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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 561,000 bushels, compared with 577,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 13,000 bushels of Pears on hand on May 1, 1957

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 2,850,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 12,589,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,214,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,825,000 lb. and last month 10,770,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 25,653,000 lb. as compared with 27,611,000 lb. last year and 28,820,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 3,858,000 hundredweight as compared with 3,285,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 63,000 bushels as compared with 69,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 102,000 bushels as compared with 103,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 28,000 bushels from 33,000 bushels last year. There were 22,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at May 1 there were 21,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 11,291,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 9,797,000 lb. There were 2,194,000 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

	May 1, 1957 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1957 Revised	May 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apple</u>			
Institutional 1/	1,447	1,945	1,637
Reprocessing	729	618	671
Pulp	334	407	323
TOTAL	2,510	2,970	2,631
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional 1/	261	315	371
Reprocessing	768	934	884
Pulp	-	2/	-
TOTAL	1,029	1,249	1,255
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional 1/	506	671	847
Reprocessing	673	873	1,398
Pulp	-	-	22
TOTAL	1,179	1,544	2,267
<u>Citrus Fruit</u>			
Institutional 1/	315	287	87
Reprocessing	2/	52	29
Pulp	1,031	1,270	966
TOTAL	1,346	1,609	1,082
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional 1/	76	74	80
Reprocessing	146	186	305
Pulp	2/	2/	3
TOTAL	222	260	388
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional 1/	233	291	981
Reprocessing	279	403	385
Pulp	14	19	42
TOTAL	526	713	1,408
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional 1/	1,174	1,560	1,892
Reprocessing	2,670	2,905	1,100
Pulp	178	203	225
TOTAL	4,022	4,668	3,217
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional 1/	513	492	345
Reprocessing	761	791	772
Pulp	131	213	171
TOTAL	1,405	1,496	1,288
Reported	12,239		
Estimated	350		
TOTAL	12,589	14,509	13,536

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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	May 1, 1957 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1957 Revised	May 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	1	2	4
Blueberries	366	500	189
Cherries	83	87	140
Citrus Fruit	264	285	87
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	70	128	659
Strawberries	1,242	2,014	1,836
Other	<u>624</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>333</u>
Reported	2,650		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>2,850</u>	<u>3,541</u>	<u>3,250</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,706	1,818	1,885
Blueberries	2/	18	11
Cherries	846	1,031	785
Citrus Fruit	2,020	1,818	1,979
Plums	1,804	2,083	1,685
Raspberries	818	917	1,017
Strawberries	1,338	1,567	1,583
Other	<u>1,282</u>	<u>1,518</u>	<u>1,880</u>
Reported	9,814		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL	<u>10,214</u>	<u>10,770</u>	<u>10,825</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	4,795	5,635	6,240
Reprocessing	6,056	6,762	5,544
Pulp	1,738	2,112	1,752
TOTAL	<u>12,589</u>	<u>14,509</u>	<u>13,536</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	2,850	3,541	3,250
In Preservatives	10,214	10,770	10,825
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>25,653</u>	<u>28,820</u>	<u>27,611</u>

	May 1, 1957 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1957 Revised	May 1, 1956
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	75	72	42
Beans, Lima	471	490	215
String	977	1,053	532
Corn	595	640	254
Peas	5,045	6,150	2,812
Other	<u>2,828</u>	<u>3,680</u>	<u>2,352</u>
Reported	9,991		
Estimated	1,300		
TOTAL	<u>11,291</u>	<u>12,085</u>	<u>6,207</u>
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb. UP TO 10 lb. FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRADE</u>			
Asparagus	26	38	19
Beans, Lima	227	270	159
String	495	620	513
Corn	659	831	433
Peas	3,328	3,923	1,202
Other	<u>1,593</u>	<u>1,568</u>	<u>1,115</u>
Reported	6,328		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL	<u>6,578</u>	<u>7,250</u>	<u>3,441</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	5	5	6
Beans, Lima	241	248	271
String	104	198	306
Corn	545	658	520
Peas	1,062	2,400	2,031
Other	<u>762</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>751</u>
Reported	2,719		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	<u>3,219</u>	<u>4,524</u>	<u>3,885</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade	6,578	7,250	3,441
For Reprocessing	3,219	4,524	3,885
TOTAL	9,797	11,774	7,326
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	<u>2,194</u>	<u>2,487</u>	<u>4,498</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>23,282</u>	<u>26,346</u>	<u>18,031</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

5.

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

CANADA	May 1, 1957 Preliminary		Apr. 1, 1957	May 1, 1956
- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL	
	476	85	561	1,113
				577
Maritimes	11	12	23	47
Quebec	112	9	121	253
Ontario	247	8	255	478
Manitoba	4	18	22	23
Saskatchewan	6	5	11	11
Alberta	-	15	15	22
Br. Columbia	96	18	114	279
<u>CITIES</u>				
Quebec	-	5	5	6
Montreal	26	4	30	29
Toronto	16	1	17	24
Winnipeg	4	18	22	23
Regina	1	4	5	5
Saskatoon	5	-	5	4
Calgary	-	6	6	9
Edmonton	-	9	9	13
Vancouver ^{1/}	9	15	24	27

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

PEARS

- thousand bushels -

CANADA	May 1, 1957 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1957	May 1, 1956
	13	21	8
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	8	11	6
Ontario	3	7	1
Manitoba	1	1	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	1
Br. Columbia	1	2	-



6. VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas

with comparative figures for last year

	May 1, 1957 Preliminary	May 1, 1956	May 1, 1957 Preliminary	May 1, 1956	May 1, 1957 Preliminary	May 1, 1956
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bus. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bus. -	
CANADA	3,858	3,285 1/	63	69	102	103
Maritimes	3,023	2,502 1/	4	5	5	6
Quebec	318	472	10	9	10	5
Ontario	234	167	20	31	76	80
Manitoba	29	33	4	5	2	4
Saskatchewan	28	19	5	5	2	2
Alberta	83	45	7	7	3	4
Br. Columbia	143	47	13	7	4	2
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bus. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	28	33	22	21		
Maritimes	3	5	-	-		
Quebec	8	9	7	8		
Ontario	6	6	6	7		
Manitoba	2	3	2	2		
Saskatchewan	2	4	1	-		
Alberta	3	2	2	2		
Br. Columbia	4	4	2	2		

1/ Revised and now published in hundredweight instead of bushels as previously. Other revisions for the previous season are as follows:

Date	Maritime Provinces		Canada
	- 000 cwt. -		- 000 cwt. -
November 1, 1955	14,730		18,386
December 1, 1955	12,511		15,551
January 1, 1956	10,374		12,817
February 1, 1956	8,741		10,689
March 1, 1956	6,547		8,000
April 1, 1956	4,520		5,732