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Memorandum

No. 1 January, 1956 Price: \$1.00 per year,

STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 5,712,000 bushels, compared with 4,366,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 50,000 bushels of Pears on hand on January 1, 1956.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,577,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 19,094,000 lb. The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,128,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,083,000 lb. and last month to 12,346,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 35,799,000 lb. as compared with 37,023,000 lb. last year and 38,738,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 20,598,000 bushels, as compared with 16,514,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 459,000 bushels as compared with 320,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 463,000 bushels as compared with 332,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 96,000 bushels from 132,000 bushels last year. There were 30,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at January 1 there were 17,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 7,191,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 12,354,000 lb. There were 5,639,000 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

	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	955	460	621
Reprocessing	275	303	420
Pulp	488	484	628
TOTAL	1,718	1,247	1,669
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	661	584	920
Reprocessing	1,624	1,845	1,911
Pulp	-	-	5
TOTAL	2,285	2,429	2,836
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	1,155	1,103	1,230
Reprocessing	2,456	3,141	4,120
Pulp	1/	1/	43
TOTAL	3,611	4,244	5,393
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	49	61	49
Reprocessing	1/	1/	7
Pulp	290	369	291
TOTAL	339	430	347
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	68	66	82
Reprocessing	402	410	348
Pulp	1/	1/	19
TOTAL	470	476	449
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	1,299	1,013	579
Reprocessing	714	1,684	1,423
Pulp	59	42	203
TOTAL	2,072	2,739	2,205
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	3,336	1,606	1,451
Reprocessing	3,371	5,723	3,940
Pulp	412	388	260
TOTAL	7,119	7,717	5,651
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	529	419	464
Reprocessing	648	819	883
Pulp	203	274	357
TOTAL	1,380	1,512	1,704
Reported	18,994		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	19,094	20,794	20,254

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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	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	16	22	11
Blueberries	349	618	929
Cherries	212	251	100
Citrus Fruits	100	91	163
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	829	1,016	1,031
Strawberries	2,815	3,349	2,237
Other	<u>256</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>215</u>
TOTAL	<u>4,577</u>	<u>5,598</u>	<u>4,686</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,498	2,372	2,454
Blueberries	1/	1/	1
Cherries	734	1,258	1,400
Citrus Fruits	529	783	1,002
Plums	2,127	2,576	1,623
Raspberries	1,088	1,161	1,338
Strawberries	1,903	1,792	2,095
Other	<u>2,249</u>	<u>2,404</u>	<u>2,170</u>
Reported	11,128		
Estimated	1,000		
TOTAL	<u>12,128</u>	<u>12,346</u>	<u>12,083</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	8,052	5,312	5,396
Reprocessing	9,490	13,925	13,052
Pulp	1,552	1,557	1,806
TOTAL	<u>19,094</u>	<u>20,794</u>	<u>20,254</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	4,577	5,598	4,686
<u>In Preservatives</u>	12,128	12,346	12,083
GRAND TOTAL	<u>35,799</u>	<u>38,738</u>	<u>37,023</u>

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4. FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955 Revised	Jan. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	52	57	39
Beans, Lima	285	379	358
String	830	1,038	684
Corn	315	282	377
Peas	4,298	4,574	3,583
Other	<u>1,411</u>	<u>1,325</u>	<u>1,699</u>
TOTAL	<u>7,191</u>	<u>7,655</u>	<u>6,740</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	44	15	14
Beans, Lima	157	193	158
String	961	981	911
Corn	677	725	934
Peas	2,451	3,013	2,640
Other	<u>1,127</u>	<u>1,328</u>	<u>1,047</u>
TOTAL	<u>5,417</u>	<u>6,255</u>	<u>5,704</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	6	6	23
Beans, Lima	519	358	543
String	694	393	499
Corn	1,056	1,185	609
Peas	3,655	3,879	2,269
Other	<u>1,007</u>	<u>997</u>	<u>898</u>
TOTAL	<u>6,937</u>	<u>6,818</u>	<u>4,841</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	5,417	6,255	5,704
For Reprocessing	6,937	6,818	4,841
TOTAL	<u>12,354</u>	<u>13,073</u>	<u>10,545</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	7,191	7,655	6,740
<u>In Brine</u>	5,639	6,520	4,193
GRAND TOTAL	<u>25,184</u>	<u>27,248</u>	<u>21,478</u>

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

CANADA	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary			Dec. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold 5,083	Common 629	TOTAL 5,712	7,667	4,366
Maritimes	492	344	836	1,191	268
Quebec	774	21	795	1,083	557
Ontario	1,361	198	1,559	2,029	1,248
Manitoba	3	17	20	18	23
Saskatchewan	5	7	12	13	10
Alberta	-	19	19	18	20
Br. Columbia	2,448	23	2,471	3,315	2,240
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	-	14	14	18	17
Montreal	756	7	763	98	40
Toronto	98	5	103	136	16
Winnipeg	3	17	20	18	23
Regina	1	4	5	4	3
Saskatoon	4	1	5	6	6
Calgary	-	8	8	9	8
Edmonton	-	11	11	9	12
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	14	16	30	15	119

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	16	8	11
Ontario	10	17	11
Manitoba	4	4	8
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	2	3	2
Br. Columbia	18	37	18



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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

	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1955
	<u>POTATOES</u>		- thousand bushels -		<u>CARROTS</u>	
			<u>ONIONS</u>			
CANADA	20,598	16,514	459	320	463	332
Maritimes	16,300	12,692	5	7	43	41
Quebec	934	638	23	32	7	6
Ontario	2,060	2,078	398	234	391	219
Manitoba	40	60	7	10	5	5
Saskatchewan	59	86	6	3	2	1
Alberta	571	186	7	3	6	4
Br. Columbia	634	774	13	31	9	56
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	96	132	30	17		
Maritimes	31	39	-	-		
Quebec	5	3	8	6		
Ontario	26	64	17	9		
Manitoba	2	2	1	1		
Saskatchewan	1	1	-	-		
Alberta	11	8	2	-		
Br. Columbia	20	15	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.