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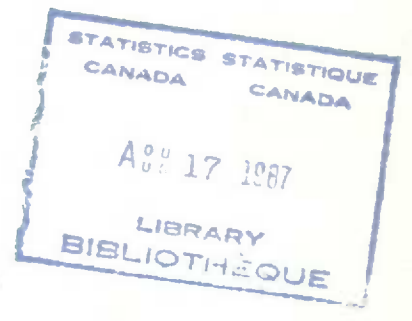
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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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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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - MAY 1, 1952

1.

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 267,000 bushels, compared with 857,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 2,000 bushels of pears on hand on May 1, 1952.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 951,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 13,437,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,062,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 13,474,000 lb. and last month to 12,766,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 26,450,000 lb. as compared with 24,551,000 lb. last year and 29,283,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLE holdings as follows:

POTATOES

Stocks of potatoes were 4,067,000 bushels as compared with 6,793,000 bushels last year.

ONIONS

Stocks of onions were reported as 58,000 bushels as compared with 203,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS

Stocks of carrots amounted to 69,000 bushels as compared with 106,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE

Stocks of cabbage decreased to 17,000 bushels from 25,000 bushels last year.

CELERY

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

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 1,732,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 5,404,000 lb. There were 1,628,000 lb. held "In Brine."

	May 1, 1952 Preliminary	April 1, 1952 Revised	May 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Reprocessing	806	790	631
Institutional	376	415	355
Pulp	<u>402</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>244</u>
TOTAL	1,584	1,618	1,230
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,375	1,466	150
Institutional	158	239	62
Pulp	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>37</u>
TOTAL	1,533	1,705	249
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,048	2,440	1,564
Institutional	818	787	281
Pulp	<u>131</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>171</u>
TOTAL	2,997	3,347	2,016
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	96
Institutional	16	44	-
Pulp	<u>673</u>	<u>772</u>	<u>964</u>
TOTAL	689	816	1,060
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	67	69	105
Institutional	144	167	123
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	211	236	228
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	706	924	721
Institutional	306	257	166
Pulp	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>82</u>
TOTAL	1,060	1,229	969
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	3,308	4,163	2,347
Institutional	702	610	573
Pulp	<u>323</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>679</u>
TOTAL	4,333	5,098	3,599
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	653	1,003	542
Institutional	68	144	117
Pulp	<u>264</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>88</u>
TOTAL	985	1,416	747
Reported	13,392		
Estimated	45		
TOTAL	13,437	15,465	10,098

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	May 1, 1952 Preliminary	April 1, 1952 Revised	May 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1/	9	2
Blueberries	119	129	2
Cherries	6	4	12
Citrus Fruits	44	24	66
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	170	122	120
Strawberries	398	600	608
Other	199	164	169
Reported	<u>936</u>		
Estimated	15		
TOTAL	<u>951</u>	<u>1,052</u>	<u>979</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,012	2,282	2,682
Blueberries	1/	16	-
Cherries	911	907	907
Citrus Fruits	2,819	2,739	3,095
Plums	1,461	1,541	2,181
Raspberries	1,351	1,546	1,467
Strawberries	1,767	1,991	1,812
Other	1,636	1,744	1,330
Reported	<u>11,957</u>		
Estimated	105		
TOTAL	<u>12,062</u>	<u>12,766</u>	<u>13,474</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	8,963	10,855	6,156
Institutional Trade	2,633	2,663	1,677
Pulp	1,841	1,947	2,265
TOTAL	<u>13,437</u>	<u>15,465</u>	<u>10,098</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	951	1,052	979
In Preservatives	12,062	12,766	13,474
GRAND TOTAL	<u>26,450</u>	<u>29,283</u>	<u>24,551</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	May 1, 1952 Preliminary	April 1, 1952 Revised	May 1, 1951
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
- thousand pounds -			
Asparagus	32	33	95
Beans, Lima	114	129	62
String	187	290	362
Corn	111	65	289
Peas	615	763	1,187
Other	628	518	429
Reported	<u>1,687</u>		
Estimated	45		
TOTAL	<u>1,732</u>	<u>1,798</u>	<u>2,424</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	24	19	20
Beans, Lima	505	526	280
String	280	390	230
Corn	326	241	200
Peas	1,267	1,838	1,316
Other	1,380	1,822	1,343
TOTAL	<u>3,782</u>	<u>4,836</u>	<u>3,389</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	30	34	43
Beans, Lima	77	86	123
String	112	116	168
Corn	171	273	320
Peas	845	843	1,076
Other	347	487	652
Reported	<u>1,582</u>		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL	<u>1,622</u>	<u>1,839</u>	<u>2,382</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	1,732	1,798	2,424
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	3,782	4,836	3,389
For Institutional Trade	1,622	1,839	2,382
TOTAL	<u>5,404</u>	<u>6,675</u>	<u>5,771</u>
In Brine	1,628	1,879	2,253
GRAND TOTAL	<u>8,764</u>	<u>10,352</u>	<u>10,448</u>

APPLES AND PEARS IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

5.

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

	May 1, 1952 Preliminary		April 1, 1952	May 1, 1951
- thousand bushels -				
<u>A P P L E S</u>	<u>Cold</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>683</u> <u>857</u>
Maritimes	2	4	6	25 76
Quebec	33	9	42	74 62
Ontario	118	31	149	363 239
Manitoba	8	3	11	30 11
Saskatchewan	7	6	13	17 9
Alberta	5	13	18	25 11
British Columbia	17	11	28	149 449
 <u>C I T I E S</u>				
Quebec	4	4	8	14 13
Montreal	27	5	32	54 46
Toronto	20	1	21	32 31
Winnipeg	8	3	11	30 11
Regina	1	3	4	6 3
Saskatoon	6	1	7	9 4
Calgary	1	1	2	9 4
Edmonton	4	12	16	16 7
Vancouver ^{1/}	15	9	24	35 13

^{1/} Including New Westminster

<u>P E A R S</u>	May 1, 1952 Preliminary	April 1, 1952	May 1, 1951
- thousand bushels -			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	2	4	3
Ontario	-	1	-
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	-
British Columbia	-	-	-

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE



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including holdings by commercial growers

with comparative figures for last month and last year

	May 1, 1952 Preliminary	April 1, 1952	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1952 Preliminary	April 1, 1952	May 1, 1951
	- thousand bushels -			- thousand bushels -		
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>4,067</u>	<u>6,001</u>	<u>6,793</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>203</u>
Maritimes	3,273	4,699	5,413	6	2	8
Quebec	331	498	422	12	9	35
Ontario	313	593	511	13	22	139
Manitoba	53	27	17	3	4	8
Saskatchewan	17	22	21	4	-	3
Alberta	36	61	144	4	1	4
British Columbia	44	101	265	16	7	6
	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>25</u>
Maritimes	4	5	9	2	5	3
Quebec	12	10	9	2	2	2
Ontario	42	70	75	5	8	11
Manitoba	3	3	3	1	7	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	1	2	2
Alberta	2	2	4	2	4	3
British Columbia	4	5	5	4	8	3
	<u>CELERY</u>					
	- thousand crates -					
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>			
Maritimes	2	1	1			
Quebec	2	4	3			
Ontario	3	5	3			
Manitoba	1	1	1			
Saskatchewan	1	1	2			
Alberta	2	3	2			
British Columbia	3	3	2			