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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 248,000 bushels, compared with 201,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 2,000 bushels of Pears on hand on June 1, 1955.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 2,314,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 11,588,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 7,836,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,328,000 lb. and last month to 9,120,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 21,738,000 lb. as compared with 19,146,000 lb. last year and 26,386,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 1,883,000 bushels, as compared with 1,933,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 70,000 bushels as compared with 82,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 48,000 bushels as compared with 69,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 22,000 bushels from 33,000 bushels last year. There were 21,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at June 1, there were 14,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 3,682,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 4,839,000 lb. There were 2,332,000 lb. held "In Brine."

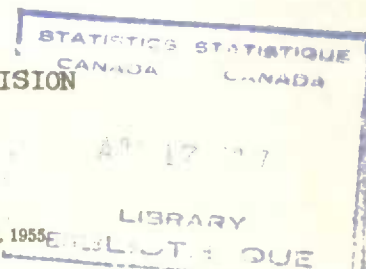
NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

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

	June 1, 1955 Preliminary	May 1, 1955 Revised	June 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	665	712	420
Reprocessing	453	645	749
Pulp	429	486	420
TOTAL	1,547	1,843	1,589
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	644	819	90
Reprocessing	1,051	1,355	788
Pulp	1/	1/	4
TOTAL	1,695	2,174	882
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	818	1,057	341
Reprocessing	1,799	2,280	1,171
Pulp	1/	30	35
TOTAL	2,617	3,367	1,547
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	48	61	43
Reprocessing	1/	1/	15
Pulp	876	1,015	889
TOTAL	924	1,076	947
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	33	40	60
Reprocessing	392	415	139
Pulp	1/	1/	15
TOTAL	425	455	214
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	261	317	333
Reprocessing	615	599	692
Pulp	108	179	305
TOTAL	984	1,095	1,330
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	422	606	312
Reprocessing	1,368	2,439	816
Pulp	121	155	66
TOTAL	1,911	3,200	1,194
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	358	498	283
Reprocessing	574	695	582
Pulp	253	370	134
TOTAL	1,185	1,563	999
Reported	11,288		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL	11,588	14,773	8,702

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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	June 1, 1955 Preliminary	May 1, 1955 Revised	June 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1/	-	14
Blueberries	666	794	90
Cherries	97	134	105
Citrus Fruits	146	150	207
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	249	250	581
Strawberries	693	770	806
Other	<u>403</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>313</u>
Reported	2,254		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL	<u>2,314</u>	<u>2,493</u>	<u>2,116</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,655	1,861	1,315
Blueberries	1/	1/	2
Cherries	669	1,108	589
Citrus Fruits	1,759	2,174	2,315
Plums	561	941	984
Raspberries	543	660	1,101
Strawberries	718	925	761
Other	<u>1,251</u>	<u>1,451</u>	<u>1,261</u>
Reported	7,136		
Estimated	700		
TOTAL	<u>7,836</u>	<u>9,120</u>	<u>8,328</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	3,399	4,110	1,882
Reprocessing	6,252	8,428	4,952
Pulp	1,937	2,235	1,868
TOTAL	<u>11,588</u>	<u>14,773</u>	<u>8,702</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Preservatives	2,314	2,493	2,116
TOTAL	<u>7,836</u>	<u>9,120</u>	<u>8,328</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>21,738</u>	<u>26,386</u>	<u>19,146</u>

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	June 1, 1955 Preliminary	May 1, 1955 Revised	June 1, 1954
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	29	23	69
Beans, Lima	273	113	352
String	376	466	525
Corn	320	328	430
Peas	867	1,193	1,461
Other	<u>1,617</u>	<u>1,784</u>	<u>1,927</u>
Reported	3,482		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>3,682</u>	<u>3,907</u>	<u>4,764</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	12	8	16
Beans, Lima	67	149	154
String	478	582	453
Corn	320	398	588
Peas	671	872	1,371
Other	<u>729</u>	<u>935</u>	<u>826</u>
Reported	2,277		
Estimated	50		
TOTAL	<u>2,327</u>	<u>2,944</u>	<u>3,408</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	7	7	9
Beans, Lima	191	272	607
String	217	243	288
Corn	521	561	539
Peas	845	1,006	982
Other	<u>511</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>1,211</u>
Reported	2,292		
Estimated	220		
TOTAL	<u>2,512</u>	<u>2,657</u>	<u>3,636</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	2,327	2,944	3,408
For Reprocessing	2,512	2,657	3,636
TOTAL	<u>4,839</u>	<u>5,601</u>	<u>7,044</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	2,332	2,609	3,925
GRAND TOTAL	<u>10,853</u>	<u>12,117</u>	<u>15,733</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	June 1, 1955 Preliminary			May 1, 1955	June 1, 1954
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold 176	Common 72	TOTAL 248	575	201
Maritimes	6	14	20	16	20
Quebec	42	9	51	64	58
Ontario	70	11	81	142	54
Manitoba	5	6	11	16	19
Saskatchewan	3	3	6	8	10
Alberta	2	12	14	14	19
Br. Columbia	48	17	65	315	21
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	2	5	7	11	10
Montreal	40	4	44	42	47
Toronto	40	1	41	46	18
Winnipeg	5	6	11	16	19
Regina	1	2	3	3	4
Saskatoon	2	-	2	4	5
Calgary	-	4	4	7	6
Edmonton	2	8	10	7	13
Vancouver 1/	10	14	24	29	17

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	June 1, 1955 Preliminary	May 1, 1955	June 1, 1954
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	1	3	2
Ontario	-	-	-
Manitoba	-	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

	June 1, 1955 Preliminary	June 1, 1954	June 1, 1955 Preliminary	June 1, 1954	June 1, 1955 Preliminary	June 1, 1954
	<u>POTATOES</u>		- thousand bushels -		<u>CARROTS</u>	
			<u>ONIONS</u>			
CANADA	1,883	1,935	70	82	48	69
Maritimes	1,187	918	4	2	4	3
Quebec	353	444	15	13	9	8
Ontario	185	420	28	49	25	49
Manitoba	49	30	5	5	1	2
Saskatchewan	22	12	5	3	2	2
Alberta	21	15	7	5	3	3
Br. Columbia	66	94	6	5	4	2
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	22	33	21	14		
Maritimes	3	5	1	1		
Quebec	4	9	7	5		
Ontario	4	7	7	4		
Manitoba	2	5	1	1		
Saskatchewan	1	2	1	1		
Alberta	4	2	2	1		
Br. Columbia	4	3	2	1		

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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.