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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 7,813,000 bushels, compared with 7,200,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 122,000 bushels of Pears on hand on December 1, 1958.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 6,524,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 30,562,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,511,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,646,000 lb. and last month 11,790,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 48,597,000 lb. as compared with 40,116,000 lb. last year and 49,875,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 16,252,000 hundredweight, as compared with 16,668,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 727,000 bushels as compared with 805,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 904,000 bushels as compared with 560,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 172,000 bushels from 149,000 bushels last year. There were 37,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at December 1 there were 47,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 10,324,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 20,792,000 lb. There were 5,429,000 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

	Dec. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1958 Revised	Dec. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	954	749	1,232
Reprocessing	635	641	513
Pulp	292	314	327
TOTAL	1,881	1,704	2,072
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,022	1,948	1,502
Reprocessing	1,548	2,024	1,512
Pulp	-	-	33
TOTAL	3,570	3,972	3,047
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,607	2,814	2,642
Reprocessing	4,837	5,093	1,914
Pulp	200	196	71
TOTAL	7,644	8,103	4,627
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	93	145	230
Reprocessing	2/	2/	13
Pulp	622	745	374
TOTAL	715	890	617
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	74	88	81
Reprocessing	311	302	1,085
Pulp	-	-	1
TOTAL	385	390	1,167
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	4,283	4,110	1,384
Reprocessing	646	681	930
Pulp	2/	94	7
TOTAL	4,929	4,885	2,321
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	3,311	3,116	2,339
Reprocessing	5,364	5,910	2,986
Pulp	2/	109	120
TOTAL	8,675	9,135	5,445
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	732	705	700
Reprocessing	983	849	989
Pulp	448	242	211
TOTAL	2,163	1,796	1,900
Reported	29,962		
Estimated	600		
TOTAL	30,562	30,875	21,196

^{1/} Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb. for larger volume trade such as hotels, restaurants, camps, hospitals, 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 STORAGES
AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	Dec. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1958 Revised	Dec. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	59	59	4
Blueberries	379	512	404
Cherries	314	264	304
Citrus Fruits	235	289	302
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,235	1,591	1,053
Strawberries	3,238	3,899	3,370
Other Fruit	564	596	837
Reported	6,024		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	<u>6,524</u>	<u>7,210</u>	<u>6,274</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,614	1,431	1,651
Blueberries	21	23	27
Cherries	1,102	1,293	1,500
Citrus Fruits	651	858	698
Plums	2,129	2,270	2,106
Raspberries	1,208	1,440	1,813
Strawberries	2,656	2,619	2,541
Other Fruit	2,060	1,856	2,310
Reported	11,441		
Estimated	70		
TOTAL	<u>11,511</u>	<u>11,790</u>	<u>12,646</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade <u>1/</u>	14,476	13,675	10,110
Reprocessing	14,524	15,500	9,942
Pulp	1,562	1,700	1,144
TOTAL	<u>30,562</u>	<u>30,875</u>	<u>21,196</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	6,524	7,210	6,274
In Preservatives	11,511	11,790	12,646
GRAND TOTAL	<u>48,597</u>	<u>49,875</u>	<u>40,116</u>

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1958 Revised	Dec. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	170	223	222
Beans, Lima	180	223	377
String	1,069	1,290	1,124
Corn	985	1,008	1,067
Peas	5,129	5,852	7,863
Other Vegetables	2,391	2,722	3,163
Reported	9,924		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL	<u>10,324</u>	<u>11,318</u>	<u>13,816</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL ^{1/}</u>			
Asparagus	48	89	53
Beans, Lima	350	489	590
String	1,283	1,496	1,397
Corn	1,921	2,307	2,668
Peas	6,324	7,076	7,060
Other Vegetables	2,565	2,611	1,810
Reported	12,491		
Estimated	650		
TOTAL	<u>13,141</u>	<u>14,068</u>	<u>13,578</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	15	16	9
Beans, Lima	735	866	786
String	631	915	833
Corn	1,678	2,095	2,212
Peas	3,565	4,909	6,288
Other Vegetables	927	1,022	667
Reported	7,551		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>7,651</u>	<u>9,823</u>	<u>10,795</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade ^{1/}	13,141	14,068	13,578
For Reprocessing	7,651	9,823	10,795
TOTAL	<u>20,792</u>	<u>23,891</u>	<u>24,373</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	5,429	6,061	7,153
GRAND TOTAL	<u>36,545</u>	<u>41,270</u>	<u>45,342</u>

^{1/} Containers over 1 lb. up to 10 lb. for larger volume trade such as hotels, restaurants, camps, hospitals, etc.

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	Dec. 1, 1958 Preliminary		(000 bu) TOTAL	Nov. 1, 1958	Dec. 1, 1957
	Cold	Common			
TOTAL	7,060	753	7,813	9,374	7,200
Maritimes	369	290	659	883	1,282
Quebec	1,576	18	1,594	1,632	969
Ontario	2,285	338	2,623	3,019	1,565
Manitoba	2	23	25	18	18
Saskatchewan	11	10	21	17	18
Alberta	1	26	27	24	15
Br. Columbia	2,816	48	2,864	3,781	3,333
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	92	14	106	109	15
Montreal	12	4	16	15	39
Toronto	70	2	72	76	24
Winnipeg	2	23	25	18	18
Regina	3	7	10	7	7
Saskatoon	8	1	9	8	9
Calgary	-	11	11	8	6
Edmonton	1	15	16	16	9
Vancouver ^{1/}	1	22	23	13	16

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

CANADA	P E A R S (000 bushels)		
	Dec. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1958	Dec. 1, 1957
TOTAL	122	352	106
Maritimes	-	1	-
Quebec	30	22	42
Ontario	43	221	32
Manitoba	6	4	7
Saskatchewan	1	2	2
Alberta	4	4	2
Br. Columbia	38	98	21

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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

	Dec. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1957	Dec. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1957	Dec. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1957
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	16,252	16,668	727	805	904	560
Maritimes	11,912	12,731	6	4	63	39
Quebec	661	846	28	25	8	13
Ontario	2,354	1,804	660	718	783	471
Manitoba	9	38	9	10	4	4
Saskatchewan	69	35	6	5	3	1
Alberta	590	517	10	11	4	5
Br. Columbia	657	697	8	32	39	27
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	172	149	37	47		
Maritimes	27	11	-	-		
Quebec	6	7	11	10		
Ontario	84	88	20	31		
Manitoba	6	3	1	2		
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	-		
Alberta	16	18	2	1		
Br. Columbia	31	20	2	3		

^{1/}
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.