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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 575,000 bushels, compared with 373,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 6,000 bushels of Pears on hand on May 1, 1955.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 2,521,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 14,679,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 9,103,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,738,000 lb. and last month to 10,306,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 26,303,000 lb. as compared with 21,599,000 lb. last year and 28,975,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 4,755,000 bushels, as compared with 7,409,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 85,000 bushels as compared with 56,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 52,000 bushels as compared with 65,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 26,000 bushels from 36,000 bushels last year. There were 19,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at May 1, there were 14,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 4,004,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 5,759,000 lb. There were 2,600,000 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

	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955 Revised	May 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	712	717	528
Reprocessing	645	533	777
Pulp	486	530	466
TOTAL	1,843	1,780	1,771
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	800	818	112
Reprocessing	1,318	1,616	920
Pulp	1/	-	13
TOTAL	2,118	2,434	1,045
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	1,026	1,093	315
Reprocessing	2,280	2,736	1,278
Pulp	1/	1/	25
TOTAL	3,306	3,829	1,618
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	61	49	46
Reprocessing	1/	1/	13
Pulp	1,015	1,154	1,012
TOTAL	1,076	1,203	1,071
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	40	53	62
Reprocessing	415	317	148
Pulp	1/	1/	21
TOTAL	455	370	231
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	314	378	583
Reprocessing	597	986	985
Pulp	158	122	179
TOTAL	1,069	1,486	1,747
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	563	876	432
Reprocessing	2,439	2,132	1,174
Pulp	126	139	126
TOTAL	3,128	3,147	1,732
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	482	478	311
Reprocessing	695	676	717
Pulp	257	255	122
TOTAL	1,434	1,409	1,150
Reported	14,429		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL	14,679	15,658	10,365

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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	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955 Revised	May 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	-	3	18
Blueberries	789	827	82
Cherries	107	41	127
Citrus Fruits	150	184	138
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	235	554	676
Strawberries	650	1,177	1,200
Other	<u>390</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>255</u>
Reported	2,321		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>2,521</u>	<u>3,011</u>	<u>2,496</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,687	2,081	1,603
Blueberries	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	2
Cherries	787	1,113	652
Citrus Fruits	2,009	2,312	2,103
Plums	848	1,119	1,147
Raspberries	656	840	837
Strawberries	925	1,091	1,001
Other	<u>1,391</u>	<u>1,750</u>	<u>1,393</u>
Reported	8,303		
Estimated	800		
TOTAL	<u>9,103</u>	<u>10,306</u>	<u>8,738</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	4,108	4,462	2,389
Reprocessing	8,449	8,996	6,012
Pulp	2,122	2,200	1,964
TOTAL	<u>14,679</u>	<u>15,658</u>	<u>10,365</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	2,521	3,011	2,496
<u>In Preservatives</u>	9,103	10,306	8,738
GRAND TOTAL	<u>26,303</u>	<u>28,975</u>	<u>21,599</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955 Revised	May 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	19	19	78
Beans, Lima	93	289	354
String	403	510	601
Corn	252	320	413
Peas	1,020	1,822	1,607
Other	<u>1,567</u>	<u>1,754</u>	<u>1,779</u>
Reported	3,354		
Estimated	650		
TOTAL	<u>4,004</u>	<u>4,714</u>	<u>4,832</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	8	8	15
Beans, Lima	141	118	186
String	468	571	527
Corn	363	465	675
Peas	812	1,108	1,726
Other	<u>853</u>	<u>1,041</u>	<u>995</u>
Reported	2,645		
Estimated	270		
TOTAL	<u>2,915</u>	<u>3,311</u>	<u>4,124</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	7	15	17
Beans, Lima	263	291	629
String	228	289	400
Corn	473	688	597
Peas	774	1,419	1,390
Other	<u>519</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>1,512</u>
Reported	2,264		
Estimated	580		
TOTAL	<u>2,844</u>	<u>3,353</u>	<u>4,545</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	2,915	3,311	4,124
For Reprocessing	2,844	3,353	4,545
TOTAL	<u>5,759</u>	<u>6,664</u>	<u>8,669</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	4,004	4,714	4,832
In Brine	2,600	2,958	4,392
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>12,363</u>	<u>14,336</u>	<u>17,893</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	May 1, 1955 Preliminary		April 1, 1955	May 1, 1954	
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold 483	Common 92	TOTAL 575	1,046	373
Maritimes	4	12	16	20	15
Quebec	47	17	64	102	49
Ontario	124	18	142	322	93
Manitoba	7	9	16	25	8
Saskatchewan	4	4	8	12	11
Alberta	-	14	14	17	14
Br. Columbia	297	18	315	548	183
CITIES					
Quebec	3	8	11	5	7
Montreal	33	9	42	41	40
Toronto	41	5	46	36	12
Winnipeg	7	9	16	25	8
Regina	-	3	3	6	4
Saskatoon	4	-	4	5	5
Calgary	-	7	7	7	6
Edmonton	-	7	7	10	8
Vancouver ^{1/}	16	13	29	53	24

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	April 1, 1955	May 1, 1954
CANADA	6	7	6
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	3	2	5
Ontario	-	2	-
Manitoba	1	2	1
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	1	-	-
Br. Columbia	1	1	1



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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

	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	May 1, 1954	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	May 1, 1954	May 1, 1955 Preliminary	May 1, 1954
	<u>POTATOES</u>		- thousand bushels - <u>ONIONS</u>		<u>CARROTS</u>	
CANADA	4,755	7,409	85	56	52	65
Maritimes	3,532	6,098	4	3	4	8
Quebec	438	460	12	19	6	7
Ontario	477	643	34	16	32	40
Manitoba	60	28	11	6	2	2
Saskatchewan	40	28	4	3	2	2
Alberta	48	41	10	3	2	3
Br. Columbia	160	111	10	6	4	3
	- thousand bushels - <u>CABBAGE</u>		- thousand crates - <u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	26	36	19	14		
Maritimes	4	4	1	1		
Quebec	4	2	5	2		
Ontario	6	5	6	5		
Manitoba	2	2	2	1		
Saskatchewan	3	2	1	2		
Alberta	4	3	2	1		
Br. Columbia	3	18	2	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.