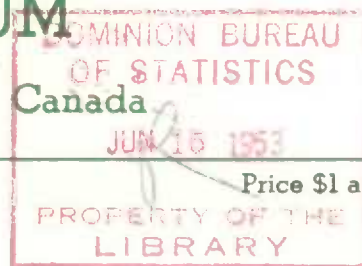


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STOCKS
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SOURCE AND CONTENT

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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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - JUNE 1, 1953

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APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 137,000 bushels, compared with 96,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

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

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 448,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 6,930,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 8,289,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,145,000 lb. and last month to 9,580,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 15,667,000 lb. as compared with 22,517,000 lb. last year and 19,115,000 last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO Stocks of potatoes were 1,957,000 bushels, as compared with 727,000 bushels last year.

ONION Stocks of onions were reported as 86,000 bushels as compared with 53,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS Stocks of carrots amounted to 64,000 bushels as compared with 51,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE Stocks of cabbages increased to 24,000 bushels from 21,000 bushels last year.

CELERY There were 10,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at June 1 there were 11,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 1,906,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 3,866,000 lb. There were 3,685,000 lb. held "In Brine."

	June 1, 1953 Preliminary	May 1, 1953 Revised	June 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	444	820	861
Institutional	459	592	303
Pulp	356	367	323
TOTAL	1,259	1,779	1,487
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	427	609	1,088
Institutional	216	284	174
Pulp	1/	62	11
TOTAL	643	955	1,273
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	413	857	1,920
Institutional	328	363	729
Pulp	37	25	113
TOTAL	778	1,245	2,762
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	-	-	5
Institutional	12	12	8
Pulp	1,043	739	565
TOTAL	1,055	751	578
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	25	59	52
Institutional	17	19	144
Pulp	-	1/	-
TOTAL	42	78	196
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	317	450	648
Institutional	236	344	235
Pulp	6	19	22
TOTAL	559	813	905
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	771	1,642	2,740
Institutional	324	593	548
Pulp	115	165	217
TOTAL	1,210	2,400	3,505
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	483	520	535
Institutional	86	128	89
Pulp	185	201	303
TOTAL	754	849	927
Reported	6,300		
Estimated	630		
TOTAL	6,930	8,870	11,633

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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	June 1, 1953 Preliminary	May 1, 1953 Revised	June 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	29	1/	3
Blueberries	49	64	143
Cherries	11	13	15
Citrus Fruits	156	136	29
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	2	38	160
Strawberries	43	262	213
Other	<u>128</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>176</u>
Reported	418		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL	<u>448</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>739</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,488	1,893	1,777
Blueberries	1/	1/	11
Cherries	222	480	826
Citrus Fruits	1,863	2,451	2,516
Plums	1,097	1,377	1,157
Raspberries	479	796	1,102
Strawberries	730	1,096	1,381
Other	<u>1,210</u>	<u>1,487</u>	<u>1,375</u>
Reported	7,089		
Estimated	1,200		
TOTAL	<u>8,289</u>	<u>9,580</u>	<u>10,145</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	3,380	4,957	7,849
Institutional Trade	1,678	2,335	2,230
Pulp	1,872	1,578	1,554
TOTAL	<u>6,930</u>	<u>8,870</u>	<u>11,633</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In preservatives	448	665	739
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>15,667</u>	<u>19,115</u>	<u>22,517</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	June 1, 1953 Preliminary	May 1, 1953 Revised	June 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	28	23	34
Beans, Lima	37	61	43
String	242	298	311
Corn	163	180	50
Peas	537	799	551
Other	<u>729</u>	<u>734</u>	<u>490</u>
Reported	1,736		
Estimated	170		
TOTAL	<u>1,906</u>	<u>2,095</u>	<u>1,479</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	-	-	23
Beans, Lima	274	381	427
String	137	144	238
Corn	108	143	227
Peas	727	690	833
Other	<u>1,001</u>	<u>1,192</u>	<u>720</u>
Reported	2,247		
Estimated	80		
TOTAL	<u>2,327</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>2,468</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	25	15	32
Beans, Lima	52	59	79
String	176	276	82
Corn	78	91	206
Peas	673	887	700
Other	<u>460</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>292</u>
Reported	1,464		
Estimated	75		
TOTAL	<u>1,539</u>	<u>1,752</u>	<u>1,391</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	<u>1,906</u>	<u>2,095</u>	<u>1,479</u>
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	2,327	2,550	2,468
For Institutional Trade	<u>1,539</u>	<u>1,752</u>	<u>1,391</u>
TOTAL	3,866	4,302	3,859
<u>In Brine</u>	<u>3,685</u>	<u>4,129</u>	<u>810</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>9,457</u>	<u>10,526</u>	<u>6,148</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

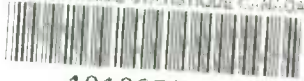
Including holdings by commercial growers
with comparative holdings for last year and last month

CANADA			June 1, 1953	May 1,	June 1,
			Preliminary	1953	1952
- thousand bushels -					
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL		
	101	36	137	325	96
Maritimes	2	2	4	11	7
Quebec	34	7	41	66	29
Ontario	22	5	27	96	31
Manitoba	23	2	25	37	4
Saskatchewan	4	1	5	9	4
Alberta	3	9	12	18	9
Br. Columbia	13	10	23	88	12
CITIES					
Quebec	5	2	7	9	6
Montreal	29	5	34	52	23
Toronto	7	-	7	13	6
Winnipeg	23	2	25	37	4
Regina	1	1	2	3	1
Saskatoon	3	-	3	5	3
Calgary	1	4	5	4	4
Edmonton	2	5	7	14	5
Vancouver ^{1/}	12	8	20	39	11

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

PEARS

CANADA			June 1, 1953	May 1,	June 1,
			Preliminary	1953	1952
- thousand bushels -					
			1	2	-
Maritimes			-	-	-
Quebec			-	1	-
Ontario			1	1	-
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

	June 1, 1953 Preliminary	May 1, 1953	June 1, 1952	June 1, 1953 Preliminary	May 1, 1953	June 1, 1952
	- thousand bushels -					
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		

CANADA	1,957	4,499	727	86	104	53
Maritimes	1,288	3,282	337	3	5	9
Quebec	280	416	165	24	29	19
Ontario	250	548	155	33	33	13
Manitoba	38	42	23	5	5	3
Saskatchewan	12	18	14	4	5	2
Alberta	25	44	17	6	6	4
Br. Columbia	64	149	16	11	21	3

	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	64	107	51	24	27	21
Maritimes	4	5	3	1	4	4
Quebec	9	5	16	2	2	2
Ontario	42	86	21	13	6	3
Manitoba	2	3	2	1	4	3
Saskatchewan	1	1	2	1	3	1
Alberta	2	2	2	2	4	3
Br. Columbia	4	5	5	4	4	5

- thousand crates -

	<u>CELERY</u>		
CANADA	10	17	11
Maritimes	-	1	-
Quebec	1	3	2
Ontario	3	5	4
Manitoba	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	1	2	1
Alberta	2	2	2
Br. Columbia	2	3	1