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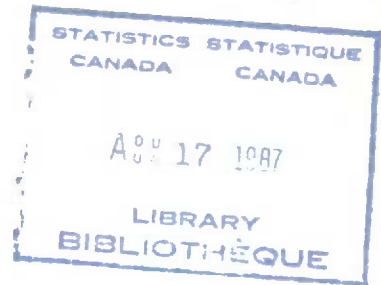
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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SOURCE AND CONTENT

The figures submitted herewith represent stocks of fruit and vegetables; frozen and in preservatives, held by food processors and cold storage warehouses.

Stocks of fresh fruit and vegetables are reported only during the storage period, November 1 to June 1 inclusive.



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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - AUGUST 1, 1953

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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 4,796,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "over 1 lb." the total was 15,685,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 7,039,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,672,000 lb. and last month to 7,345,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 27,520,000 lb. as compared with 31,916,000 lb. last year and 19,067,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 1,887,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 4,388,000 lb. There were 3,232,000 lb. held "In Brine".

	Aug. 1, 1953 Preliminary	July 1, 1953 Revised	Aug. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	328	639	465
Institutional	298	391	144
Pulp	179	265	142
TOTAL	805	1,295	751
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	293	455	897
Institutional	72	144	144
Pulp	1/	1/	15
TOTAL	365	599	1,056
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,947	368	2,345
Institutional	1,096	173	1,052
Pulp	168	32	100
TOTAL	3,211	573	3,497
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	39
Institutional	19	42	4
Pulp	529	619	454
TOTAL	548	661	497
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	50	38
Institutional	12	20	82
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	12	70	120
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	667	320	1,795
Institutional	468	161	193
Pulp	44	47	1
TOTAL	1,179	528	1,989
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	5,420	3,273	7,691
Institutional	1,451	643	1,065
Pulp	298	268	558
TOTAL	7,169	4,184	9,314
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	688	580	758
Institutional	213	105	197
Pulp	75	178	157
TOTAL	976	863	1,112
Reported	14,265		
Estimated	1,420		
TOTAL	15,685	8,773	18,336

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

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	Aug. 1, 1953 Preliminary	July 1, 1953 Revised	Aug. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 LB. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	2
Blueberries	30	43	169
Cherries	57	11	20
Citrus Fruits	232	250	40
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	435	8	476
Strawberries	2,403	2,457	1,996
Other	<u>239</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>205</u>
Reported	3,396		
Estimated	1,400		
TOTAL	<u>4,796</u>	<u>2,949</u>	<u>2,908</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	978	1,420	1,390
Blueberries	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	12
Cherries	835	463	1,536
Citrus Fruits	1,633	2,342	2,055
Plums	480	941	838
Raspberries	367	496	1,246
Strawberries	394	588	2,355
Other	<u>652</u>	<u>1,095</u>	<u>1,240</u>
Reported	5,349		
Estimated	1,700		
TOTAL	<u>7,039</u>	<u>7,345</u>	<u>10,672</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	10,643	5,685	14,028
Institutional Trade	3,689	1,679	2,381
Pulp	1,353	1,409	1,427
TOTAL	<u>15,685</u>	<u>8,773</u>	<u>18,336</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In preservatives	4,796	2,949	2,908
TOTAL	<u>7,039</u>	<u>7,345</u>	<u>10,672</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>27,520</u>	<u>19,067</u>	<u>31,916</u>

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CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER

Asparagus	69	33	39
Beans, Lima	31	24	38
String	68	139	191
Corn	97	160	37
Peas	1,006	411	1,081
Other	<u>416</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>281</u>
Reported	1,687		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>1,887</u>	<u>1,582</u>	<u>1,667</u>

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING

Asparagus	-	-	15
Beans, Lima	185	254	376
String	120	154	265
Corn	196	62	240
Peas	2,125	560	1,911
Other	<u>524</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>335</u>
Reported	3,150		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL	<u>3,210</u>	<u>1,970</u>	<u>3,142</u>

CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE

Asparagus	21	19	31
Beans, Lima	45	40	82
String	103	110	68
Corn	67	67	145
Peas	650	521	1,065
Other	<u>222</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>352</u>
Reported	1,108		
Estimated	70		
TOTAL	<u>1,178</u>	<u>1,089</u>	<u>1,743</u>

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	<u>1,887</u>	<u>1,582</u>	<u>1,667</u>
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	3,210	1,970	3,142
For Institutional Trade	<u>1,178</u>	<u>1,089</u>	<u>1,743</u>
TOTAL	4,388	3,059	4,885
<u>In Brine</u>	<u>3,232</u>	<u>3,205</u>	<u>749</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>9,507</u>	<u>7,846</u>	<u>7,301</u>