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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 201,000 bushels, compared with 137,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 3,000 bushels of Pears on hand on June 1, 1954.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 2,180,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 8,722,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 8,193,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,641,000 lb. and last month to 8,635,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 19,095,000 lb. as compared with 16,069,000 lb. last year and 21,513,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 1,933,000 bushels, as compared with 2,960,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 82,000 bushels as compared with 86,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 69,000 bushels as compared with 64,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbages increased to 33,000 bushels from 24,000 bushels last year. There were 14,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at June 1, there were 10,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 4,760,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 7,041,000 lb. There were 3,925,000 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

	June 1, 1954 Preliminary	May 1, 1954 Revised	June 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Reprocessing	756	908	728
Institutional	389	393	462
Pulp	419	466	315
TOTAL	1,564	1,767	1,505
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Reprocessing	796	932	457
Institutional	73	104	210
Pulp	1/	1/	58
TOTAL	869	1,036	725
<u>Cherries</u>			
Reprocessing	1,178	1,282	589
Institutional	337	309	244
Pulp	68	25	37
TOTAL	1,583	1,616	870
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Reprocessing	1/	1/	11
Institutional	43	47	13
Pulp	889	1,012	735
TOTAL	932	1,059	759
<u>Plums</u>			
Reprocessing	138	148	55
Institutional	46	57	17
Pulp	1/	1/	25
TOTAL	184	205	97
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Reprocessing	697	990	397
Institutional	323	582	197
Pulp	272	210	16
TOTAL	1,292	1,782	610
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Reprocessing	822	1,211	1,120
Institutional	310	430	321
Pulp	66	106	135
TOTAL	1,198	1,747	1,576
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Reprocessing	596	759	564
Institutional	276	311	86
Pulp	198	156	189
TOTAL	1,070	1,226	839
	8,692		
	30		
TOTAL	8,722	10,438	6,981

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 STORAGEES
AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	June 1, 1954 Preliminary	May 1, 1954 Revised	June 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	7	7	21
Blueberries	75	118	52
Cherries	97	120	20
Citrus Fruits	208	137	160
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	554	667	2
Strawberries	758	1,166	63
Other	<u>311</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>129</u>
Reported	1,990		
Estimated	190		
TOTAL	<u>2,180</u>	<u>2,440</u>	<u>447</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO₂ OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,316	1,603	1,614
Blueberries	1/	1/	6
Cherries	589	652	333
Citrus Fruits	2,314	2,103	2,503
Plums	984	1,147	1,340
Raspberries	1,087	823	623
Strawberries	761	1,001	834
Other	<u>1,142</u>	<u>1,306</u>	<u>1,388</u>
TOTAL	<u>8,193</u>	<u>8,635</u>	<u>8,641</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Reprocessing	4,983	6,230	3,921
Institutional Trade	1,827	2,233	1,550
Pulp	1,912	1,975	1,510
TOTAL	<u>8,722</u>	<u>10,438</u>	<u>6,981</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	2,180	2,440	447
<u>In preservatives</u>	8,193	8,635	8,641
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>19,095</u>	<u>21,513</u>	<u>16,069</u>

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4. FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	June 1, 1954 Preliminary	May 1, 1954 Revised	June 1, 1953
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	66	72	29
Beans, Lima	326	351	45
String	457	593	257
Corn	382	412	180
Peas	1,459	1,605	585
Other	1,790	<u>1,880</u>	<u>850</u>
Reported	4,480		
Estimated	280		
TOTAL	<u>4,760</u>	<u>4,913</u>	<u>1,946</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	4	17	1
Beans, Lima	590	629	275
String	250	400	147
Corn	513	597	128
Peas	933	1,390	1,028
Other	<u>1,209</u>	<u>1,608</u>	<u>1,055</u>
Reported	3,499		
Estimated	180		
TOTAL	<u>3,679</u>	<u>4,641</u>	<u>2,634</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	16	15	25
Beans, Lima	151	184	52
String	441	519	187
Corn	581	468	75
Peas	1,363	1,721	464
Other	<u>750</u>	<u>1,087</u>	<u>456</u>
Reported	3,302		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL	<u>3,362</u>	<u>3,994</u>	<u>1,259</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Reprocessing	3,679	4,641	2,634
For Institutional Trade	<u>3,362</u>	<u>3,994</u>	<u>1,259</u>
TOTAL	7,041	8,635	3,893
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	<u>3,925</u>	<u>4,397</u>	<u>3,675</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>15,726</u>	<u>17,945</u>	<u>9,514</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

	June 1, 1954 Preliminary		May 1, 1954	June 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -			
CANADA	Gold 129	Common 72	TOTAL 201	
			373	137
Maritimes	6	14	20	4
Quebec	40	18	58	41
Ontario	46	8	54	27
Manitoba	12	7	19	25
Saskatchewan	7	3	10	5
Alberta	4	15	19	12
Br. Columbia	14	7	21	23
<u>CITIES</u>				
Quebec	3	7	10	7
Montreal	36	11	47	34
Toronto	17	1	18	7
Winnipeg	12	7	19	25
Regina	2	2	4	2
Saskatoon	5	-	5	3
Calgary	1	5	6	5
Edmonton	3	10	13	7
Vancouver ^{1/}	13	4	17	20

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

PEARS

	June 1, 1954 Preliminary	May 1, 1954	June 1, 1953
	- thousand bushels -		
CANADA	3	6	1
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	2	5	-
Ontario	-	-	1
Manitoba	-	1	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	-
Br. Columbia	1	6	-



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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

	June 1, 1954 Preliminary	June 1, 1953	June 1, 1954 Preliminary	June 1, 1953	June 1, 1954 Preliminary	June 1, 1953
	<u>POTATOES</u>		- thousand bushels -		<u>CARROTS</u>	
CANADA	1,953	2,960	82	86	69	64
Maritimes	918	2,513	2	3	3	4
Quebec	444	280	13	24	8	9
Ontario	420	308	49	35	49	42
Manitoba	30	38	5	5	2	2
Saskatchewan	12	12	3	4	2	1
Alberta	15	25	5	6	3	2
Br. Columbia	94	64	5	11	2	4
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	33	24	14	10		
Maritimes	5	1	1	-		
Quebec	9	2	5	1		
Ontario	7	13	4	3		
Manitoba	5	1	1	1		
Saskatchewan	2	1	1	1		
Alberta	2	2	1	2		
Br. Columbia	3	4	1	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.