

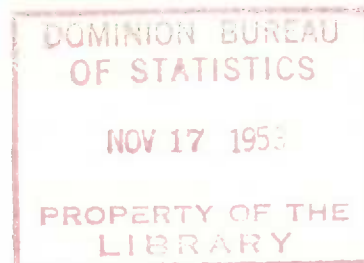
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STOCKS  
OF  
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

NOVEMBER 1953

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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 6,531,000 bushels, compared with 6,191,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 336,000 bushels of Pears on hand on November 1, 1953.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 3,872,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 19,001,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,341,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,800,000 lb. and last month to 10,704,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 34,214,000 lb. as compared with 30,680,000 lb. last year and 33,542,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO Stocks of potatoes were 27,466,000 bushels, as compared with 21,921,000 bushels last year.

ONION Stocks of onions were reported as 1,243,000 bushels as compared with 1,010,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,216,000 bushels as compared with 1,048,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE Stocks of cabbages decreased to 368,000 bushels from 420,000 bushels last year.

CELERY There were 273,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at November 1 there were 218,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 5,416,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 10,544,000 lb. There were 6,830,000 lb. held "In Brine".

## FROZEN FRUIT IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Nov. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1953 Revised	Nov. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	208	261	813
Institutional	141	106	352
Pulp	<u>426</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>405</u>
TOTAL	775	610	1,570
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,467	1,463	1,348
Institutional	421	505	440
Pulp	<u>1/</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>32</u>
TOTAL	1,888	2,026	1,820
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,813	1,995	2,044
Institutional	889	966	770
Pulp	<u>127</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>88</u>
TOTAL	2,829	3,088	2,902
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	-
Institutional	30	25	30
Pulp	<u>1/</u>	<u>429</u>	<u>314</u>
TOTAL	30	454	344
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	75	237	91
Institutional	129	30	128
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	204	267	219
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,008	1,943	1,094
Institutional	1,304	1,200	245
Pulp	<u>142</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	3,454	3,297	1,342
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	4,535	4,796	5,496
Institutional	1,470	1,415	820
Pulp	<u>351</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>452</u>
TOTAL	6,356	6,548	6,768
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	941	851	1,186
Institutional	486	478	182
Pulp	<u>268</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>258</u>
TOTAL	1,695	1,564	1,626
Reported	17,231		
Estimated	1,770		
TOTAL	19,001	17,854	16,591

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

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	Nov. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1953 Revised	Nov. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	133	16	40
Blueberries	186	140	57
Cherries	140	146	33
Citrus Fruits	414	266	59
Plums	-	-	10
Raspberries	478	1,321	309
Strawberries	1,655	2,876	1,609
Other	<u>116</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>172</u>
Reported	3,122		
Estimated	750		
TOTAL	<u>3,872</u>	<u>4,984</u>	<u>2,289</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,402	947	1,304
Blueberries	1/	1/	8
Cherries	875	962	950
Citrus Fruits	1,248	1,647	1,326
Plums	1,649	2,182	2,435
Raspberries	830	1,014	1,164
Strawberries	1,835	1,717	2,201
Other	<u>1,702</u>	<u>2,235</u>	<u>2,412</u>
Reported	9,541		
Estimated	1,800		
TOTAL	<u>11,341</u>	<u>10,704</u>	<u>11,800</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	11,987	11,546	12,072
Institutional Trade	5,120	4,725	2,967
Pulp	1,894	1,583	1,552
TOTAL	19,001	17,854	16,591
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>	3,872	4,984	2,289
<u>In preservatives</u>	11,341	10,704	11,800
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>34,214</u>	<u>33,542</u>	<u>30,680</u>

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4. FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Nov. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1953 Revised	Nov. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	62	83	42
Beans, Lima	147	33	197
String	332	651	425
Corn	486	427	412
Peas	2,006	3,607	2,431
Other	<u>793</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>547</u>
Reported	3,826		
Estimated	1,590		
TOTAL	<u>5,416</u>	<u>5,584</u>	<u>4,054</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	16	16	17
Beans, Lima	809	568	987
String	408	481	687
Corn	222	252	253
Peas	2,009	2,763	1,733
Other	<u>782</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>1,106</u>
Reported	4,246		
Estimated	490		
TOTAL	<u>4,736</u>	<u>4,301</u>	<u>4,783</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	9	24	44
Beans, Lima	210	152	158
String	779	710	272
Corn	442	455	214
Peas	2,677	3,649	1,407
Other	<u>341</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>516</u>
Reported	4,458		
Estimated	1,350		
TOTAL	<u>5,808</u>	<u>5,323</u>	<u>2,611</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	5,416	5,584	4,054
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	4,736	4,301	4,783
For Institutional Trade	5,808	5,323	2,611
TOTAL	<u>10,544</u>	<u>9,624</u>	<u>7,394</u>
<u>In Brine</u>	<u>6,830</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,156</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>22,790</u>	<u>22,708</u>	<u>18,604</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers with  
comparative holdings for last year

CANADA			Nov. 1, 1953 Preliminary	November 1 1952
	- thousand bushels -			
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL	
	6,531	1,151	6,531	6,191
Maritimes	135	392	527	1,043
Quebec	742	21	763	654
Ontario	1,304	336	1,640	1,389
Manitoba	19	10	29	75
Saskatchewan	8	6	14	17
Alberta	3	17	20	28
Br. Columbia	3,169	369	3,538	2,985
<u>CITIES</u>				
Quebec	1	17	18	30
Montreal	31	4	35	162
Toronto	42	4	46	43
Winnipeg	19	10	29	75
Regina	-	3	3	5
Saskatoon	8	1	9	10
Calgary	-	10	10	16
Edmonton	3	7	10	12
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	57	6	63	63

<sup>1/</sup> Including New Westminster.

PEARS

CANADA	November 1, 1953 Preliminary	November 1, 1952
	- thousand bushels -	
	336	130
Maritimes	-	1
Quebec	15	16
Ontario	202	71
Manitoba	6	11
Saskatchewan	2	1
Alberta	3	5
Br. Columbia	108	25

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers with  
comparative figures for last month

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	Nov. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1952	Nov. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1952
	- thousand bushels -			
	<u>POTATOES</u>		<u>ONIONS</u>	
CANADA	27,466	21,921	1,243	1,010
Maritimes	21,127	16,319	11	14
Quebec	542	505	28	37
Ontario	3,458	3,589	927	826
Manitoba	27	19	15	13
Saskatchewan	46	11	4	9
Alberta	610	517	12	24
Br. Columbia	1,656	961	246	87
	<u>CARROTS</u>		<u>CABBAGE</u>	
CANADA	1,216	1,048	368	420
Maritimes	96	64	94	105
Quebec	6	8	1	3
Ontario	650	853	171	203
Manitoba	2	3	4	6
Saskatchewan	1	1	1	6
Alberta	19	28	29	34
Br. Columbia	442	91	68	63
	- thousand crates -			
	<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	273	218		
Maritimes	-	1		
Quebec	9	5		
Ontario	239	188		
Manitoba	5	7		
Saskatchewan	1	2		
Alberta	2	2		
Br. Columbia	17	13		