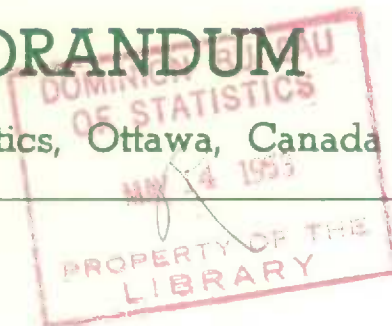


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**STOCKS
OF
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

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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 325,000 bushels, compared with 267,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 2,000 bushels of Pears on hand on May 1, 1953.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 680,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 8,771,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 9,684,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,040,000 lb. and last month to 10,935,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 19,135,000 lb. as compared with 26,393,000 lb. last year and 22,529,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

- POTATO Stocks of potatoes were 4,499,000 bushels, as compared with 4,067,000 bushels last year.
- ONION Stocks of onions were reported as 104,000 bushels as compared with 58,000 bushels last year.
- CARROTS Stocks of carrots amounted to 107,000 bushels as compared with 69,000 bushels last year.
- CABBAGE Stocks of cabbages increased to 27,000 bushels from 17,000 bushels last year.
- CELERY There were 17,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at May 1 there were 14,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 2,097,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 4,491,000 lb. There were 4,129,000 lb. held "In Brine."

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

	May 1, 1953 Preliminary	April 1, 1953 Revised	May 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	630	865	806
Institutional	592	576	378
Pulp	367	459	401
TOTAL	1,589	1,900	1,585
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	587	829	1,378
Institutional	274	250	159
Pulp	62	1/	1
TOTAL	923	1,079	1,538
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	754	1,078	2,049
Institutional	360	351	820
Pulp	25	1/	132
TOTAL	1,139	1,429	3,001
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	-	-	14
Institutional	12	12	15
Pulp	739	764	673
TOTAL	751	776	702
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	26	61	67
Institutional	19	22	145
Pulp	1/	1/	-
TOTAL	45	83	212
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	408	597	708
Institutional	341	313	308
Pulp	19	8	48
TOTAL	768	918	1,064
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,486	2,327	3,310
Institutional	588	848	703
Pulp	144	207	325
TOTAL	2,218	3,382	4,338
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	439	606	639
Institutional	117	155	87
Pulp	122	251	263
TOTAL	678	1,012	989
Reported	8,111		
Estimated	660		
TOTAL	8,771	10,579	13,429

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

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	May 1, 1953 Preliminary	April 1, 1953 Revised	May 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1/	1/	7
Blueberries	62	76	123
Cherries	13	26	6
Citrus Fruits	132	177	13
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	38	33	172
Strawberries	225	502	403
Other	<u>150</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>200</u>
Reported	620		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL	<u>680</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>924</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,818	2,115	2,043
Blueberries	1/	1/	11
Cherries	479	589	911
Citrus Fruits	1,989	2,641	2,823
Plums	1,114	1,572	1,466
Raspberries	679	952	1,365
Strawberries	1,083	1,418	1,793
Other	<u>1,072</u>	<u>1,648</u>	<u>1,628</u>
Reported	8,234		
Estimated	1,450		
TOTAL	<u>9,684</u>	<u>10,935</u>	<u>12,040</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	4,880	6,363	8,971
Institutional Trade	2,348	2,527	2,615
Pulp	1,543	1,689	1,843
TOTAL	<u>8,771</u>	<u>10,579</u>	<u>13,429</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In preservatives	680	1,015	924
TOTAL	<u>9,684</u>	<u>10,935</u>	<u>12,040</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>19,135</u>	<u>22,529</u>	<u>26,393</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	May 1, 1953 Preliminary	April 1, 1953 Revised	May 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	23	26	32
Beans, Lima	45	68	43
String	285	349	259
Corn	165	220	112
Peas	727	840	616
Other	<u>617</u>	<u>727</u>	<u>639</u>
Reported	1,862		
Estimated	235		
TOTAL	<u>2,097</u>	<u>2,230</u>	<u>1,701</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	-	2	24
Beans, Lima	380	433	505
String	117	128	280
Corn	122	197	326
Peas	650	900	1,267
Other	<u>1,166</u>	<u>1,458</u>	<u>1,379</u>
Reported	2,435		
Estimated	150		
TOTAL	<u>2,585</u>	<u>3,118</u>	<u>3,781</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	11	21	35
Beans, Lima	54	65	80
String	261	322	113
Corn	78	91	172
Peas	831	536	851
Other	<u>381</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>357</u>
Reported	1,616		
Estimated	290		
TOTAL	<u>1,906</u>	<u>1,331</u>	<u>1,608</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	<u>2,097</u>	<u>2,230</u>	<u>1,701</u>
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	2,585	3,118	3,781
For Institutional Trade	<u>1,906</u>	<u>1,331</u>	<u>1,608</u>
TOTAL	4,491	4,449	5,389
<u>In Brine</u>	<u>4,129</u>	<u>4,284</u>	<u>1,551</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>10,717</u>	<u>10,963</u>	<u>8,641</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers

with comparative holdings for last year and last month

CANADA			May 1, 1953	April 1,	May 1,
			Preliminary	1953	1952
- thousand bushels -					
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL		
	249	76	325	747	267
Maritimes	4	7	11	29	6
Quebec	55	11	66	106	42
Ontario	75	21	96	217	149
Manitoba	31	6	37	38	11
Saskatchewan	6	3	9	12	13
Alberta	4	14	18	12	18
Br. Columbia	74	14	88	333	28
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	5	4	9	13	8
Montreal	45	7	52	62	32
Toronto	12	1	13	20	21
Winnipeg	31	6	37	38	11
Regina	1	2	3	6	4
Saskatoon	5	-	5	5	7
Calgary	-	4	4	5	2
Edmonton	4	10	14	7	16
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	28	11	39	38	24

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	May 1, 1953	April 1,	May 1,
	Preliminary	1953	1952
- thousand pounds -			
	2	3	2
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	1	1	2
Ontario	1	2	-
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	-
Br. Columbia	-	-	-



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

including holdings by commercial growers

with comparative figures for last month and last year

	May 1, 1953 Preliminary	April 1, 1953	May 1, 1952	May 1, 1953 Preliminary	April 1, 1953	May 1, 1952
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	4,499	7,159	4,067	104	107	58
Maritimes	3,282	5,414	3,273	5	7	6
Quebec	416	564	331	29	16	12
Ontario	548	750	313	33	61	13
Manitoba	42	16	53	5	6	3
Saskatchewan	18	19	17	5	2	4
Alberta	44	111	36	6	5	4
Br. Columbia	149	285	44	21	10	16
- thousand crates -						
	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	107	115	69	27	32	17
Maritimes	5	8	4	4	4	2
Quebec	5	9	12	2	3	2
Ontario	86	86	42	6	14	5
Manitoba	3	3	3	4	3	1
Saskatchewan	1	2	2	3	2	1
Alberta	2	2	2	4	3	2
Br. Columbia	5	5	4	4	3	4
- thousand crates -						
	<u>CELERY</u>					
CANADA	17	17	14			
Maritimes	1	1	2			
Quebec	3	3	2			
Ontario	5	5	3			
Manitoba	1	2	1			
Saskatchewan	2	2	1			
Alberta	2	2	2			
Br. Columbia	3	2	3			