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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 8,280,000 bushels, compared with 9,377,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 368,000 bushels of Pears on hand on November 1, 1959.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 8,094,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 25,424,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,743,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,801,000 lb. and last month 10,445,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 45,261,000 lb. as compared with 50,256,000 lb. last year and 45,081,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 16,759,000 hundredweight, as compared with 19,061,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,216,000 bushels as compared with 851,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 799,000 bushels as compared with 1,101,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 199,000 bushels from 240,000 bushels last year. There were 45,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at November 1 there were 77,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 12,854,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 34,663,000 lb. There were 9,299,000 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 STORAGEES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Nov. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1959 Revised	Nov. 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	629	689	779
Reprocessing	349	399	644
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>314</u>
TOTAL	978	1,088	1,737
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,316	2,506	1,998
Reprocessing	1,529	1,809	2,025
Pulp	-	<u>2/</u>	-
TOTAL	3,845	4,315	4,023
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,272	1,553	2,568
Reprocessing	2,458	2,878	5,329
Pulp	39	42	206
TOTAL	3,769	4,473	8,103
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	26	75	118
Reprocessing	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	18
Pulp	826	918	745
TOTAL	852	993	881
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	22	76	86
Reprocessing	136	136	302
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	-
TOTAL	158	212	390
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	3,028	3,298	4,310
Reprocessing	1,144	1,283	681
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	69	94
TOTAL	4,172	4,650	5,085
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,834	2,936	3,116
Reprocessing	5,199	5,493	5,910
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	88	109
TOTAL	8,033	8,517	9,135
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	613	763	785
Reprocessing	1,111	957	831
Pulp	643	362	242
TOTAL	2,367	2,082	1,858
Reported	24,174		
Estimated	1,250		
TOTAL	25,424	26,330	31,212

1/ Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb. for larger volume trade such as hotels, restaurants, hospitals, 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

	Nov. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1959 Revised	Nov. 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	44	42	59
Blueberries	1,011	1,216	512
Cherries	58	61	264
Citrus Fruits	586	296	299
Plums	2/	2/	-
Raspberries	1,110	1,524	1,609
Strawberries	3,830	4,521	3,904
Other Fruit	705	646	596
Reported	7,344		
Estimated	750		
TOTAL	<u>8,094</u>	<u>8,306</u>	<u>7,243</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,300	717	1,431
Blueberries	2/	2/	23
Cherries	1,683	1,604	1,293
Citrus Fruits	1,159	1,262	858
Plums	1,789	2,003	2,270
Raspberries	1,250	1,128	1,441
Strawberries	2,091	1,736	2,619
Other Fruit	2,021	1,995	1,866
Reported	11,293		
Estimated	450		
TOTAL	<u>11,743</u>	<u>10,445</u>	<u>11,801</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	11,740	11,896	13,762
Reprocessing	12,176	12,955	15,740
Pulp	1,508	1,479	1,710
TOTAL	<u>25,424</u>	<u>26,330</u>	<u>31,212</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	8,094	8,306	7,243
In Preservatives	11,743	10,445	11,801
GRAND TOTAL	<u>45,261</u>	<u>45,081</u>	<u>50,256</u>

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Nov. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1959 Revised	Nov. 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	139	227	223
Beans, Lima	537	588	223
String	1,945	2,227	1,291
Corn	813	869	1,008
Peas	5,803	6,521	5,852
Other Vegetables	3,167	3,223	2,722
Reported	12,404		
Estimated	450		
TOTAL	<u>12,854</u>	<u>13,655</u>	<u>11,319</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL ^{1/}</u>			
Asparagus	32	69	77
Beans, Lima	357	603	489
String	1,265	1,342	1,496
Corn	1,604	1,584	2,307
Peas	7,879	9,552	7,076
Other Vegetables	2,658	1,895	2,619
Reported	13,795		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	<u>14,295</u>	<u>15,045</u>	<u>14,064</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	2	3	16
Beans, Lima	859	783	866
String	1,653	2,297	915
Corn	3,270	5,136	2,094
Peas	11,902	13,779	4,858
Other Vegetables	1,682	678	1,028
Reported	19,368		
Estimated	1,000		
TOTAL	<u>20,368</u>	<u>22,676</u>	<u>9,777</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade ^{1/}	14,295	15,045	14,064
For Reprocessing	20,368	22,676	9,777
TOTAL	<u>34,663</u>	<u>37,721</u>	<u>23,841</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	12,854	13,655	11,319
In Brine	9,299	8,713	6,061
GRAND TOTAL	<u>56,816</u>	<u>60,089</u>	<u>41,221</u>

^{1/} Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb. for larger volume trade such as hotels, restaurants, hospitals, camps, etc.

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers

With comparative holdings for last year.

(000 bushels)

CANADA	Nov. 1, 1959 Preliminary			Nov. 1, 1958
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL	
	6,902	1,378	8,280	9,377
Maritimes	642	652	1,294	886
Quebec	1,571	25	1,596	1,632
Ontario	2,383	441	2,824	3,019
Manitoba	10	16	26	18
Saskatchewan	8	9	17	17
Alberta	-	27	27	24
Br. Columbia	2,288	208	2,496	3,781
CITIES				
Quebec	-	17	17	109
Montreal	54	5	59	15
Toronto	43	6	49	76
Winnipeg	10	16	26	18
Regina	2	5	7	7
Saskatoon	6	2	8	8
Calgary	-	11	11	8
Edmonton	-	16	16	16
Vancouver ^{1/}	2	25	27	13

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

PEARS

CANADA	Nov. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1958
	(000 bu.)	
CANADA	368	352
Maritimes	1	1
Quebec	13	22
Ontario	283	221
Manitoba	3	4
Saskatchewan	1	2
Alberta	4	4
Br. Columbia	63	98



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Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas ^{1/}
with comparative figures for last year.

	Nov. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1958	Nov. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1958	Nov. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1958
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	16,759	19,061	1,216	851	799	1,101
Maritimes	11,963	14,154	4	7	83	65
Quebec	856	694	29	23	12	8
Ontario	2,198	2,616	1,081	774	654	952
Manitoba	18	19	10	6	3	5
Saskatchewan	92	69	12	5	2	2
Alberta	780	754	15	16	5	7
Br. Columbia	852	755	65	20	40	62
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	199	240	45	77		
Maritimes	20	32	-	-		
Quebec	7	6	10	11		
Ontario	70	132	26	59		
Manitoba	4	4	1	1		
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	1		
Alberta	69	20	2	1		
Br. Columbia	27	44	5	4		

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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-Ascroft inland.