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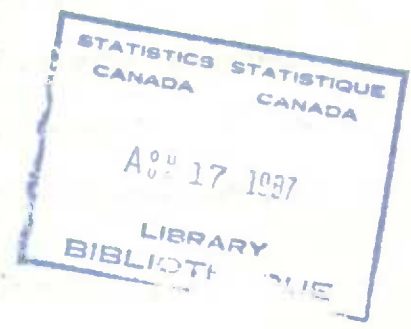
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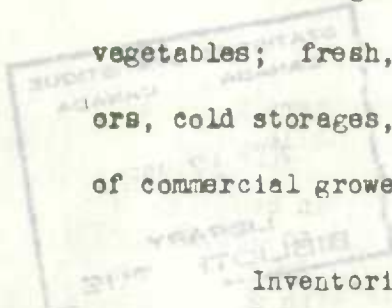
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SOURCE AND CONTENT

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.

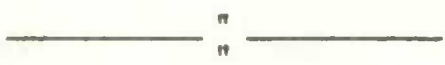


Inventories of fresh fruit and vegetables are obtained through the inspection services of the Department of Agriculture. Stocks of fruit and vegetables, frozen and in preservatives are obtained by mail questionnaire.



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APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 96,000 bushels, compared with 267,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were no stocks of pears reported as of June 1, 1952.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 774,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 11,581,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,053,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,728,000 lb. and last month to 12,040,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 22,408,000 lb. as compared with 22,479,000 lb. last year and 26,407,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLE holdings as follows:

POTATOES

Stocks of potatoes were 727,000 bushels as compared with 3,489,000 bushels last year.

ONIONS

Stocks of onions were reported as 53,000 bushels as compared with 105,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS

Stocks of carrots amounted to 51,000 bushels as compared with 38,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE

Stocks of cabbage decreased to 21,000 bushels from 25,000 bushels last year.

CELERY

There were 11,000 crates of celery on hand; a similar quantity was reported at June 1 a year ago.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 1,480,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 4,320,000 lb. There were 1,395,000 lb. held "In Brine."

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	June 1, 1952 Preliminary	May 1, 1952 Revised	June 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Reprocessing	841	806	546
Institutional	152	377	463
Pulp	323	402	293
TOTAL	1,316	1,585	1,302
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,040	1,375	84
Institutional	173	158	34
Pulp	1/	1/	28
TOTAL	1,213	1,533	146
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,754	2,048	1,636
Institutional	729	820	245
Pulp	31	131	165
TOTAL	2,514	2,999	2,046
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	67
Institutional	8	16	2
Pulp	637	673	928
TOTAL	645	689	997
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	19	67	102
Institutional	143	144	123
Pulp	-	-	30
TOTAL	162	211	255
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	640	706	431
Institutional	234	307	156
Pulp	22	48	59
TOTAL	896	1,061	646
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,584	3,309	1,979
Institutional	547	704	463
Pulp	217	323	868
TOTAL	3,348	4,336	3,310
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	417	653	691
Institutional	61	87	362
Pulp	242	264	80
TOTAL	720	1,004	1,133
Reported	10,816		
Estimated	765		
TOTAL	11,581	13,418	9,835

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	JUNE 1, 1952 Preliminary	May 1, 1952 Revised	June 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1/	1/	2
Blueberries	131	120	2
Cherries	21	6	10
Citrus Fruits	38	44	60
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	155	170	77
Strawberries	147	403	553
Other	172	206	212
Reported	664		
Estimated	110		
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>774</u>	<u>949</u>	<u>916</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,674	2,043	2,277
Blueberries	1/	1/	-
Cherries	779	911	706
Citrus Fruits	2,019	2,823	2,855
Plums	1,025	1,466	1,877
Raspberries	1,063	1,365	1,307
Strawberries	1,301	1,793	1,560
Other	1,242	1,639	1,146
Reported	9,103		
Estimated	950		
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>10,053</u>	<u>12,040</u>	<u>11,728</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 Lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	7,895	8,964	5,536
Institutional Trade	2,072	2,613	1,848
Pulp	1,614	1,841	2,451
<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>11,581</u>	<u>13,418</u>	<u>9,835</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	<u>774</u>	<u>949</u>	<u>916</u>
<u>Fruit in SO2-Benzoate</u>	<u>10,053</u>	<u>12,040</u>	<u>11,728</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>22,408</u>	<u>26,407</u>	<u>22,479</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	June 1, 1952 Preliminary	May 1, 1952 Revised	June 1, 1951
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	32	32	87
Beans, Lima	42	114	74
String	299	188	235
Corn	38	112	302
Peas	499	616	529
Other	465	638	478
Reported	<u>1,375</u>		
Estimated	105		
TOTAL	<u>1,480</u>	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,705</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	23	24	39
Beans, Lima	428	505	53
String	215	280	366
Corn	227	326	129
Peas	817	1,267	1,193
Other	1,144	1,380	1,100
Reported	<u>2,854</u>		
Estimated	95		
TOTAL	<u>2,949</u>	<u>3,782</u>	<u>2,880</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	24	35	37
Beans, Lima	70	80	123
String	67	113	154
Corn	206	171	287
Peas	692	851	1,009
Other	192	357	634
Reported	<u>1,251</u>		
Estimated	120		
TOTAL	<u>1,371</u>	<u>1,607</u>	<u>2,244</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	1,480	1,700	1,705
<u>Containers Over 1 Lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	2,949	3,782	2,880
For Institutional Trade	1,371	1,607	2,244
TOTAL	4,320	5,389	5,124
In brine	1,395	1,551	1,351
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>7,195</u>	<u>8,640</u>	<u>8,180</u>

APPLES AND PEARS IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

A P P L E S (000 bushels)	June 1, 1952 Preliminary			May 1, 1952	June 1, 1951
	Cold	Common	TOTAL		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>267</u>
Maritimes	1	6	7	6	36
Quebec	25	4	29	42	45
Ontario	25	6	31	149	76
Manitoba	3	1	4	11	13
Saskatchewan	3	1	4	13	7
Alberta	4	5	9	18	13
British Columbia	8	4	12	28	77
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	5	1	6	8	10
Montreal	20	3	23	32	34
Toronto	6	-	6	21	5
Winnipeg	3	1	4	11	13
Regina	-	1	1	4	3
Saskatoon	3	-	3	7	3
Calgary	1	3	4	2	7
Edmonton	3	2	5	16	6
Vancouver ^{1/}	7	4	11	24	20

^{1/} Including New Westminster

P E A R S (000 bushels)	June 1, 1952 Preliminary			May 1, 1952	June 1, 1951
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>
Maritimes	-		-		-
Quebec	-		2		1
Ontario	-		-		-
Manitoba	-		-		-
Saskatchewan	-		-		-
Alberta	-		-		-
British Columbia	-		-		-

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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	June 1, 1952 Preliminary	May 1, 1952	June 1, 1951	June 1, 1952 Preliminary	May 1, 1952	June 1, 1951
- thousand bushels -						
<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>727</u>	<u>4,067</u>	<u>3,489</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>105</u>
Maritimes	337	3,273	2,592	9	6	5
Quebec	165	331	361	19	12	23
Ontario	155	313	240	13	13	58
Manitoba	23	53	12	3	3	4
Saskatchewan	14	17	13	2	4	3
Alberta	17	36	81	4	4	3
British Columbia	16	44	190	3	16	9
<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>			
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>25</u>
Maritimes	3	4	5	4	2	3
quebec	16	12	8	2	2	3
Ontario	21	42	12	3	5	4
Manitoba	2	3	2	3	1	3
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	1	1	5
Alberta	2	2	3	3	2	4
British Columbia	5	4	6	5	4	3
<u>CELERY</u>						
- thousand crates -						
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>			
Maritimes	-	2	1			
Quebec	2	2	1			
Ontario	4	3	4			
Manitoba	1	1	1			
Saskatchewan	1	1	1			
Alberta	2	2	2			
British Columbia	1	3	1			