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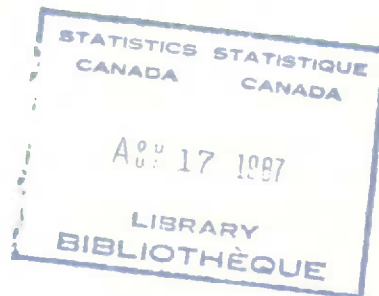
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

FEBRUARY 1953

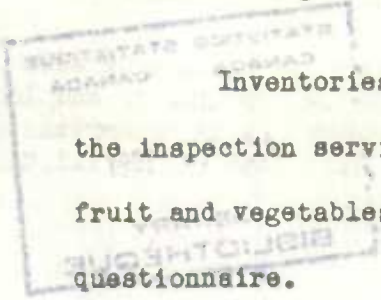
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SOURCE AND CONTENT

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 2,929,000 bushels, compared with 2,578,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 14,000 bushels of Pears on hand on February 1, 1953.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 1,534,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 13,707,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,506,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 14,138,000 lb. and last month to 12,265,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 27,747,000 lb. as compared with 35,265,000 lb. last year and 28,711,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO Stocks of potatoes were 11,841,000 bushels, as compared with 9,395,000 bushels last year.

ONION Stocks of onions were reported as 407,000 bushels as compared with 230,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS Stocks of carrots amounted to 432,000 bushels as compared with 355,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE Stocks of cabbages increased to 137,000 bushels from 94,000 bushels last year.

CELERY There were 22,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at February 1 there were 32,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 3,542,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 5,511,000 lb. There were 5,477,000 lb. held "In Brine."

	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	529	789	1,011
Institutional	606	455	246
Pulp	452	612	444
TOTAL	1,587	1,856	1,701
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,176	1,299	1,837
Institutional	344	305	247
Pulp	1/	62	31
TOTAL	1,520	1,666	2,115
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,443	1,874	2,907
Institutional	557	632	849
Pulp	1/	1/	125
TOTAL	2,000	2,506	3,881
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	-	-	18
Institutional	3	9	16
Pulp	874	239	448
TOTAL	877	248	482
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	35	92	79
Institutional	54	42	205
Pulp	-	1/	4
TOTAL	89	134	288
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	574	800	1,179
Institutional	364	322	302
Pulp	18	22	58
TOTAL	956	1,144	1,539
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,831	3,848	5,460
Institutional	1,467	1,309	684
Pulp	287	367	893
TOTAL	4,585	5,524	7,037
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	759	1,087	1,172
Institutional	118	182	53
Pulp	216	308	338
TOTAL	1,093	1,577	1,563
Reported	12,707		
Estimated	1,000		
TOTAL	13,707	14,655	18,606

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

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Feb. 1, 1953 Jan. 1, 1953 Feb. 1, 1952
Preliminary Revised

- thousand pounds -

CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER

Apples	1/	1/	49
Blueberries	135	149	146
Cherries	43	28	9
Citrus Fruits	90	67	17
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	188	351	216
Strawberries	856	1,060	1,919
Other	<u>92</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>165</u>
Reported	1,404		
Estimated	130		
TOTAL	<u>1,534</u>	<u>1,791</u>	<u>2,521</u>

FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE

Apples	2,364	2,578	2,463
Blueberries	24	1/	11
Cherries	626	757	1,018
Citrus Fruits	1,889	1,031	2,353
Plums	1,979	2,283	1,941
Raspberries	1,102	1,368	1,842
Strawberries	1,860	2,104	2,552
Other	<u>1,787</u>	<u>2,144</u>	<u>1,958</u>
Reported	11,631		
Estimated	875		
TOTAL	<u>12,506</u>	<u>12,265</u>	<u>14,138</u>

SUMMARY OF FRUIT

<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	8,247	9,789	13,663
Institutional Trade	3,513	3,256	2,602
Pulp	1,947	1,610	2,341
TOTAL	<u>13,707</u>	<u>14,655</u>	<u>18,606</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	1,534	1,791	2,521
<u>In preservatives</u>	12,506	12,265	14,138
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>27,747</u>	<u>28,711</u>	<u>35,265</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Feb. 1, 1952 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953 Revised	Feb. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	26	33	44
Beans, Lima	33	26	54
String	491	275	450
Corn	349	370	231
Peas	1,446	1,609	1,250
Other	982	1,073	601
Reported	3,327		
Estimated	215		
TOTAL	<u>3,542</u>	<u>3,386</u>	<u>2,630</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	2	3	26
Beans, Lima	536	660	681
String	371	546	445
Corn	243	208	234
Peas	1,233	1,412	2,113
Other	1,526	1,668	2,616
Reported	3,911		
Estimated	80		
TOTAL	<u>3,991</u>	<u>4,497</u>	<u>6,115</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	39	26	34
Beans, Lima	79	98	111
String	182	182	178
Corn	128	155	230
Peas	530	827	1,484
Other	467	574	612
Reported	1,425		
Estimated	95		
TOTAL	<u>1,520</u>	<u>1,862</u>	<u>2,649</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	<u>3,542</u>	<u>3,386</u>	<u>2,630</u>
<u>Containers over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	3,991	4,497	6,115
For Institutional Trade	<u>1,520</u>	<u>1,862</u>	<u>2,649</u>
TOTAL	5,511	6,359	8,764
<u>In Brine</u>	5,477	6,051	3,060
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>14,530</u>	<u>15,796</u>	<u>14,454</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

<u>A P P L E S</u> (000 bushels)	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary			Jan. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1952
	<u>Cold</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>2,593</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>2,929</u>	<u>3,769</u>	<u>2,578</u>
Maritimes	204	111	315	471	257
Quebec	274	30	304	422	198
Ontario	517	135	652	901	1,118
Manitoba	54	10	64	81	28
Saskatchewan	10	8	18	22	13
Alberta	3	25	28	17	15
British Columbia	1,531	17	1,548	1,855	949
 <u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	16	17	33	42	19
Montreal	116	13	129	169	96
Toronto	44	3	47	40	61
Winnipeg	54	10	64	81	28
Regina	3	5	8	8	6
Saskatoon	7	1	8	11	5
Calgary	-	11	11	7	9
Edmonton	3	14	17	10	6
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	48	13	61	81	20

1/ Including New Westminster.

<u>P E A R S</u> (000 bushels)	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1952
<u>CANADA</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	7	15	9
Ontario	3	10	2
Manitoba	2	4	3
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	1	1	-
British	1	3	19



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1952	Feb. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1952
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- thousand pounds -

POTATOES

ONIONS

CANADA	11,841	14,439	9,395	407	565	230
Maritimes	8,764	10,727	7,223	13	14	6
Quebec	637	691	554	30	35	25
Ontario	1,552	1,956	1,068	296	445	151
Manitoba	23	27	18	21	16	13
Saskatchewan	38	38	26	6	4	6
Alberta	253	333	196	8	9	7
British Columbia	574	667	310	33	42	22

CARROTS

CABBAGE

CANADA	432	595	355	137	200	94
Maritimes	28	43	19	40	54	19
Quebec	10	11	13	6	3	4
Ontario	350	474	307	58	103	49
Manitoba	3	5	4	4	4	7
Saskatchewan	1	1	2	4	2	5
Alberta	7	12	4	9	15	5
British Columbia	33	49	6	16	19	5

CELERY

- thousand crates -

CANADA	22	35	32
Maritimes	1	-	-
Quebec	4	2	4
Ontario	8	25	21
Manitoba	1	1	2
Saskatchewan	2	2	2
Alberta	3	1	1
British Columbia	3	4	2