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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 6,493,000 bushels, compared with 8,473,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 238,000 bushels of Pears on hand on November 1, 1956.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 5,552,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 18,190,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,756,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,389,000 lb. and last month 11,611,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 35,498,000 lb. as compared with 38,757,000 lb. last year and 36,034,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 29,995,000 bushels, as compared with 29,585,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 814,000 bushels as compared with 824,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 953,000 bushels as compared with 747,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 261,000 bushels from 202,000 bushels last year. There were 95,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at November 1 there were 150,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 16,273,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 19,252,000 lb. There were 4,924,000 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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	Nov. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1956 Revised	Nov. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	542	672	322
Reprocessing	252	211	165
Pulp	81	101	501
TOTAL	875	984	988
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	727	970	761
Reprocessing	1,584	1,335	1,965
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,311	2,305	2,726
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	873	1,102	1,134
Reprocessing	1,484	1,565	3,507
Pulp	16	16	4
TOTAL	2,373	2,683	4,645
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	236	251	63
Reprocessing	1/	1/	9
Pulp	222	401	393
TOTAL	458	652	465
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	81	46	144
Reprocessing	383	369	349
Pulp	1/	1/	4
TOTAL	464	415	497
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	510	497	1,042
Reprocessing	683	727	1,869
Pulp	28	22	21
TOTAL	1,221	1,246	2,932
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	1,962	2,579	1,203
Reprocessing	5,441	5,586	4,845
Pulp	335	402	426
TOTAL	7,738	8,567	6,474
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	585	537	453
Reprocessing	1,249	769	897
Pulp	166	150	282
TOTAL	2,000	1,456	1,632
Reported	17,440		
Estimated	750		
TOTAL	18,190	18,308	20,359

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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	Nov. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1956 Revised	Nov. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	6	5	29
Blueberries	739	868	680
Cherries	186	216	313
Citrus Fruits	361	406	175
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	509	527	1,104
Strawberries	2,917	3,266	3,404
Other	<u>814</u>	<u>827</u>	<u>304</u>
Reported	5,532		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL	<u>5,552</u>	<u>6,115</u>	<u>6,009</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,705	1,314	1,578
Blueberries	1/	1/	6
Cherries	892	1,141	1,481
Citrus Fruits	1,369	1,433	935
Plums	2,727	2,826	2,601
Raspberries	898	789	1,354
Strawberries	1,859	1,859	1,661
Other	<u>1,906</u>	<u>2,249</u>	<u>2,773</u>
Reported	11,356		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL	<u>11,756</u>	<u>11,611</u>	<u>12,389</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	5,616	6,654	5,132
Reprocessing	11,526	10,562	13,606
Pulp	1,048	1,092	1,631
TOTAL	<u>18,190</u>	<u>18,308</u>	<u>20,359</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	5,552	6,115	6,009
In Preservatives	11,756	11,611	12,389
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>35,498</u>	<u>36,034</u>	<u>38,757</u>

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## FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGEES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Nov. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1956 Revised	Nov. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	50	92	81
Beans, Lima	553	509	201
String	1,478	1,614	1,152
Corn	725	475	308
Peas	10,403	10,616	5,468
Other	<u>3,034</u>	<u>2,621</u>	<u>1,271</u>
Reported	16,243		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL	<u>16,273</u>	<u>15,927</u>	<u>8,481</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	40	41	11
Beans, Lima	439	689	148
String	1,141	1,438	996
Corn	1,830	1,630	784
Peas	6,087	6,505	4,419
Other	<u>958</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>1,223</u>
Reported	10,495		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL	<u>10,525</u>	<u>11,146</u>	<u>7,581</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	5	5	6
Beans, Lima	782	674	668
String	635	459	851
Corn	1,499	749	1,457
Peas	5,172	5,854	4,407
Other	<u>634</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>840</u>
TOTAL	<u>8,727</u>	<u>8,060</u>	<u>8,229</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	10,525	11,146	7,581
For Reprocessing	8,727	8,060	8,229
TOTAL	<u>19,252</u>	<u>19,206</u>	<u>15,810</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	4,924	5,601	7,276
GRAND TOTAL	<u>40,449</u>	<u>40,734</u>	<u>31,567</u>



APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	Nov. 1, 1956 Preliminary		Nov. 1, 1955	
	Cold	Common	- 000 bushels - TOTAL	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>8,473</b>
Maritimes	603	376	979	1,288
Quebec	1,280	22	1,302	1,242
Ontario	1,769	366	2,135	2,341
Manitoba	16	24	40	21
Saskatchewan	22	12	34	18
Alberta	6	40	46	26
Br. Columbia	1,846	111	1,957	3,537
<b>CITIES</b>				
Quebec	-	16	16	19
Montreal	114	3	117	114
Toronto	58	5	63	108
Winnipeg	16	24	40	21
Regina	5	8	13	5
Saskatoon	17	1	18	9
Calgary	-	17	17	10
Edmonton	6	23	29	16
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	17	24	41	16

<sup>1/</sup> Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Nov. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955
	<b>CANADA</b>	<b>238</b>
Maritimes	1	1
Quebec	11	9
Ontario	134	115
Manitoba	3	4
Saskatchewan	2	2
Alberta	4	4
Br. Columbia	83	142



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas <sup>1/</sup>

with comparative figures for last year

	Nov. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955	Nov. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955	Nov. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1955
	<u>POTATOES</u>		<u>ONIONS</u>		<u>CARROTS</u>	
			- thousand bushels -			
CANADA	29,995	29,585	814	824	953	747
Maritimes	22,651	23,493	3	8	95	66
Quebec	1,509	940	15	31	9	4
Ontario	2,975	2,748	695	709	773	607
Manitoba	18	26	7	12	5	4
Saskatchewan	124	70	8	6	2	1
Alberta	1,124	806	9	12	7	6
Br. Columbia	1,594	1,502	77	46	62	59
	- thousand bushels - <u>CABBAGE</u>		- thousand crates - <u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	261	202	95	150		
Maritimes	28	68	-	-		
Quebec	17	2	10	2		
Ontario	139	62	74	140		
Manitoba	3	3	4	1		
Saskatchewan	4	1	1	1		
Alberta	30	28	2	1		
Br. Columbia	40	38	4	5		

<sup>1/</sup>

- 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-Ascroft inland.