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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 580,000 bushels, compared with 575,000 bushels last year.

PEARS

There were 8,000 bushels of Pears on hand on May 1, 1956.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 3,234,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 13,448,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,698,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,180,000 lb. and last month to 11,961,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 27,380,000 lb. as compared with 26,425,000 lb. last year and 31,144,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 4,705,000 bushels, as compared with 4,755,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 69,000 bushels as compared with 85,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 103,000 bushels as compared with 52,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 33,000 bushels from 26,000 bushels last year. There were 21,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at May 1 there were 19,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 6,540,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 7,349,000 lb. There were 4,498,000 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 STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	1,622	1,547	719
Reprocessing	671	787	845
Pulp	322	361	480
TOTAL	2,615	2,695	1,850
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	369	396	720
Reprocessing	885	1,064	1,356
Pulp	-	-	5
TOTAL	1,254	1,460	2,079
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	846	1,126	1,058
Reprocessing	1,398	1,660	2,290
Pulp	1/	1/	30
TOTAL	2,244	2,786	3,378
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	41	28	61
Reprocessing	1/	1/	6
Pulp	443	968	1,015
TOTAL	484	996	1,082
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	80	81	40
Reprocessing	305	305	415
Pulp	1/	1/	4
TOTAL	385	386	459
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	1,025	1,201	317
Reprocessing	385	598	626
Pulp	42	39	179
TOTAL	1,452	1,838	1,122
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	1,889	2,032	607
Reprocessing	1,100	1,667	2,440
Pulp	225	332	160
TOTAL	3,214	4,031	3,207
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	334	324	498
Reprocessing	771	712	680
Pulp	196	242	562
TOTAL	1,330	1,278	1,550
Reported	12,978		
Estimated	470		
TOTAL	13,448	15,470	14,727

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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	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	4	5	-
Blueberries	186	214	795
Cherries	137	156	134
Citrus Fruits	87	132	169
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	658	712	251
Strawberries	1,791	2,090	772
Other	<u>331</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>397</u>
Reported	3,194		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL	<u>3,234</u>	<u>3,713</u>	<u>2,518</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,847	2,060	1,861
Blueberries	1/	1/	1
Cherries	786	1,053	1,108
Citrus Fruits	1,974	1,923	2,174
Plums	1,684	1,858	941
Raspberries	1,007	1,186	660
Strawberries	1,513	1,835	925
Other	<u>1,888</u>	<u>2,046</u>	<u>1,510</u>
TOTAL	<u>10,698</u>	<u>11,961</u>	<u>9,180</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	6,226	6,735	4,020
Reprocessing	5,544	6,793	8,468
Pulp	1,678	1,942	2,239
TOTAL	<u>13,448</u>	<u>15,470</u>	<u>14,727</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	3,234	3,713	2,518
<u>In Preservatives</u>	10,698	11,961	9,180
GRAND TOTAL	<u>27,380</u>	<u>31,144</u>	<u>26,425</u>

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4. FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956 Revised	May 1, 1955
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	41	23	23
Beans, Lima	212	255	263
String	466	714	486
Corn	225	247	348
Peas	2,476	3,203	1,234
Other	<u>2,620</u>	<u>1,987</u>	<u>1,795</u>
Reported	6,040		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	<u>6,540</u>	<u>6,429</u>	<u>4,149</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	18	18	8
Beans, Lima	156	161	95
String	502	613	581
Corn	423	448	412
Peas	1,181	1,437	920
Other	<u>1,093</u>	<u>1,349</u>	<u>998</u>
Reported	3,373		
Estimated	50		
TOTAL	<u>3,423</u>	<u>4,026</u>	<u>3,014</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	6	6	18
Beans, Lima	271	273	300
String	286	413	263
Corn	500	727	539
Peas	1,931	2,499	1,008
Other	<u>732</u>	<u>961</u>	<u>541</u>
Reported	3,726		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>3,926</u>	<u>4,879</u>	<u>2,663</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	3,423	4,026	3,014
For Reprocessing	3,926	4,879	2,663
TOTAL	<u>7,349</u>	<u>8,905</u>	<u>5,677</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
<u>In Brine</u>	4,498	4,752	2,609
GRAND TOTAL	<u>18,387</u>	<u>20,086</u>	<u>12,435</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	May 1, 1956 Preliminary			Apr. 1, 1956	May 1, 1955
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold 497	Common 83	TOTAL 580	1,174	575
Maritimes	19	14	33	53	16
Quebec	51	12	63	114	64
Ontario	149	9	158	371	142
Manitoba	4	10	14	16	16
Saskatchewan	1	11	12	13	8
Alberta	-	14	14	20	14
Br. Columbia	273	13	286	587	315
CITIES					
Quebec	-	5	5	6	11
Montreal	28	6	34	29	42
Toronto	23	3	26	45	46
Winnipeg	4	10	14	6	16
Regina	1	5	6	5	3
Saskatoon	-	5	5	6	4
Calgary	-	6	6	9	7
Edmonton	-	8	8	11	7
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	3	10	13	27	29

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1956	May 1, 1955
	CANADA	8	14
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	6	10	3
Ontario	1	3	-
Manitoba	-	1	1
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	1	-	1
Br. Columbia	-	-	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

	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	May 1, 1955	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	May 1, 1955	May 1, 1956 Preliminary	May 1, 1955
	<u>POTATOES</u>		- thousand bushels -		<u>ONIONS</u>	
					<u>CARROTS</u>	
CANADA	4,705	4,755	69	85	103	52
Maritimes	3,392	3,532	5	4	6	4
Quebec	786	438	9	12	5	6
Ontario	287	477	31	34	80	32
Manitoba	55	60	5	11	4	2
Saskatchewan	31	40	5	4	2	2
Alberta	75	48	7	10	4	2
Br. Columbia	79	160	7	10	2	4
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	33	26	21	19		
Maritimes	5	4	-	1		
Quebec	9	4	8	5		
Ontario	6	6	7	6		
Manitoba	3	2	2	2		
Saskatchewan	4	3	-	1		
Alberta	2	4	2	2		
Br. Columbia	4	3	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-Ascroft inland.