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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 3,421,000 bushels, compared with 3,148,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 48,000 bushels of Pears on hand on February 1, 1958.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,365,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 17,696,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,420,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,880,000 lb. and last month 12,903,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 33,481,000 lb. as compared with 32,220,000 lb. last year and 37,568,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 11,849,000 hundredweight, as compared with 10,953,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 478,000 bushels as compared with 298,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 225,000 bushels as compared with 410,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 56,000 bushels from 76,000 bushels last year. There were 23,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at February 1 there were 34,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 11,531,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 17,983,000 lb. There were 5,690,000 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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2. FROZEN FRUIT AND PULP IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Feb. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1958 Revised	Feb. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,773	1,203	1,306
Reprocessing	398	524	378
Pulp	262	305	315
TOTAL	2,433	2,032	1,999
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,340	1,608	487
Reprocessing	1,293	1,448	1,082
Pulp	2/	2/	-
TOTAL	2,633	3,056	1,569
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,815	2,673	763
Reprocessing	1,596	1,716	1,334
Pulp	51	59	12
TOTAL	3,462	4,448	2,109
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	112	93	275
Reprocessing	2/	2/	50
Pulp	260	243	276
TOTAL	372	336	601
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	63	79	77
Reprocessing	426	412	225
Pulp	-	-	2
TOTAL	489	491	304
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,269	1,392	299
Reprocessing	710	800	422
Pulp	2/	2/	12
TOTAL	1,979	2,192	733
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,625	2,529	1,750
Reprocessing	1,948	2,868	4,192
Pulp	72	107	278
TOTAL	4,645	5,504	6,220
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	710	653	547
Reprocessing	755	732	1,095
Pulp	118	175	260
TOTAL	1,583	1,560	1,902
Reported	17,596		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	17,696	19,619	15,437

^{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 STORAGES
AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	Feb. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1958 Revised	Feb. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	26	7	6
Blueberries	375	431	653
Cherries	319	298	128
Citrus Fruits	132	231	331
Plums	2/	2/	5
Raspberries	595	885	279
Strawberries	2,289	2,487	2,819
Other	579	707	682
Reported	4,315		
Estimated	50		
TOTAL	<u>4,365</u>	<u>5,046</u>	<u>4,903</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,444	1,606	1,934
Blueberries	2/	66	29
Cherries	1,086	1,739	1,368
Citrus Fruits	1,160	1,074	1,316
Plums	1,536	1,989	2,489
Raspberries	1,391	1,549	1,156
Strawberries	1,879	2,302	1,878
Other	2,124	2,578	1,710
Reported	10,620		
Estimated	800		
TOTAL	<u>11,420</u>	<u>12,903</u>	<u>11,880</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	9,707	10,230	5,504
Reprocessing	7,126	8,500	8,778
Pulp	863	889	1,155
TOTAL	<u>17,696</u>	<u>19,619</u>	<u>15,437</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	4,365	5,046	4,903
In Preservatives	11,420	12,903	11,880
GRAND TOTAL	<u>33,481</u>	<u>37,568</u>	<u>32,220</u>

4. FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Feb. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1958 Revised	Feb. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	202	233	89
Beans, Lima	317	342	469
String	775	1,037	1,315
Corn	972	1,032	683
Peas	5,143	6,699	7,942
Other	3,622	3,040	4,271
Reported	11,031		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	11,531	12,383	14,769
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL ^{1/}</u>			
Asparagus	31	62	61
Beans, Lima	481	577	379
String	1,134	1,232	899
Corn	1,868	2,162	1,313
Peas	4,948	6,428	4,526
Other	1,954	2,171	1,586
Reported	10,416		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	10,516	12,632	8,764
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	9	9	5
Beans, Lima	573	652	451
String	460	587	346
Corn	1,690	1,898	1,153
Peas	3,755	5,244	3,752
Other	580	566	1,249
Reported	7,067		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL	7,467	8,956	6,956
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade ^{1/}	10,516	12,632	8,764
For Reprocessing	7,467	8,956	6,956
TOTAL	17,983	21,588	15,720
Containers 1 lb. and Under	11,531	12,383	14,769
In Brine	5,690	6,637	2,657
GRAND TOTAL	35,204	40,608	33,146

^{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

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

CANADA	Feb. 1, 1958 Preliminary		Jan. 1, 1958		Feb. 1, 1957
	Cold 3,123	Common 298	- thousand bushels - TOTAL 3,421		3,148
TOTAL				5,332	
Maritimes	202	126	328	937	470
Quebec	451	19	470	651	818
Ontario	809	78	887	1,227	1,093
Manitoba	1	20	21	16	28
Saskatchewan	6	10	16	15	13
Alberta	-	20	20	22	25
Br. Columbia	1,654	25	1,679	2,464	701
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	23	8	31	45	11
Montreal	3	11	14	11	55
Toronto	14	1	15	18	36
Winnipeg	1	20	21	16	28
Regina	-	6	6	5	6
Saskatoon	6	2	8	8	5
Calgary	-	5	5	7	11
Edmonton	-	15	15	15	14
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	2	16	18	18	39

1/ Including New Westminster.

PEARS
(000 bu.)

	Feb. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1958	Feb. 1, 1957
CANADA	48	75	31
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	24	32	14
Ontario	13	22	10
Manitoba	3	5	4
Saskatchewan	1	1	-
Alberta	2	3	1
Br. Columbia	5	12	2

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas ^{1/}

with comparative figures for last year.

	Feb. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1957	Feb. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1957	Feb. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1957
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	11,849	10,953	478	298	225	410
Maritimes	9,058	8,486	3	6	8	17
Quebec	752	491	30	22	7	6
Ontario	1,226	1,028	404	240	194	363
Manitoba	15	18	10	6	2	5
Saskatchewan	30	62	5	3	2	2
Alberta	342	494	9	7	3	4
Br. Columbia	426	374	17	14	9	13
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	56	76	23	34		
Maritimes	5	9	-	-		
Quebec	7	7	6	9		
Ontario	32	36	11	11		
Manitoba	3	3	2	1		
Saskatchewan	2	5	1	2		
Alberta	4	5	2	3		
Br. Columbia	3	11	1	8		

^{1/} 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.



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