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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,178,000 bushels compared with 532,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 15,000 bushels of Pears on hand on May 1, 1959.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 3,723,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 21,474,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 8,692,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,052,000 lb. and last month 8,794,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 33,889,000 lb. as compared with 27,224,000 lb. last year and 38,325,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 4,486,000 hundredweight, as compared with 3,856,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 55,000 bushels as compared with 78,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 107,000 bushels as compared with 142,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 27,000 bushels from 32,000 bushels last year. There were 24,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at May 1 there were 14,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 7,634,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 12,116,000 lb. There were 3,190,000 lb. held "In Brine".

NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

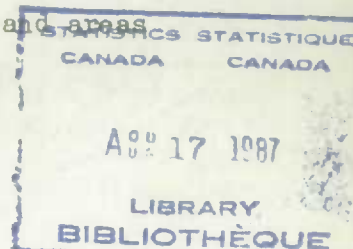
The data contained in this report represents stocks of fruit and vegetables; fresh, frozen and in preservatives, held by food processors cold storage, fruit warehouses, wholesalers and in storages of commercial growers in certain areas of commercial production. Inventories of fresh fruit and vegetables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

	May 1, 1959 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1959 Revised	May 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,442	1,668	1,692
Reprocessing	943	1,115	730
Pulp	2/	2/	181
TOTAL	2,385	2,783	2,603
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,121	1,254	890
Reprocessing	1,159	1,514	1,015
Pulp	2/	2/	28
TOTAL	2,280	2,768	1,933
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,585	1,705	1,233
Reprocessing	2,875	3,375	2,372
Pulp	33	145	43
TOTAL	4,493	5,225	3,648
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	135	138	137
Reprocessing	2/	2/	8
Pulp	1,446	1,589	940
TOTAL	1,581	1,727	1,085
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	95	138	42
Reprocessing	295	337	307
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	390	475	349
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	3,141	3,778	846
Reprocessing	580	639	736
Pulp	2/	2/	13
TOTAL	3,721	4,417	1,595
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	2,166	2,216	1,768
Reprocessing	2,069	2,665	1,686
Pulp	56	80	32
TOTAL	4,291	4,961	3,486
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	570	766	514
Reprocessing	918	1,205	696
Pulp	495	714	64
TOTAL	1,983	2,685	1,274
Reported	21,124		
Estimated	350		
TOTAL	21,474	25,041	15,970

<sup>1/</sup> Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb. for larger volume trade such as hotels, restaurants, camps, hospitals, etc.

<sup>2/</sup> 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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	May 1, 1959 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1959 Revised	May 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	17	72	50
Blueberries	212	291	215
Cherries	99	186	179
Citrus Fruit	152	195	224
Plums	-	-	1
Raspberries	663	891	245
Strawberries	1,834	2,356	1,733
Other Fruit	446	499	555
Reported	<u>3,423</u>		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL	<u>3,723</u>	<u>4,490</u>	<u>3,202</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,249	1,305	954
Blueberries	2/	29	48
Cherries	691	635	620
Citrus Fruits	1,398	1,450	1,502
Plums	1,354	1,595	1,386
Raspberries	596	767	1,013
Strawberries	1,473	1,695	1,071
Other Fruit	1,731	1,318	1,458
Reported	<u>8,492</u>		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>8,692</u>	<u>8,794</u>	<u>8,052</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	10,555	11,663	7,122
Reprocessing	8,889	10,850	7,547
Pulp	2,030	2,528	1,301
TOTAL	<u>21,474</u>	<u>25,041</u>	<u>15,970</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Preservatives	8,692	8,794	8,052
GRAND TOTAL	<u>33,889</u>	<u>38,325</u>	<u>27,224</u>



## FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGEES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	May 1, 1959 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1959 Revised	May 1, 1958
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	58	98	155
Beans, Lima	92	195	300
String	654	952	605
Corn	581	798	909
Peas	2,561	3,022	3,368
Other Vegetables	2,838	3,333	3,305
Reported	6,784		
Estimated	850		
TOTAL	<u>7,634</u>	<u>8,398</u>	<u>8,642</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL 1/</u>			
Asparagus	14	34	46
Beans, Lima	301	380	194
String	806	931	676
Corn	876	1,112	1,154
Peas	3,305	3,912	3,360
Other Vegetables	2,620	2,812	1,656
Reported	7,922		
Estimated	600		
TOTAL	<u>8,522</u>	<u>9,181</u>	<u>7,086</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	13	13	7
Beans, Lima	263	381	456
String	245	452	354
Corn	944	872	1,368
Peas	1,199	1,907	2,953
Other Vegetables	380	514	639
Reported	3,044		
Estimated	550		
TOTAL	<u>3,594</u>	<u>4,139</u>	<u>5,777</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade 1/	8,522	9,181	7,086
For Reprocessing	3,594	4,139	5,777
TOTAL	<u>12,116</u>	<u>13,320</u>	<u>12,863</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	7,634	8,398	8,642
In Brine	3,190	3,113	3,535
GRAND TOTAL	<u>22,940</u>	<u>24,831</u>	<u>25,040</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

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

CANADA	May 1, 1959 Preliminary		Apr. 1, 1959 Revised		May 1, 1958
	(000 bushels)				
TOTAL	Cold 1,086	Common 92	TOTAL 1,178	2,092	532
Maritimes	34	6	40	94	20
Quebec	194	15	209	385	65
Ontario	473	18	491	845	202
Manitoba	2	12	14	17	26
Saskatchewan	6	6	12	14	16
Alberta	-	16	16	20	35
Br. Columbia	377	19	396	717	168
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	-	5	5	6	4
Montreal	55	10	65	74	62
Toronto	14	1	15	29	17
Winnipeg	2	12	14	17	26
Regina	1	4	5	6	6
Saskatoon	5	-	5	6	8
Calgary	-	6	6	6	11
Edmonton	-	10	10	14	24
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	3	14	17	25	32

1/ Including New Westminster.

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	May 1, 1959 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1959 Revised	May 1, 1958
	(000 bushels)		
CANADA	15	17	19
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	11	11	14
Ontario	4	4	2
Manitoba	-	1	1
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	-	1
Br. Columbia	-	1	1



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas <sup>1/</sup>

with comparative figures for last year.

	May 1, 1959 Preliminary	May 1, 1958	May 1, 1959 Preliminary	May 1, 1958	May 1, 1959 Preliminary	May 1, 1958
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	4,486	5,856	55	78	107	142
Maritimes	3,497	4,910	3	3	5	5
Quebec	400	287	12	12	9	11
Ontario	380	476	21	45	81	110
Manitoba	33	54	4	3	3	2
Saskatchewan	24	19	6	1	2	2
Alberta	59	41	4	6	2	5
Br. Columbia	93	69	5	8	5	7
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu.		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	27	32	24	14		
Maritimes	1	1	-	-		
Quebec	6	6	11	5		
Ontario	6	8	5	5		
Manitoba	3	4	2	1		
Saskatchewan	2	1	2	-		
Alberta	4	7	2	2		
Br. Columbia	5	5	2	1		

- <sup>1/</sup>
- 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.