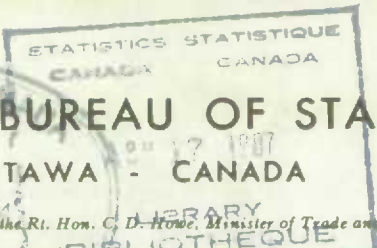


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# DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

OTTAWA - CANADA



## Memorandum

November, 1954

Price: \$1.00 per year,

### STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 7,581,000 bushels, compared with 6,531,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 231,000 bushels of Pears on hand on November 1, 1954.

### FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 5,239,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 22,082,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,259,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,391,000 lb. and last month to 10,663,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 39,580,000 lb. as compared with 34,101,000 lb. last year and 37,260,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 22,921,000 bushels, as compared with 27,468,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 661,000 bushels as compared with 1,243,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 564,000 bushels as compared with 1,215,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbages increased to 559,000 bushels from 368,000 bushels last year. There were 184,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at November 1, there were 273,000 crates.

### VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 7,317,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 10,757,000 lb. There were 5,529,000 lb. held "In Brine."

### NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

The data contained in this report represent stocks of fruit and vegetables; fresh, frozen and in preservatives, held by food processors, cold storage, fruit warehouses, wholesalers and in storages of commercial growers in certain areas of commercial production. 1/ Inventories of fresh fruit and vegetables are obtained through the inspection services of the Canada Department of Agriculture.

1/ See footnote on page six for information as to specific cities and areas included on stocks of potatoes and other vegetables.

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## FROZEN FRUIT IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.

	Nov. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1954 Revised	Nov. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	358	295	288
Institutional	155	146	144
Pulp	<u>390</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>426</u>
TOTAL	903	730	858
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,611	2,599	1,418
Institutional	481	412	435
Pulp	-	<u>1/</u>	<u>54</u>
TOTAL	3,092	3,011	1,907
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	4,923	5,282	1,869
Institutional	774	840	918
Pulp	<u>49</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>127</u>
TOTAL	5,746	6,122	2,914
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	7
Institutional	49	61	31
Pulp	<u>435</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>406</u>
TOTAL	484	535	444
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	586	125	212
Institutional	75	48	129
Pulp	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	-
TOTAL	661	173	341
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,755	1,829	2,239
Institutional	490	730	1,346
Pulp	<u>120</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>146</u>
TOTAL	2,365	2,757	3,731
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	5,117	5,134	4,758
Institutional	1,081	1,174	1,522
Pulp	<u>317</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>351</u>
TOTAL	6,515	6,634	6,631
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Reprocessing	1,128	1,324	1,047
Institutional	457	134	524
Pulp	<u>431</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>286</u>
TOTAL	2,016	1,832	1,857
Reported	21,782		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL	22,082	21,794	18,683

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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	Nov. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1954 Revised	Nov. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	8	30	134
Blueberries	978	1,074	394
Cherries	158	164	139
Citrus Fruits	289	150	181
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,019	938	776
Strawberries	2,370	2,232	2,224
Other	<u>357</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>179</u>
Reported	5,179		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL	<u>5,239</u>	<u>4,803</u>	<u>4,027</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,932	933	1,625
Blueberries	-	-	2
Cherries	2,005	1,627	960
Citrus Fruits	1,153	1,419	1,499
Plums	1,806	1,532	2,004
Raspberries	1,258	1,385	1,046
Strawberries	1,855	1,829	2,096
Other	<u>2,250</u>	<u>1,938</u>	<u>2,159</u>
TOTAL	<u>12,259</u>	<u>10,663</u>	<u>11,391</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	16,618	16,588	11,838
Institutional Trade	3,722	3,545	5,049
Pulp	1,742	1,661	1,796
TOTAL	<u>22,082</u>	<u>21,794</u>	<u>18,683</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	5,239	4,803	4,027
<u>In preservatives</u>	12,259	10,663	11,391
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>39,580</u>	<u>37,260</u>	<u>34,101</u>

## FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGEES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Nov. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1954 Revised	Nov. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	58	77	74
Beans, Lima	152	292	151
String	878	1,018	497
Corn	486	388	674
Peas	3,700	4,700	3,008
Other	<u>1,343</u>	<u>1,432</u>	<u>1,079</u>
Reported	6,617		
Estimated	700		
TOTAL	<u>7,317</u>	<u>7,907</u>	<u>5,483</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	8	9	15
Beans, Lima	647	850	811
String	518	471	481
Corn	700	778	337
Peas	2,606	3,185	2,678
Other	<u>466</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>861</u>
Reported	4,945		
Estimated	330		
TOTAL	<u>5,275</u>	<u>5,573</u>	<u>5,183</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	24	35	25
Beans, Lima	187	135	196
String	815	998	886
Corn	441	565	478
Peas	2,484	3,095	3,138
Other	<u>1,171</u>	<u>845</u>	<u>452</u>
Reported	5,122		
Estimated	360		
TOTAL	<u>5,482</u>	<u>5,673</u>	<u>5,175</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	5,275	5,573	5,183
For Institutional Trade	5,482	5,673	5,175
TOTAL	<u>10,757</u>	<u>11,246</u>	<u>10,358</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	7,317	7,907	5,483
<u>In Brine</u>	5,529	5,175	6,830
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>23,603</u>	<u>24,328</u>	<u>22,671</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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Including holdings by commercial growers with  
comparative holdings for last year

CANADA			Nov. 1, 1954 Preliminary	November 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -			
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL	
	6,390	1,191	7,581	6,531
Maritimes	375	318	693	527
Quebec	903	22	925	763
Ontario	1,580	430	2,010	1,640
Manitoba	3	12	15	29
Saskatchewan	9	8	17	14
Alberta	-	18	18	20
Br. Columbia	3,520	383	3,903	3,538
<b>CITIES</b>				
Quebec	-	17	17	18
Montreal	40	4	44	35
Toronto	70	4	74	46
Winnipeg	3	12	15	29
Regina	-	6	6	3
Saskatoon	9	-	9	9
Calgary	-	6	6	10
Edmonton	-	12	12	10
Vancouver 1/	18	14	32	63

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	November 1, 1954 Preliminary	November 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -	
	231	336
Maritimes	-	-
Quebec	11	15
Ontario	167	202
Manitoba	13	6
Saskatchewan	2	2
Alberta	4	3
Br. Columbia	34	108



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers with  
comparative figures for last year

	Nov. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1953	Nov. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -			
	<u>POTATOES</u>		<u>ONIONS</u>	
CANADA	22,921	27,468	661	1,243
Maritimes	18,511	21,129	10	11
Quebec	648	542	24	28
Ontario	2,370	3,458	471	927
Manitoba	52	27	13	15
Saskatchewan	75	46	6	4
Alberta	391	610	8	12
Br. Columbia	874	1,656	129	246
	<u>CARROTS</u>		<u>CABBAGE</u>	
CANADA	564	1,215	559	368
Maritimes	83	96	63	94
Quebec	2	6	2	1
Ontario	397	650	72	171
Manitoba	4	2	17	4
Saskatchewan	-	-	2	1
Alberta	10	19	26	29
Br. Columbia	68	442	382	68
	- thousand crates -			
	<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	184	275		
Maritimes	-	-		
Quebec	3	9		
Ontario	171	239		
Manitoba	2	5		
Saskatchewan	1	1		
Alberta	2	2		
Br. Columbia	5	17		