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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 373,000 bushels, compared with 325,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 6,000 bushels of Pears on hand on May 1, 1954

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 2,446,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 10,483,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 8,665,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,686,000 lb. and last month to 9,779,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 21,594,000 lb. as compared with 19,235,000 lb. last year and 25,223,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 7,409,000 bushels, as compared with 6,835,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 56,000 bushels as compared with 104,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 65,000 bushels as compared with 107,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbages increased to 36,000 bushels from 27,000 bushels last year. There were 14,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at May 1, there were 17,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 4,767,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 8,649,000 lb. There were 4,356,000 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. <sup>1/</sup> Inventories of fresh fruit and vegetables are obtained through the inspection services of the Canada Department of Agriculture.

<sup>1/</sup> 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

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	908	1,110	820
Institutional	372	429	592
Pulp	431	504	372
TOTAL	1,711	2,043	1,784
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	932	1,070	639
Institutional	90	134	253
Pulp	1/	1/	62
TOTAL	1,022	1,204	954
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,282	1,450	848
Institutional	290	356	363
Pulp	25	57	25
TOTAL	1,597	1,863	1,236
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	-
Institutional	46	26	12
Pulp	1,012	1,164	749
TOTAL	1,058	1,190	761
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	148	134	59
Institutional	47	61	19
Pulp	1/	-	26
TOTAL	195	195	104
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	990	1,402	502
Institutional	581	567	291
Pulp	210	203	19
TOTAL	1,781	2,172	812
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,211	1,494	1,673
Institutional	427	579	558
Pulp	86	192	165
TOTAL	1,724	2,265	2,396
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Reprocessing	759	874	543
Institutional	290	352	104
Pulp	156	163	175
TOTAL	1,205	1,389	822
Reported	10,293		
Estimated	190		
TOTAL	10,483	12,321	8,869

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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	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	7	24	18
Blueberries	118	183	66
Cherries	120	107	22
Citrus Fruits	135	191	136
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	666	780	38
Strawberries	1,145	1,631	267
Other	<u>225</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>133</u>
Reported	2,416		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL	<u>2,446</u>	<u>3,123</u>	<u>680</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,603	1,806	1,899
Blueberries	-	1/	3
Cherries	649	808	480
Citrus Fruits	2,090	1,954	2,451
Plums	1,110	1,379	1,477
Raspberries	810	957	796
Strawberries	983	1,318	1,096
Other	<u>1,280</u>	<u>1,557</u>	<u>1,484</u>
Reported	8,525		
Estimated	140		
TOTAL	<u>8,665</u>	<u>9,779</u>	<u>9,686</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	6,230	7,534	5,084
Institutional Trade	2,273	2,504	2,192
Pulp	1,980	2,283	1,593
TOTAL	<u>10,483</u>	<u>12,321</u>	<u>8,869</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and under</u>	2,446	3,123	680
<u>In preservatives</u>	8,665	9,779	9,686
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>21,594</u>	<u>25,223</u>	<u>19,235</u>

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## FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1954 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	64	81	23
Beans, Lima	351	371	62
String	536	639	308
Corn	371	421	182
Peas	1,434	1,832	847
Other	<u>1,711</u>	<u>2,125</u>	<u>747</u>
Reported	4,467		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL	<u>4,767</u>	<u>5,469</u>	<u>2,169</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	17	17	2
Beans, Lima	629	654	381
String	400	340	144
Corn	597	615	154
Peas	1,388	1,519	1,122
Other	<u>1,608</u>	<u>1,423</u>	<u>1,202</u>
TOTAL	<u>4,639</u>	<u>4,568</u>	<u>3,005</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	15	19	14
Beans, Lima	183	198	60
String	451	604	277
Corn	238	511	81
Peas	1,591	2,027	495
Other	<u>1,032</u>	<u>905</u>	<u>414</u>
Reported	3,510		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	<u>4,010</u>	<u>4,264</u>	<u>1,341</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	4,639	4,568	3,005
For Institutional Trade	4,010	4,264	1,341
TOTAL	<u>8,649</u>	<u>8,832</u>	<u>4,346</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	4,767	5,469	2,169
<u>In Brine</u>	<u>4,356</u>	<u>4,740</u>	<u>4,129</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>17,772</u>	<u>19,041</u>	<u>10,644</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	May 1, 1954 Preliminary			April 1, 1954	May 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -				
CANADA	Cold 294	Common 79	TOTAL 373	1,042	325
Maritimes	1	14	15	13	11
Quebec	35	14	49	57	66
Ontario	78	15	93	216	96
Manitoba	5	3	8	30	37
Saskatchewan	6	5	11	18	9
Alberta	-	14	14	22	18
Br. Columbia	169	14	183	686	88
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	1	6	7	7	9
Montreal	32	8	40	48	52
Toronto	11	1	12	10	13
Winnipeg	5	3	8	30	37
Regina	1	3	4	8	3
Saskatoon	5	-	5	8	5
Calgary	-	6	6	10	4
Edmonton	-	8	8	12	14
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	14	10	24	50	39

<sup>1/</sup> Including New Westminster.

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	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	April 1, 1954	May 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -		
CANADA	6	16	2
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	5	5	1
Ontario	-	6	1
Manitoba	1	2	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	1	-
Br. Columbia	1	2	-

## VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas <sup>1/</sup>

with comparative figures for last month and last year

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	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	May 1, 1953	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	May 1, 1953	May 1, 1954 Preliminary	May 1, 1953
	<u>POTATOES</u>		- thousand bushels -		<u>ONIONS</u>	
					<u>CARROTS</u>	
CANADA	7,409	6,835	56	104	65	107
Maritimes	6,098	5,517	3	5	8	5
Quebec	460	416	19	29	7	5
Ontario	643	649	16	33	40	86
Manitoba	28	42	6	5	2	3
Saskatchewan	28	18	3	5	2	1
Alberta	41	44	3	6	3	2
Br. Columbia	111	149	6	21	3	5
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	36	27	14	17		
Maritimes	4	4	1	1		
Quebec	2	2	2	3		
Ontario	5	6	5	5		
Manitoba	2	4	1	1		
Saskatchewan	2	3	2	2		
Alberta	3	4	1	2		
Br. Columbia	18	4	2	3		

<sup>1/</sup>

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.