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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,698,000 bushels, compared with 2,929,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 53,000 bushels of Pears on hand on February 1, 1954.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,970,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 15,727,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,849,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,577,000 lb. and last month to 11,849,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 32,546,000 lb. as compared with 28,215,000 lb. last year and 29,922,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATOES Stocks of potatoes were 15,886,000 bushels, as compared with 14,682,000 bushels last year.

ONIONS Stocks of onions were reported as 654,000 bushels as compared with 407,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS Stocks of carrots amounted to 396,000 bushels as compared with 432,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE Stocks of cabbages decreased to 101,000 bushels from 137,000 bushels last year.

CELERY There were 23,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at February 1 there were 22,000 crates.

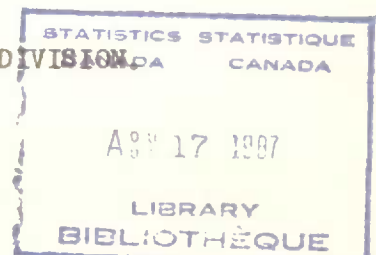
VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 5,927,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 9,023,000 lb. There were 5,088,000 lb. held "In Brine."

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## FROZEN FRUIT IN STORAGEES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954 Revised	Feb. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	610	759	841
Institutional	419	358	609
Pulp	555	504	452
TOTAL	1,584	1,621	1,902
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,280	1,161	1,206
Institutional	178	229	354
Pulp	1/	1/	27
TOTAL	1,458	1,390	1,587
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,513	1,510	1,580
Institutional	482	489	570
Pulp	89	88	34
TOTAL	2,084	2,087	2,184
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	-
Institutional	30	24	3
Pulp	1,027	379	874
TOTAL	1,057	403	877
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	68	189	81
Institutional	124	125	54
Pulp	-	-	32
TOTAL	192	314	167
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,456	2,227	641
Institutional	877	527	370
Pulp	174	158	18
TOTAL	2,507	2,912	1,029
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	3,336	4,093	3,222
Institutional	733	732	1,470
Pulp	211	231	317
TOTAL	4,280	5,056	5,009
<u>Other</u>			
Reprocessing	834	903	879
Institutional	157	132	140
Pulp	224	264	220
TOTAL	1,215	1,299	1,239
Reported	14,377		
Estimated	1,350		
TOTAL	15,727	15,082	13,994

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

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	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954 Revised	Feb. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	54	115	21
Blueberries	209	184	138
Cherries	114	127	44
Citrus Fruits	185	99	89
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	761	816	190
Strawberries	2,694	1,521	1,083
Other	<u>113</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>79</u>
Reported	4,130		
Estimated	840		
TOTAL	<u>4,970</u>	<u>2,991</u>	<u>1,644</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,081	2,290	2,493
Blueberries	1/	1/	6
Cherries	952	838	649
Citrus Fruits	1,654	1,044	2,078
Plums	1,707	2,140	2,173
Raspberries	1,119	1,574	1,207
Strawberries	1,769	2,180	1,945
Other	<u>1,837</u>	<u>1,983</u>	<u>2,026</u>
Reported	11,119		
Estimated	730		
TOTAL	<u>11,849</u>	<u>11,849</u>	<u>12,577</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	10,297	10,842	8,450
Institutional Trade	3,050	2,616	3,570
Pulp	2,380	1,624	1,974
TOTAL	<u>15,727</u>	<u>15,082</u>	<u>13,994</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>	4,970	2,991	1,644
<u>In preservatives</u>	11,849	11,849	12,577
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>32,546</u>	<u>29,922</u>	<u>28,215</u>

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## FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	75	72	29
Beans, Lima	414	301	35
String	695	651	516
Corn	547	437	360
Peas	2,013	2,324	1,563
Other	<u>1,515</u>	<u>1,708</u>	<u>997</u>
Reported	5,257		
Estimated	670		
TOTAL	<u>5,927</u>	<u>5,495</u>	<u>3,500</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	16	16	2
Beans, Lima	582	723	535
String	327	337	391
Corn	154	781	246
Peas	1,062	2,406	1,275
Other	<u>1,299</u>	<u>1,674</u>	<u>1,540</u>
Reported	3,440		
Estimated	1,350		
TOTAL	<u>4,790</u>	<u>5,937</u>	<u>3,989</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 LB. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	34	13	44
Beans, Lima	213	219	85
String	527	653	214
Corn	572	900	139
Peas	2,007	2,437	584
Other	<u>680</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>526</u>
Reported	4,033		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>4,233</u>	<u>5,182</u>	<u>1,592</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	4,790	5,937	3,989
For Institutional Trade	4,233	5,182	1,592
TOTAL	<u>9,023</u>	<u>11,119</u>	<u>5,581</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	5,927	5,493	3,500
<u>In Brine</u>	5,088	5,399	5,477
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>20,038</u>	<u>22,011</u>	<u>14,558</u>



APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	February 1, 1954 Preliminary			January 1, 1954	February 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -				
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>Cold</b> 2,485	<b>Common</b> 215	<b>TOTAL</b> 2,698	3,656	2,929
Maritimes	23	27	50	109	315
Quebec	200	25	225	359	304
Ontario	603	102	705	1,003	652
Manitoba	65	12	77	86	64
Saskatchewan	11	10	21	14	18
Alberta	4	20	24	24	28
Br. Columbia	1,577	19	1,596	2,061	1,548
<b>CITIES</b>					
Quebec	4	15	19	18	33
Montreal	61	10	71	76	129
Toronto	26	4	30	22	47
Winnipeg	65	12	77	86	64
Regina	4	7	11	5	8
Saskatoon	7	1	8	8	8
Calgary	2	8	10	10	11
Edmonton	2	12	14	14	17
Vancouver 1/	67	13	80	77	61

1/ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

	February 1, 1954 Preliminary	January 1, 1954	February 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -		
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	10	17	7
Ontario	7	5	3
Manitoba	6	8	2
Saskatchewan	-	1	-
Alberta	3	2	1
Br. Columbia	27	41	1



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

	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1953	Feb. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1953
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- thousand bushels -

POTATOES

ONIONS

CANADA	15,886	19,936	14,682	654	847	407
Maritimes	12,167	15,101	11,295	7	7	13
Quebec	688	806	637	32	37	30
Ontario	1,961	2,763	1,862	471	629	296
Manitoba	22	22	23	8	12	21
Saskatchewan	32	37	38	3	5	6
Alberta	257	353	253	5	6	8
Br. Columbia	759	854	574	128	151	33

GARROTS

CABBAGE

CANADA	396	618	432	101	185	137
Maritimes	61	97	28	33	51	40
Quebec	5	4	10	2	4	6
Ontario	313	483	350	48	92	58
Manitoba	2	4	3	4	4	4
Saskatchewan	2	1	1	3	1	4
Alberta	2	5	7	6	5	9
Br. Columbia	11	24	33	5	28	16

- thousand crates -

CELERY

CANADA	23	52	22
Maritimes	-	-	1
Quebec	3	5	4
Ontario	14	40	8
Manitoba	1	2	1
Saskatchewan	2	1	2
Alberta	2	2	3
Br. Columbia	1	2	3