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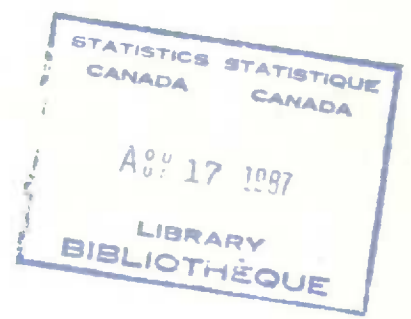


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES MARCH 1953

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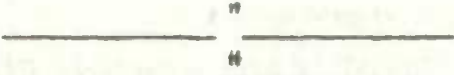
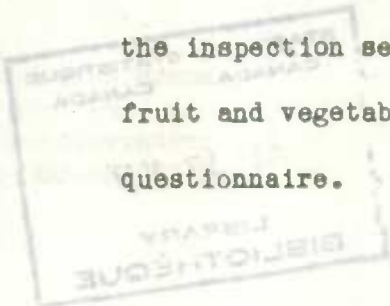


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SOURCE AND CONTENT

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.



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APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,004,000 bushels, compared with 1,504,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 9,000 bushels of Pears on hand on March 1, 1953.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 912,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 12,101,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,983,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 13,372,000 lb. and last month to 12,220,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 24,996,000 lb. as compared with 32,061,000 lb. last year and 27,642,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO Stocks of potatoes were 9,522,000 bushels, as compared with 7,636,000 bushels last year.

ONION Stocks of onions were reported as 229,000 bushels as compared with 98,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS Stocks of carrots amounted to 227,000 bushels as compared with 165,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE Stocks of cabbages increased to 77,000 bushels from 58,000 bushels last year.

CELERY There were 13,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at March 1 there were 16,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 2,660,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 5,403,000 lb. There were 4,823,000 lb. held "In Brine."

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	583	819	673
Institutional	315	607	479
Pulp	476	452	436
TOTAL	1,374	1,878	1,588
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,020	1,206	1,673
Institutional	355	351	213
Pulp	1/	1/	41
TOTAL	1,375	1,557	1,927
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,056	1,583	2,662
Institutional	438	559	803
Pulp	1/	1/	127
TOTAL	1,494	2,142	3,592
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	-	-	18
Institutional	6	3	24
Pulp	842	874	493
TOTAL	848	877	535
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	30	85	74
Institutional	23	54	145
Pulp	-	-	3
TOTAL	53	139	222
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	469	629	1,175
Institutional	227	365	318
Pulp	77	18	48
TOTAL	773	1,012	1,541
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,257	3,211	4,968
Institutional	834	1,470	676
Pulp	263	287	735
TOTAL	3,354	4,968	6,379
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	697	859	1,111
Institutional	331	140	66
Pulp	202	266	307
TOTAL	1,230	1,265	1,484
Reported	10,501		
Estimated	1,600		
TOTAL	12,101	13,838	17,268

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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	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1/	1/	51
Blueberries	36	138	134
Cherries	35	43	4
Citrus Fruits	109	90	19
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	118	189	150
Strawberries	346	1,022	901
Other	78	102	162
Reported	722		
Estimated	190		
TOTAL	912	1,584	1,421
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,136	2,504	2,306
Blueberries	1/	24	11
Cherries	577	647	971
Citrus Fruits	2,489	1,967	2,453
Plums	1,609	1,979	1,781
Raspberries	1,023	1,192	1,700
Strawberries	1,561	1,890	2,347
Other	1,668	2,017	1,803
Reported	11,063		
Estimated	920		
TOTAL	11,983	12,220	13,372
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	7,412	8,392	12,354
Institutional Trade	2,779	3,549	2,724
Pulp	1,910	1,897	2,190
TOTAL	12,101	13,838	17,268
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	912	1,584	1,421
<u>In preservatives</u>	11,983	12,220	13,372
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	24,996	27,642	32,061

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953 Revised	March 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	59	29	41
Beans, Lima	8	36	123
String	278	514	468
Corn	248	351	67
Peas	1,114	1,604	1,149
Other	<u>603</u>	<u>997</u>	<u>577</u>
Reported	2,310		
Estimated	350		
TOTAL	<u>2,660</u>	<u>3,531</u>	<u>2,425</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	2	2	36
Beans, Lima	490	536	552
String	333	396	375
Corn	135	243	156
Peas	1,116	1,268	1,722
Other	<u>1,474</u>	<u>1,546</u>	<u>2,451</u>
Reported	3,550		
Estimated	185		
TOTAL	<u>3,735</u>	<u>3,991</u>	<u>5,292</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	8	44	33
Beans, Lima	135	86	126
String	227	214	190
Corn	77	130	308
Peas	452	585	1,353
Other	<u>404</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>526</u>
Reported	1,303		
Estimated	365		
TOTAL	<u>1,668</u>	<u>1,572</u>	<u>2,536</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>3,531</u>	<u>2,425</u>
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	3,735	3,991	5,292
For Institutional Trade	<u>1,668</u>	<u>1,572</u>	<u>2,536</u>
TOTAL	5,403	5,563	7,828
<u>In Brine</u>	<u>4,823</u>	<u>5,477</u>	<u>2,148</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>12,886</u>	<u>14,571</u>	<u>12,401</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA		March 1, 1953 Preliminary	February 1, 1953	March 1, 1952	
- thousand bushels -					
TOTAL	Cold 1,808	Common 196	TOTAL 2,004	2,929	1,504
Maritimes	136	47	183	315	95
Quebec	155	22	177	304	94
Ontario	348	83	431	652	713
Manitoba	29	7	36	64	15
Saskatchewan	6	4	10	18	9
Alberta	-	15	15	28	9
Br. Columbia	1,134	18	1,152	1,548	569
CITIES					
Quebec	12	9	21	33	13
Montreal	84	13	97	129	50
Toronto	39	2	41	47	37
Winnipeg	29	7	36	64	15
Regina	1	3	4	8	4
Saskatoon	5	1	6	8	4
Calgary	-	7	7	11	4
Edmonton	-	8	8	17	5
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	26	17	43	61	21

1/ Including New Westminster.

PEARS

CANADA		March 1, 1953 Preliminary	February 1, 1953	March 1, 1952
- thousand bushels -				
CANADA	9	14	6	
Maritimes	-	-	-	
Quebec	2	7	4	
Ontario	5	3	1	
Manitoba	-	2	-	
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	
Alberta	1	1	-	
Br. Columbia	1	1	1	

VEGETABLES IN GOLD AND COMMON STORAGE

including holdings by commercial growers

with comparative figures for last month and last year

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	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953	March 1, 1952	March 1, 1953 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953	March 1, 1952
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	9,522	11,841	7,636	229	407	98
Maritimes	7,107	8,764	6,116	9	13	7
Quebec	594	637	515	24	30	16
Ontario	1,271	1,552	738	160	296	43
Manitoba	17	23	12	15	21	12
Saskatchewan	25	38	17	4	6	5
Alberta	192	253	121	6	8	4
Br. Columbia	316	574	117	11	33	11

	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	227	432	165	77	137	58
Maritimes	15	28	12	18	40	11
Quebec	10	10	12	3	6	4
Ontario	181	350	129	39	58	24
Manitoba	3	3	3	4	4	8
Saskatchewan	1	1	1	2	4	3
Alberta	3	7	3	6	9	4
Br. Columbia	14	33	5	5	16	4

- thousand crates -

	<u>CELERY</u>		
CANADA	13	22	16
Maritimes	-	1	-
Quebec	3	4	4
Ontario	3	8	6
Manitoba	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	1
Alberta	2	3	2
Br. Columbia	2	3	2