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STOCKS OF FRUIT and VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 7,206,000 bushels, compared with 7,813,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 139,000 bushels of Pears on hand on December 1, 1959.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 7,363,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 27,976,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,160,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,517,000 lb. and last month 11,693,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 47,499,000 lb. as compared with 49,043,000 lb. last year and 45,376,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 13,720,000 hundredweight, as compared with 16,252,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,086,000 bushels as compared with 727,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 755,000 bushels as compared with 904,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 175,000 bushels from 172,000 bushels last year. There were 29,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at December 1 there were 37,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 12,261,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 34,904,000 lb. There were 9,067,000 lb. held "In Brine".

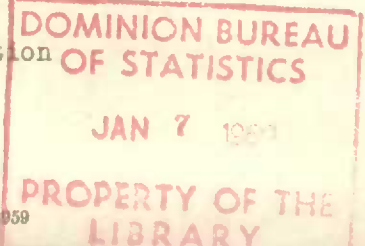
NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

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

	Dec. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1959 Revised	Dec. 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,425	854	1,115
Reprocessing	423	391	635
Pulp	316	1/	292
TOTAL	2,164	1,245	2,042
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,253	2,570	2,031
Reprocessing	2,166	1,792	1,705
Pulp	1/	-	-
TOTAL	4,419	4,362	3,736
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,422	1,449	2,624
Reprocessing	2,344	2,458	4,837
Pulp	36	39	200
TOTAL	3,802	3,946	7,661
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	32	26	93
Reprocessing	1/	1/	15
Pulp	758	827	622
TOTAL	790	853	730
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	97	70	160
Reprocessing	248	137	311
Pulp	1/	1/	-
TOTAL	345	207	471
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	3,140	3,133	4,679
Reprocessing	1,281	1,244	648
Pulp	1/	1/	26
TOTAL	4,421	4,377	5,353
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	3,135	2,892	3,468
Reprocessing	5,369	5,234	5,364
Pulp	1/	1/	93
TOTAL	8,504	8,126	8,925
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,116	828	798
Reprocessing	1,751	1,111	968
Pulp	374	643	329
TOTAL	3,241	2,582	2,095
Reported	27,686		
Estimated	290		
TOTAL	27,976	25,698	31,013

- ^{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".

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES IN STORAGEES
AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	Dec. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1959 Revised	Dec. 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	31	44	64
Blueberries	728	1,029	401
Cherries	31	58	314
Citrus Fruits	690	586	235
Plums	1/	1/	-
Raspberries	1,365	1,356	1,495
Strawberries	3,843	4,164	3,423
Other Fruits	615	748	581
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Reported	7,303		
Estimated	60		
TOTAL	<u>7,363</u>	<u>7,985</u>	<u>6,513</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,817	1,439	1,614
Blueberries	1/	1/	21
Cherries	1,560	1,683	1,109
Citrus Fruits	809	1,159	662
Plums	1,666	1,947	2,132
Raspberries	1,157	1,276	1,214
Strawberries	2,586	2,143	2,705
Other Fruits	2,315	2,046	2,060
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Reported	11,910		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL	<u>12,160</u>	<u>11,693</u>	<u>11,517</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	12,910	11,822	14,968
Reprocessing	13,582	12,367	14,483
Pulp	1,484	1,509	1,562
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TOTAL	<u>27,976</u>	<u>25,698</u>	<u>31,013</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	7,363	7,985	6,513
In Preservatives	12,160	11,693	11,517
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<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>47,499</u>	<u>45,376</u>	<u>49,043</u>

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1959 Revised	Dec. 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	125	177	185
Beans, Lima	519	540	193
String	2,000	2,101	1,201
Corn	703	854	1,007
Peas	5,604	5,783	5,211
Other Vegetables	3,110	3,235	2,758
Reported	12,061		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>12,261</u>	<u>12,690</u>	<u>10,555</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL 1/</u>			
Asparagus	64	72	56
Beans, Lima	418	379	370
String	1,465	1,415	1,377
Corn	2,020	2,010	2,082
Peas	7,257	7,948	6,480
Other Vegetables	4,014	2,943	2,872
Reported	15,238		
Estimated	110		
TOTAL	<u>15,348</u>	<u>14,767</u>	<u>13,237</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	2	2	15
Beans, Lima	696	859	735
String	1,845	1,963	713
Corn	3,364	3,328	1,744
Peas	10,778	11,501	3,462
Other Vegetables	2,071	1,866	945
Reported	18,756		
Estimated	800		
TOTAL	<u>19,556</u>	<u>19,519</u>	<u>7,614</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade 1/	15,348	14,767	13,237
For Reprocessing	19,556	19,519	7,614
TOTAL	<u>34,904</u>	<u>34,286</u>	<u>20,851</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	12,261	12,690	10,555
In Brine	9,067	9,299	5,489
GRAND TOTAL	<u>56,232</u>	<u>56,275</u>	<u>36,835</u>

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

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	Dec. 1, 1959 Preliminary		Nov. 1, 1959 Revised		Dec. 1, 1958
	Cold	Common	(000 bushels)		
TOTAL	6,181	1,025	7,206	8,283	7,813
Maritimes	600	654	1,254	1,297	659
Quebec	1,367	19	1,386	1,596	1,594
Ontario	2,135	259	2,394	2,824	2,623
Manitoba	12	22	34	26	25
Saskatchewan	9	6	15	17	21
Alberta	-	28	28	27	27
Br. Columbia	2,058	37	2,095	2,496	2,864
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	-	15	15	17	106
Montreal	40	4	44	59	16
Toronto	41	3	44	49	72
Winnipeg	12	22	34	26	25
Regina	2	4	6	7	10
Saskatoon	7	-	7	8	9
Calgary	-	11	11	11	11
Edmonton	-	17	17	16	16
Vancouver 1/	2	26	28	27	23

1/ Including New Westminster.

CANADA	P E A R S (000 bushels)		
	Dec. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1959 Revised	Dec. 1, 1958
CANADA	139	368	122
Maritimes	-	1	-
Quebec	22	13	30
Ontario	80	283	43
Manitoba	3	3	6
Saskatchewan	-	1	1
Alberta	3	4	4
Br. Columbia	31	63	38



6.

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	Dec. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1958	Dec. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1958	Dec. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1958
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	13,720	16,252	1,086	727	755	904
Maritimes	9,611	11,912	7	6	132	63
Quebec	593	661	31	28	9	8
Ontario	2,010	2,354	945	660	562	783
Manitoba	24	9	14	9	4	4
Saskatchewan	102	69	11	6	2	3
Alberta	618	590	12	10	3	4
Br. Columbia	762	657	66	8	43	39
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	175	172	29	37		
Maritimes	32	27	-	-		
Quebec	6	6	9	11		
Ontario	53	84	12	20		
Manitoba	3	6	2	1		
Saskatchewan	4	2	-	1		
Alberta	49	16	2	2		
Br. Columbia	28	31	4	2		

^{1/}
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.