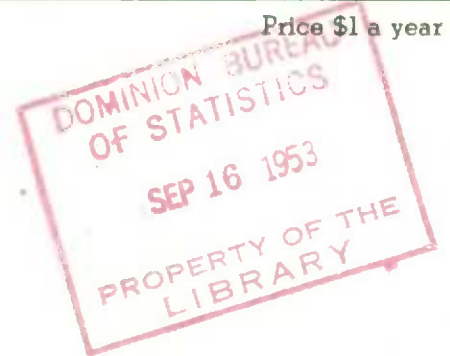


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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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 4,215,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "over 1 lb." the total was 14,560,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 9,691,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,394,000 lb. and last month to 7,341,000 lb.

The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives, was 28,466,000 lb. as compared with 31,818,000 lb. last year and 27,662,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 3,888,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 6,930,000 lb. There were 6,741,000 lb. held "In Brine".

	Sept. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Aug. 1, 1953 Revised	Sept. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	569	456	423
Institutional	135	298	135
Pulp	164	179	148
TOTAL	868	933	706
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	993	299	1,385
Institutional	243	72	373
Pulp	1/	17	35
TOTAL	1,236	388	1,793
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,885	2,009	2,480
Institutional	784	1,096	1,029
Pulp	129	168	65
TOTAL	2,798	3,273	3,574
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	36
Institutional	25	19	8
Pulp	515	547	427
TOTAL	540	566	471
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	35	45	30
Institutional	6	12	83
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	41	57	113
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,334	997	1,514
Institutional	1,094	500	506
Pulp	67	44	1
TOTAL	2,495	1,541	1,821
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	4,059	5,825	7,283
Institutional	1,233	1,529	986
Pulp	308	324	507
TOTAL	5,599	7,678	8,776
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	785	871	924
Institutional	170	222	177
Pulp	188	113	190
TOTAL	1,143	1,206	1,291
Reported	13,850		
Estimated	710		
TOTAL	14,560	15,642	18,539

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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	Sept. 1, 1953 Preliminary	Aug. 1, 1953 Revised	Sept. 1, 1952
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1/	21	36
Blueberries	48	48	153
Cherries	77	57	40
Citrus Fruits	235	232	63
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	866	781	509
Strawberries	2,294	3,382	1,871
Other	195	218	213
Reported	3,715		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	4,215	4,679	2,885
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	792	1,220	1,283
Blueberries	1/	1/	11
Cherries	557	974	1,338
Citrus Fruits	1,180	2,099	1,839
Plums	515	659	964
Raspberries	1,017	527	1,295
Strawberries	1,729	631	2,308
Other	1,001	1,231	1,356
Reported	6,791		
Estimated	2,900		
TOTAL	9,691	7,341	10,394
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	9,259	10,502	14,075
Institutional Trade	3,830	3,748	3,097
Pulp	1,521	1,392	1,367
TOTAL	14,560	15,642	18,539
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	4,215	4,679	2,885
<u>In preservatives</u>	9,691	7,341	10,394
GRAND TOTAL	28,466	27,662	31,818

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CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER

Asparagus	80	98	40
Beans, Lima	34	36	85
String	218	84	269
Corn	106	99	40
Peas	2,346	1,330	2,353
Other	<u>614</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>269</u>
Reported	3,398		
Estimated	490		
TOTAL	<u>3,888</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>3,056</u>

CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR REPROCESSING

Asparagus	3	-	44
Beans, Lima	142	185	338
String	38	121	329
Corn	121	197	190
Peas	2,933	2,193	2,096
Other	<u>168</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>120</u>
Reported	3,405		
Estimated	25		
TOTAL	<u>3,430</u>	<u>3,240</u>	<u>3,117</u>

CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE

Asparagus	7	25	29
Beans, Lima	51	45	83
String	464	108	128
Corn	59	71	145
Peas	2,559	754	1,735
Other	<u>180</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>296</u>
Reported	3,320		
Estimated	180		
TOTAL	<u>3,500</u>	<u>1,854</u>	<u>2,416</u>

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	<u>3,888</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>3,056</u>
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	3,430	3,240	3,117
For Institutional Trade	3,500	1,854	2,416
TOTAL	<u>6,930</u>	<u>4,494</u>	<u>5,533</u>
<u>In Brine</u>	<u>6,741</u>	<u>3,238</u>	<u>5,349</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>17,559</u>	<u>9,926</u>	<u>13,938</u>