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STOCKS
OF
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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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APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 3,656,000 bushels, compared with 3,769,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 74,000 bushels of Pears on hand on January 1, 1954.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 2,956,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 14,927,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,951,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,218,000 lb. and last month to 11,798,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 29,834,000 lb. as compared with 28,776,000 lb. last year and 32,353,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATO Stocks of potatoes were 19,936,000 bushels, as compared with 17,561,000 bushels last year.

ONION Stocks of onions were reported as 847,000 bushels as compared with 565,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS Stocks of carrots amounted to 618,000 bushels as compared with 595,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE Stocks of cabbages decreased to 185,000 bushels from 200,000 bushels last year.

CELERY There were 52,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at January 1 there were 35,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 5,485,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 11,119,000 lb. There were 5,399,000 lb. held "In Brine."

FROZEN FRUIT IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Jan. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1953 Revised	Jan. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	759	592	789
Institutional	358	388	455
Pulp	159	506	612
TOTAL	1,276	1,286	1,856
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,076	1,398	1,294
Institutional	229	466	376
Pulp	1/	1/	62
TOTAL	1,305	1,864	1,751
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,351	1,678	1,856
Institutional	489	851	633
Pulp	88	110	41
TOTAL	1,928	2,639	2,530
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	-
Institutional	24	31	10
Pulp	299	346	240
TOTAL	323	377	250
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	189	206	91
Institutional	125	127	42
Pulp	-	-	36
TOTAL	314	333	169
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,135	2,276	799
Institutional	527	727	324
Pulp	158	129	22
TOTAL	2,820	3,132	1,145
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	4,040	4,261	3,848
Institutional	732	1,130	1,310
Pulp	197	286	367
TOTAL	4,969	5,677	5,525
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	900	813	1,085
Institutional	132	262	198
Pulp	260	259	231
TOTAL	1,292	1,334	1,514
Reported	14,227		
Estimated	700		
TOTAL	14,927	16,642	14,720

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

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	Jan. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1953 Revised	Jan. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	115	164	30
Blueberries	184	231	155
Cherries	127	125	45
Citrus Fruits	99	150	67
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	814	889	351
Strawberries	1,488	2,174	1,079
Other	<u>129</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>111</u>
TOTAL	<u>2,956</u>	<u>3,913</u>	<u>1,858</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,290	2,120	2,579
Blueberries	1/	1/	7
Cherries	624	898	756
Citrus Fruits	1,044	1,243	1,051
Plums	1,986	2,099	2,283
Raspberries	1,205	1,086	1,387
Strawberries	1,990	2,100	2,104
Other	<u>1,812</u>	<u>2,252</u>	<u>2,071</u>
Reported	10,951		
Estimated	1,000		
TOTAL	<u>11,951</u>	<u>11,798</u>	<u>12,218</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	10,850	11,024	9,782
Institutional Trade	2,616	3,982	3,347
Pulp	1,461	1,636	1,611
TOTAL	<u>14,927</u>	<u>16,642</u>	<u>14,720</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>	2,956	3,913	1,858
<u>In preservatives</u>	11,951	11,798	12,218
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>29,834</u>	<u>32,553</u>	<u>28,776</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Jan. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	72	60	37
Beans, Lima	301	197	31
String	651	461	293
Corn	437	650	372
Peas	2,524	2,439	1,628
Other	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,372</u>	<u>1,084</u>
Reported			
Estimated			
TOTAL	<u>5,485</u>	<u>5,179</u>	<u>3,445</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	16	16	4
Beans, Lima	723	777	660
String	337	482	538
Corn	781	221	208
Peas	2,406	2,292	1,387
Other	<u>1,674</u>	<u>1,503</u>	<u>1,668</u>
Reported			
Estimated			
TOTAL	<u>5,937</u>	<u>5,291</u>	<u>4,465</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	13	21	30
Beans, Lima	219	207	109
String	653	848	211
Corn	900	497	157
Peas	2,437	2,855	864
Other	<u>960</u>	<u>1,211</u>	<u>594</u>
Reported			
Estimated			
TOTAL	<u>5,182</u>	<u>5,639</u>	<u>1,965</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	5,937	5,291	4,465
For Institutional Trade	<u>5,182</u>	<u>5,639</u>	<u>1,965</u>
TOTAL	11,119	10,930	6,430
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	5,485	5,179	3,445
<u>In Brine</u>	<u>5,399</u>	<u>5,934</u>	<u>6,051</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>22,003</u>	<u>22,043</u>	<u>15,926</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	January 1, 1954 Preliminary			December 1, 1953	January 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -				
CANADA	Cold 3,377	Common 279	TOTAL 3,656	4,846	3,769
Maritimes	51	58	109	215	471
Quebec	336	23	359	469	422
Ontario	857	145	1,003	1,326	901
Manitoba	69	17	86	79	81
Saskatchewan	7	8	14	23	22
Alberta	3	21	24	24	17
Br. Columbia	2,054	7	2,061	2,710	1,855
CITIES					
Quebec	4	14	18	21	42
Montreal	67	9	76	50	169
Toronto	18	4	22	40	40
Winnipeg	69	17	86	79	81
Regina	1	4	5	9	8
Saskatoon	6	2	8	12	11
Calgary	-	10	10	7	7
Edmonton	3	11	14	17	10
Vancouver ✓	76	1	77	91	81

✓ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

	January 1, 1954 Preliminary	December 1, 1953	January 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -		
CANADA	74	105	33
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	17	14	15
Ontario	5	17	10
Manitoba	8	12	4
Saskatchewan	1	-	-
Alberta	2	3	1
Br. Columbia	41	59	3

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

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- thousand bushels -

	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	19,936	23,294	17,561	847	1,026	565
Maritimes	15,101	17,638	13,308	7	10	14
Quebec	806	947	691	37	32	35
Ontario	2,763	3,156	2,497	629	737	445
Manitoba	22	15	27	12	14	16
Saskatchewan	37	44	38	5	8	4
Alberta	353	490	353	6	9	9
Br. Columbia	854	1,004	667	151	216	42

	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	618	729	595	185	291	200
Maritimes	97	110	43	51	75	54
Quebec	4	6	11	4	4	3
Ontario	483	560	474	92	150	103
Manitoba	4	2	5	4	5	4
Saskatchewan	1	1	1	1	2	2
Alberta	5	14	12	5	13	15
Br. Columbia	24	36	49	28	42	19

- thousand crates -

	<u>CELERY</u>		
CANADA	52	153	35
Maritimes	-	1	-
Quebec	5	5	2
Ontario	40	138	25
Manitoba	2	3	1
Saskatchewan	1	2	2
Alberta	2	1	1
Br. Columbia	2	3	4