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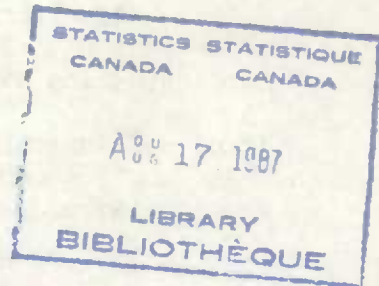
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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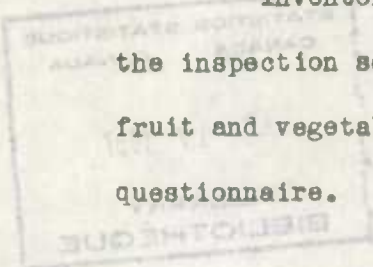
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SOURCE AND CONTENT

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.



STOCKS

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APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 3,769,000 bushels, compared with 3,866,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 33,000 bushels of Pears on hand on January 1, 1953.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 1,995,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 14,660,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,224,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 14,139,000 lb. and last month to 11,753,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 28,879,000 lb. as compared with 35,964,000 lb. last year and 28,840,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO

Stocks of potatoes were 14,439,000 bushels, as compared with 11,813,000 bushels last year.

ONION

Stocks of onions were reported as 565,000 bushels as compared with 426,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS

Stocks of carrots amounted to 595,000 bushels as compared with 473,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE

Stocks of cabbages increased to 200,000 bushels from 176,000 bushels last year.

CELERY

There were 35,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at January 1 there were 56,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 3,502,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 6,461,000 lb. There were 6,016,000 lb. held "In Brine."

	Jan. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1952 Revised	Jan. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	495	750	1,005
Institutional	451	451	287
Pulp	612	546	435
TOTAL	1,558	1,747	1,727
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,260	1,235	2,080
Institutional	298	419	466
Pulp	62	1/	27
TOTAL	1,620	1,654	2,573
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,713	1,920	3,048
Institutional	627	708	912
Pulp	1/	85	124
TOTAL	2,340	2,713	4,084
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	-	-	16
Institutional	3	28	33
Pulp	73	273	46
TOTAL	76	301	95
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	40	82	142
Institutional	41	95	209
Pulp	-	-	3
TOTAL	81	177	354
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	740	989	1,301
Institutional	320	210	278
Pulp	22	1/	59
TOTAL	1,082	1,199	1,638
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	3,512	4,386	5,894
Institutional	1,285	749	723
Pulp	345	338	1,007
TOTAL	5,142	5,473	7,624
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	984	1,158	1,135
Institutional	179	331	87
Pulp	153	292	723
TOTAL	1,316	1,781	1,945
Reported	13,215		
Estimated	1,445		
TOTAL	14,660	15,045	20,040

1/ less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in 'Other.'

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES IN STORAGEES
AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	Jan. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1952 Revised	Jan. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1/	1/	2
Blueberries	149	68	168
Cherries	28	50	5
Citrus Fruits	162	144	33
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	351	234	282
Strawberries	826	1,381	1,155
Other	129	165	140
Reported	1,645		
Estimated	350		
TOTAL	1,995	2,042	1,785
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,420	2,194	2,516
Blueberries	1/	1/	13
Cherries	751	868	1,056
Citrus Fruits	957	1,286	1,733
Plums	1,832	2,051	1,817
Raspberries	1,186	1,260	1,959
Strawberries	1,991	1,996	2,798
Other	1,587	2,098	2,247
Reported	10,724		
Estimated	1,500		
TOTAL	12,224	11,753	14,139
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	9,644	10,520	14,621
Institutional Trade	3,279	2,991	2,995
Pulp	1,737	1,534	2,424
TOTAL	14,660	15,045	20,040
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In preservatives	1,995	2,042	1,785
TOTAL	12,224	11,753	14,139
GRAND TOTAL	28,879	28,840	35,964

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Jan. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1952 Revised	Jan. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	33	44	55
Beans, Lima	26	17	46
String	228	411	335
Corn	353	411	262
Peas	1,432	2,232	1,668
Other	<u>1,030</u>	<u>692</u>	<u>455</u>
Reported	3,102		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL	<u>3,502</u>	<u>3,807</u>	<u>2,821</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	3	4	24
Beans, Lima	660	781	743
String	519	550	620
Corn	205	168	211
Peas	1,373	1,826	2,273
Other	<u>1,647</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>2,921</u>
Reported	4,407		
Estimated	75		
TOTAL	<u>4,482</u>	<u>4,929</u>	<u>6,792</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	17	45	32
Beans, Lima	97	153	160
String	154	133	338
Corn	143	157	248
Peas	729	914	1,690
Other	<u>524</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>729</u>
Reported	1,664		
Estimated	315		
TOTAL	<u>1,979</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>3,197</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	<u>3,502</u>	<u>3,807</u>	<u>2,821</u>
<u>Containers over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	4,482	4,929	6,792
For Institutional Trade	<u>1,979</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>3,197</u>
TOTAL	6,461	6,804	9,989
<u>In Brine</u>	6,016	6,705	3,313
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>15,979</u>	<u>17,316</u>	<u>16,123</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

<u>A P P L E S</u> (000 bushels)	Jan. 1, 1953 Preliminary			Dec. 1, 1952	Jan. 1, 1952
	<u>Cold</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>3,252</u>	<u>517</u>	<u>3,769</u>	<u>4,951</u>	<u>3,866</u>
Maritimes	256	215	471	640	534
Quebec	374	48	422	602	297
Ontario	693	208	901	1,244	1,500
Manitoba	71	10	81	111	58
Saskatchewan	14	8	22	32	13
Alberta	6	11	17	39	15
British Columbia	1,838	17	1,855	2,273	1,449

CITIES

Quebec	16	26	42	46	22
Montreal	147	22	169	213	120
Toronto	36	4	40	56	57
Winnipeg	71	10	81	111	58
Regina	4	4	8	11	4
Saskatoon	10	1	11	17	8
Calgary	1	6	7	12	7
Edmonton	5	5	10	27	8
Vancouver ^{1/}	68	13	81	104	29

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

<u>P E A R S</u> (000 bushels)	Jan. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1952	Jan. 1, 1952
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>63</u>
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	15	13	10
Ontario	10	19	9
Manitoba	4	6	6
Saskatchewan	-	1	-
Alberta	1	3	1
British Columbia	3	9	36



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	Jan. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1952	Jan. 1, 1952	Jan. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1952	Jan. 1, 1952
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- thousand bushels -

POTATOES

ONIONS

	14,439	17,719	11,813	565	820	426
<u>CANADA</u>						
Maritimes	10,727	13,004	8,987	14	14	9
Quebec	691	761	566	35	44	28
Ontario	1,956	2,466	1,547	445	643	336
Manitoba	27	32	20	16	26	13
Saskatchewan	38	50	10	4	8	5
Alberta	333	538	264	9	20	5
British Columbia	667	868	419	42	65	30

CARROTS

CABBAGE

	595	893	473	200	311	176
<u>CANADA</u>						
Maritimes	43	57	35	54	74	43
Quebec	11	12	16	3	5	5
Ontario	474	722	391	103	166	99
Manitoba	5	3	3	4	2	12
Saskatchewan	1	2	1	2	2	1
Alberta	12	28	3	15	33	3
British Columbia	49	69	24	19	29	13

CELERY

- thousand crates -

	35	128	56
<u>CANADA</u>			
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	2	2	3
Ontario	25	113	47
Manitoba	1	5	-
Saskatchewan	2	2	1
Alberta	1	1	1
British Columbia	4	5	4