

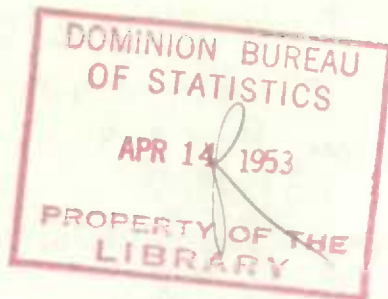
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STOCKS  
OF  
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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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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APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 747,000 bushels, compared with 683,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 3,000 bushels of Pears on hand on April 1, 1953.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 1,089,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 10,569,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,712,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,845,000 lb. and last month to 11,931,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 22,370,000 lb. as compared with 29,363,000 lb. last year and 24,751,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO Stocks of potatoes were 7,159,000 bushels, as compared with 6,001,000 bushels last year.

ONION Stocks of onions were reported as 107,000 bushels as compared with 45,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS Stocks of carrots amounted to 115,000 bushels as compared with 97,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE Stocks of cabbages decreased to 32,000 bushels from 36,000 bushels last year.

CELERY There were 17,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at April 1 there were 18,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 2,216,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 4,514,000 lb. There were 4,284,000 lb. held "In Brine."

	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953 Revised	Apr. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	865	853	789
Institutional	576	642	415
Pulp	458	476	413
TOTAL	1,899	1,971	1,617
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	829	1,068	1,469
Institutional	232	370	239
Pulp	1/	1/	6
TOTAL	1,061	1,438	1,714
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,078	1,217	2,442
Institutional	348	438	787
Pulp	1/	1/	120
TOTAL	1,426	1,655	3,349
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	-	-	18
Institutional	12	6	44
Pulp	764	842	772
TOTAL	776	848	834
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	61	73	69
Institutional	22	23	167
Pulp	1/	-	-
TOTAL	83	96	236
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	597	579	926
Institutional	309	231	257
Pulp	8	77	48
TOTAL	914	887	1,231
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,327	2,580	4,163
Institutional	838	849	610
Pulp	199	263	324
TOTAL	3,364	3,692	5,097
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	606	790	985
Institutional	142	371	144
Pulp	183	244	262
TOTAL	931	1,405	1,391
Reported	10,454		
Estimated	115		
TOTAL	10,569	11,992	15,469

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

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	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953 Revised	Apr. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1/	1/	9
Blueberries	75	39	131
Cherries	26	35	3
Citrus Fruits	173	109	16
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	32	121	126
Strawberries	460	438	600
Other	198	86	164
Reported	964		
Estimated	125		
TOTAL	<u>1,089</u>	<u>828</u>	<u>1,049</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,044	2,260	2,283
Blueberries	1/	1/	16
Cherries	375	580	907
Citrus Fruits	1,994	2,627	2,739
Plums	1,284	1,919	1,618
Raspberries	828	1,090	1,546
Strawberries	1,312	1,590	1,991
Other	1,315	1,865	1,745
Reported	9,152		
Estimated	1,560		
TOTAL	<u>10,712</u>	<u>11,931</u>	<u>12,845</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	6,363	7,160	10,861
Institutional Trade	2,524	2,930	2,663
Pulp	1,682	1,902	1,945
TOTAL	<u>10,569</u>	<u>11,992</u>	<u>15,469</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In preservatives	1,089	828	1,049
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>22,370</u>	<u>24,751</u>	<u>29,363</u>

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## FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Apr. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1953 Revised	Apr. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	26	60	33
Beans, Lima	53	10	53
String	332	316	366
Corn	197	287	66
Peas	808	1,218	1,066
Other	<u>610</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>521</u>
Reported	2,026		
Estimated	190		
TOTAL	<u>2,216</u>	<u>2,632</u>	<u>2,105</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	2	2	19
Beans, Lima	432	495	527
String	124	359	389
Corn	182	178	241
Peas	898	1,172	1,536
Other	<u>1,455</u>	<u>1,493</u>	<u>1,822</u>
Reported	3,093		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL	<u>3,153</u>	<u>3,699</u>	<u>4,534</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	18	23	34
Beans, Lima	53	141	86
String	307	245	115
Corn	80	94	272
Peas	467	616	843
Other	<u>271</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>487</u>
Reported	1,196		
Estimated	165		
TOTAL	<u>1,361</u>	<u>1,630</u>	<u>1,837</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	<u>2,216</u>	<u>2,632</u>	<u>2,105</u>
<u>Containers over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	3,153	3,699	4,534
For Institutional Trade	<u>1,361</u>	<u>1,630</u>	<u>1,837</u>
TOTAL	4,514	5,329	6,371
<u>In Brine</u>	<u>4,284</u>	<u>4,823</u>	<u>1,879</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>11,014</u>	<u>12,784</u>	<u>10,355</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA			April 1, 1953	March 1,	April 1,
			Preliminary	1953	1952
- thousand bushels -					
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL		
	635	112	747	2,012	683
Maritimes	20	9	29	183	25
Quebec	90	16	106	177	74
Ontario	172	45	217	432	363
Manitoba	31	7	38	36	30
Saskatchewan	6	6	12	10	17
Alberta	-	12	12	15	25
Br. Columbia	316	17	333	1,159	149
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<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	6	7	13	21	14
Montreal	53	9	62	97	54
Toronto	18	2	20	41	32
Winnipeg	31	7	38	36	30
Regina	2	4	6	4	6
Saskatoon	4	1	5	6	9
Calgary	-	5	5	7	9
Edmonton	-	7	7	8	16
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	24	14	38	43	35

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

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

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers

with comparative figures for last month and last year

	April 1, 1953 Preliminary	March 1, 1953	April 1, 1952	April 1, 1953 Preliminary	March 1, 1953	April 1, 1952
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	7,159	9,559	6,001	107	230	45
Maritimes	5,414	7,107	4,699	7	9	2
Quebec	564	594	498	16	24	9
Ontario	750	1,271	593	621	160	22
Manitoba	16	17	27	6	15	4
Saskatchewan	19	25	22	2	4	-
Alberta	111	192	61	5	6	1
Br. Columbia	285	353	101	10	12	7
	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	115	230	97	32	77	36
Maritimes	8	15	5	4	18	5
Quebec	9	10	10	3	3	2
Ontario	86	181	70	14	39	8
Manitoba	3	3	3	3	4	7
Saskatchewan	2	1	2	2	2	2
Alberta	2	3	2	3	6	4
Br. Columbia	5	17	5	3	5	8
- thousand crates -						
	<u>CELERY</u>					
CANADA	17	13	18			
Maritimes	1	-	1			
Quebec	3	3	4			
Ontario	5	3	5			
Manitoba	2	1	1			
Saskatchewan	2	2	1			
Alberta	2	2	3			
Br. Columbia	2	2	3			

