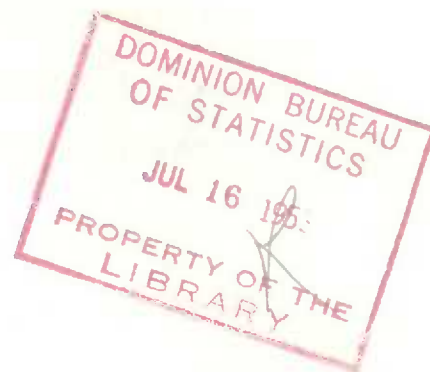


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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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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Stocks of apples, pears, potatoes, onions, celery, beets carrots and parsnips will not be reported for the period July 1 to October 1 inclusive.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 1,289,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "over 1 lb." the total was 8,024,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 7,702,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,514,000 lb. and last month to 8,641,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 17,015,000 lb. as compared with 24,608,000 lb. last year and 15,807,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 1,574,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 3,089,000 lb. There were 3,205,000 lb. held "In Brine".

	July 1, 1953 Preliminary	June 1, 1953 Revised	July 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	484	634	597
Institutional	196	459	226
Pulp	265	356	178
TOTAL	945	1,449	1,001
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	387	447	946
Institutional	140	222	158
Pulp	1/	1/	12
TOTAL	527	669	1,116
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	288	513	1,613
Institutional	143	329	565
Pulp	32	37	108
TOTAL	463	879	2,286
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	-	6
Institutional	42	12	10
Pulp	597	735	498
TOTAL	639	747	514
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	55	99
Institutional	20	17	142
Pulp	-	1/	-
TOTAL	20	72	241
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	267	357	547
Institutional	92	238	172
Pulp	45	6	21
TOTAL	404	601	740
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,203	925	5,454
Institutional	256	333	549
Pulp	268	135	425
TOTAL	2,727	1,393	6,428
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	528	564	572
Institutional	85	86	112
Pulp	161	272	239
TOTAL	774	922	923
Reported	6,499		
Estimated	1,525		
TOTAL	8,024	6,732	13,249

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 STORAGES
AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	July 1, 1953 Preliminary	June 1, 1953 Revised	July 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	<u>1/</u>	29	3
Blueberries	43	50	147
Cherries	11	11	12
Citrus Fruits	250	160	25
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1	2	146
Strawberries	807	54	1,298
Other	<u>177</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>214</u>
Reported			
Estimated			
TOTAL	<u>1,289</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>1,845</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	968	1,614	1,631
Blueberries	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	11
Cherries	443	333	817
Citrus Fruits	1,895	2,503	2,224
Plums	680	1,340	1,122
Raspberries	408	623	1,013
Strawberries	430	834	1,415
Other	<u>778</u>	<u>1,394</u>	<u>1,281</u>
Reported	5,602		
Estimated	2,100		
TOTAL	<u>7,702</u>	<u>8,641</u>	<u>9,514</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	5,057	3,495	9,834
Institutional Trade	1,424	1,696	1,934
Pulp	<u>1,543</u>	<u>1,541</u>	<u>1,481</u>
TOTAL	8,024	6,732	13,249
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	1,289	434	1,845
<u>In preservatives</u>	7,702	8,641	9,514
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>17,015</u>	<u>15,807</u>	<u>24,608</u>

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CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER

Asparagus	31	28	38
Beans, Lima	19	45	18
String	106	255	234
Corn	152	179	47
Peas	350	572	264
Other	666	844	361
Reported	1,324		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL	1,574	1,923	962

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING

Asparagus	-	-	24
Beans, Lima	253	275	409
String	153	149	199
Corn	58	118	178
Peas	552	763	1,049
Other	917	1,034	414
Reported	1,933		
Estimated	80		
TOTAL	2,013	2,339	2,273

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE

Asparagus	10	25	33
Beans, Lima	40	52	127
String	103	187	74
Corn	63	85	167
Peas	483	713	654
Other	307	477	292
Reported	1,006		
Estimated	70		
TOTAL	1,076	1,539	1,347

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	1,574	1,923	962
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	2,013	2,339	2,273
For Institutional Trade	1,076	1,539	1,347
TOTAL	3,089	3,878	3,620
<u>In Brine</u>	3,205	3,685	481
GRAND TOTAL	7,868	9,486	5,063