

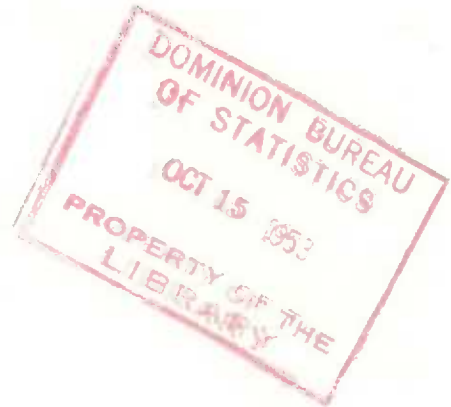
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STOCKS
OF
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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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 - OCTOBER 1, 1953 1.

Stocks of apples, pears, potatoes, onions, celery, beets, carrots and parsnips will not be reported for the period July 1 to October 1 inclusive.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,844,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "over 1 lb." the total was 17,844,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 9,799,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,333,000 lb. and last month to 9,356,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 32,487,000 lb. as compared with 32,356,000 lb. last year and 29,819,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 4,653,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 8,621,000 lb. There were 7,500,000 lb. held "In Brine".

	Oct. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Sept. 1, 1953 Revised	Oct. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	221	368	501
Institutional	104	199	188
Pulp	200	221	225
TOTAL	525	788	914
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,295	1,068	1,541
Institutional	505	434	410
Pulp	58	1/	58
TOTAL	1,858	1,502	2,009
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,474	1,721	2,345
Institutional	966	736	889
Pulp	127	129	52
TOTAL	2,567	2,586	3,286
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	4
Institutional	25	25	4
Pulp	421	522	367
TOTAL	446	547	375
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	95	35	123
Institutional	30	6	120
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	125	41	243
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,554	1,383	1,371
Institutional	1,200	1,143	335
Pulp	128	85	3
TOTAL	2,882	2,611	1,709
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	4,423	5,120	6,164
Institutional	1,391	1,381	724
Pulp	337	365	490
TOTAL	6,151	6,866	7,378
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	731	795	1,098
Institutional	478	184	164
Pulp	121	248	250
TOTAL	1,330	1,227	1,512
Reported	15,884		
Estimated	1,960		
TOTAL	17,844	16,168	17,426

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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	Oct. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Sept. 1, 1953 Revised	Oct. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	16	1/	34
Blueberries	105	75	177
Cherries	146	77	37
Citrus Fruits	266	235	40
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,008	987	402
Strawberries	2,451	2,722	1,741
Other	152	199	166
Reported	4,144		
Estimated	700		
TOTAL	4,844	4,295	2,597
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	918	950	1,303
Blueberries	1/	1/	10
Cherries	358	880	1,211
Citrus Fruits	1,030	1,801	1,586
Plums	1,464	779	2,226
Raspberries	730	1,201	1,242
Strawberries	1,429	2,080	2,418
Other	1,570	1,665	2,337
Reported	7,499		
Estimated	2,500		
TOTAL	9,999	9,356	12,333
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	11,393	10,490	13,147
Institutional	4,879	4,108	2,834
Pulp	1,572	1,570	1,445
TOTAL	17,844	16,168	17,426
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
	4,844	4,295	2,597
<u>In preservatives</u>			
	9,799	9,356	12,333
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>32,487</u>	<u>29,819</u>	<u>32,356</u>

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CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER

Asparagus	75	89	49
Beans, Lima	33	37	321
String	534	257	419
Corn	360	105	114
Peas	2,545	3,346	2,061
Other	<u>606</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>366</u>
Reported	4,153		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	<u>4,653</u>	<u>4,544</u>	<u>3,330</u>

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING

Asparagus	16	3	9
Beans, Lima	568	142	892
String	385	100	736
Corn	170	121	255
Peas	2,317	3,513	1,941
Other	<u>212</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>182</u>
Reported	3,668		
Estimated	80		
TOTAL	<u>3,748</u>	<u>4,057</u>	<u>4,015</u>

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE

Asparagus	24	20	30
Beans, Lima	152	51	90
String	664	486	252
Corn	431	59	177
Peas	3,083	2,694	1,456
Other	<u>269</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>329</u>
Reported	4,623		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL	<u>4,873</u>	<u>3,492</u>	<u>2,334</u>

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	4,653	4,544	3,330
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	3,748	4,057	4,015
For Institutional Trade	4,873	3,492	2,334
TOTAL	<u>8,621</u>	<u>7,549</u>	<u>6,349</u>
<u>In Brine</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>6,741</u>	<u>7,731</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>20,774</u>	<u>18,834</u>	<u>17,410</u>