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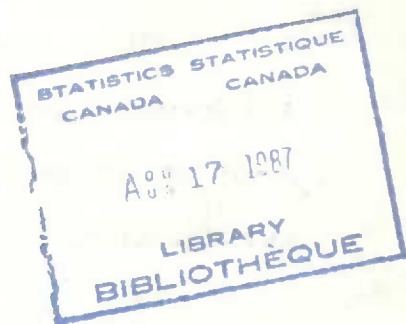
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

DECEMBER 1953

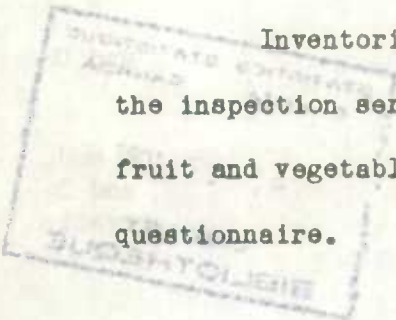


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SOURCE AND CONTENT

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 4,846,000 bushels, compared with 4,941,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 105,000 bushels of Pears on hand on December 1, 1953.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 3,752,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 15,776,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,987,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,806,000 lb. and last month to 11,232,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 30,515,000 lb. as compared with 28,969,000 lb. last year and 33,102,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO Stocks of potatoes were 23,294,000 bushels, as compared with 21,327,000 bushels last year.

ONION Stocks of onions were reported as 1,026,000 bushels as compared with 820,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS Stocks of carrots amounted to 729,000 bushels as compared with 893,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE Stocks of cabbages decreased to 291,000 bushels from 311,000 bushels last year.

CELERY There were 153,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at December 1 there were 128,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 5,116,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 10,520,000 lb. There were 5,934,000 lb. held "In Brine".

FROZEN FRUIT IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1953 Revised	Dec. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	305	208	750
Institutional	387	143	452
Pulp	505	426	546
TOTAL	1,197	777	1,748
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,355	1,519	1,234
Institutional	460	434	419
Pulp	1/	1/	16
TOTAL	1,815	1,953	1,669
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,627	1,813	1,921
Institutional	835	917	708
Pulp	110	127	85
TOTAL	2,572	2,857	2,714
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	-
Institutional	31	31	28
Pulp	346	326	278
TOTAL	377	357	306
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	73	75	82
Institutional	127	129	95
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	200	204	177
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,053	2,108	989
Institutional	727	1,346	209
Pulp	129	142	1
TOTAL	2,909	3,596	1,199
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	4,087	4,645	4,453
Institutional	1,126	1,522	749
Pulp	285	351	338
TOTAL	5,498	6,518	5,540
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	703	1,041	1,158
Institutional	262	524	331
Pulp	223	289	275
TOTAL	1,188	1,854	1,764
Reported	15,756		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL	15,776	18,116	15,117

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

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	Dec. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1953 Revised	Dec. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	164	133	33
Blueberries	212	204	71
Cherries	124	140	30
Citrus Fruits	353	418	78
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	744	638	239
Strawberries	1,994	2,104	1,458
Other	121	117	157
Reported	3,712		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL	<u>3,752</u>	<u>3,754</u>	<u>2,046</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO₂ OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,984	1,452	2,195
Blueberries	1/	1/	8
Cherries	876	959	868
Citrus Fruits	1,124	1,452	1,294
Plums	1,832	2,252	2,083
Raspberries	992	996	1,260
Strawberries	1,933	2,011	1,996
Other	1,946	2,130	2,102
Reported	10,687		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL	<u>10,987</u>	<u>11,232</u>	<u>11,806</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	10,203	11,409	10,587
Institutional Trade	3,975	5,048	2,991
Pulp	1,598	1,661	1,559
TOTAL	<u>15,776</u>	<u>18,116</u>	<u>15,117</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
<u>In preservatives</u>	<u>3,752</u>	<u>3,754</u>	<u>2,046</u>
<u>In preservatives</u>	<u>10,987</u>	<u>11,232</u>	<u>11,806</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>30,515</u>	<u>33,102</u>	<u>28,969</u>

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4. FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

Dec. 1, 1955 Nov. 1, 1953 Dec. 1, 1952
 Preliminary Revised

- thousand pounds -

CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER

Asparagus	50	68	44
Beans, Lima	194	152	17
String	359	417	411
Corn	501	566	411
Peas	2,189	2,804	2,232
Other	<u>1,223</u>	<u>1,021</u>	<u>697</u>
Reported	4,516		
Estimated	600		
TOTAL	<u>5,116</u>	<u>5,028</u>	<u>3,812</u>

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING

Asparagus	16	16	4
Beans, Lima	777	809	767
String	418	431	564
Corn	194	290	167
Peas	1,953	2,224	1,826
Other	<u>1,498</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>1,600</u>
TOTAL	<u>4,856</u>	<u>4,571</u>	<u>4,928</u>

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE

Asparagus	12	11	45
Beans, Lima	202	210	155
String	807	806	217
Corn	474	464	182
Peas	2,460	3,195	1,089
Other	<u>1,069</u>	<u>435</u>	<u>597</u>
Reported	5,024		
Estimated	640		
TOTAL	<u>5,664</u>	<u>5,121</u>	<u>2,285</u>

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	4,856	4,571	4,928
For Institutional Trade	5,664	5,121	2,285
TOTAL	10,520	9,692	7,213
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	5,116	5,028	3,812
<u>In Brine</u>	5,934	6,830	6,706
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>21,570</u>	<u>21,550</u>	<u>17,731</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	December 1, 1953 Preliminary		November 1, 1953	December 1, 1952
	- thousand bushels -			
TOTAL	Gold	Common	TOTAL	
	4,391	455	4,846	6,531
				4,941
Maritimes	93	122	215	527
Quebec	444	25	469	763
Ontario	1,089	237	1,326	1,640
Manitoba	60	19	79	29
Saskatchewan	14	9	23	14
Alberta	13	11	24	20
Br. Columbia	2,678	32	2,710	3,538

CITIES

Quebec	2	19	21	18	46
Montreal	44	6	50	35	213
Toronto	36	4	40	46	56
Winnipeg	60	19	79	29	111
Regina	3	6	9	3	11
Saskatoon	11	1	12	9	17
Calgary	1	6	7	10	12
Edmonton	12	5	17	10	27
Vancouver 1/	83	8	91	63	104

1/ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

CANADA	December 1, 1953 Preliminary	November 1, 1953	December 1, 1952
	- thousand bushels -		
	105	336	51
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	14	15	13
Ontario	17	202	19
Manitoba	12	6	6
Saskatchewan	-	2	1
Alberta	3	3	3
Br. Columbia	59	108	9



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	Dec. 1, 1955	Nov. 1, 1955	Dec. 1, 1952	Dec. 1, 1953	Nov. 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1952
	Preliminary		Preliminary			
	- thousand bushels -					
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	23,294	27,468	21,327	1,026	1,243	820
Maritimes	17,638	21,129	15,811	10	11	14
Quebec	949	542	761	32	28	44
Ontario	3,156	3,458	3,267	737	927	643
Manitoba	15	27	32	14	15	26
Saskatchewan	44	46	50	8	4	8
Alberta	490	610	538	9	12	20
Br. Columbia	1,004	1,656	868	216	246	65

	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	729	1,216	893	291	368	311
Maritimes	110	96	57	75	94	74
Quebec	6	6	12	4	1	5
Ontario	560	650	722	150	171	166
Manitoba	2	2	3	5	4	2
Saskatchewan	1	1	2	2	1	2
Alberta	14	19	28	13	29	33
Br. Columbia	36	442	69	42	68	29

	- thousand crates -		
	<u>CELERY</u>		
CANADA	153	273	128
Maritimes	1	-	-
Quebec	5	9	2
Ontario	138	239	113
Manitoba	3	5	5
Saskatchewan	2	1	2
Alberta	1	2	1
Br. Columbia	3	17	5