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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 6,351,000 bushels, compared with 5,337,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 70,000 bushels of Pears on hand on January 1, 1959.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 5,686,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 30,718,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,694,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,716,000 lb. and last month 11,517,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 47,098,000 lb. as compared with 37,336,000 lb. last year and 48,836,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 14,227,000 hundredweight, as compared with 15,857,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 651,000 bushels as compared with 700,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 684,000 bushels as compared with 405,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 103,000 bushels from 100,000 bushels last year. There were 29,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at January 1 there were 34,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 9,457,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 20,111,000 lb. There were 4,490,000 lb. held "In Brine".

NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

The data contained in this report represents 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

	Jan. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1958 Revised	Jan. 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,418	1,115	886
Reprocessing	686	635	850
Pulp	399	292	305
TOTAL	2,503	2,042	2,041
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,776	2,031	1,445
Reprocessing	1,625	1,705	1,636
Pulp	-	-	30
TOTAL	3,401	3,736	3,111
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,260	2,624	1,974
Reprocessing	4,865	4,837	2,406
Pulp	199	200	59
TOTAL	7,324	7,661	4,439
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	141	93	93
Reprocessing	2/	2/	9
Pulp	719	622	243
TOTAL	860	715	345
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	79	160	79
Reprocessing	347	311	412
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	426	471	491
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	4,415	4,679	1,339
Reprocessing	527	646	903
Pulp	163	2/	5
TOTAL	5,105	5,325	2,247
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	3,611	3,468	2,178
Reprocessing	4,156	5,364	3,212
Pulp	120	2/	107
TOTAL	7,887	8,832	5,497
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	809	798	627
Reprocessing	1,127	983	748
Pulp	276	448	142
TOTAL	2,212	2,229	1,517
Reported	29,718		
Estimated	1,000		
TOTAL	30,718	31,011	19,688

^{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 STORAGEES
AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	Jan. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1958 Revised	Jan. 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	84	59	23
Blueberries	401	401	432
Cherries	269	314	188
Citrus Fruits	146	235	237
Plums	-	-	2
Raspberries	1,208	1,495	933
Strawberries	2,732	2,923	2,548
Other Fruit	446	581	569
Reported	5,286		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL	<u>5,686</u>	<u>6,008</u>	<u>4,932</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,703	1,614	1,605
Blueberries	63	21	66
Cherries	1,043	1,109	1,760
Citrus Fruits	623	662	1,074
Plums	1,616	2,132	1,989
Raspberries	1,071	1,214	1,550
Strawberries	2,524	2,705	2,303
Other Fruit	1,551	2,060	2,369
Reported	10,194		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	<u>10,694</u>	<u>11,517</u>	<u>12,716</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade <u>1/</u>	15,309	14,968	8,621
Reprocessing	13,533	14,481	10,176
Pulp	1,876	1,562	891
TOTAL	<u>30,718</u>	<u>31,011</u>	<u>19,688</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	5,686	6,008	4,932
In Preservatives	10,694	11,517	12,716
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>47,098</u>	<u>48,536</u>	<u>37,336</u>

4. FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Jan. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1958 Revised	Jan. 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	119	185	214
Beans, Lima	141	193	342
String	909	1,201	1,075
Corn	971	1,007	1,031
Peas	4,212	5,211	6,242
Other Vegetables	2,105	2,758	3,081
Reported	8,457		
Estimated	1,000		
TOTAL	<u>9,457</u>	<u>10,555</u>	<u>11,985</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL 1/</u>			
Asparagus	28	56	54
Beans, Lima	422	370	578
String	1,301	1,377	1,051
Corn	1,597	2,082	2,139
Peas	5,868	6,480	6,158
Other Vegetables	2,340	2,872	2,172
Reported	11,476		
Estimated	800		
TOTAL	<u>12,276</u>	<u>13,237</u>	<u>12,152</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	15	15	9
Beans, Lima	749	735	663
String	556	713	672
Corn	1,604	1,744	1,869
Peas	2,801	3,662	5,024
Other Vegetables	710	945	640
Reported	6,435		
Estimated	1,400		
TOTAL	<u>7,835</u>	<u>7,814</u>	<u>8,877</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade 1/	12,276	13,237	12,152
For Reprocessing	7,835	7,814	8,877
TOTAL	<u>20,111</u>	<u>21,051</u>	<u>21,029</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Brine	4,490	5,429	6,637
GRAND TOTAL	<u>34,058</u>	<u>37,035</u>	<u>39,651</u>

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

APPLES IN GOLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	Jan. 1, 1959 Preliminary		Dec. 1, 1958 Revised		Jan. 1, 1958
	Cold	Common	(000 bushels)		
TOTAL	5,889	462	TOTAL 6,351	7,813	5,337
Maritimes	328	132	460	659	937
Quebec	1,253	20	1,273	1,594	651
Ontario	2,011	242	2,253	2,623	1,232
Manitoba	4	14	18	25	16
Saskatchewan	6	9	15	21	15
Alberta	-	23	23	27	22
Br. Columbia	2,287	22	2,309	2,864	2,464
CITIES					
Quebec	-	12	12	106	13
Montreal	80	8	88	16	39
Toronto	56	2	58	72	18
Winnipeg	4	14	18	25	16
Regina	1	6	7	10	5
Saskatoon	5	1	6	9	8
Calgary	-	9	9	11	7
Edmonton	-	14	14	16	15
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	-	16	16	23	18

1/ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S
(000 bushels)

CANADA	Jan. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1958 Revised	Jan. 1, 1958
		70	122
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	26	30	32
Ontario	11	43	22
Manitoba	4	6	5
Saskatchewan	1	1	1
Alberta	2	4	3
Br. Columbia	26	38	12

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE



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

with comparative figures for last year

	Jan. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Jan. 1, 1958
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	14,227	15,857	651	700	684	405
Maritimes	10,423	12,482	6	5	45	26
Quebec	637	795	23	35	10	9
Ontario	2,077	1,527	589	616	596	342
Manitoba	11	16	9	6	3	3
Saskatchewan	67	31	4	4	2	2
Alberta	429	454	7	7	5	7
Br. Columbia	583	552	13	27	23	16
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	103	100	29	34		
Maritimes	18	9	-	-		
Quebec	9	7	8	7		
Ontario	49	60	14	21		
Manitoba	3	3	2	2		
Saskatchewan	3	2	1	-		
Alberta	11	9	1	2		
Br. Columbia	10	10	3	2		

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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.