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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 7,200,000 bushels, compared with 5,714,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 106,000 bushels of Pears on hand on December 1, 1957.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 6,282,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 20,640,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,662,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,560,000 lb. and last month 12,099,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 39,584,000 lb. as compared with 34,779,000 lb. last year and 40,310,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 16,660,000 hundredweight, as compared with 15,069,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 805,000 bushels as compared with 613,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 560,000 bushels as compared with 824,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 149,000 bushels from 198,000 bushels last year. There were 47,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at December 1 there were 42,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 13,814,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 24,316,000. There were 7,153,000 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

	Dec. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1957 Revised	Dec. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,125	918	632
Reprocessing	472	401	504
Pulp	292	114	309
TOTAL	1,889	1,433	1,445
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,400	1,539	634
Reprocessing	1,492	1,707	1,694
Pulp	2/	2/	-
TOTAL	2,892	3,246	2,328
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	2,573	2,975	923
Reprocessing	1,914	2,122	1,477
Pulp	71	71	16
TOTAL	4,558	5,168	2,416
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	230	221	395
Reprocessing	2/	2/	28
Pulp	365	565	197
TOTAL	595	786	620
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	73	45	79
Reprocessing	1,084	216	386
Pulp	2/	2/	3
TOTAL	1,157	261	468
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,358	1,301	581
Reprocessing	931	849	584
Pulp	2/	2/	31
TOTAL	2,289	2,150	1,196
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	2,027	2,712	2,129
Reprocessing	2,956	3,237	5,177
Pulp	120	155	334
TOTAL	5,103	6,104	7,640
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	766	1,243	680
Reprocessing	873	1,047	850
Pulp	248	329	205
TOTAL	1,887	2,619	1,735
Reported	20,370		
Estimated	270		
TOTAL	20,640	21,767	17,848

<sup>1/</sup>Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb. for larger volume trade such as hotels, restaurants, camps etc.

<sup>2/</sup> 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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	Dec. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1957 Revised	Dec. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	2/	2/	17
Blueberries	380	413	665
Cherries	302	331	161
Citrus Fruits	303	431	248
Plums	-	-	6
Raspberries	1,037	1,193	490
Strawberries	3,358	3,207	3,173
Other	802	869	611
Reported	6,182		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>6,282</u>	<u>6,444</u>	<u>5,371</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,650	1,346	1,981
Blueberries	2/	2/	8
Cherries	1,493	1,491	1,065
Citrus Fruits	680	898	1,080
Plums	2,049	2,250	2,568
Raspberries	1,767	1,698	1,099
Strawberries	2,444	1,971	1,874
Other	2,329	2,445	1,885
Reported	12,412		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL	<u>12,662</u>	<u>12,099</u>	<u>11,560</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	9,752	10,954	6,053
Reprocessing	9,792	9,579	10,700
Pulp	1,096	1,234	1,095
TOTAL	<u>20,640</u>	<u>21,767</u>	<u>17,848</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	6,282	6,444	5,371
In Preservatives	12,662	12,099	11,560
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>39,584</u>	<u>40,310</u>	<u>34,779</u>



## FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec 1, 1957 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1957 Revised	Dec. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	217	223	82
Beans, Lima	374	394	591
String	1,101	1,278	1,563
Corn	1,056	1,206	699
Peas	7,863	8,386	9,679
Other	<u>3,163</u>	<u>3,124</u>	<u>3,718</u>
Reported	13,774		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL	<u>13,814</u>	<u>14,611</u>	<u>16,332</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL 1/</u>			
Asparagus	51	56	29
Beans, Lima	576	638	468
String	1,381	1,477	1,047
Corn	2,666	3,001	1,518
Peas	7,056	8,674	5,576
Other	<u>1,802</u>	<u>2,631</u>	<u>1,692</u>
TOTAL	<u>13,532</u>	<u>16,477</u>	<u>10,330</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	9	5	5
Beans, Lima	776	843	630
String	833	781	536
Corn	2,212	2,384	1,451
Peas	6,288	5,674	5,408
Other	<u>666</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>963</u>
TOTAL	<u>10,784</u>	<u>10,282</u>	<u>8,993</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade 1/	13,532	16,477	10,330
For Reprocessing	10,784	10,282	8,993
TOTAL	<u>24,316</u>	<u>26,759</u>	<u>19,323</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	13,814	14,611	16,332
In Brine	7,153	7,989	3,912
GRAND TOTAL	<u>45,283</u>	<u>49,359</u>	<u>39,567</u>

1/ Containers over 1 lb. up to 10 lb. for larger volume trade such as hotels, restaurants, camps, etc.

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	Dec. 1, 1957 Preliminary		Nov. 1, 1957		Dec. 1, 1956
	(000 bu)				
TOTAL	Cold 6,306	Common 894	TOTAL 7,200	8,624	5,714
Maritimes	732	550	1,282	1,555	1,177
Quebec	949	20	969	1,080	1,208
Ontario	1,360	205	1,565	1,865	1,759
Manitoba	2	16	18	24	50
Saskatchewan	8	10	18	18	31
Alberta	-	15	15	21	45
Br. Columbia	3,255	78	3,333	4,061	1,444
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	-	15	15	15	15
Montreal	34	5	39	45	91
Toronto	22	2	24	44	61
Winnipeg	2	16	18	24	50
Regina	-	7	7	6	13
Saskatoon	8	1	9	9	15
Calgary	-	6	6	11	23
Edmonton	-	9	9	10	22
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	-	16	16	19	62

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

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CANADA	Dec. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1957	Dec. 1, 1956
	106	217	95
Maritimes	-	2	-
Quebec	42	38	20
Ontario	32	119	41
Manitoba	7	4	6
Saskatchewan	2	2	-
Alberta	2	3	2
Br. Columbia	21	49	26



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## VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

 Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas <sup>1/</sup>

with comparative figures for last year.

	Dec. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1956	Dec. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1956	Dec. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1956
	<u>POTATOES</u>		<u>ONIONS</u>		<u>CAFROTS</u>	
	- 000 cwt. -		- 000 bu. -		- 000 bu. -	
CANADA	16,660	15,069	805	613	560	824
Maritimes	12,731	11,573	4	7	39	78
Quebec	846	734	25	28	13	8
Ontario	1,796	1,529	718	515	471	690
Manitoba	38	9	10	13	4	4
Saskatchewan	35	79	5	7	1	2
Alberta	517	599	11	7	5	4
Br. Columbia	697	546	32	36	27	38

	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>	
	- 000 bu. -		- 000 crates -	
CANADA	149	198	47	42
Maritimes	11	20	-	-
Quebec	7	12	10	6
Ontario	88	111	31	29
Manitoba	3	4	2	2
Saskatchewan	2	2	-	1
Alberta	18	30	1	2
Br. Columbia	20	19	3	2

- <sup>1/</sup>
- 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.