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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 3,148,000 bushels, compared with 4,029,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 31,000 bushels of Pears on hand on February 1, 1957.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,748,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 15,037,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,753,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,728,000 lb. and last month 10,808,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 31,538,000 lb. as compared with 36,649,000 lb. last year and 33,478,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 17,505,000 bushels, as compared with 16,811,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 298,000 bushels as compared with 290,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 382,000 bushels as compared with 251,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 76,000 bushels from 45,000 bushels last year. There were 34,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at February 1 there were 29,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 13,908,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 14,660,000 lb. There were 2,657,000 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 STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Feb. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1957 Revised	Feb. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional	1,296	1,131	1,181
Reprocessing	228	500	487
Pulp	315	340	432
TOTAL	1,839	1,971	2,100
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional	486	531	643
Reprocessing	1,082	1,310	1,505
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,568	1,841	2,148
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	712	808	1,331
Reprocessing	1,282	1,567	2,551
Pulp	12	12	32
TOTAL	2,006	2,387	3,914
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional	316	308	55
Reprocessing	1/	1/	4
Pulp	261	153	632
TOTAL	577	461	691
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional	77	78	83
Reprocessing	213	307	352
Pulp	1/	1/	4
TOTAL	290	385	439
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional	268	1,739	1,595
Reprocessing	418	540	694
Pulp	12	1/	61
TOTAL	698	2,279	2,350
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional	1,750	1,962	3,133
Reprocessing	4,192	4,644	2,839
Pulp	239	301	388
TOTAL	6,181	6,907	6,360
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional	546	660	391
Reprocessing	1,131	693	767
Pulp	201	231	273
TOTAL	1,878	1,584	1,431
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TOTAL	15,037	17,815	19,433

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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	Feb. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1957 Revised	Feb. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	6	8	9
Blueberries	650	635	339
Cherries	123	185	207
Citrus Fruits	339	362	149
Plums	-	1/	-
Raspberries	267	328	810
Strawberries	2,647	2,612	2,631
Other	<u>616</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>343</u>
Reported	4,648		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>4,748</u>	<u>4,855</u>	<u>4,488</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,934	1,997	2,540
Blueberries	29	1/	12
Cherries	1,340	948	1,064
Citrus Fruits	1,316	824	1,574
Plums	2,474	2,500	2,187
Raspberries	1,127	1,051	1,158
Strawberries	1,856	1,749	1,881
Other	<u>1,677</u>	<u>1,739</u>	<u>2,312</u>
TOTAL	<u>11,753</u>	<u>10,808</u>	<u>12,728</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade	5,451	7,217	8,412
Reprocessing	8,546	9,561	9,199
Pulp	1,040	1,037	1,822
TOTAL	15,037	17,815	19,433
Containers 1 lb. and Under	4,748	4,855	4,488
In Preservatives	<u>11,753</u>	<u>10,808</u>	<u>12,728</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>31,538</u>	<u>33,478</u>	<u>36,649</u>

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FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Feb. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1957 Revised	Feb. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	77	65	55
Beans, Lima	445	532	241
String	1,192	1,363	732
Corn	638	647	349
Peas	7,281	8,307	4,379
Other	<u>4,075</u>	<u>3,692</u>	<u>1,810</u>
Reported	13,708		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>13,908</u>	<u>14,606</u>	<u>7,566</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL</u>			
Asparagus	43	40	29
Beans, Lima	376	410	153
String	835	948	866
Corn	1,302	1,485	683
Peas	4,469	5,072	2,085
Other	<u>1,551</u>	<u>1,509</u>	<u>1,271</u>
TOTAL	<u>8,576</u>	<u>9,464</u>	<u>5,087</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	5	6	6
Beans, Lima	450	376	407
String	339	605	609
Corn	1,018	1,272	958
Peas	3,052	3,801	3,848
Other	<u>1,220</u>	<u>1,014</u>	<u>1,134</u>
TOTAL	<u>6,084</u>	<u>7,074</u>	<u>6,962</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	8,576	9,464	5,087
For Reprocessing	6,084	7,074	6,962
TOTAL	<u>14,660</u>	<u>16,538</u>	<u>12,049</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	13,908	14,606	7,566
In Brine	2,657	3,359	5,267
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>31,225</u>	<u>34,503</u>	<u>24,882</u>

APPLES IN GOLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	Feb. 1, 1957 Preliminary			Jan. 1, 1957	Feb. 1, 1956
TOTAL	Cold 2,787	Common 361	TOTAL 3,148	4,299	4,029
Maritimes	276	194	470	774	561
Quebec	803	15	818	999	555
Ontario	1,023	70	1,093	1,406	1,194
Manitoba	8	20	28	36	17
Saskatchewan	5	8	13	17	14
Alberta	4	21	25	34	25
Br. Columbia	668	33	701	1,033	1,663
CITIES					
Quebec	1	10	11	12	13
Montreal	50	5	55	80	57
Toronto	34	2	36	45	90
Winnipeg	8	20	28	36	17
Regina	1	5	6	9	5
Saskatoon	4	1	5	7	6
Calgary	1	10	11	12	10
Edmonton	3	11	14	22	15
Vancouver ^{1/}	10	29	39	37	37

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Feb. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1957	Feb. 1, 1956
TOTAL	31	52	29
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	14	17	10
Ontario	10	14	4
Manitoba	4	5	1
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	1	5	2
Br. Columbia	2	11	12



6. VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE
 Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas ^{1/}
 with comparative figures for last year

	Feb. 1, 1957	Feb. 1, 1956	Feb. 1, 1957	Feb. 1, 1956	Feb. 1, 1957	Feb. 1, 1956
	Preliminary		Preliminary		Preliminary	
	<u>POTATOES</u>		<u>ONIONS</u>		<u>CARROTS</u>	
	- thousand bushels -					
CANADA	17,505	16,811	298	290	382	251
Maritimes	13,393	13,564	6	8	17	24
Quebec	819	884	22	23	6	6
Ontario	1,713	1,287	240	229	335	209
Manitoba	30	33	6	7	5	4
Saskatchewan	103	63	3	5	2	2
Alberta	824	465	7	7	4	4
Br. Columbia	623	515	14	11	13	2
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	76	45	34	29		
Maritimes	9	8	-	-		
Quebec	7	6	9	8		
Ontario	36	14	11	14		
Manitoba	3	4	1	1		
Saskatchewan	5	3	2	1		
Alberta	5	6	3	3		
Br. Columbia	11	4	8	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.
- Manitba 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.