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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,113,000 bushels, compared with 1,174,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 21,000 bushels of Pears on hand on April 1, 1957.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 3,581,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 14,560,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,750,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,016,000 lb. and last month 11,447,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 28,891,000 lb. as compared with 31,245,000 lb. last year and 30,156,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 6,430,000 hundredweights as compared with 5,188,000 hundredweights last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 71,000 bushels as compared with 77,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 191,000 bushels as compared with 100,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage amounted to 33,000 bushels the same as last year. There were 25,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at April 1 there were 22,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 12,739,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 11,768,000 lb. There were 2,436,000 lb. held "In Brine."

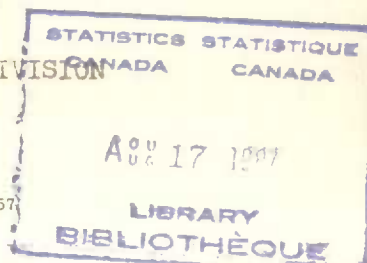
NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

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

	Apr. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1957 Revised	Apr. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional 1/	1,857	1,250	1,563
Reprocessing	618	630	787
Pulp	407	289	361
TOTAL	2,882	2,169	2,711
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional 1/	280	350	397
Reprocessing	929	1,199	1,063
Pulp	2/	-	-
TOTAL	1,209	1,549	1,460
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional 1/	620	638	1,136
Reprocessing	873	1,160	1,659
Pulp	-	12	39
TOTAL	1,493	1,810	2,834
<u>Citrus Fruit</u>			
Institutional 1/	287	172	27
Reprocessing	52	2/	11
Pulp	1,266	1,072	968
TOTAL	1,605	1,244	1,006
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional 1/	74	76	81
Reprocessing	177	196	305
Pulp	2/	2/	3
TOTAL	251	272	389
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional 1/	289	267	1,200
Reprocessing	403	301	598
Pulp	16	32	39
TOTAL	708	600	1,837
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional 1/	1,539	1,430	2,034
Reprocessing	2,905	3,617	1,667
Pulp	193	293	332
TOTAL	4,637	5,340	4,033
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional 1/	427	473	330
Reprocessing	790	944	702
Pulp	208	165	200
TOTAL	1,425	1,582	1,232
Reported	14,210		
Estimated	350		
TOTAL	14,560	14,566	15,502

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

2/ 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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	Apr. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1957 Revised	Apr. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	2	3	5
Blueberries	488	607	214
Cherries	77	99	158
Citrus Fruit	285	272	132
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	114	215	714
Strawberries	2,014	2,363	2,094
Other	501	584	410
Reported	3,481		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>3,581</u>	<u>4,143</u>	<u>3,727</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,818	1,844	2,060
Blueberries	18	25	12
Cherries	1,031	1,231	1,053
Citrus Fruit	1,818	1,806	1,923
Plums	2,083	2,321	1,859
Raspberries	917	981	1,195
Strawberries	1,567	1,636	1,880
Other	1,498	1,603	2,034
TOTAL	<u>10,750</u>	<u>11,447</u>	<u>12,016</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/			
Reprocessing	5,673	4,656	6,768
Pulp	6,747	8,047	6,792
	2,140	1,863	1,942
TOTAL	<u>14,560</u>	<u>14,566</u>	<u>15,502</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	3,581	4,143	3,727
In Preservatives	10,750	11,447	12,016
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>28,891</u>	<u>30,156</u>	<u>31,245</u>

4. FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Apr. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1957 Revised	Apr. 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	67	87	28
Beans, Lima	464	456	257
String	929	1,245	715
Corn	584	613	291
Peas	5,616	6,670	3,408
Other	<u>3,629</u>	<u>3,412</u>	<u>2,059</u>
Reported	11,289		
Estimated	1,450		
TOTAL	<u>12,739</u>	<u>12,483</u>	<u>6,758</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. UP TO 10 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	32	72	18
Beans, Lima	204	362	170
String	550	763	616
Corn	769	1,085	456
Peas	3,746	4,204	1,442
Other	<u>1,400</u>	<u>1,440</u>	<u>1,349</u>
Reported	6,701		
Estimated	570		
TOTAL	<u>7,271</u>	<u>7,926</u>	<u>4,051</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	5	5	6
Beans, Lima	241	297	272
String	171	262	413
Corn	599	744	727
Peas	2,318	2,693	2,499
Other	<u>1,013</u>	<u>1,135</u>	<u>961</u>
Reported	4,347		
Estimated	150		
TOTAL	<u>4,497</u>	<u>5,136</u>	<u>4,878</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	7,271	7,926	4,051
For Reprocessing	4,497	5,136	4,878
TOTAL	<u>11,768</u>	<u>13,062</u>	<u>8,929</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	12,739	12,483	6,758
In Brine	2,436	3,139	4,752
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>26,943</u>	<u>28,684</u>	<u>20,439</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	Apr. 1, 1957 Preliminary		Mar. 1, 1957	Apr. 1, 1956	
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold 1,001	Common 112	TOTAL 1,113	2,012	1,174
Maritimes	28	19	47	192	53
Quebec	240	13	253	502	114
Ontario	456	22	478	772	371
Manitoba	7	16	23	24	16
Saskatchewan	4	7	11	14	13
Alberta	3	19	22	31	20
Br. Columbia	263	16	279	477	587
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	1	5	6	7	6
Montreal	21	8	29	42	29
Toronto	22	2	24	34	45
Winnipeg	7	16	23	24	6
Regina	-	5	5	6	5
Saskatoon	4	-	4	5	6
Calgary	-	9	9	10	9
Edmonton	3	10	13	21	11
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	15	12	27	30	27

1/ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

- thousand bushels -

CANADA	Apr. 1, 1957 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1957	Apr. 1, 1956
CANADA	21	25	14
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	11	12	10
Ontario	7	8	3
Manitoba	1	2	1
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	-
Br. Columbia	2	3	-



6. VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

with comparative figures for last year

	Apr. 1, 1957	Apr. 1, 1956	Apr. 1, 1957	Apr. 1, 1956	Apr. 1, 1957	Apr. 1, 1956
	Preliminary		Preliminary		Preliminary	
	<u>POTATOES</u>		<u>ONIONS</u>		<u>CARROTS</u>	
	- 000 cwt. -		- 000 bus. -		- 000 bus. -	
CANADA	6,430	5,188	71	77	191	100
Maritimes	5,065	3,976	4	3	8	6
Quebec	418	489	14	17	7	8
Ontario	458	427	28	32	162	73
Manitoba	25	34	11	5	4	3
Saskatchewan	42	23	2	2	2	2
Alberta	196	94	5	9	4	3
Br. Columbia	226	145	7	9	4	5
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
	- 000 bus. -		- 000 crates -			
CANADA	33	33	25	22		
Maritimes	1	3	-	-		
Quebec	8	9	9	8		
Ontario	11	8	10	7		
Manitoba	2	3	1	1		
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	2		
Alberta	4	4	2	2		
Br. Columbia	5	4	2	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.