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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 4,120,000 bushels, compared with 2,914,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 29,000 bushels of Pears on hand on February 1, 1956.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,460,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 19,515,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,737,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,913,000 lb. and last month to 12,103,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 36,712,000 lb. as compared with 34,751,000 lb. last year and 36,255,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 16,812,000 bushels, as compared with 12,854,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 290,000 bushels as compared with 225,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 251,000 bushels as compared with 210,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 45,000 bushels from 85,000 bushels last year. There were 29,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at February 1 there were 21,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 7,627,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 11,935,000 lb. There were 5,267,000 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 preservative, 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

	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	1,118	1,123	793
Reprocessing	485	275	444
Pulp	432	488	632
TOTAL	2,035	1,886	1,869
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	624	722	898
Reprocessing	1,505	1,624	1,865
Pulp	-	-	3
TOTAL	2,129	2,346	2,766
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	1,320	1,229	1,227
Reprocessing	2,551	2,460	3,827
Pulp	1/	1/	39
TOTAL	3,871	3,689	5,093
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	58	49	46
Reprocessing	1/	1/	5
Pulp	632	290	519
TOTAL	690	339	570
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	83	68	80
Reprocessing	352	402	324
Pulp	1/	1/	18
TOTAL	435	470	422
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	1,289	1,315	540
Reprocessing	368	714	974
Pulp	61	59	183
TOTAL	1,718	2,088	1,697
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	2,873	3,414	1,289
Reprocessing	2,186	3,372	3,231
Pulp	388	412	197
TOTAL	5,447	7,198	4,717
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	356	541	518
Reprocessing	771	652	791
Pulp	213	313	368
TOTAL	1,340	1,506	1,677
Reported	17,665		
Estimated	1,850		
TOTAL	19,515	19,522	18,811

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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	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	9	16	12
Blueberries	339	355	912
Cherries	208	215	84
Citrus Fruits	149	102	176
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	760	843	829
Strawberries	2,349	2,831	1,815
Other	<u>266</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>199</u>
Reported	4,080		
Estimated	380		
TOTAL	<u>4,460</u>	<u>4,630</u>	<u>4,027</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,507	2,597	2,407
Blueberries	1/	1/	1
Cherries	724	1,105	1,301
Citrus Fruits	1,435	624	1,488
Plums	1,981	2,336	1,464
Raspberries	1,158	1,099	1,173
Strawberries	1,877	2,005	1,879
Other	<u>2,255</u>	<u>2,337</u>	<u>2,200</u>
Reported	11,937		
Estimated	800		
TOTAL	<u>12,737</u>	<u>12,103</u>	<u>11,913</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	8,671	8,461	5,391
Reprocessing	9,018	9,499	11,461
Pulp	1,826	1,562	1,959
TOTAL	<u>19,515</u>	<u>19,522</u>	<u>18,811</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	4,460	4,630	4,027
<u>In Preservatives</u>	12,737	12,103	11,913
GRAND TOTAL	<u>36,712</u>	<u>36,255</u>	<u>34,751</u>

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	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956 Revised	Feb. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	55	63	35
Beans, Lima	234	287	330
String	704	944	712
Corn	265	368	363
Peas	3,076	5,090	3,184
Other	<u>1,693</u>	<u>1,524</u>	<u>1,546</u>
Reported	6,027		
Estimated	1,600		
TOTAL	<u>7,627</u>	<u>8,276</u>	<u>6,170</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	24	47	13
Beans, Lima	150	168	163
String	858	967	775
Corn	682	763	700
Peas	2,063	2,601	2,022
Other	<u>1,174</u>	<u>1,223</u>	<u>1,206</u>
Reported	4,951		
Estimated	80		
TOTAL	<u>5,031</u>	<u>5,769</u>	<u>4,879</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	6	6	22
Beans, Lima	408	522	458
String	589	792	389
Corn	1,758	1,099	642
Peas	3,048	4,017	1,956
Other	<u>1,095</u>	<u>1,047</u>	<u>834</u>
TOTAL	<u>6,904</u>	<u>7,483</u>	<u>4,301</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	5,031	5,769	4,879
For Reprocessing	6,904	7,483	4,301
TOTAL	<u>11,935</u>	<u>13,252</u>	<u>9,180</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	5,267	5,639	3,491
GRAND TOTAL	<u>24,829</u>	<u>27,167</u>	<u>18,841</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

5.

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

CANADA	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary			Jan. 1, 1956	Feb. 1, 1955
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL		
	3,732	388	4,120	5,729	2,914
Maritimes	391	170	561	840	145
Quebec	536	19	555	799	379
Ontario	1,072	122	1,194	1,568	878
Manitoba	3	14	17	20	37
Saskatchewan	6	8	14	12	14
Alberta	-	25	25	19	22
Br. Columbia	1,724	30	1,754	2,471	1,439
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	1	12	13	14	15
Montreal	50	7	57	78	36
Toronto	85	5	90	103	32
Winnipeg	3	14	17	20	37
Regina	-	5	5	5	4
Saskatoon	6	-	6	5	8
Calgary	-	10	10	8	11
Edmonton	-	15	15	11	11
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	12	25	37	30	38

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

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CANADA	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956	Feb. 1, 1955
	29	50	28
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	10	16	5
Ontario	4	10	6
Manitoba	1	4	5
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	2	2	1
Br. Columbia	12	18	11



## 6. VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

 Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas 1/

with comparative figures for last year

	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955	Feb. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1955
	<u>POTATOES</u>		- thousand bushels -		<u>ONIONS</u>	
					<u>CARROTS</u>	
CANADA	16,812	12,854	290	225	251	210
Maritimes	13,564	10,121	8	7	24	24
Quebec	884	605	23	21	6	8
Ontario	1,288	1,270	229	162	209	139
Manitoba	33	54	7	13	4	5
Saskatchewan	63	81	5	5	2	2
Alberta	465	171	7	8	4	4
Br. Columbia	515	552	11	9	2	28
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	45	85	29	21		
Maritimes	8	21	-	-		
Quebec	6	4	8	5		
Ontario	14	39	14	7		
Manitoba	4	3	1	2		
Saskatchewan	3	2	1	2		
Alberta	6	5	3	2		
Br. Columbia	4	11	2	3		

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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-Aschcroft inland.