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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 6,122,000 bushels, compared with 4,846,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 80,000 bushels of Pears on hand on December 1, 1954.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,708,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 20,836,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,494,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,798,000 lb. and last month to 12,273,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 38,038,000 lb. as compared with 32,473,000 lb. last year and 39,778,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 19,523,000 bushels, as compared with 23,294,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 463,000 bushels as compared with 1,026,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 465,000 bushels as compared with 729,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbages decreased to 203,000 bushels from 291,000 bushels last year. There were 64,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at December 1, there were 153,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 6,831,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 10,490,000 lb. There were 4,543,000 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

	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	302	358	392
Institutional	370	182	387
Pulp	510	390	506
TOTAL	1,182	930	1,285
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,348	2,690	1,398
Institutional	412	510	465
Pulp	1/	-	59
TOTAL	2,760	3,200	1,922
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	4,725	4,923	1,678
Institutional	648	775	852
Pulp	1/	49	110
TOTAL	5,373	5,747	2,640
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	8
Institutional	43	49	51
Pulp	110	435	346
TOTAL	153	484	385
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	351	586	206
Institutional	34	89	127
Pulp	1/	1/	-
TOTAL	385	675	333
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,902	1,755	2,280
Institutional	550	512	727
Pulp	173	120	129
TOTAL	2,625	2,387	3,136
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	3,858	5,117	3,927
Institutional	1,228	1,109	1,494
Pulp	303	317	285
TOTAL	5,389	6,543	5,706
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Reprocessing	913	1,133	805
Institutional	580	467	315
Pulp	326	431	204
TOTAL	1,819	2,031	1,322
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	19,686		
	1,150		
TOTAL	20,836	21,997	16,729

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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	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	2	8	164
Blueberries	903	985	231
Cherries	148	158	125
Citrus Fruits	123	289	150
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	574	1,025	891
Strawberries	2,313	2,681	2,204
Other	205	362	181
Reported	4,268		
Estimated	440		
TOTAL	<u>4,708</u>	<u>5,508</u>	<u>3,946</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,928	1,937	2,120
Blueberries	-	1/	4
Cherries	1,472	2,015	898
Citrus Fruits	837	1,153	1,243
Plums	1,400	1,806	2,089
Raspberries	1,048	1,258	1,086
Strawberries	1,590	1,855	2,100
Other	2,019	2,251	2,248
Reported	10,294		
Estimated	2,200		
TOTAL	<u>12,494</u>	<u>12,273</u>	<u>11,798</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	15,079	16,562	10,694
Institutional Trade	4,045	3,693	4,396
Pulp	1,712	1,742	1,639
TOTAL	<u>20,836</u>	<u>21,997</u>	<u>16,729</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	4,708	5,508	3,946
<u>In Preservatives</u>	12,494	12,273	11,798
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>38,038</u>	<u>39,778</u>	<u>32,473</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954 Revised	Dec. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	44	65	61
Beans, Lima	254	172	197
String	690	948	461
Corn	412	522	648
Peas	3,461	4,217	2,436
Other	<u>1,460</u>	<u>1,424</u>	<u>1,380</u>
Reported	6,321		
Estimated	510		
TOTAL	<u>6,831</u>	<u>7,348</u>	<u>5,183</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	11	8	15
Beans, Lima	665	648	779
String	461	532	487
Corn	641	723	247
Peas	2,384	2,923	2,406
Other	<u>896</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>1,676</u>
TOTAL	<u>5,058</u>	<u>5,338</u>	<u>5,610</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	15	32	31
Beans, Lima	180	191	197
String	733	895	849
Corn	418	446	471
Peas	1,960	2,632	2,744
Other	<u>956</u>	<u>1,239</u>	<u>1,039</u>
Reported	4,262		
Estimated	1,170		
TOTAL	<u>5,432</u>	<u>5,435</u>	<u>5,331</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	5,058	5,338	5,610
For Institutional Trade	5,432	5,435	5,331
TOTAL	<u>10,490</u>	<u>10,773</u>	<u>10,941</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	6,831	7,348	5,183
<u>In Brine</u>	4,543	5,529	5,934
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>21,864</u>	<u>23,650</u>	<u>22,058</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	December 1, 1954 Preliminary			November 1, 1954	December 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL		
	5,531	591	6,122	7,581	4,846
Maritimes	271	159	430	693	215
Quebec	699	27	726	925	469
Ontario	1,410	327	1,737	2,010	1,329
Manitoba	10	14	24	15	79
Saskatchewan	7	8	15	17	23
Alberta	7	12	19	18	24
Br. Columbia	3,127	44	3,171	3,903	2,710
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	2	17	19	17	21
Montreal	38	9	47	44	50
Toronto	65	12	77	74	40
Winnipeg	10	14	24	15	79
Regina	-	5	5	6	9
Saskatoon	7	1	8	9	12
Calgary	1	6	7	6	7
Edmonton	6	6	12	12	17
Vancouver 1/	13	16	29	32	91

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	December 1, 1954 Preliminary		November 1, 1954	December 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -			
	80		231	105
Maritimes	-		-	-
Quebec	14		11	14
Ontario	28		167	17
Manitoba	9		13	12
Saskatchewan	1		2	-
Alberta	4		4	3
Br. Columbia	24		34	59



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954	Dec. 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954	Dec. 1, 1953
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	19,523	22,921	23,294	463	661	1,026
Maritimes	15,321	18,511	17,638	8	10	10
Quebec	667	648	947	32	24	32
Ontario	2,471	2,370	3,156	327	471	737
Manitoba	83	52	15	14	13	14
Saskatchewan	82	75	44	2	6	8
Alberta	369	391	490	6	8	9
Br. Columbia	530	874	1,004	74	129	216

	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	465	564	729	203	559	291
Maritimes	44	83	110	55	63	75
Quebec	7	2	6	5	2	4
Ontario	350	397	560	108	72	150
Manitoba	4	4	2	3	17	5
Saskatchewan	-	-	1	2	2	2
Alberta	7	10	14	21	26	13
Br. Columbia	53	68	36	9	382	42

- thousand crates -

	<u>CELERY</u>		
CANADA	64	184	153
Maritimes	-	-	1
Quebec	6	3	5
Ontario	55	171	138
Manitoba	1	2	3
Saskatchewan	-	1	2
Alberta	1	2	1
Br. Columbia	1	5	3