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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,924,000 bushels, compared with 1,867,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 12,000 bushels of Pears on hand on March 1, 1955.

### FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 3,587,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 18,508,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,778,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,413,000 lb. and last month to 11,913,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 33,873,000 lb. as compared with 29,898,000 lb. last year and 34,468,000 lb. last month.

### VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 10,296,000 bushels, as compared with 12,947,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 162,000 bushels as compared with 461,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 131,000 bushels as compared with 242,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 50,000 bushels from 65,000 bushels last year. There were 23,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at March 1, there were 19,000 crates.

### VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 5,874,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 7,802,000 lb. There were 3,191,000 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

	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	928	755	589
Reprocessing	430	443	770
Pulp	588	632	569
TOTAL	1,946	1,830	1,928
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	697	861	166
Reprocessing	1,656	1,877	1,219
Pulp	1/	1/	22
TOTAL	2,353	2,738	1,407
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	1,235	1,190	387
Reprocessing	3,353	3,854	1,601
Pulp	39	39	77
TOTAL	4,627	5,083	2,065
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	37	46	30
Reprocessing	1/	1/	15
Pulp	1,242	498	1,266
TOTAL	1,279	544	1,311
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	63	66	124
Reprocessing	331	304	167
Pulp	1/	1/	25
TOTAL	394	370	316
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	391	521	780
Reprocessing	1,000	939	1,642
Pulp	162	167	157
TOTAL	1,553	1,627	2,579
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	1,216	1,281	655
Reprocessing	2,951	3,227	2,874
Pulp	170	197	250
TOTAL	4,337	4,705	3,779
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	588	515	352
Reprocessing	773	796	880
Pulp	308	379	211
TOTAL	1,669	1,690	1,443
Reported	18,158		
Estimated	350		
TOTAL	18,508	18,587	14,828

✓ 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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	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1/	12	47
Blueberries	875	909	219
Cherries	77	83	115
Citrus Fruits	124	166	196
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	722	820	885
Strawberries	1,308	1,785	2,014
Other	<u>181</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>183</u>
Reported	3,287		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL	<u>3,587</u>	<u>3,968</u>	<u>3,657</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO<sub>2</sub> OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,281	2,407	2,006
Blueberries	1/	1/	4
Cherries	1,294	1,300	928
Citrus Fruits	2,127	1,488	2,232
Plums	1,352	1,464	1,634
Raspberries	981	1,173	1,100
Strawberries	1,495	1,879	1,655
Other	<u>2,048</u>	<u>2,202</u>	<u>1,854</u>
Reported	11,578		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>11,778</u>	<u>11,913</u>	<u>11,413</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	5,455	5,235	3,083
Reprocessing	10,544	11,440	9,168
Pulp	2,509	1,912	2,577
TOTAL	<u>18,508</u>	<u>18,587</u>	<u>14,828</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Preservatives	3,587	3,968	3,657
TOTAL	<u>11,778</u>	<u>11,913</u>	<u>11,413</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>33,873</u>	<u>34,468</u>	<u>29,898</u>

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## FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955 Revised	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	24	33	89
Beans, Lima	304	324	326
String	640	700	605
Corn	309	376	484
Peas	1,946	3,134	1,742
Other	<u>1,851</u>	<u>1,409</u>	<u>1,780</u>
Reported	5,074		
Estimated	800		
TOTAL	<u>5,874</u>	<u>5,976</u>	<u>5,026</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	9	12	12
Beans, Lima	151	108	223
String	598	755	700
Corn	548	687	738
Peas	1,554	1,886	2,164
Other	<u>891</u>	<u>1,056</u>	<u>786</u>
Reported	3,751		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL	<u>3,981</u>	<u>4,504</u>	<u>4,623</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	13	22	16
Beans, Lima	339	508	650
String	299	388	334
Corn	448	632	616
Peas	1,316	2,044	1,757
Other	<u>706</u>	<u>970</u>	<u>1,522</u>
Reported	3,121		
Estimated	700		
TOTAL	<u>3,821</u>	<u>4,564</u>	<u>4,895</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	3,981	4,504	4,623
For Reprocessing	3,821	4,564	4,895
TOTAL	<u>7,802</u>	<u>9,068</u>	<u>9,518</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	5,874	5,976	5,026
<u>In Brine</u>	<u>3,191</u>	<u>3,489</u>	<u>4,762</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>16,867</u>	<u>18,533</u>	<u>19,306</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	March 1, 1955 Preliminary		February 1, 1955	March 1, 1954	
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold 1,774	Common 150	TOTAL 1,924	2,914	1,867
Maritimes	29	20	49	145	25
Quebec	218	18	236	379	117
Ontario	524	54	578	878	452
Manitoba	18	14	32	37	49
Saskatchewan	4	6	10	14	20
Alberta	-	16	16	22	32
Br. Columbia	981	22	1,003	1,439	1,173
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	1	9	10	15	9
Montreal	16	8	24	36	53
Toronto	27	5	32	32	31
Winnipeg	18	14	32	37	49
Regina	-	3	3	4	9
Saskatoon	4	1	5	8	8
Calgary	-	6	6	11	14
Edmonton	-	10	10	11	18
Vancouver 1/	29	18	47	38	68

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	March 1, 1955 Preliminary	February 1, 1955	March 1, 1954
	- thousand bushels -		
CANADA	12	28	32
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	4	5	7
Ontario	1	6	3
Manitoba	4	5	4
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	1	1	1
Br. Columbia	2	11	17



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955	Mar. 1, 1954	Mar. 1, 1955 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955	Mar. 1, 1954
- thousand bushels -						
	<u>POTATOES</u>			<u>ONIONS</u>		
CANADA	10,296	12,854	12,947	162	225	461
Maritimes	8,006	10,121	9,889	6	7	6
Quebec	591	605	666	15	21	34
Ontario	1,044	1,270	1,570	103	162	309
Manitoba	60	54	23	11	13	7
Saskatchewan	66	81	29	6	5	4
Alberta	128	171	168	9	8	5
Br. Columbia	401	552	602	12	9	96
- thousand crates -						
	<u>CARROTS</u>			<u>CABBAGE</u>		
CANADA	131	210	242	50	85	65
Maritimes	15	24	40	8	21	25
Quebec	5	8	5	7	4	3
Ontario	94	139	185	20	39	26
Manitoba	6	5	2	3	3	2
Saskatchewan	1	2	2	2	2	4
Alberta	3	4	2	3	5	2
Br. Columbia	7	28	6	7	11	3
- thousand crates -						
	<u>CELERY</u>					
CANADA	23	21	19			
Maritimes	1	-	-			
Quebec	8	5	3			
Ontario	7	7	9			
Manitoba	1	2	1			
Saskatchewan	2	2	2			
Alberta	2	2	2			
Br. Columbia	2	3	2			