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Price: \$1.00 per yearSTOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,174,000 bushels, compared with 1,046,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 14,000 bushels of Pears on hand on April 1, 1956.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 3,711,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 15,414,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,025,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,460,000 lb. and last month to 12,514,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 31,150,000 lb. as compared with 29,334,000 lb. last year and 34,015,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 8,645,000 bushels, as compared with 7,603,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 77,000 bushels as compared with 73,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 100,000 bushels as compared with 88,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 33,000 bushels from 35,000 bushels last year. There were 22,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at April 1 there were 20,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 6,536,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 8,806,000 lb. There were 4,752,000 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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2. FROZEN FRUIT IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Apr. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1956 Revised	Apr. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	1,534	1,347	717
Reprocessing	787	703	533
Pulp	361	410	531
TOTAL	<u>2,682</u>	<u>2,460</u>	<u>1,781</u>
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	388	567	828
Reprocessing	1,026	1,300	1,617
Pulp	-	-	3
TOTAL	<u>1,414</u>	<u>1,867</u>	<u>2,448</u>
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	1,118	1,261	1,095
Reprocessing	1,660	2,118	2,745
Pulp	1/	1/	32
TOTAL	<u>2,778</u>	<u>3,379</u>	<u>3,872</u>
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	28	32	49
Reprocessing	1/	1/	5
Pulp	968	540	1,154
TOTAL	<u>996</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>1,208</u>
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	81	79	53
Reprocessing	305	345	317
Pulp	1/	1/	4
TOTAL	<u>386</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>374</u>
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	1,151	1,501	379
Reprocessing	598	492	985
Pulp	38	47	143
TOTAL	<u>1,787</u>	<u>2,040</u>	<u>1,507</u>
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	1,781	2,675	891
Reprocessing	1,664	2,052	2,139
Pulp	332	396	139
TOTAL	<u>3,777</u>	<u>5,123</u>	<u>3,169</u>
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	301	431	478
Reprocessing	688	795	662
Pulp	155	318	276
TOTAL	<u>1,144</u>	<u>1,544</u>	<u>1,416</u>
Reported	14,964		
Estimated	450		
TOTAL	<u>15,414</u>	<u>17,409</u>	<u>15,775</u>

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

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	Apr. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1956 Revised	Apr. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	5	5	3
Blueberries	188	282	839
Cherries	156	183	68
Citrus Fruits	132	115	185
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	521	829	560
Strawberries	1,611	2,343	1,219
Other	<u>398</u>	<u>335</u>	<u>225</u>
Reported	3,011		
Estimated	700		
TOTAL	<u>3,711</u>	<u>4,092</u>	<u>3,099</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,007	2,226	2,116
Blueberries	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1
Cherries	794	1,004	1,165
Citrus Fruits	1,787	1,866	2,312
Plums	1,619	2,021	1,120
Raspberries	1,176	1,055	840
Strawberries	1,815	2,132	1,091
Other	<u>1,977</u>	<u>2,210</u>	<u>1,815</u>
Reported	11,175		
Estimated	850		
TOTAL	<u>12,025</u>	<u>12,514</u>	<u>10,460</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	6,692	7,893	4,490
Reprocessing	6,758	7,805	9,003
Pulp	1,964	1,711	2,282
TOTAL	<u>15,414</u>	<u>17,409</u>	<u>15,775</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Preservatives	12,025	12,514	10,460
GRAND TOTAL	<u>31,150</u>	<u>34,015</u>	<u>29,334</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Apr. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1956 Revised	Apr. 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	17	39	26
Beans, Lima	238	247	293
String	611	757	573
Corn	203	262	353
Peas	2,694	3,526	1,909
Other	<u>1,773</u>	<u>1,514</u>	<u>1,781</u>
Reported	5,536		
Estimated	1,000		
TOTAL	<u>6,536</u>	<u>6,345</u>	<u>4,935</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	15	25	8
Beans, Lima	160	154	128
String	585	695	648
Corn	433	485	472
Peas	1,344	1,776	1,140
Other	<u>1,267</u>	<u>1,082</u>	<u>1,042</u>
Reported	3,804		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>4,004</u>	<u>4,217</u>	<u>3,438</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	6	6	15
Beans, Lima	265	311	329
String	366	534	289
Corn	618	881	652
Peas	2,345	3,145	1,421
Other	<u>852</u>	<u>956</u>	<u>652</u>
Reported	4,452		
Estimated	350		
TOTAL	<u>4,802</u>	<u>5,833</u>	<u>3,358</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	4,004	4,217	3,438
For Reprocessing	<u>4,802</u>	<u>5,833</u>	<u>3,358</u>
TOTAL	8,806	10,050	6,796
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	6,536	6,345	4,935
<u>In Brine</u>	<u>4,752</u>	<u>5,079</u>	<u>2,966</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>20,094</u>	<u>21,474</u>	<u>14,697</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	Apr. 1, 1956 Preliminary			Mar. 1, 1956	Apr. 1, 1955
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold 1,047	Common 127	TOTAL 1,174	2,347	1,046
Maritimes	36	17	53	189	20
Quebec	101	13	114	308	102
Ontario	339	32	371	741	322
Manitoba	2	14	16	18	25
Saskatchewan	5	8	13	12	12
Alberta	-	20	20	21	17
Br. Columbia	564	23	587	1,058	548
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	-	6	6	9	5
Montreal	22	7	29	43	41
Toronto	40	5	45	78	36
Winnipeg	2	4	6	18	25
Regina	-	5	5	5	6
Saskatoon	5	1	6	5	5
Calgary	-	9	9	12	7
Edmonton	-	11	11	9	10
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	8	19	27	29	53

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Apr. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1956	Apr. 1, 1955
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	10	7	2
Ontario	3	2	2
Manitoba	1	-	2
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	1	-
Br. Columbia	-	1	1



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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

	Apr. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955	Apr. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955	Apr. 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1955
	<u>POTATOES</u>		- thousand bushels -		<u>ONIONS</u>	
					<u>CARROTS</u>	
CANADA	8,645	7,603	77	73	100	88
Maritimes	6,626	5,864	3	5	6	9
Quebec	815	523	17	11	8	7
Ontario	711	690	32	28	73	57
Manitoba	56	56	5	10	3	6
Saskatchewan	39	52	2	4	2	2
Alberta	157	112	9	6	3	3
Br. Columbia	241	306	9	9	5	4
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	33	35	22	20		
Maritimes	3	3	-	-		
Quebec	9	7	8	6		
Ontario	8	8	7	8		
Manitoba	3	5	1	2		
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	1		
Alberta	4	3	2	2		
Br. Columbia	4	7	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-Aschroft inland.