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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

### APPLES

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 5,302,000 bushels, compared with 4,299,000 bushels last year.

### PEARS

There were 75,000 bushels of Pears on hand on January 1, 1958.

## FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,998,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 19,633,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,659,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,945,000 lb. and last month 12,644,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 37,290,000 lb. as compared with 32,631,000 lb. last year and 39,799,000 lb. last month.

### VEGETABLES

Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 14,249,000 hundredweight, as compared with 12,759,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 700,000 bushels as compared with 446,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 405,000 bushels as compared with 577,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 100,000 bushels from 120,000 bushels last year. There were 34,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at January 1 there were 25,000 crates.

## VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 12,594,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 21,666,000 lb. There were 6,637,000 lb. held "In Brine."

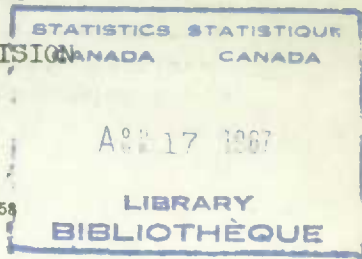
## NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

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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	Jan. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1957 Revised	Jan. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<b>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</b>			
<b>Apples</b>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,203	1,232	1,153
Reprocessing	502	507	494
Pulp	305	292	340
TOTAL	2,010	2,031	1,987
<b>Blueberries</b>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,575	1,483	574
Reprocessing	1,448	1,492	1,311
Pulp	2/	2/	-
TOTAL	3,023	2,975	1,885
<b>Cherries</b>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	2,673	2,642	819
Reprocessing	1,716	1,914	1,567
Pulp	59	71	12
TOTAL	4,448	4,627	2,398
<b>Citrus Fruits</b>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	93	230	308
Reprocessing	2/	2/	33
Pulp	243	374	168
TOTAL	336	604	509
<b>Plums</b>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	79	81	78
Reprocessing	412	1,084	320
Pulp	-	2/	2
TOTAL	491	1,165	400
<b>Raspberries</b>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,392	1,384	466
Reprocessing	800	931	484
Pulp	2/	2/	22
TOTAL	2,192	2,315	972
<b>Strawberries</b>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	2,529	2,039	2,041
Reprocessing	2,838	2,986	4,585
Pulp	107	120	301
TOTAL	5,474	5,145	6,927
<b>Other Fruit</b>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	653	784	638
Reprocessing	731	1,001	672
Pulp	175	252	246
TOTAL	1,559	2,037	1,556
Reported	19,533		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	19,633	20,899	16,634

<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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	Jan. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1957 Revised	Jan. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	6	2/	6
Blueberries	427	404	637
Cherries	294	304	186
Citrus Fruits	231	303	352
Plums	-	-	6
Raspberries	869	1,043	339
Strawberries	2,388	3,360	2,712
Other	683	842	814
Reported	4,898		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>4,998</u>	<u>6,256</u>	<u>5,052</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,541	1,652	1,997
Blueberries	66	2/	17
Cherries	1,275	1,500	960
Citrus Fruits	1,069	698	824
Plums	1,952	2,106	2,516
Raspberries	1,534	1,811	1,084
Strawberries	2,278	2,541	1,779
Other	2,544	2,336	1,768
Reported	12,259		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL	<u>12,659</u>	<u>12,644</u>	<u>10,945</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	10,277	9,875	6,077
Reprocessing	8,467	9,915	9,466
Pulp	889	1,109	1,091
TOTAL	<u>19,633</u>	<u>20,899</u>	<u>16,634</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	4,998	6,256	5,052
In Preservatives	12,659	12,644	10,945
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>37,290</u>	<u>39,799</u>	<u>32,631</u>



## FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Jan. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1957 Revised	Jan. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	223	218	90
Beans, Lima	320	377	556
String	1,003	1,123	1,410
Corn	1,017	1,067	660
Peas	6,645	7,863	8,549
Other	2,936	3,164	3,875
Reported	12,144		
Estimated	450		
TOTAL	<u>12,594</u>	<u>13,812</u>	<u>15,140</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL 1/</u>			
Asparagus	52	53	58
Beans, Lima	576	578	418
String	1,222	1,397	993
Corn	2,157	2,667	1,511
Peas	6,408	7,060	5,208
Other	2,161	1,811	1,543
Reported	12,576		
Estimated	80		
TOTAL	<u>12,656</u>	<u>13,566</u>	<u>9,731</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	9	9	6
Beans, Lima	651	786	376
String	567	833	615
Corn	1,898	2,212	1,287
Peas	5,244	6,288	4,432
Other	561	667	1,024
Reported	8,930		
Estimated	80		
TOTAL	<u>9,010</u>	<u>10,795</u>	<u>7,740</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade 1/	12,656	13,566	9,731
For Reprocessing	9,010	10,795	7,740
TOTAL	<u>21,666</u>	<u>24,361</u>	<u>17,471</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	12,594	13,812	15,140
In Brine	6,637	7,153	3,359
GRAND TOTAL	<u>40,897</u>	<u>45,326</u>	<u>35,970</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

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

CANADA	Jan. 1, 1958 Preliminary		Dec. 1, 1957		Jan. 1, 1957
	- thousand pounds -				
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL		
	4,673	629	5,302	7,200	4,299
Maritimes	529	408	937	1,282	774
Quebec	631	20	651	969	999
Ontario	1,071	126	1,197	1,565	1,406
Manitoba	1	15	16	18	36
Saskatchewan	7	8	15	18	17
Alberta	-	22	22	15	34
Br. Columbia	2,434	30	2,464	3,333	1,033
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	32	13	45	15	12
Montreal	4	7	11	39	80
Toronto	16	2	18	24	45
Winnipeg	1	15	16	18	36
Regina	-	5	5	7	9
Saskatoon	7	1	8	9	7
Calgary	-	7	7	6	12
Edmonton	-	15	15	9	22
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	-	18	18	16	37

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

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CANADA	Jan. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1957
	75	106	52
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	32	42	17
Ontario	22	32	14
Manitoba	5	7	5
Saskatchewan	1	2	-
Alberta	3	2	5
Br. Columbia	12	21	11



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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.

	Jan. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1957
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	14,249	12,759	700	446	405	577
Maritimes	10,880	9,747	5	5	26	46
Quebec	795	548	35	25	9	8
Ontario	1,521	1,356	616	371	342	483
Manitoba	16	16	6	10	3	5
Saskatchewan	31	76	4	6	2	2
Alberta	454	539	7	8	7	5
Br. Columbia	552	477	27	21	16	28

	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -	
CANADA	100	120	34	25
Maritimes	9	12	-	-
Quebec	7	5	7	5
Ontario	60	59	21	13
Manitoba	3	3	2	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	-	2
Alberta	9	24	2	2
Br. Columbia	10	15	2	2

<sup>1/</sup> Maritimes	Includes holdings of commercial growers in recognized areas of commercial production.
Quebec	Quebec, Montreal, Sherbrooke and Producers 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.