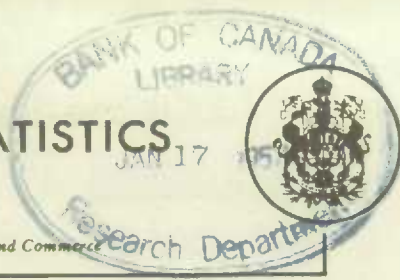


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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 4,299,000 bushels, compared with 5,731,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 52,000 bushels of Pears on hand on January 1, 1957.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,901,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 17,809,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,719,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,144,000 lb. and last month 11,561,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 33,429,000 lb. as compared with 36,355,000 lb. last year and 34,675,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 20,515,000 bushels, as compared with 20,380,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 446,000 bushels as compared with 462,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 577,000 bushels as compared with 466,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 120,000 bushels from 96,000 bushels last year. There were 25,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at January 1 there were 30,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 14,697,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 16,558,000 lb. There were 3,359,000 lb. held "In Brine."

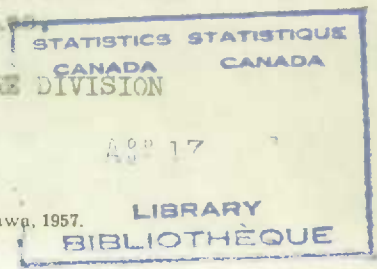
NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

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 AND PULP IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Jan. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1956 Revised	Jan. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	1,184	610	1,183
Reprocessing	500	454	275
Pulp	340	309	495
TOTAL	1,964	1,373	1,893
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	530	634	669
Reprocessing	1,310	1,693	1,670
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,840	2,327	2,339
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	808	922	1,216
Reprocessing	1,567	1,476	2,476
Pulp	12	16	12
TOTAL	2,387	2,414	3,704
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	308	391	50
Reprocessing	1/	38	3
Pulp	153	197	290
TOTAL	461	626	343
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	78	78	67
Reprocessing	307	387	373
Pulp	1/	1/	4
TOTAL	385	465	444
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	1,739	581	1,313
Reprocessing	540	585	736
Pulp	1/	31	59
TOTAL	2,279	1,197	2,108
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	1,962	2,130	3,337
Reprocessing	4,644	5,176	3,453
Pulp	301	334	412
TOTAL	6,907	7,640	7,202
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	660	680	530
Reprocessing	693	850	663
Pulp	103	198	307
TOTAL	1,456	1,728	1,500
Reported	17,679		
Estimated	130		
TOTAL	17,809	17,770	19,533

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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	Jan. 2, 1957 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1956 Revised	Jan. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	8	18	16
Blueberries	635	663	356
Cherries	183	161	215
Citrus Fruits	362	249	102
Plums	-	1/	-
Raspberries	326	485	843
Strawberries	2,520	3,151	2,876
Other	<u>717</u>	<u>617</u>	<u>270</u>
Reported	4,751		
Estimated	150		
TOTAL	<u>4,901</u>	<u>5,344</u>	<u>4,678</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,966	1,981	2,597
Blueberries	1/	1/	12
Cherries	940	1,065	1,146
Citrus Fruits	638	1,080	624
Plums	2,128	2,568	2,336
Raspberries	1,019	1,100	1,099
Strawberries	1,712	1,874	2,005
Other	<u>1,516</u>	<u>1,893</u>	<u>2,325</u>
Reported	9,919		
Estimated	800		
TOTAL	<u>10,719</u>	<u>11,561</u>	<u>12,144</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	7,249	6,026	8,305
Reprocessing	9,561	10,659	9,649
Pulp	999	1,085	1,579
TOTAL	<u>17,809</u>	<u>17,770</u>	<u>19,533</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	4,901	5,344	4,678
In Preservatives	<u>10,719</u>	<u>11,561</u>	<u>12,144</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>33,429</u>	<u>34,675</u>	<u>36,355</u>

1/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Other."

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Jan. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1956 Revised	Jan. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	65	69	65
Beans, Lima	532	591	288
String	1,362	1,770	948
Corn	647	697	429
Peas	8,101	9,660	5,486
Other	<u>3,690</u>	<u>4,027</u>	<u>1,604</u>
Reported	14,397		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL	<u>14,697</u>	<u>16,814</u>	<u>8,815</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	40	28	35
Beans, Lima	410	222	182
String	948	1,047	967
Corn	1,485	1,502	763
Peas	5,072	5,540	2,602
Other	<u>1,509</u>	<u>1,373</u>	<u>1,233</u>
Reported	9,464		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL	<u>9,484</u>	<u>9,712</u>	<u>5,782</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	6	5	6
Beans, Lima	376	437	521
String	605	497	792
Corn	1,272	1,043	1,099
Peas	3,801	4,397	4,017
Other	<u>1,014</u>	<u>962</u>	<u>1,097</u>
TOTAL	<u>7,074</u>	<u>7,341</u>	<u>7,532</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	9,484	9,712	5,782
For Reprocessing	7,074	7,341	7,532
TOTAL	16,558	17,053	13,314
Containers 1 lb. and Under	14,697	16,814	8,815
In Brine	<u>3,359</u>	<u>3,912</u>	<u>5,639</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>34,614</u>	<u>37,779</u>	<u>27,768</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	Jan. 1, 1957 Preliminary		Dec. 1, 1956	Jan. 1, 1956
	- thousand bushels -			
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL	
	3,793	506	4,299	5,711
				5,731
Maritimes	484	290	774	1,174
Quebec	984	15	999	1,208
Ontario	1,279	127	1,406	1,759
Manitoba	17	19	36	50
Saskatchewan	9	8	17	31
Alberta	10	24	34	45
Br. Columbia	1,010	23	1,033	1,444
				2,471
<u>CITIES</u>				
Quebec	-	12	12	15
Montreal	77	3	80	91
Toronto	42	3	45	61
Winnipeg	17	19	36	50
Regina	3	6	9	13
Saskatoon	6	1	7	15
Calgary	2	10	12	23
Edmonton	8	14	22	22
Vancouver 1/	19	18	37	62

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Jan. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1956	Jan. 1, 1956
	52	95	50
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	17	20	16
Ontario	14	41	10
Manitoba	5	6	4
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	5	2	2
Br. Columbia	11	26	18



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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

	Jan. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956	Jan. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956	Jan. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1956
	<u>POTATOES</u>		- thousand bushels -		<u>CARROTS</u>	
			<u>ONIONS</u>			
CANADA	20,515	20,380	446	462	577	466
Maritimes	15,495	16,307	5	7	46	43
Quebec	914	934	25	23	8	7
Ontario	2,260	1,835	371	399	483	394
Manitoba	27	40	10	7	5	5
Saskatchewan	126	59	6	6	2	2
Alberta	898	571	8	7	5	6
Br. Columbia	795	634	21	13	28	9
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	120	96	25	30		
Maritimes	12	31	-	-		
Quebec	5	5	5	8		
Ontario	59	26	13	17		
Manitoba	3	2	1	1		
Saskatchewan	2	1	2	-		
Alberta	24	11	2	2		
Br. Columbia	15	20	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.