

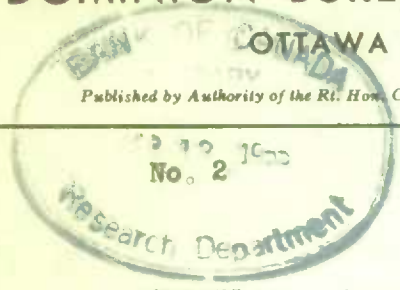
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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,914,000 bushels, compared with 2,698,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 28,000 bushels of Pears on hand on February 1, 1955.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,006,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 18,560,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,612,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,943,000 lb. and last month to 12,053,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 35,178,000 lb. as compared with 32,427,000 lb. last year and 36,754,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 12,854,000 bushels, as compared with 15,886,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 225,000 bushels as compared with 654,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 210,000 bushels as compared with 396,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 85,000 bushels from 101,000 bushels last year. There were 21,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at February 1, there were 23,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 6,081,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 9,100,000 lb. There were 3,489,000 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

	Feb. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	754	470	519
Reprocessing	443	526	675
Pulp	<u>632</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>599</u>
TOTAL	1,829	1,624	1,793
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	819	793	191
Reprocessing	1,876	1,972	1,344
Pulp	<u>1/</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>23</u>
TOTAL	2,695	2,770	1,558
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	1,144	1,103	518
Reprocessing	3,849	4,186	1,654
Pulp	<u>39</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>80</u>
TOTAL	5,032	5,332	2,252
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	46	32	30
Reprocessing	-	<u>1/</u>	10
Pulp	<u>498</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>1,027</u>
TOTAL	544	323	1,067
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	66	43	124
Reprocessing	304	373	191
Pulp	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>29</u>
TOTAL	370	416	344
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	518	476	879
Reprocessing	938	1,518	1,734
Pulp	<u>167</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>174</u>
TOTAL	1,623	2,177	2,787
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	1,278	1,365	737
Reprocessing	3,209	4,009	3,473
Pulp	<u>197</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>248</u>
TOTAL	4,684	5,634	4,458
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	514	451	291
Reprocessing	790	1,105	937
Pulp	<u>379</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>267</u>
TOTAL	1,683	1,902	1,485
Reported	18,460		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	18,560	20,178	15,744

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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	Feb. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	12	11	60
Blueberries	907	927	238
Cherries	83	100	117
Citrus Fruits	165	153	201
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	804	929	946
Strawberries	1,748	2,190	2,999
Other	<u>187</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>179</u>
Reported	3,906		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>4,006</u>	<u>4,523</u>	<u>4,740</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO₂ OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,407	2,454	2,250
Blueberries	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	4
Cherries	1,300	1,400	982
Citrus Fruits	1,488	1,002	1,872
Plums	1,464	1,623	1,821
Raspberries	1,173	1,338	1,188
Strawberries	1,879	2,095	1,893
Other	<u>2,901</u>	<u>2,141</u>	<u>1,933</u>
TOTAL	<u>12,612</u>	<u>12,053</u>	<u>11,943</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	5,209	4,733	3,279
Reprocessing	11,439	13,689	10,018
Pulp	1,912	1,756	2,447
TOTAL	<u>18,560</u>	<u>20,178</u>	<u>15,744</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	4,006	4,523	4,740
<u>In Preservatives</u>	<u>12,612</u>	<u>12,053</u>	<u>11,943</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>35,178</u>	<u>36,754</u>	<u>32,427</u>

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	Feb. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955 Revised	Feb. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	33	38	79
Beans, Lima	323	357	420
String	664	683	805
Corn	349	377	451
Peas	3,029	3,583	2,152
Other	<u>1,383</u>	<u>1,574</u>	<u>1,606</u>
Reported	5,781		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL	<u>6,081</u>	<u>6,612</u>	<u>5,513</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	12	22	11
Beans, Lima	108	85	237
String	755	835	558
Corn	687	744	808
Peas	1,886	2,569	2,239
Other	<u>1,056</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>721</u>
Reported	4,504		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL	<u>4,544</u>	<u>4,965</u>	<u>4,574</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	12	14	16
Beans, Lima	508	585	713
String	354	559	336
Corn	630	782	664
Peas	1,971	2,090	1,790
Other	<u>901</u>	<u>842</u>	<u>1,536</u>
Reported	4,376		
Estimated	180		
TOTAL	<u>4,556</u>	<u>4,872</u>	<u>5,055</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	4,544	4,965	4,574
For Reprocessing	4,556	4,872	5,055
TOTAL	<u>9,100</u>	<u>9,837</u>	<u>9,629</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	3,489	4,193	5,138
GRAND TOTAL	<u>18,670</u>	<u>20,642</u>	<u>20,280</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	February 1, 1955 Preliminary		January 1, 1955			February 1, 1954
	Cold	Common	TOTAL	- thousand bushels -		
TOTAL	2,681	233	2,914	4,366	2,698	
Maritimes	106	39	145	268	50	
Quebec	352	27	379	557	225	
Ontario	781	97	878	1,248	705	
Manitoba	23	14	37	23	77	
Saskatchewan	7	7	14	10	21	
Alberta	2	20	22	20	24	
Br. Columbia	1,410	29	1,439	2,240	1,596	
<u>CITIES</u>						
Quebec	1	14	15	17	19	
Montreal	24	12	36	40	71	
Toronto	26	6	32	16	30	
Winnipeg	23	14	37	23	77	
Regina	-	4	4	3	11	
Saskatoon	7	1	8	6	8	
Calgary	2	9	11	8	10	
Edmonton	-	11	11	12	14	
Vancouver ^{1/}	14	24	38	119	80	

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	February 1, 1955 Preliminary		January 1, 1955		February 1, 1954
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	28		50		53
Maritimes	-		-		-
Quebec	5		11		10
Ontario	6		11		7
Manitoba	5		8		6
Saskatchewan	-		-		-
Alberta	1		2		3
Br. Columbia	11		18		27



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	Feb. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955	Feb. 1, 1954	Feb. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955	Feb. 1, 1954
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	12,854	16,514	15,886	225	320	654
Maritimes	10,121	12,692	12,167	7	7	7
Quebec	605	638	688	21	32	32
Ontario	1,270	2,078	1,961	162	234	471
Manitoba	54	60	22	13	10	8
Saskatchewan	81	86	32	5	3	3
Alberta	171	186	257	8	3	5
Br. Columbia	552	774	759	9	31	128
- thousand crates -						
	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	210	332	396	85	132	101
Maritimes	24	41	61	21	39	33
Quebec	8	6	5	4	3	2
Ontario	139	219	313	39	64	48
Manitoba	5	5	2	3	2	4
Saskatchewan	2	1	2	2	1	3
Alberta	4	4	2	5	8	6
Br. Columbia	28	56	11	11	15	5
- thousand crates -						
	<u>CELERY</u>					
CANADA	21	17	23			
Maritimes	-	-	-			
Quebec	5	6	3			
Ontario	7	9	14			
Manitoba	2	1	1			
Saskatchewan	2	-	2			
Alberta	2	-	2			
Br. Columbia	3	1	1			