For Reprocessing	5,317	5,253	4,217
For Institutional Trade	1,856	2,535	2,453
In Brine	1,879	2,136	2,861
TOTAL	<u>10,881</u>	<u>12,252</u>	<u>12,318</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	April 1, 1952 Preliminary	March 1, 1952	April 1, 1951
- thousand bushels -			
	<u>Cold</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>CANADA</u>	488	195	683
			1,504
			1,881
Maritimes	9	16	25
Quebec	54	20	74
Ontario	264	99	363
Manitoba	20	10	30
Saskatchewan	8	9	17
Alberta	3	22	25
British Columbia	130	19	149
			569
			1,151
<u>CITIES</u>			
Quebec	8	6	14
Montreal	40	14	54
Toronto	29	3	32
Winnipeg	20	10	30
Regina	1	5	6
Saskatoon	7	2	9
Calgary	-	9	9
Edmonton	3	13	16
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	19	16	35
			21
			20

1/ Including New West Minster

	April 1, 1952 Preliminary	March 1, 1952	April 1, 1951
- thousand bushels -			
<u>P E A R S</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>CANADA</u>			
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	4	4	4
Ontario	1	1	-
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	-
British Columbia	-	1	-

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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

including holdings by commercial growers

with comparative figures for last month and last year

	April 1, 1952 Preliminary	March 1, 1952	April 1, 1951	April 1, 1952 Preliminary	March 1, 1952	April 1, 1951
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POTATOESONIONS

<u>CANADA</u>	<u>6,001</u>	<u>7,671</u>	<u>10,462</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>392</u>
Maritimes	4,699	6,116	8,091	2	7	11
Quebec	498	515	560	9	16	46
Ontario	593	773	776	22	43	302
Manitoba	27	12	13	4	12	11
Saskatchewan	22	17	27	-	5	3
Alberta	61	121	402	1	4	4
British Columbia	101	117	593	7	11	15

CARROTSCABBAGES

<u>CANADA</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>25</u>
Maritimes	5	12	17	5	11	2
Quebec	10	12	9	2	4	2
Ontario	70	129	96	8	24	12
Manitoba	3	3	3	7	8	4
Saskatchewan	2	1	2	2	3	1
Alberta	2	3	6	4	4	1
British Columbia	5	5	23	8	4	3

CELERY

- thousand crates -

<u>CANADA</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>
Maritimes	1	-	-
Quebec	4	4	3
Ontario	5	6	4
Manitoba	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	1	1	1
Alberta	3	2	1
British Columbia	3	2	2

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