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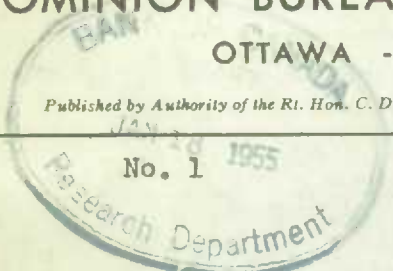
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 4,366,000 bushels, compared with 3,656,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 50,000 bushels of Pears on hand on January 1, 1955.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,527,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 20,212,000 lb. The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,874,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,882,000 lb. and last month to 12,416,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 36,613,000 lb. as compared with 31,070,000 lb. last year and 38,312,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 16,514,000 bushels, as compared with 19,936,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 320,000 bushels as compared with 847,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 332,000 bushels as compared with 618,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 132,000 bushels from 185,000 bushels last year. There were 17,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at January 1, there were 52,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 6,572,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 9,879,000 lb. There were 4,193,000 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 storage, 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

	Jan. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954 Revised	Jan. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	470	395	481
Reprocessing	526	424	630
Pulp	<u>628</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>556</u>
TOTAL	1,624	1,329	1,667
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	792	444	229
Reprocessing	1,972	2,445	1,151
Pulp	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>28</u>
TOTAL	2,769	2,889	1,408
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	1,103	658	489
Reprocessing	4,186	4,790	1,521
Pulp	<u>43</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>78</u>
TOTAL	5,332	5,448	2,088
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	32	43	24
Reprocessing	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
Pulp	<u>80</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>379</u>
TOTAL	112	353	409
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	43	47	125
Reprocessing	373	387	189
Pulp	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>
TOTAL	416	434	344
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	475	555	557
Reprocessing	1,518	2,021	2,219
Pulp	<u>183</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>161</u>
TOTAL	2,176	2,749	2,937
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	1,359	1,231	832
Reprocessing	4,009	4,136	4,078
Pulp	<u>260</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>261</u>
TOTAL	5,628	5,670	5,171
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	451	580	283
Reprocessing	1,105	1,040	896
Pulp	<u>199</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>232</u>
TOTAL	1,755	1,977	1,411
Reported	19,812		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL	20,212	20,849	15,435

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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	Jan. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954 Revised	Jan. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	11	2	121
Blueberries	923	921	227
Cherries	100	148	117
Citrus Fruits	153	133	99
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	928	957	876
Strawberries	2,175	2,640	2,143
Other	<u>209</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>170</u>
Reported	4,497		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL	<u>4,527</u>	<u>5,047</u>	<u>3,753</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,454	2,380	2,239
Blueberries	1/	1/	4
Cherries	1,390	1,595	847
Citrus Fruits	890	891	1,044
Plums	1,388	1,774	2,006
Raspberries	1,269	1,289	1,402
Strawberries	1,937	2,127	2,227
Other	<u>1,846</u>	<u>2,360</u>	<u>2,113</u>
Reported	11,174		
Estimated	700		
TOTAL	<u>11,874</u>	<u>12,416</u>	<u>11,882</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	4,825	3,953	3,020
Reprocessing	13,689	15,243	10,690
Pulp	1,698	1,653	1,725
TOTAL	<u>20,212</u>	<u>20,849</u>	<u>15,435</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	4,527	5,047	3,753
<u>In Preservatives</u>	11,874	12,416	11,882
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>36,613</u>	<u>38,312</u>	<u>31,070</u>

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	Jan. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954 Revised	Jan. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	34	45	73
Beans, Lima	350	254	329
String	680	795	651
Corn	376	482	437
Peas	3,574	3,735	2,324
Other	<u>1,528</u>	<u>1,549</u>	<u>1,929</u>
Reported	6,542		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL	<u>6,572</u>	<u>6,860</u>	<u>5,743</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	22	25	13
Beans, Lima	80	187	219
String	831	876	653
Corn	737	497	946
Peas	2,551	2,547	2,495
Other	<u>686</u>	<u>1,095</u>	<u>759</u>
	4,907		
	100		
TOTAL	<u>5,007</u>	<u>5,227</u>	<u>5,085</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	14	11	16
Beans, Lima	585	665	723
String	559	461	337
Corn	782	641	781
Peas	2,090	2,391	2,308
Other	<u>842</u>	<u>897</u>	<u>1,674</u>
TOTAL	<u>4,872</u>	<u>5,066</u>	<u>5,839</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	5,007	5,227	5,085
For Reprocessing	4,872	5,066	5,839
TOTAL	<u>9,879</u>	<u>10,293</u>	<u>10,924</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	4,195	4,643	5,399
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>20,644</u>	<u>21,796</u>	<u>22,066</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	January 1, 1955 Preliminary			December 1, 1954	January 1, 1954
	Cold 4,003	Common 363	TOTAL 4,366	- thousand bushels -	
TOTAL				6,232	3,656
Maritimes	206	62	268	540	109
Quebec	530	27	557	726	359
Ontario	1,083	165	1,248	1,737	1,003
Manitoba	10	13	23	24	86
Saskatchewan	5	5	10	15	14
Alberta	3	17	20	19	24
Br. Columbia	2,166	74	2,240	3,171	2,061
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	2	15	17	19	18
Montreal	29	11	40	47	76
Toronto	10	6	16	77	22
Winnipeg	10	13	23	24	86
Regina	-	3	3	5	5
Saskatoon	5	1	6	8	8
Calgary	2	6	8	7	10
Edmonton	1	11	12	12	14
Vancouver 1/	54	65	119	29	77

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	January 1, 1955 Preliminary		December 1, 1954	January 1, 1954
	- thousand bushels -			
	50		80	74
Maritimes	-		-	-
Quebec	11		14	17
Ontario	11		28	5
Manitoba	8		9	8
Saskatchewan	-		1	1
Alberta	2		4	2
Br. Columbia	18		24	41



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	Jan. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954	Jan. 1, 1954	Jan. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954	Jan. 1, 1954
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	16,514	19,523	19,936	320	463	847
Maritimes	12,692	15,321	15,101	7	8	7
Quebec	638	667	806	32	32	37
Ontario	2,078	2,471	2,763	234	327	629
Manitoba	60	83	22	10	14	12
Saskatchewan	86	82	37	3	2	5
Alberta	186	369	353	3	6	6
Br. Columbia	774	530	854	31	74	151
- thousand crates						
	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	332	465	618	132	203	185
Maritimes	41	44	97	39	55	51
Quebec	6	7	4	3	5	4
Ontario	219	350	483	64	108	92
Manitoba	5	4	4	2	3	4
Saskatchewan	1	-	1	1	2	1
Alberta	4	7	5	8	21	5
Br. Columbia	56	53	24	15	9	28
- thousand crates						
	<u>CELERY</u>					
CANADA	17	64	52			
Maritimes	-	-	-			
Quebec	6	6	5			
Ontario	9	55	40			
Manitoba	1	1	2			
Saskatchewan	-	-	1			
Alberta	-	1	2			
Br. Columbia	1	1	2			