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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,347,000 bushels, compared with 1,924,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 11,000 bushels of Pears on hand on March 1, 1956.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,053,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 17,414,000 lb. The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,528,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,589,000 lb. and last month to 12,726,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 33,995,000 lb. as compared with 33,817,000 lb. last year and 36,640,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 12,431,000 bushels, as compared with 10,296,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 156,000 bushels as compared with 162,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 154,000 bushels as compared with 131,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 35,000 bushels from 50,000 bushels last year. There were 20,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at March 1 there were 23,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 6,368,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 10,070,000 lb. There were 5,079,000 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

	Mar. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1956 Revised	Mar. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	1,347	1,180	950
Reprocessing	703	485	440
Pulp	360	432	588
TOTAL	2,410	2,097	1,978
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	567	643	887
Reprocessing	1,300	1,505	1,719
Pulp	-	-	3
TOTAL	1,867	2,148	2,609
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	1,261	1,331	1,241
Reprocessing	2,113	2,551	3,353
Pulp	1/	1/	39
TOTAL	3,374	3,882	4,633
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	32	55	36
Reprocessing	1/	1/	2
Pulp	540	632	1,243
TOTAL	572	687	1,281
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	79	83	64
Reprocessing	345	352	331
Pulp	1/	1/	4
TOTAL	424	435	399
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	1,500	1,594	403
Reprocessing	492	694	1,000
Pulp	34	61	164
TOTAL	2,026	2,349	1,567
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	2,669	3,134	1,281
Reprocessing	2,052	2,839	2,959
Pulp	396	388	170
TOTAL	5,117	6,361	4,410
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	431	391	608
Reprocessing	795	771	774
Pulp	298	309	311
TOTAL	1,524	1,471	1,693
Reported	17,314		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	17,414	19,430	18,570

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FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES IN STORAGEES
AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	Mar. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1956 Revised	Mar. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	5	9	4
Blueberries	282	339	885
Cherries	183	208	78
Citrus Fruits	115	149	153
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	825	811	793
Strawberries	2,308	2,630	1,559
Other	<u>335</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>186</u>
 TOTAL	 <u>4,053</u>	 <u>4,484</u>	 <u>3,658</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,226	2,539	2,281
Blueberries	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1
Cherries	999	1,064	1,295
Citrus Fruits	1,866	1,573	2,127
Plums	2,001	2,187	1,352
Raspberries	1,054	1,158	981
Strawberries	2,092	1,881	1,496
Other	<u>2,190</u>	<u>2,324</u>	<u>2,056</u>
Reported	12,428		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>12,528</u>	<u>12,726</u>	<u>11,589</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	7,886	8,411	5,470
Reprocessing	7,800	9,197	10,578
Pulp	1,728	1,822	2,522
TOTAL	17,414	19,430	18,570
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Preservatives	12,528	12,726	11,589
GRAND TOTAL	<u>33,995</u>	<u>36,640</u>	<u>33,817</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Mar. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1956 Revised	Mar. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	39	55	43
Beans, Lima	247	241	330
String	752	732	717
Corn	262	293	365
Peas	3,524	4,080	2,359
Other	<u>1,494</u>	<u>1,730</u>	<u>2,012</u>
Reported	6,318		
Estimated	50		
TOTAL	<u>6,368</u>	<u>7,131</u>	<u>5,826</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	25	24	12
Beans, Lima	154	153	146
String	695	866	656
Corn	485	682	633
Peas	1,776	2,066	1,668
Other	<u>1,072</u>	<u>1,270</u>	<u>993</u>
Reported	4,207		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL	<u>4,237</u>	<u>5,061</u>	<u>4,108</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	6	6	21
Beans, Lima	311	408	362
String	534	589	330
Corn	881	1,758	574
Peas	3,145	3,048	1,710
Other	<u>956</u>	<u>1,095</u>	<u>857</u>
TOTAL	<u>5,833</u>	<u>6,904</u>	<u>3,854</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	4,237	5,061	4,108
For Reprocessing	5,833	6,904	3,854
TOTAL	10,070	11,965	7,962
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	6,368	7,131	5,826
<u>In Brine</u>	5,079	5,267	3,191
GRAND TOTAL	<u>21,517</u>	<u>24,363</u>	<u>16,979</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	Mar. 1, 1956 Preliminary			Feb. 1, 1956	Mar. 1, 1955
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL		
	2,135	212	2,347	4,029	1,924
Maritimes	117	72	189	561	49
Quebec	292	16	308	555	236
Ontario	681	60	741	1,194	578
Manitoba	3	15	18	17	32
Saskatchewan	4	8	12	14	10
Alberta	-	21	21	25	16
Br. Columbia	1,038	20	1,058	1,663	1,003
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	1	8	9	13	10
Montreal	35	8	43	57	24
Toronto	78	-	78	90	32
Winnipeg	3	15	18	17	32
Regina	-	5	5	5	3
Saskatoon	4	1	5	6	5
Calgary	-	12	12	10	6
Edmonton	-	9	9	15	10
Vancouver ^{1/}	12	17	29	37	47

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Mar. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1956	Mar. 1, 1955
	11	29	12
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	7	10	4
Ontario	2	4	1
Manitoba	-	1	4
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	1	2	1
Br. Columbia	1	12	2



6. VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas ^{1/}

with comparative figures for last year

	Mar. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955	Mar. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955	Mar. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1955
	<u>POTATOES</u>		- thousand bushels - <u>ONIONS</u>		<u>CARROTS</u>	
CANADA	12,431	10,296	156	162	154	131
Maritimes	10,015	8,006	6	6	13	15
Quebec	863	591	17	15	9	5
Ontario	811	1,004	104	103	119	94
Manitoba	53	60	8	11	3	6
Saskatchewan	47	66	5	6	2	1
Alberta	276	128	7	9	4	3
Br. Columbia	366	401	9	12	4	7
	- thousand bushels - <u>CABBAGE</u>		- thousand crates - <u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	35	50	20	23		
Maritimes	4	8	-	1		
Quebec	7	7	9	8		
Ontario	6	20	5	7		
Manitoba	3	3	1	1		
Saskatchewan	5	2	1	2		
Alberta	4	3	2	2		
Br. Columbia	6	7	2	2		

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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-Aschroft inland.