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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,867,000 bushels, compared with 2,012,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 32,000 bushels of Pears on hand on March 1, 1954.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 3,561,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 14,925,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,387,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,160,000 lb. and last month to 11,922,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 29,873,000 lb. as compared with 25,060,000 lb. last year and 32,122,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

POTATOES Stocks of potatoes were 12,947,000 bushels, as compared with 12,247,000 bushels last year.

ONIONS Stocks of onions were reported as 461,000 bushels as compared with 230,000 bushels last year.

CARROTS Stocks of carrots amounted to 242,000 bushels as compared with 230,000 bushels last year.

CABBAGE Stocks of cabbages decreased to 65,000 bushels from 77,000 bushels last year.

CELERY There were 19,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at March 1 there were 13,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 4,388,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 9,753,000 lb. There were 4,714,000 lb. held "In Brine."

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FROZEN FRUIT IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	929	780	851
Institutional	434	420	645
Pulp	529	555	477
TOTAL	1,892	1,755	1,973
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,228	1,353	1,066
Institutional	159	185	303
Pulp	1/	1/	27
TOTAL	1,387	1,538	1,396
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,451	1,554	1,219
Institutional	355	507	444
Pulp	77	89	27
TOTAL	1,883	2,150	1,690
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	-
Institutional	30	30	7
Pulp	1,266	1,027	842
TOTAL	1,296	1,057	849
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	166	191	73
Institutional	123	124	25
Pulp	-	1/	32
TOTAL	289	315	130
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,642	1,758	580
Institutional	779	878	232
Pulp	125	174	16
TOTAL	2,546	2,790	828
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	2,909	3,515	2,586
Institutional	651	756	850
Pulp	210	248	262
TOTAL	3,770	4,499	3,698
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Reprocessing	900	977	821
Institutional	350	157	100
Pulp	562	318	190
TOTAL	1,812	1,452	1,111
Reported	14,875		
Estimated	50		
TOTAL	14,925	15,556	11,675

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

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	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	42	54	21
Blueberries	199	228	117
Cherries	114	115	35
Citrus Fruits	170	185	118
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	876	936	142
Strawberries	1,952	2,953	727
Other	<u>178</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>65</u>
Reported	3,531		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL	<u>3,561</u>	<u>4,644</u>	<u>1,225</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SOR OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,006	2,250	2,260
Blueberries	1/	1/	6
Cherries	922	967	595
Citrus Fruits	2,232	1,871	2,662
Plums	1,619	1,821	1,937
Raspberries	1,079	1,186	1,138
Strawberries	1,608	1,893	1,667
Other	<u>1,671</u>	<u>1,934</u>	<u>1,895</u>
Reported	11,137		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL	<u>11,387</u>	<u>11,922</u>	<u>12,160</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	9,225	10,108	7,196
Institutional Trade	2,901	3,037	2,606
Pulp	2,799	2,411	1,873
TOTAL	<u>14,925</u>	<u>15,556</u>	<u>11,675</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	3,561	4,644	1,225
<u>In preservatives</u>	11,387	11,922	12,160
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>29,873</u>	<u>32,122</u>	<u>25,060</u>

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4. FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGEES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954 Revised	Mar. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	77	80	25
Beans, Lima	294	417	67
String	495	801	316
Corn	402	649	292
Peas	1,410	2,248	1,219
Other	<u>1,460</u>	<u>1,594</u>	<u>741</u>
Reported	4,138		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL	<u>4,388</u>	<u>5,789</u>	<u>2,660</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	16	16	2
Beans, Lima	650	582	495
String	334	336	359
Corn	616	664	177
Peas	1,753	1,793	1,123
Other	<u>1,522</u>	<u>1,536</u>	<u>1,493</u>
TOTAL	<u>4,891</u>	<u>4,927</u>	<u>3,649</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	31	34	22
Beans, Lima	251	218	85
String	686	554	247
Corn	515	591	93
Peas	1,984	2,138	665
Other	<u>895</u>	<u>920</u>	<u>513</u>
Reported	4,362		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	<u>4,862</u>	<u>4,455</u>	<u>1,625</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	4,891	4,927	3,649
For Institutional Trade	4,862	4,455	1,625
TOTAL	<u>9,753</u>	<u>9,382</u>	<u>5,274</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	4,714	5,138	4,573
GRAND TOTAL	<u>18,855</u>	<u>20,309</u>	<u>12,507</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	March 1, 1954 Preliminary			February 1, 1954	March 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -				
CANADA	Cold 1,703	Common 164	TOTAL 1,867	2,698	2,012
Maritimes	7	18	25	50	183
Quebec	101	16	117	225	177
Ontario	390	61	452	705	432
Manitoba	41	8	49	77	36
Saskatchewan	10	10	20	21	10
Alberta	-	32	32	24	15
Br. Columbia	1,154	19	1,173	1,596	1,159
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	2	7	9	19	21
Montreal	44	9	53	71	97
Toronto	27	4	31	30	41
Winnipeg	41	8	49	77	36
Regina	3	6	9	11	4
Saskatoon	7	1	8	8	6
Calgary	-	14	14	10	7
Edmonton	-	18	18	14	8
Vancouver ^{1/}	52	16	68	80	45

^{1/} Including New Westminster

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	March 1, 1954 Preliminary	February 1, 1954	March 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -		
CANADA	32	53	9
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	7	10	2
Ontario	3	7	5
Manitoba	4	6	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	1	3	1
Br. Columbia	17	27	1



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1954	Mar. 1, 1953	Mar. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1953	Mar. 1, 1953
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	12,947	15,886	12,247	461	654	230
Maritimes	9,889	12,167	9,540	6	7	9
Quebec	666	688	594	34	32	24
Ontario	1,570	1,961	1,526	309	471	160
Manitoba	23	22	17	7	8	15
Saskatchewan	29	32	25	4	3	4
Alberta	168	257	192	5	5	6
Br. Columbia	602	759	353	96	128	12
	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	242	396	230	65	101	77
Maritimes	40	61	15	25	33	18
Quebec	5	5	10	3	2	3
Ontario	185	313	181	26	48	39
Manitoba	2	2	3	2	4	4
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	4	3	2
Alberta	2	2	3	2	6	6
Br. Columbia	6	11	17	3	5	5
- thousand crates -						
	<u>CELERY</u>					
CANADA	19	23	13			
Maritimes	-	-	-			
Quebec	3	3	3			
Ontario	9	14	3			
Manitoba	1	1	1			
Saskatchewan	2	2	2			
Alberta	2	2	2			
Br. Columbia	2	1	2			