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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,062,000 bushels, compared with 2,012,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 33,000 bushels of Pears on hand on March 1, 1958.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,013,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 16,582,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,890,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,549,000 lb. and last month 12,152,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 31,485,000 lb. as compared with 30,657,000 lb. last year and 34,278,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 9,223,000 hundredweight, as compared with 8,601,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 278,000 bushels as compared with 157,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 160,000 bushels as compared with 305,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 36,000 bushels from 42,000 bushels last year. There were 21,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at March 1 there were 23,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 10,395,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 17,157,000 lb. There were 5,001,000 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.

FROZEN FRUIT AND PULP IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Mar. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1958 Revised	Mar. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,542	1,774	1,259
Reprocessing	394	399	630
Pulp	231	262	357
TOTAL	2,167	2,435	2,246
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,321	1,344	350
Reprocessing	1,107	1,293	1,199
Pulp	2/	2/	6
TOTAL	2,428	2,637	1,555
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,355	1,816	639
Reprocessing	1,766	1,596	1,160
Pulp	2/	51	12
TOTAL	4,121	3,463	1,811
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	152	127	172
Reprocessing	2/	2/	59
Pulp	343	292	1,090
TOTAL	495	419	1,321
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	44	63	76
Reprocessing	390	426	206
Pulp	-	-	2
TOTAL	434	489	284
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,082	1,272	272
Reprocessing	807	710	305
Pulp	5	2/	32
TOTAL	1,894	1,982	609
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,614	2,647	1,514
Reprocessing	1,947	1,975	3,626
Pulp	34	72	293
TOTAL	3,595	4,694	5,433
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	489	711	474
Reprocessing	701	757	895
Pulp	158	118	200
TOTAL	1,348	1,586	1,569
Reported	16,482		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	16,582	17,705	14,828

^{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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	Mar. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1958 Revised	Mar. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	30	26	5
Blueberries	317	376	606
Cherries	310	319	99
Citrus Fruits	136	132	272
Plums	2/	2/	3
Raspberries	585	646	257
Strawberries	1,847	2,327	2,444
Other	718	595	594
Reported	<u>3,943</u>		
Estimated	70		
TOTAL	<u>4,013</u>	<u>4,421</u>	<u>4,280</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,280	1,514	1,844
Blueberries	57	63	25
Cherries	991	1,349	1,242
Citrus Fruits	1,581	1,656	1,806
Plums	1,649	1,858	2,336
Raspberries	1,252	1,458	1,010
Strawberries	1,696	1,984	1,653
Other	1,984	2,270	1,633
Reported	<u>10,490</u>		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL	<u>10,890</u>	<u>12,152</u>	<u>11,549</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade <u>1/</u>	8,629	9,754	4,756
Reprocessing	7,152	7,156	8,080
Pulp	801	795	1,992
TOTAL	<u>16,582</u>	<u>17,705</u>	<u>14,828</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	4,013	4,421	4,280
In Preservatives	10,890	12,152	11,549
GRAND TOTAL	<u>31,485</u>	<u>34,278</u>	<u>30,657</u>

4. FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Mar. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1958 Revised	Mar. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	165	211	95
Beans, Lima	273	334	478
String	768	860	1,354
Corn	984	1,047	646
Peas	4,777	5,384	7,255
Other	3,428	3,725	3,584
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TOTAL	<u>10,395</u>	<u>11,561</u>	<u>13,412</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL ^{1/}</u>			
Asparagus	47	43	65
Beans, Lima	376	484	364
String	1,019	1,144	799
Corn	1,561	1,885	1,085
Peas	4,045	5,024	4,245
Other	1,839	1,986	1,455
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TOTAL	<u>8,887</u>	<u>10,566</u>	<u>8,013</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	8	9	5
Beans, Lima	495	583	297
String	480	543	268
Corn	1,740	1,839	879
Peas	4,734	4,346	3,399
Other	813	581	1,209
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TOTAL	<u>8,270</u>	<u>7,901</u>	<u>6,057</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade ^{1/}	8,887	10,566	8,013
For Reprocessing	8,270	7,901	6,057
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TOTAL	<u>17,157</u>	<u>18,467</u>	<u>14,070</u>
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Containers 1 lb. and Under	10,395	11,561	13,412
In Brine	5,001	5,690	3,139
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GRAND TOTAL	<u>32,553</u>	<u>35,718</u>	<u>30,621</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

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

CANADA	Mar. 1, 1958 Preliminary			Feb. 1, 1958	Mar. 1, 1957
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold 1,893	Common 169	TOTAL 2,062	3,422	2,012
Maritimes	53	45	98	329	192
Quebec	257	16	273	470	502
Ontario	580	36	616	887	772
Manitoba	2	20	22	21	24
Saskatchewan	5	10	15	16	14
Alberta	-	23	23	20	31
Br. Columbia	996	19	1,015	1,679	477
CITIES					
Quebec	18	6	24	31	7
Montreal	3	10	13	14	42
Toronto	10	1	11	15	34
Winnipeg	2	20	22	21	24
Regina	-	7	7	6	6
Saskatoon	5	1	6	8	5
Calgary	-	8	8	5	10
Edmonton	-	15	15	15	21
Vancouver ^{1/}	2	15	17	18	30

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

P E A R S
- thousand bushels -

CANADA	Mar. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1958	Mar. 1, 1957
	Maritimes	-	-
Quebec	18	24	12
Ontario	11	13	8
Manitoba	1	3	2
Saskatchewan	-	1	-
Alberta	1	2	-
Br. Columbia	2	5	3



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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

	Mar. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1957	Mar. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1957	Mar. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1957
	<u>POTATOES</u>		<u>ONIONS</u>		<u>CARROTS</u>	
	- 000 cwt. -		- 000 bu. -		- 000 bu. -	
CANADA	9,223	8,601	278	157	160	305
Maritimes	7,246	6,836	5	8	8	14
Quebec	558	469	19	19	8	5
Ontario	916	553	216	95	131	264
Manitoba	34	25	10	9	2	4
Saskatchewan	26	50	4	5	2	2
Alberta	173	379	7	7	3	5
Br. Columbia	270	289	17	14	6	11
	<u>CABBAGE</u>		<u>CELERY</u>			
	- 000 bu. -		- 000 crates -			
CANADA	36	42	21	23		
Maritimes	4	2	1	-		
Quebec	9	6	7	5		
Ontario	15	15	8	11		
Manitoba	1	2	1	1		
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	1		
Alberta	1	10	1	3		
Br. Columbia	4	5	2	2		

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- 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.