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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 3,195,000 bushels compared with 2,064,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 25,000 bushels of Pears on hand on March 1, 1959.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 5,253,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 25,932,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,199,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,735,000 lb. and last month 10,168,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 41,384,000 lb. as compared with 32,238,000 lb. last year and 44,301,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 9,054,000 hundredweight, as compared with 10,829,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 291,000 bushels as compared with 278,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 253,000 bushels as compared with 160,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 35,000 bushels from 36,000 bushels last year. There were 25,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at March 1 there were 21,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 9,163,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 14,101,000 lb. There were 3,570,000 lb. held "In Brine."

NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

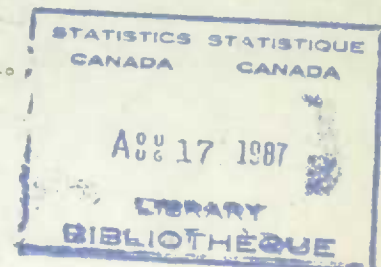
The data contained in this report represents stocks of fruit and vegetables; fresh, frozen and in preservatives, held by food processors cold storage, fruit warehouses, wholesalers and in storages of commercial growers in certain areas of commercial production. Inventories of fresh fruit and vegetables 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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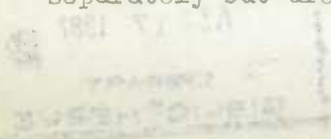


FROZEN FRUIT IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Mar. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1959 Revised	Mar. 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,454	1,242	1,381
Reprocessing	575	637	918
Pulp	321	355	231
TOTAL	2,350	2,234	2,530
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,367	1,828	1,229
Reprocessing	1,603	1,868	1,231
Pulp	2/	2/	30
TOTAL	2,970	3,696	2,490
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,884	2,112	1,592
Reprocessing	3,466	4,481	2,530
Pulp	187	197	44
TOTAL	5,537	6,790	4,166
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	127	120	152
Reprocessing	2/	2/	4
Pulp	1,116	1,169	996
TOTAL	1,243	1,289	1,154
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	101	162	44
Reprocessing	341	338	390
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	442	500	434
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	3,391	3,589	1,055
Reprocessing	719	804	833
Pulp	2/	125	5
TOTAL	4,110	4,518	1,893
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,409	2,416	1,524
Reprocessing	3,537	4,337	2,108
Pulp	139	95	47
TOTAL	6,085	6,848	3,679
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	738	740	515
Reprocessing	1,352	1,193	828
Pulp	355	303	71
TOTAL	2,445	2,236	1,414
Reported	25,182		
Estimated	750		
TOTAL	25,932	28,111	17,760

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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	Mar. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1959 Revised	Mar. 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	62	87	31
Blueberries	270	397	323
Cherries	165	199	204
Citrus Fruits	188	165	136
Plums	-	-	1
Raspberries	1,094	1,279	590
Strawberries	2,749	3,339	1,852
Other Fruit	375	556	606
Reported	4,903		
Estimated	350		
TOTAL	<u>5,253</u>	<u>6,022</u>	<u>3,743</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,384	1,567	1,345
Blueberries	31	33	57
Cherries	806	910	1,186
Citrus Fruits	1,612	1,015	1,596
Plums	1,775	1,918	1,684
Raspberries	915	1,045	1,295
Strawberries	2,021	2,118	1,711
Other Fruit	1,655	1,562	1,861
TOTAL	<u>10,199</u>	<u>10,168</u>	<u>10,735</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade <u>1/</u>	11,871	12,209	7,492
Reprocessing	11,693	13,658	8,842
Pulp	2,368	2,244	1,426
TOTAL	<u>25,932</u>	<u>28,111</u>	<u>17,760</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Preservatives	10,199	10,168	10,735
GRAND TOTAL	<u>41,384</u>	<u>44,301</u>	<u>32,238</u>

	Mar. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1959 Revised	Mar. 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	90	129	166
Beans, Lima	151	167	273
String	737	1,030	750
Corn	844	1,073	932
Peas	3,842	4,631	4,525
Other Vegetables	2,499	2,945	3,367
Reported	8,163		
Estimated	1,000		
TOTAL	<u>9,163</u>	<u>9,975</u>	<u>10,013</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL 1/</u>			
Asparagus	17	59	47
Beans, Lima	325	481	380
String	969	1,153	856
Corn	1,214	1,526	1,542
Peas	4,197	5,364	4,157
Other Vegetables	1,781	2,402	1,839
Reported	8,503		
Estimated	350		
TOTAL	<u>8,853</u>	<u>10,991</u>	<u>8,821</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	13	14	8
Beans, Lima	410	568	495
String	405	519	480
Corn	1,121	1,362	1,712
Peas	2,138	3,145	4,316
Other Vegetables	661	889	812
Reported	4,748		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	<u>5,248</u>	<u>6,497</u>	<u>7,823</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers Over 1 lb.			
For Institutional Trade 1/	8,853	10,991	8,821
For Reprocessing	5,248	6,497	7,823
TOTAL	<u>14,101</u>	<u>17,488</u>	<u>16,644</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	9,163	9,975	10,013
In Brine	3,570	3,924	5,001
GRAND TOTAL	<u>26,834</u>	<u>31,387</u>	<u>31,658</u>

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

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

CANADA	Mar. 1, 1959 Preliminary		Feb. 1, 1959 Revised		Mar. 1, 1958
	Cold	Common	(000 bushels) TOTAL		
TOTAL	2,991	204	3,195	4,616	2,064
Maritimes	124	24	148	263	98
Quebec	648	15	663	927	273
Ontario	1,185	81	1,266	1,742	618
Manitoba	5	22	27	28	22
Saskatchewan	8	12	20	24	15
Alberta	-	24	24	22	23
Br. Columbia	1,021	26	1,047	1,610	1,015
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	-	5	5	7	6
Montreal	63	10	73	75	28
Toronto	33	1	34	48	11
Winnipeg	5	22	27	28	22
Regina	2	7	9	11	7
Saskatoon	6	2	8	9	6
Calgary	-	9	9	6	8
Edmonton	-	15	15	16	15
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	2	19	21	23	17

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Mar. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1959 Revised	Mar. 1, 1958
	(000 bushels)		
CANADA	25	44	33
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	13	18	18
Ontario	3	7	11
Manitoba	-	2	1
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	1	2	1
Br. Columbia	8	15	2

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

	Mar. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1958	Mar. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1958	Mar. 1, 1959 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1958
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	9,054	10,829	291	278	253	160
Maritimes	6,885	8,848	16	5	5	8
Quebec	533	558	23	19	6	8
Ontario	1,102	920	225	216	224	131
Manitoba	15	34	10	10	4	2
Saskatchewan	42	26	5	4	3	2
Alberta	189	173	5	7	3	3
Br. Columbia	288	270	7	17	8	6
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	35	36	25	21		
Maritimes	1	4	-	1		
Quebec	7	9	11	7		
Ontario	12	15	10	8		
Manitoba	2	1	1	1		
Saskatchewan	2	2	-	1		
Alberta	5	1	2	1		
Br. Columbia	6	4	1	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-Ascroft inland.