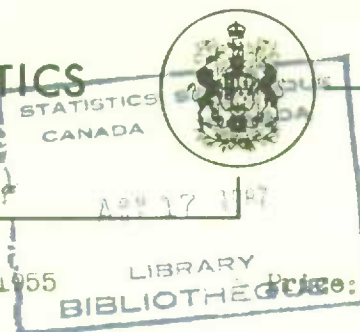


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,046,000 bushels, compared with 1,042,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 7,000 bushels of Pears on hand on April 1, 1955.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 3,087,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 15,659,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,386,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,877,000 lb. and last month to 11,578,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 29,132,000 lb. as compared with 25,310,000 lb. last year and 33,725,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 7,603,000 bushels, as compared with 10,023,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 73,000 bushels as compared with 203,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 88,000 bushels as compared with 114,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 35,000 bushels from 34,000 bushels last year. There were 20,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at April 1, there were 18,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 4,816,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 6,722,000 lb. There were 2,961,000 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 STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

| | Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Mar. 1, 1955 Revised | Apr. 1, 1954 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u> | | | |
| <u>Apple</u> | | | |
| Institutional | 716 | 950 | 660 |
| Reprocessing | 533 | 430 | 781 |
| Pulp | 530 | 588 | 504 |
| TOTAL | 1,779 | 1,968 | 1,945 |
| <u>Blueberries</u> | | | |
| Institutional | 806 | 887 | 139 |
| Reprocessing | 1,616 | 1,716 | 1,060 |
| Pulp | - | 1/ | 17 |
| TOTAL | 2,422 | 2,603 | 1,216 |
| <u>Cherries</u> | | | |
| Institutional | 1,057 | 1,241 | 358 |
| Reprocessing | 2,736 | 3,353 | 1,450 |
| Pulp | 1/ | 39 | 57 |
| TOTAL | 3,793 | 4,633 | 1,865 |
| <u>Citrus Fruits</u> | | | |
| Institutional | 49 | 37 | 26 |
| Reprocessing | 1/ | 1/ | 11 |
| Pulp | 1,154 | 1,242 | 1,164 |
| TOTAL | 1,203 | 1,279 | 1,201 |
| <u>Plums</u> | | | |
| Institutional | 53 | 63 | 61 |
| Reprocessing | 317 | 331 | 155 |
| Pulp | 1/ | 1/ | 23 |
| TOTAL | 370 | 394 | 239 |
| <u>Raspberries</u> | | | |
| Institutional | 334 | 396 | 569 |
| Reprocessing | 970 | 1,000 | 1,400 |
| Pulp | 111 | 162 | 203 |
| TOTAL | 1,415 | 1,558 | 2,172 |
| <u>Strawberries</u> | | | |
| Institutional | 838 | 1,282 | 579 |
| Reprocessing | 2,132 | 2,951 | 1,435 |
| Pulp | 139 | 170 | 192 |
| TOTAL | 3,109 | 4,403 | 2,206 |
| <u>Other Fruit</u> | | | |
| Institutional | 477 | 608 | 353 |
| Reprocessing | 676 | 776 | 891 |
| Pulp | 115 | 308 | 145 |
| TOTAL | 1,268 | 1,692 | 1,389 |
| Reported | 15,359 | | |
| Estimated | 300 | | |
| TOTAL | 15,659 | 18,530 | 12,233 |

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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| | Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Mar. 1, 1955 Revised | Apr. 1, 1954 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u> | | | |
| Apples | 3 | 1/ | 22 |
| Blueberries | 822 | 885 | 192 |
| Cherries | 41 | 77 | 107 |
| Citrus Fruits | 184 | 124 | 201 |
| Plums | - | - | - |
| Raspberries | 553 | 792 | 783 |
| Strawberries | 1,122 | 1,551 | 1,678 |
| Other | <u>222</u> | <u>188</u> | <u>217</u> |
| Reported | 2,947 | | |
| Estimated | 140 | | |
| TOTAL | <u>3,087</u> | <u>3,617</u> | <u>3,200</u> |
| <u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u> | | | |
| Apples | 1,981 | 2,281 | 1,806 |
| Blueberries | 1/ | 1/ | 3 |
| Cherries | 1,113 | 1,294 | 807 |
| Citrus Fruits | 2,312 | 2,127 | 1,958 |
| Plums | 1,119 | 1,352 | 1,379 |
| Raspberries | 840 | 981 | 975 |
| Strawberries | 1,091 | 1,495 | 1,355 |
| Other | <u>1,750</u> | <u>2,048</u> | <u>1,594</u> |
| Reported | 10,206 | | |
| Estimated | 180 | | |
| TOTAL | <u>10,386</u> | <u>11,578</u> | <u>9,877</u> |
| <u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u> | | | |
| <u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u> | | | |
| Institutional Trade | 4,430 | 5,464 | 2,745 |
| Reprocessing | 8,980 | 10,557 | 7,183 |
| Pulp | 2,249 | 2,509 | 2,305 |
| TOTAL | <u>15,659</u> | <u>18,530</u> | <u>12,233</u> |
| <u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u> | | | |
| In Preservatives | 3,087 | 3,617 | 3,200 |
| TOTAL | <u>10,386</u> | <u>11,578</u> | <u>9,877</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | <u>29,132</u> | <u>33,725</u> | <u>25,310</u> |

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

| | Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Mar. 1, 1955 Revised | Apr. 1, 1954 |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u> | | | |
| Asparagus | 19 | 43 | 84 |
| Beans, Lima | 284 | 330 | 373 |
| String | 496 | 718 | 641 |
| Corn | 318 | 365 | 421 |
| Peas | 1,782 | 2,359 | 1,833 |
| Other | 1,717 | 1,997 | 2,026 |
| Reported | 4,616 | | |
| Estimated | 200 | | |
| TOTAL | 4,816 | 5,812 | 5,378 |
| <u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u> | | | |
| Asparagus | 8 | 10 | 15 |
| Beans, Lima | 115 | 146 | 197 |
| String | 557 | 656 | 604 |
| Corn | 465 | 563 | 711 |
| Peas | 1,100 | 1,668 | 2,027 |
| Other | 1,024 | 992 | 911 |
| Reported | 3,269 | | |
| Estimated | 100 | | |
| TOTAL | 3,369 | 4,035 | 4,465 |
| <u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u> | | | |
| Asparagus | 15 | 13 | 17 |
| Beans, Lima | 291 | 358 | 654 |
| String | 289 | 331 | 340 |
| Corn | 688 | 574 | 615 |
| Peas | 1,419 | 1,709 | 1,519 |
| Other | 651 | 856 | 1,526 |
| TOTAL | 3,353 | 3,841 | 4,671 |
| <u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u> | | | |
| <u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u> | | | |
| For Institutional Trade | 3,369 | 4,035 | 4,465 |
| For Reprocessing | 3,353 | 3,841 | 4,671 |
| TOTAL | 6,722 | 7,876 | 9,136 |
| <u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u> | 4,816 | 5,812 | 5,378 |
| <u>In Brine</u> | 2,961 | 3,191 | 4,737 |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL</u> | 14,499 | 16,879 | 19,251 |

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

| CANADA | April 1, 1955 Preliminary | | | March 1, 1955 | April 1, 1954 |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| | - thousand bushels - | | | | |
| TOTAL | Cold | Common | TOTAL | | |
| | 891 | 155 | 1,046 | 1,924 | 1,042 |
| Maritimes | 3 | 17 | 20 | 49 | 13 |
| Quebec | 85 | 17 | 102 | 236 | 57 |
| Ontario | 279 | 43 | 322 | 578 | 216 |
| Manitoba | 13 | 12 | 25 | 32 | 30 |
| Saskatchewan | 4 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 18 |
| Alberta | - | 17 | 17 | 16 | 22 |
| Br. Columbia | 507 | 41 | 548 | 1,003 | 686 |
| CITIES | | | | | |
| Quebec | - | 5 | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| Montreal | 29 | 12 | 41 | 24 | 48 |
| Toronto | 32 | 4 | 36 | 32 | 10 |
| Winnipeg | 13 | 12 | 25 | 32 | 30 |
| Regina | - | 6 | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| Saskatoon | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| Calgary | - | 7 | 7 | 6 | 10 |
| Edmonton | - | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 |
| Vancouver <u>1/</u> | 18 | 35 | 53 | 47 | 50 |

1/ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

| CANADA | April 1, 1955 Preliminary | March 1, 1955 | April 1, 1954 |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | - thousand bushels - | | |
| | 7 | 12 | 16 |
| Maritimes | - | - | - |
| Quebec | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Ontario | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Manitoba | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Saskatchewan | - | - | - |
| Alberta | - | 1 | 1 |
| Br. Columbia | 1 | 2 | 2 |



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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

| | Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Apr. 1, 1954 | Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Apr. 1, 1954 | Apr. 1, 1955 Preliminary | Apr. 1, 1954 |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>POTATOES</u> | | - thousand bushels - | | <u>ONIONS</u> | |
| | | | | | <u>CARROTS</u> | |
| CANADA | 7,603 | 10,023 | 73 | 203 | 88 | 114 |
| Maritimes | 5,864 | 7,814 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 17 |
| Quebec | 523 | 617 | 11 | 22 | 7 | 5 |
| Ontario | 690 | 1,087 | 28 | 115 | 57 | 82 |
| Manitoba | 56 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Saskatchewan | 52 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Alberta | 112 | 103 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Br. Columbia | 306 | 362 | 9 | 54 | 4 | 4 |
| | - thousand bushels - | | - thousand crates - | | | |
| | <u>CABBAGE</u> | | <u>CELERY</u> | | | |
| CANADA | 35 | 34 | 20 | 18 | | |
| Maritimes | 3 | 8 | - | 1 | | |
| Quebec | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | | |
| Ontario | 8 | 10 | 8 | 6 | | |
| Manitoba | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Saskatchewan | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Alberta | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Br. Columbia | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | |

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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.