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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,042,000 bushels, compared with 747,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 16,000 bushels of Pears on hand on April 1, 1954.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 3,138,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 12,275,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 9,802,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,034,000 lb. and last month to 11,329,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 25,215,000 lb. as compared with 22,713,000 lb. last year and 29,487,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 10,023,000 bushels, as compared with 9,666,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 202,000 bushels as compared with 107,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 114,000 bushels as compared with 115,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbages increased to 34,000 bushels from 32,000 bushels last year. There were 18,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at April 1 there were 17,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 5,563,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 9,252,000 lb. There were 4,729,000 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 storages, 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

	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Reprocessing	1,109	929	865
Institutional	429	435	576
Pulp	467	529	459
TOTAL	2,005	1,893	1,900
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,069	1,228	829
Institutional	134	164	252
Pulp	1/	1/	39
TOTAL	1,203	1,392	1,120
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,430	1,451	1,079
Institutional	351	366	352
Pulp	57	77	25
TOTAL	1,838	1,894	1,456
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	-
Institutional	26	30	13
Pulp	1,164	1,266	764
TOTAL	1,190	1,296	777
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	134	166	61
Institutional	61	123	22
Pulp	-	1/	29
TOTAL	195	289	112
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,401	1,642	599
Institutional	567	779	312
Pulp	203	125	8
TOTAL	2,171	2,546	919
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,475	2,909	2,336
Institutional	579	652	849
Pulp	192	210	228
TOTAL	2,246	3,771	3,413
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Reprocessing	862	900	632
Institutional	352	353	130
Pulp	163	243	158
TOTAL	1,377	1,496	920
Reported	12,225		
Estimated	50		
TOTAL	12,275	14,577	10,617

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

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	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	24	42	20
Blueberries	183	202	78
Cherries	107	115	26
Citrus Fruits	181	194	178
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	780	881	53
Strawberries	1,631	1,966	527
Other	<u>207</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>180</u>
Reported	3,113		
Estimated	25		
TOTAL	<u>3,138</u>	<u>3,581</u>	<u>1,062</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,806	2,006	2,115
Blueberries	1/	1/	5
Cherries	799	929	588
Citrus Fruits	1,954	2,232	2,641
Plums	1,379	1,634	1,672
Raspberries	957	1,089	952
Strawberries	1,312	1,634	1,418
Other	<u>1,505</u>	<u>1,805</u>	<u>1,643</u>
Reported	9,712		
Estimated	90		
TOTAL	<u>9,802</u>	<u>11,329</u>	<u>11,034</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	7,530	9,225	6,401
Institutional Trade	2,499	2,902	2,506
Pulp	2,246	2,450	1,710
TOTAL	<u>12,275</u>	<u>14,577</u>	<u>10,617</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>			
In preservatives	9,802	11,329	11,034
GRAND TOTAL	<u>25,215</u>	<u>29,487</u>	<u>22,713</u>

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	Apr. 1, 1954 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1954 Revised	Apr. 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	81	79	26
Beans, Lima	371	297	68
String	600	527	350
Corn	378	458	220
Peas	1,691	1,583	828
Other	<u>2,092</u>	<u>1,536</u>	<u>722</u>
Reported	5,213		
Estimated	350		
TOTAL	<u>5,563</u>	<u>4,480</u>	<u>2,214</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	17	16	2
Beans, Lima	653	650	433
String	338	334	129
Corn	612	616	198
Peas	1,514	1,757	901
Other	<u>1,417</u>	<u>1,522</u>	<u>1,458</u>
TOTAL	<u>4,551</u>	<u>4,895</u>	<u>3,121</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	19	31	19
Beans, Lima	196	253	59
String	519	697	329
Corn	771	754	78
Peas	1,895	2,156	559
Other	<u>851</u>	<u>985</u>	<u>302</u>
Reported	4,251		
Estimated	450		
TOTAL	<u>4,701</u>	<u>4,876</u>	<u>1,346</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	4,551	4,895	3,121
For Institutional Trade	4,701	4,876	1,346
TOTAL	<u>9,252</u>	<u>9,771</u>	<u>4,467</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	5,563	4,480	2,214
<u>In Brine</u>	4,729	4,734	4,284
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>19,544</u>	<u>18,985</u>	<u>10,965</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	April 1, 1954 Preliminary			March 1, 1954	April 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -				
CANADA	Cold 916	Common 126	TOTAL 1,042	1,867	747
Maritimes	1	12	13	25	29
Quebec	41	16	57	117	106
Ontario	177	39	216	452	217
Manitoba	17	13	30	49	38
Saskatchewan	9	9	18	20	12
Alberta	-	22	22	32	12
Br. Columbia	671	15	686	1,175	333
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	2	5	7	9	13
Montreal	37	11	48	53	62
Toronto	8	2	10	31	20
Winnipeg	17	13	30	49	38
Regina	2	6	8	9	6
Saskatoon	7	1	8	8	5
Calgary	-	10	10	14	5
Edmonton	-	12	12	18	7
Vancouver 1/	39	11	50	68	38

1/ Including New Westminster.

PEARS

	April 1, 1954 Preliminary	March 1, 1954	April 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -		
CANADA	16	32	3
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	5	7	1
Ontario	6	3	2
Manitoba	2	4	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	1	1	-
Br. Columbia	2	17	-



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas 1/
with comparative figures for last month and last year

	Apr. 1, 1954	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1954	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1954	Apr. 1, 1953
	Preliminary		Preliminary		Preliminary	
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand bushels -		- thousand bushels -	
	<u>POTATOES</u>		<u>ONIONS</u>		<u>CARROTS</u>	
CANADA	10,023	9,666	202	107	114	115
Maritimes	7,814	7,773	5	7	17	8
Quebec	617	564	22	16	5	9
Ontario	1,087	898	114	61	82	86
Manitoba	17	16	2	6	2	3
Saskatchewan	23	19	3	2	2	2
Alberta	103	111	6	5	2	2
Br. Columbia	362	285	50	10	4	5
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	34	32	18	17		
Maritimes	8	4	1	1		
Quebec	4	3	4	3		
Ontario	10	14	6	5		
Manitoba	4	3	1	2		
Saskatchewan	3	2	2	2		
Alberta	3	3	2	2		
Br. Columbia	2	3	2	2		

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- Maritimes Includes holdings of commercial growers in recognized areas of commercial production.
 - Quebec Quebec, Montreal, Sherbrooke and producer stocks in these areas.
 - Ontario All major cities and producer stocks in areas of commercial production.
 - Manitoba Winnipeg stocks only.
 - Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Regina and Craven Lumsden area only.
 - Alberta Calgary and Edmonton plus farm storage Brooks, Lethbridge and Calgary areas.
 - Br. Columbia Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria and farm storage in commercial production areas of Vancouver Island, Fraser Valley and Kamloops-Ashcroft inland.