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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 8,451,000 bushels, compared with 7,691,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 277,000 bushels of Pears on hand on November 1, 1955.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 6,046,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 20,406,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,164,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,898,000 lb. and last month to 12,182,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 38,616,000 lb. as compared with 40,612,000 lb. last year and 41,512,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 28,011,000 bushels, as compared with 23,408,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 824,000 bushels as compared with 664,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 746,000 bushels as compared with 579,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 201,000 bushels from 622,000 bushels last year. There were 150,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at November 1, there were 185,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 8,334,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 15,621,000 lb. There were 7,276,000 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. 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

	Nov. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1955 Revised	Nov. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	320	257	185
Reprocessing	165	247	358
Pulp	501	274	390
TOTAL	986	778	933
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	752	1,078	510
Reprocessing	1,944	1,879	2,710
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,696	2,957	3,220
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	1,123	1,516	775
Reprocessing	3,507	3,519	5,022
Pulp	1/	1/	49
TOTAL	4,630	5,035	5,846
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	63	68	50
Reprocessing	1/	1/	9
Pulp	393	529	435
TOTAL	456	597	494
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	143	35	89
Reprocessing	314	256	406
Pulp	1/	1/	21
TOTAL	457	291	516
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	953	1,291	512
Reprocessing	1,863	2,000	1,762
Pulp	6	47	180
TOTAL	2,822	3,338	2,454
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	1,109	1,582	1,082
Reprocessing	4,845	6,205	5,117
Pulp	426	378	317
TOTAL	6,380	8,165	6,516
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	433	401	651
Reprocessing	902	926	1,123
Pulp	224	277	253
TOTAL	1,559	1,604	2,027
Reported	19,986		
Estimated	420		
TOTAL	20,406	22,765	22,006

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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	Nov. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1955 Revised	Nov. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1/	1/	8
Blueberries	647	951	985
Cherries	313	316	158
Citrus Fruits	175	141	289
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	878	1,298	1,025
Strawberries	2,758	3,577	2,881
Other	<u>325</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>362</u>
Reported	5,096		
Estimated	950		
TOTAL	<u>6,046</u>	<u>6,565</u>	<u>5,708</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,568	1,205	1,937
Blueberries	1/	1/	1
Cherries	1,480	1,554	2,013
Citrus Fruits	856	1,124	1,168
Plums	2,204	2,117	1,946
Raspberries	1,348	1,832	1,376
Strawberries	1,603	1,797	2,155
Other	<u>2,455</u>	<u>2,553</u>	<u>2,302</u>
Reported	11,514		
Estimated	650		
TOTAL	<u>12,164</u>	<u>12,182</u>	<u>12,898</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	5,196	6,228	3,854
Reprocessing	13,560	15,032	16,507
Pulp	1,650	1,505	1,645
TOTAL	<u>20,406</u>	<u>22,765</u>	<u>22,006</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	6,046	6,565	5,708
<u>In Preservatives</u>	12,164	12,182	12,898
GRAND TOTAL	<u>38,616</u>	<u>41,512</u>	<u>40,612</u>

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	Nov. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1955 Revised	Nov. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	70	57	64
Beans, Lima	196	112	271
String	897	1,151	948
Corn	206	279	522
Peas	4,541	5,780	4,217
Other	<u>944</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>1,424</u>
Reported	6,854		
Estimated	1,480		
TOTAL	<u>8,334</u>	<u>8,318</u>	<u>7,446</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	6	12	32
Beans, Lima	146	145	191
String	921	1,014	895
Corn	772	732	446
Peas	4,187	4,385	2,832
Other	<u>1,119</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>1,240</u>
Reported	7,151		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL	<u>7,551</u>	<u>6,827</u>	<u>5,636</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	6	6	8
Beans, Lima	642	671	649
String	763	707	533
Corn	1,222	1,629	724
Peas	3,926	4,739	2,923
Other	<u>761</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>524</u>
Reported	7,320		
Estimated	750		
TOTAL	<u>8,070</u>	<u>8,122</u>	<u>5,361</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	7,551	6,827	5,636
For Reprocessing	8,070	8,122	5,361
TOTAL	<u>15,621</u>	<u>14,949</u>	<u>10,977</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	7,276	7,988	5,529
GRAND TOTAL	<u>31,231</u>	<u>31,255</u>	<u>23,972</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers with  
comparative holdings for last year

CANADA			Nov. 1, 1955 Preliminary	November 1, 1954
TOTAL	Cold 6,780	Common 1,671	TOTAL 8,451	7,691
Maritimes	625	663	1,288	803
Quebec	1,131	111	1,242	925
Ontario	1,831	488	2,319	2,010
Manitoba	1	20	21	15
Saskatchewan	5	13	18	17
Alberta	-	26	26	18
Br. Columbia	3,187	350	3,537	3,903
<u>CITIES</u>				
Quebec	-	19	19	17
Montreal	111	3	114	44
Toronto	103	5	108	74
Winnipeg	1	20	21	15
Regina	-	5	5	6
Saskatoon	5	4	9	9
Calgary	-	10	10	6
Edmonton	-	16	16	12
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	-	16	16	32

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

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	November 1, 1955 Preliminary	November 1, 1954
CANADA	277	231
- thousand bushels -		
Maritimes	1	-
Quebec	9	11
Ontario	115	167
Manitoba	4	13
Saskatchewan	2	2
Alberta	4	4
Br. Columbia	142	34

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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	Nov. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954	Nov. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954	Nov. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1954
	<u>POTATOES</u>		- thousand bushels - <u>ONIONS</u>		<u>CARROTS</u>	
CANADA	28,011	23,408	824	664	746	579
Maritimes	23,493	18,511	8	10	66	83
Quebec	455	648	31	24	4	2
Ontario	2,748	2,857	709	474	606	412
Manitoba	26	52	12	13	4	4
Saskatchewan	70	75	6	6	1	-
Alberta	806	391	12	8	6	10
Br. Columbia	413	874	46	129	59	68
	- thousand bushels - <u>CABBAGE</u>		- thousand crates - <u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	201	622	150	185		
Maritimes	68	63	-	-		
Quebec	2	2	2	3		
Ontario	61	130	140	172		
Manitoba	3	17	1	2		
Saskatchewan	1	2	1	1		
Alberta	38	26	1	2		
Br. Columbia	38	382	5	5		

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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.