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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,012,000 bushels, compared with 2,347,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 25,000 bushels of Pears on hand on March 1, 1957.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,152,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 14,574,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,447,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,634,000 lb. and last month 11,753,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 30,173,000 lb. as compared with 34,526,000 lb. last year and 31,552,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 13,584,000 bushels, as compared with 12,436,000 bushels last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 157,000 bushels as compared with 156,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 305,000 bushels as compared with 154,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 42,000 bushels from 35,000 bushels last year. There were 23,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at March 1 there were 20,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 12,530,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 13,039,000 lb. There were 3,139,000 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 STORES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Mar. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1957 Revised	Mar. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional ^{2/}	1,184	1,306	1,348
Reprocessing	630	228	703
Pulp	289	315	420
TOTAL	2,103	1,849	2,471
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{2/}	339	486	567
Reprocessing	1,199	1,082	1,300
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,538	1,568	1,867
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{2/}	615	712	1,261
Reprocessing	1,160	1,282	2,118
Pulp	12	12	39
TOTAL	1,787	2,006	3,418
<u>Citrus Fruit</u>			
Institutional ^{2/}	172	316	32
Reprocessing	1/	1/	4
Pulp	1,072	261	840
TOTAL	1,244	577	876
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{2/}	76	77	79
Reprocessing	196	213	344
Pulp	1/	1/	3
TOTAL	272	290	426
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{2/}	267	268	1,501
Reprocessing	301	418	492
Pulp	32	12	61
TOTAL	600	698	2,054
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{2/}	1,409	1,750	2,678
Reprocessing	3,617	4,192	2,056
Pulp	293	268	396
TOTAL	5,319	6,210	5,130
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional ^{2/}	462	546	438
Reprocessing	944	1,131	793
Pulp	165	201	296
TOTAL	1,571	1,878	1,527
Reported	14,434		
Estimated	140		
TOTAL	14,574	15,076	17,769

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

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

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

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	Mar. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1957 Revised	Mar. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1	6	5
Blueberries	604	652	287
Cherries	98	125	183
Citrus Fruit	272	339	115
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	215	268	831
Strawberries	2,311	2,717	2,364
Other	<u>581</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>338</u>
Reported	4,082		
Estimated	70		
TOTAL	<u>4,152</u>	<u>4,723</u>	<u>4,123</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,844	1,934	2,326
Blueberries	25	29	12
Cherries	1,231	1,340	1,005
Citrus Fruit	1,806	1,316	1,867
Plums	2,321	2,474	2,026
Raspberries	981	1,127	1,058
Strawberries	1,636	1,856	2,137
Other	<u>1,603</u>	<u>1,677</u>	<u>2,203</u>
TOTAL	<u>11,447</u>	<u>11,753</u>	<u>12,634</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade <u>2/</u>	4,664	5,461	7,904
Reprocessing	8,047	8,546	7,810
Pulp	1,863	1,069	2,055
TOTAL	<u>14,574</u>	<u>15,076</u>	<u>17,769</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	4,152	4,723	4,123
<u>In Preservatives</u>	11,447	11,753	12,634
GRAND TOTAL	<u>30,173</u>	<u>31,552</u>	<u>34,526</u>

	Mar. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1957 Revised	Mar. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	86	77	42
Beans, Lima	454	445	253
String	1,240	1,192	764
Corn	611	638	325
Peas	6,665	7,381	3,784
Other	<u>3,404</u>	<u>4,075</u>	<u>1,604</u>
Reported	12,460		
Estimated	70		
TOTAL	<u>12,530</u>	<u>13,808</u>	<u>6,772</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. UP TO 10 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	71	43	24
Beans, Lima	360	376	158
String	761	835	699
Corn	1,082	1,302	488
Peas	4,202	4,469	1,778
Other	<u>1,434</u>	<u>1,551</u>	<u>1,090</u>
TOTAL	<u>7,910</u>	<u>8,576</u>	<u>4,237</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	5	5	6
Beans, Lima	295	450	311
String	260	339	535
Corn	742	1,018	880
Peas	2,693	3,152	3,146
Other	<u>1,134</u>	<u>1,220</u>	<u>956</u>
TOTAL	<u>5,129</u>	<u>6,184</u>	<u>5,834</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	7,910	8,576	4,237
For Reprocessing	5,129	6,184	5,834
TOTAL	<u>13,039</u>	<u>14,760</u>	<u>10,071</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	3,139	2,657	5,079
GRAND TOTAL	<u>28,708</u>	<u>31,225</u>	<u>21,922</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	Mar. 1, 1957 Preliminary		Feb. 1, 1957		Mar. 1, 1956
	Cold	Common	- thousand bushels -		
TOTAL	1,774	238	2,012	3,148	2,347
Maritimes	95	97	192	470	189
Quebec	488	14	502	818	308
Ontario	717	55	772	1,093	741
Manitoba	8	16	24	28	18
Saskatchewan	6	8	14	13	12
Alberta	7	24	31	25	21
Br. Columbia	453	24	477	701	1,058
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	1	10	11	11	9
Montreal	34	8	42	55	43
Toronto	32	2	34	36	78
Winnipeg	8	16	24	28	18
Regina	1	5	6	6	5
Saskatoon	5	-	5	5	5
Calgary	-	10	10	11	12
Edmonton	7	14	21	14	9
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	10	20	30	39	29

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Mar. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1957	Mar. 1, 1956
	CANADA	25	31
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	12	14	7
Ontario	8	10	2
Manitoba	2	4	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	1	1
Br. Columbia	3	2	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

	Mar. 1, 1957	Mar. 1, 1956	Mar. 1, 1957	Mar. 1, 1956	Mar. 1, 1957	Mar. 1, 1956
	Preliminary		Preliminary		Preliminary	
	<u>POTATOES</u>		<u>ONIONS</u>		<u>CARROTS</u>	
			- thousand bushels -			
CANADA	13,584	12,436	157	156	305	154
Maritimes	10,644	10,015	8	6	14	13
Quebec	782	863	19	17	5	9
Ontario	921	811	95	104	264	119
Manitoba	42	53	9	8	4	3
Saskatchewan	84	47	5	5	2	2
Alberta	630	276	7	7	5	4
Br. Columbia	481	371	14	9	11	4
	- thousand bushels -		- thousand crates -			
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
CANADA	42	35	23	20		
Maritimes	2	4	-	-		
Quebec	6	7	5	9		
Ontario	15	6	11	5		
Manitoba	2	3	1	1		
Saskatchewan	2	5	1	1		
Alberta	10	4	3	2		
Br. Columbia	5	6	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-Aschroft inland.