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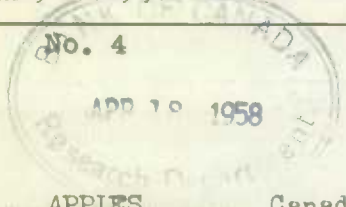
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## STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,010,000 bushels, compared with 1,113,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 26,000 bushels of Pears on hand on April 1, 1958.

### FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,261,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 17,520,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 9,624,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,952,000 lb. and last month 10,878,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 31,405,000 lb. as compared with 29,023,000 lb. last year and 32,098,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 6,571,000 hundredweight, as compared with 6,880,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 156,000 bushels as compared with 71,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 153,000 bushels as compared with 191,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 40,000 bushels from 33,000 bushels last year. There were 23,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at April 1 there were 25,000 crates.

### VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 11,158,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 16,459,000 lb. There were 4,347,000 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

	Apr. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1958 Revised	Apr. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,405	1,542	1,956
Reprocessing	849	406	618
Pulp	206	231	407
TOTAL	2,460	2,179	2,981
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,116	1,352	323
Reprocessing	1,148	1,107	934
Pulp	2/	2/	5
TOTAL	2,264	2,459	1,262
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,349	2,355	693
Reprocessing	2,690	1,777	873
Pulp	2/	2/	4
TOTAL	4,039	4,132	1,570
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	110	152	287
Reprocessing	2/	2/	47
Pulp	1,001	998	1,135
TOTAL	1,111	1,150	1,469
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	48	44	74
Reprocessing	362	390	186
Pulp	-	-	2
TOTAL	410	434	262
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	953	1,082	283
Reprocessing	724	807	407
Pulp	2/	5	32
TOTAL	1,677	1,894	722
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,483	1,614	1,496
Reprocessing	2,025	1,958	2,905
Pulp	81	34	227
TOTAL	3,589	3,606	4,628
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	549	489	492
Reprocessing	971	704	791
Pulp	150	158	213
TOTAL	1,670	1,351	1,496
Reported	17,220		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL	17,520	17,205	14,390

<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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	Apr. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1958 Revised	Apr. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	28	30	2
Blueberries	265	318	493
Cherries	288	310	93
Citrus Fruits	191	136	274
Plums	2/	2/	2
Raspberries	573	588	164
Strawberries	2,205	1,911	2,099
Other	651	722	554
Reported	4,201		
Estimated	60		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>4,261</u>	<u>4,015</u>	<u>3,681</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,099	1,345	1,818
Blueberries	57	57	18
Cherries	869	1,186	1,031
Citrus Fruits	1,512	1,586	1,952
Plums	1,434	1,684	2,083
Raspberries	1,098	1,295	917
Strawberries	1,424	1,711	1,567
Other	1,831	2,014	1,566
Reported	9,324		
Estimated	300		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>9,624</u>	<u>10,878</u>	<u>10,952</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	7,313	8,630	5,604
Reprocessing	8,769	7,149	6,761
Pulp	1,438	1,426	2,025
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>17,520</u>	<u>17,205</u>	<u>14,390</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	4,261	4,015	3,681
In Preservatives	9,624	10,878	10,952
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<u>31,405</u>	<u>32,098</u>	<u>29,023</u>



4. FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Apr. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1958 Revised	Apr. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	158	165	77
Beans, Lima	413	273	513
String	816	768	1,103
Corn	1,002	984	668
Peas	4,601	4,777	6,170
Other	3,918	3,428	3,792
Reported	10,908		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL	<u>11,158</u>	<u>10,395</u>	<u>12,323</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL <sup>1/</sup></u>			
Asparagus	46	47	51
Beans, Lima	296	376	271
String	1,036	1,019	647
Corn	1,291	1,561	827
Peas	4,231	4,045	3,780
Other	1,833	1,839	1,571
Reported	8,733		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL	<u>9,133</u>	<u>8,887</u>	<u>7,147</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	7	8	5
Beans, Lima	421	495	248
String	494	480	205
Corn	1,618	1,740	733
Peas	4,165	4,735	2,964
Other	621	813	1,033
TOTAL	<u>7,326</u>	<u>8,271</u>	<u>5,188</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade <sup>1/</sup>	9,133	8,887	7,147
For Reprocessing	7,326	8,271	5,188
TOTAL	<u>16,459</u>	<u>17,158</u>	<u>12,335</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	11,158	10,395	12,323
In Brine	4,347	5,001	2,487
GRAND TOTAL	<u>31,964</u>	<u>32,554</u>	<u>27,145</u>

<sup>1/</sup> 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	Apr. 1, 1958 Preliminary			Mar. 1, 1958	Apr. 1, 1957
	Cold 874	Common 136	TOTAL 1,010	- thousand bushels -	
<b>TOTAL</b>				2,062	1,113
Maritimes	22	21	43	98	47
Quebec	116	22	138	273	253
Ontario	365	12	377	616	478
Manitoba	2	24	26	22	23
Saskatchewan	6	8	14	15	11
Alberta	7	23	30	23	22
Br. Columbia	356	26	382	1,015	279
<b>CITIES</b>					
Quebec	-	5	5	6	6
Montreal	58	17	75	28	29
Toronto	7	1	8	11	24
Winnipeg	2	24	26	22	23
Regina	1	4	5	7	5
Saskatoon	5	1	6	6	4
Calgary	-	10	10	8	9
Edmonton	7	13	20	15	13
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	12	17	29	17	27

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

PEARS

- thousand bushels -

CANADA	Apr. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1958	Apr. 1, 1957
		26	33
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	18	18	11
Ontario	5	11	7
Manitoba	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	2	1	-
Br. Columbia	-	2	2



6. VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas <sup>1/</sup>

with comparative figures for last year

	Apr. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1957	Apr. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1957	Apr. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1957
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	6,571	6,880	156	71	153	191
Maritimes	5,252	5,515	5	4	5	8
Quebec	357	418	19	14	10	7
Ontario	627	458	99	28	118	162
Manitoba	62	25	7	11	3	4
Saskatchewan	23	42	4	2	2	2
Alberta	82	196	8	5	4	4
Br. Columbia	168	226	14	7	11	4
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	40	33	23	25		
Maritimes	3	1	-	-		
Quebec	9	8	9	9		
Ontario	12	11	7	10		
Manitoba	4	2	1	1		
Saskatchewan	3	2	1	1		
Alberta	4	4	3	2		
Br. Columbia	5	5	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.