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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 5,711,000 bushels, compared with 7,667,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 95,000 bushels of Pears on hand on December 1, 1956.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 5,332,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 17,580,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,505,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,392,000 lb. and last month 11,966,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 34,417,000 lb. as compared with 38,792,000 lb. last year and 35,799,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 24,355,000 bushels, as compared with 24,838,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 611,000 bushels as compared with 638,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 824,000 bushels as compared with 681,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 198,000 bushels from 152,000 bushels last year. There were 42,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at December 1 there were 71,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 16,795,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 16,724,000 lb. There were 3,912,000 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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		Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -				
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>				
<u>Apple</u>				
Institutional		463	542	460
Reprocessing		432	252	303
Pulp		88	213	484
	TOTAL	983	1,007	1,247
<u>Blueberries</u>				
Institutional		567	727	584
Reprocessing		1,610	1,604	1,844
Pulp		-	-	-
	TOTAL	2,177	2,331	2,428
<u>Cherries</u>				
Institutional		880	873	1,103
Reprocessing		1,414	1,528	3,131
Pulp		16	16	4
	TOTAL	2,310	2,417	4,238
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>				
Institutional		391	236	61
Reprocessing		58	1/	7
Pulp		156	321	369
	TOTAL	565	557	437
<u>Plums</u>				
Institutional		78	81	66
Reprocessing		126	383	410
Pulp		1/	1/	4
	TOTAL	204	464	480
<u>Raspberries</u>				
Institutional		580	510	1,013
Reprocessing		473	725	1,684
Pulp		31	28	42
	TOTAL	1,084	1,263	2,739
<u>Strawberries</u>				
Institutional		2,060	1,962	1,606
Reprocessing		4,977	5,677	5,723
Pulp		329	350	388
	TOTAL	7,366	7,989	7,717
<u>Other Fruit</u>				
Institutional		643	585	420
Reprocessing		850	1,249	813
Pulp		198	166	266
	TOTAL	1,691	2,000	1,499
Reported		16,380		
Estimated		1,200		
TOTAL		17,580	18,028	20,785

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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	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	18	6	22
Blueberries	663	739	627
Cherries	159	186	251
Citrus Fruits	249	361	91
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	483	509	1,016
Strawberries	3,071	3,190	3,357
Other	<u>609</u>	<u>814</u>	<u>251</u>
Reported	5,252		
Estimated	80		
TOTAL	<u>5,332</u>	<u>5,805</u>	<u>5,615</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,962	1,705	2,372
Blueberries	1/	1/	5
Cherries	1,012	929	1,258
Citrus Fruits	1,064	1,369	784
Plums	2,366	2,838	2,576
Raspberries	851	1,079	1,161
Strawberries	1,720	1,968	1,792
Other	<u>1,730</u>	<u>2,078</u>	<u>2,444</u>
Reported	10,705		
Estimated	800		
TOTAL	<u>11,505</u>	<u>11,966</u>	<u>12,392</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	6,012	5,516	5,313
Reprocessing	10,570	11,418	13,915
Pulp	998	1,094	1,557
TOTAL	<u>17,580</u>	<u>18,028</u>	<u>20,785</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	5,332	5,805	5,615
In Preservatives	<u>11,505</u>	<u>11,966</u>	<u>12,392</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>34,417</u>	<u>35,799</u>	<u>38,792</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956 Revised	Dec. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	69	50	63
Beans, Lima	591	583	379
String	1,769	1,478	1,143
Corn	697	725	318
Peas	9,444	10,403	4,792
Other	4,025	3,040	1,471
Reported	16,595		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	16,795	16,279	8,166
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	25	40	15
Beans, Lima	210	439	196
String	1,047	1,142	996
Corn	1,496	1,830	729
Peas	5,540	6,087	3,054
Other	1,274	958	1,333
Reported	9,592		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	9,692	10,496	6,323
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	5	5	6
Beans, Lima	553	782	358
String	497	635	434
Corn	1,022	1,499	1,272
Peas	4,000	5,172	4,221
Other	555	634	1,049
Reported	6,432		
Estimated	600		
TOTAL	7,032	8,727	7,340
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	9,692	10,496	6,323
For Reprocessing	7,032	8,727	7,340
TOTAL	16,724	19,223	13,663
Containers 1 lb. and Under	16,795	16,279	8,166
In Brine	3,912	4,924	6,520
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	37,451	40,426	28,349

APPLES IN GOLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers with
co-operative holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary			Nov. 1, 1956	Dec. 1, 1955
TOTAL	Cold 4,882	Common 829	TOTAL 5,711	6,493	7,667
Maritimes	704	470	1,174	979	1,191
Quebec	1,189	19	1,208	1,302	1,083
Ontario	1,528	231	1,759	2,135	2,029
Manitoba	25	25	50	40	18
Saskatchewan	18	13	31	34	13
Alberta	11	34	45	46	18
Br. Columbia	1,407	37	1,444	1,957	3,315
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	-	15	15	16	18
Montreal	87	4	91	117	98
Toronto	57	4	61	63	136
Winnipeg	25	25	50	40	18
Regina	5	8	13	13	4
Saskatoon	13	2	15	18	6
Calgary	3	20	23	17	9
Edmonton	8	14	22	29	9
Vancouver	34	28	62	41	15

1/ Including New Brunswick

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CANADA	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1956	Dec. 1, 1955
CANADA	95	238	69
Maritimes	-	1	-
Quebec	20	11	8
Ontario	41	134	17
Manitoba	6	3	4
Saskatchewan	-	2	-
Alberta	2	4	3
Br. Columbia	26	83	37

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas ^{1/}
with comparative figures for last year

	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955	Dec. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1955
	<u>POTATOES</u>		<u>ONIONS</u>		<u>CARROTS</u>	
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand bushels -			
CANADA	24,355	24,838	611	638	824	681
Maritimes	18,528	19,770	5	7	78	54
Quebec	1,223	965	28	23	8	5
Ontario	2,549	2,508	515	563	690	600
Manitoba	15	30	13	10	4	4
Saskatchewan	131	70	7	6	2	1
Alberta	999	644	7	8	4	4
Br. Columbia	910	851	36	21	38	13
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	198	152	42	71		
Maritimes	20	47	-	-		
Quebec	12	3	6	6		
Ontario	111	47	29	59		
Manitoba	4	3	2	1		
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	1		
Alberta	30	22	2	2		
Br. Columbia	19	28	2	2		

^{1/}

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-Aschroft inland.

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