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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 7,667,000 bushels, compared with 6,232,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 69,000 bushels of Pears on hand on December 1, 1955.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 5,531,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 20,758,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,026,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,706,000 lb. and last month to 12,388,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 38,315,000 lb. as compared with 38,780,000 lb. last year and 38,814,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 25,132,000 bushels, as compared with 19,950,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 638,000 bushels as compared with 463,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 681,000 bushels as compared with 497,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 152,000 bushels from 218,000 bushels last year. There were 71,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at December 1, there were 64,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 7,684,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 12,993,000 lb. There were 6,520,000 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

	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	458	321	396
Reprocessing	303	165	424
Pulp	484	501	510
TOTAL	1,245	987	1,330
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	579	759	464
Reprocessing	1,823	1,965	2,445
Pulp	-	-	8
TOTAL	2,402	2,724	2,917
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	1,094	1,133	697
Reprocessing	3,128	3,507	4,790
Pulp	1/	1/	34
TOTAL	4,222	4,640	5,521
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	61	63	44
Reprocessing	1/	1/	7
Pulp	369	393	394
TOTAL	430	456	445
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	66	144	46
Reprocessing	376	349	387
Pulp	1/	1/	21
TOTAL	442	493	454
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	913	1,041	558
Reprocessing	1,684	1,869	2,022
Pulp	42	6	173
TOTAL	2,639	2,916	2,753
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	1,358	1,302	1,233
Reprocessing	5,723	4,845	4,136
Pulp	388	426	303
TOTAL	7,469	6,573	5,672
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	339	450	582
Reprocessing	809	905	1,033
Pulp	101	290	311
TOTAL	1,249	1,645	1,926
Reported	20,098		
Estimated	660		
TOTAL	20,758	20,434	21,018

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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	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1/	1/	1
Blueberries	581	680	921
Cherries	245	313	152
Citrus Fruits	91	175	133
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	801	1,101	957
Strawberries	2,726	3,394	2,645
Other	<u>237</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>247</u>
Reported	4,681		
Estimated	850		
TOTAL	<u>5,531</u>	<u>5,992</u>	<u>5,056</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,356	1,578	2,380
Blueberries	1/	1/	1
Cherries	818	1,480	1,595
Citrus Fruits	608	936	891
Plums	1,899	2,600	1,774
Raspberries	1,139	1,354	1,339
Strawberries	1,649	1,661	2,297
Other	<u>2,057</u>	<u>2,779</u>	<u>2,429</u>
Reported	10,526		
Estimated	1,500		
TOTAL	<u>12,026</u>	<u>12,388</u>	<u>12,706</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	5,268	5,213	4,020
Reprocessing	13,906	13,605	15,244
Pulp	1,584	1,616	1,754
TOTAL	<u>20,758</u>	<u>20,434</u>	<u>21,018</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Preservatives	5,531	5,992	5,056
TOTAL	<u>12,026</u>	<u>12,388</u>	<u>12,706</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>38,315</u>	<u>38,814</u>	<u>38,780</u>

1/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Other."

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955 Revised	Dec. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	53	74	47
Beans, Lima	350	200	255
String	881	1,132	796
Corn	221	275	482
Peas	3,863	5,306	3,739
Other	<u>1,216</u>	<u>1,077</u>	<u>1,551</u>
Reported	6,584		
Estimated	1,100		
TOTAL	<u>7,684</u>	<u>8,064</u>	<u>6,870</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	13	6	24
Beans, Lima	188	146	187
String	933	974	880
Corn	715	775	497
Peas	2,907	4,363	2,554
Other	<u>1,228</u>	<u>1,187</u>	<u>1,076</u>
Reported	5,984		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>6,184</u>	<u>7,451</u>	<u>5,218</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	6	6	11
Beans, Lima	332	668	665
String	322	837	462
Corn	1,103	1,387	641
Peas	3,832	4,165	2,391
Other	<u>964</u>	<u>798</u>	<u>897</u>
Reported	6,559		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL	<u>6,809</u>	<u>7,861</u>	<u>5,067</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	6,184	7,451	5,218
For Reprocessing	6,809	7,861	5,067
TOTAL	<u>12,993</u>	<u>15,312</u>	<u>10,285</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	6,520	7,276	4,643
GRAND TOTAL	<u>27,197</u>	<u>30,652</u>	<u>21,798</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

CANADA	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary		TOTAL	Nov. 1,	Dec. 1,
	Cold	Common		1955	1954
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	6,547	1,120	7,667	8,451	6,232
Maritimes	591	600	1,191	1,288	540
Quebec	1,062	21	1,083	1,242	726
Ontario	1,691	338	2,029	2,319	1,737
Manitoba	3	15	18	21	24
Saskatchewan	5	8	13	18	15
Alberta	2	16	18	26	19
Br. Columbia	3,193	122	3,315	3,537	3,171
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	-	18	18	19	19
Montreal	96	2	98	114	47
Toronto	130	6	136	108	77
Winnipeg	3	15	18	21	24
Regina	-	4	4	5	5
Saskatoon	5	1	6	9	8
Calgary	-	9	9	10	7
Edmonton	2	7	9	16	12
Vancouver ^{1/}	1	14	15	16	29

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

PEARS

CANADA	Dec. 1, 1955	Nov. 1,	Dec. 1,
	Preliminary	1955	1954
CANADA	69	277	80
Maritimes	-	1	-
Quebec	8	9	14
Ontario	17	115	28
Manitoba	4	4	9
Saskatchewan	1	2	1
Alberta	3	4	4
Br. Columbia	37	142	24

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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

	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954	Dec. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1954
	<u>POTATOES</u>		- thousand bushels -		<u>CARROTS</u>	
			<u>ONIONS</u>			
CANADA	25,132	19,950	638	463	681	497
Maritimes	19,770	15,321	7	8	54	62
Quebec	965	667	23	32	5	7
Ontario	2,802	2,471	563	327	600	350
Manitoba	30	83	10	14	4	4
Saskatchewan	70	82	6	2	1	-
Alberta	644	369	8	6	4	7
Br. Columbia	851	957	21	74	13	67
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	152	218	71	64		
Maritimes	47	55	-	-		
Quebec	3	5	6	6		
Ontario	47	108	59	55		
Manitoba	3	3	1	1		
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	-		
Alberta	22	21	2	1		
Br. Columbia	28	24	2	1		

^{1/}

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.

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