

STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 532,000 bushels, compared with 561,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 19,000 bushels of Pears on hand on May 1, 1958.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 3,715,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 16,099,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 7,079,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,179,000 lb. and last month 9,324,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 26,893,000 lb. as compared with 25,932,000 lb. last year and 31,152,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 4,254,000 hundredweight, as compared with 4,308,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 78,000 bushels as compared with 63,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 142,000 bushels as compared with 102,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 32,000 bushels from 28,000 bushels last year. There were 14,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at May 1 there were 22,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 10,069,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 14,251,000 lb. There were 3,535,000 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 STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	May 1, 1958 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1958 Revised	May 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,690	1,608	1,538
Reprocessing	731	849	729
Pulp	181	206	374
TOTAL	2,602	2,663	2,638
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	859	1,128	267
Reprocessing	1,015	1,148	772
Pulp	2/	2/	5
TOTAL	1,874	2,276	1,044
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,273	1,417	542
Reprocessing	2,382	2,690	673
Pulp	2/	2/	3
TOTAL	3,655	4,107	1,218
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	132	110	315
Reprocessing	2/	2/	46
Pulp	940	1,001	1,162
TOTAL	1,072	1,111	1,523
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	45	48	78
Reprocessing	148	362	146
Pulp	-	-	2
TOTAL	193	410	226
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	846	973	237
Reprocessing	885	724	279
Pulp	2/	2/	30
TOTAL	1,731	1,697	546
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,815	1,536	1,383
Reprocessing	1,671	2,025	2,670
Pulp	42	81	178
TOTAL	3,528	3,642	4,231
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	465	554	547
Reprocessing	823	971	758
Pulp	156	150	162
TOTAL	1,444	1,675	1,467
TOTAL	16,099	17,581	12,893

^{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
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	May 1, 1958 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1958 Revised	May 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	49	28	1
Blueberries	212	267	372
Cherries	280	288	84
Citrus Fruits	224	205	265
Plums	2/	2/	2
Raspberries	331	577	108
Strawberries	1,904	2,219	1,390
Other	695	663	638
Reported	3,695		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL	<u>3,715</u>	<u>4,247</u>	<u>2,860</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	749	1,099	1,731
Blueberries	48	57	16
Cherries	620	869	1,041
Citrus Fruits	1,338	1,512	2,024
Plums	1,194	1,434	1,919
Raspberries	829	1,098	822
Strawberries	999	1,424	1,338
Other	1,262	1,831	1,288
Reported	7,039		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL	<u>7,079</u>	<u>9,324</u>	<u>10,179</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	7,125	7,374	4,904
Reprocessing	7,655	8,769	6,073
Pulp	1,319	1,438	1,916
TOTAL	<u>16,099</u>	<u>17,581</u>	<u>12,893</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	3,715	4,247	2,860
In Preservatives	7,079	9,324	10,179
GRAND TOTAL	<u>26,893</u>	<u>31,152</u>	<u>25,932</u>

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

May 1, 1958
Preliminary

Apr. 1, 1958
Revised

May 1, 1957

- thousand pounds -

CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER

Asparagus	171	158	94
Beans, Lima	376	413	510
String	717	855	1,088
Corn	965	1,028	639
Peas	3,790	4,703	5,555
Other	3,990	3,972	3,784
Reported	10,009		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL	10,069	11,129	11,670

CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL 1/

Asparagus	44	46	61
Beans, Lima	181	296	274
String	912	1,094	557
Corn	1,184	1,368	696
Peas	3,743	4,433	3,413
Other	1,747	1,860	1,631
Reported	7,811		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL	7,851	9,097	6,632

CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING

Asparagus	7	7	5
Beans, Lima	455	421	247
String	388	494	132
Corn	1,416	1,618	619
Peas	3,491	4,165	2,163
Other	643	621	931
TOTAL	6,400	7,326	4,097

SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES

<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade 1/	7,851	9,097	6,632
For Reprocessing	6,400	7,326	4,097
TOTAL	14,251	16,423	10,729
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	3,535	4,068	2,194
GRAND TOTAL	27,855	31,620	24,593

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	May 1, 1958 Preliminary			Apr. 1, 1958	May 1, 1957
	Gold	Common	TOTAL	- thousand bushels -	
TOTAL	434	98	532	1,010	561
Maritimes	6	14	20	43	23
Quebec	57	8	65	138	121
Ontario	196	6	202	377	255
Manitoba	4	22	26	26	22
Saskatchewan	10	6	16	14	11
Alberta	8	27	35	30	15
Br. Columbia	153	15	168	382	114
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	-	4	4	5	5
Montreal	58	4	62	75	30
Toronto	17	-	17	8	17
Winnipeg	4	22	26	26	22
Regina	2	4	6	5	5
Saskatoon	8	-	8	6	5
Calgary	1	10	11	10	6
Edmonton	7	17	24	20	9
Vancouver ^{1/}	18	14	32	29	24

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

PEARS
- thousand bushels -

	May 1, 1958 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1958	May 1, 1957
CANADA	19	26	13
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	14	18	8
Ontario	2	5	3
Manitoba	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	1	2	-
Br. Columbia	1	-	1



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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

	May 1, 1958 Preliminary	May 1, 1957	May 1, 1958 Preliminary	May 1, 1957	May 1, 1958 Preliminary	May 1, 1957
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	4,254	4,308	78	63	142	102
Maritimes	3,308	3,473	3	4	5	5
Quebec	287	318	12	10	11	10
Ontario	476	234	45	20	110	76
Manitoba	54	29	3	4	2	2
Saskatchewan	19	28	1	5	2	2
Alberta	41	83	6	7	5	3
Br. Columbia	69	143	8	13	7	4
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	32	28	14	22		
Maritimes	1	3	-	-		
Quebec	6	8	5	7		
Ontario	8	6	5	8		
Manitoba	4	2	1	2		
Saskatchewan	1	2	-	1		
Alberta	7	3	2	2		
Br. Columbia	5	4	1	2		

^{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.