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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 6,478,000 bushels, compared with 7,206,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 192,000 bushels of Pears on hand on December 1, 1960.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 5,762,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 25,707,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 9,798,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,195,000 lb. and last month 9,446,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 41,267,000 lb. as compared with 47,341,000 lb. last year and 42,244,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 15,187,000 hundredweight, as compared with 14,280,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,627,000 bushels as compared with 1,211,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 793,000 bushels as compared with 755,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 159,000 bushels from 175,000 bushels last year. There were 48,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at December 1 there were 29,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 11,099,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 40,965,000 lb. There were 8,873,000 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 STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1960 Revised	Dec. 1, 1959
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,407	1,091	1,425
Reprocessing	808	117	423
Pulp	321	175	316
TOTAL	2,536	1,383	2,164
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,654	1,761	2,289
Reprocessing	1,605	1,479	2,166
Pulp	2/	2/	15
TOTAL	3,259	3,240	4,470
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	923	1,148	1,422
Reprocessing	1,860	2,064	2,344
Pulp	2/	86	36
TOTAL	2,783	3,298	3,802
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	41	45	32
Reprocessing	30	37	22
Pulp	620	667	758
TOTAL	691	749	812
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	16	34	97
Reprocessing	388	329	248
Pulp	2/	-	22
TOTAL	404	363	367
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,175	2,532	3,140
Reprocessing	1,191	1,337	1,281
Pulp	2/	2/	60
TOTAL	3,366	3,869	4,481
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	3,483	3,712	3,168
Reprocessing	5,680	6,064	5,369
Pulp	162	113	55
TOTAL	9,325	9,889	8,592
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,046	1,272	1,131
Reprocessing	1,420	1,612	1,729
Pulp	507	519	222
TOTAL	2,973	3,403	3,082
Reported	25,337		
Estimated	370		
TOTAL	25,707	26,194	27,770

^{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 STORAGES

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AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1960 Revised	Dec. 1, 1959
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	4	6	31
Blueberries	184	358	731
Cherries	18	18	31
Citrus Fruits	422	588	690
Plums	-	-	1
Raspberries	1,333	1,495	1,399
Strawberries	3,234	3,549	3,879
Other Fruits	467	590	614
Reported	5,662		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>5,762</u>	<u>6,604</u>	<u>7,376</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 or BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,671	1,505	1,823
Blueberries	17	8	2
Cherries	883	1,009	1,560
Citrus Fruits	763	1,038	817
Plums	1,272	1,477	1,736
Raspberries	1,108	1,047	1,207
Strawberries	1,584	1,492	2,705
Other Fruits	2,050	1,870	2,345
Reported	9,348		
Estimated	450		
TOTAL	<u>9,798</u>	<u>9,446</u>	<u>12,195</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/			
Reprocessing	10,995	11,595	12,704
Pulp	13,102	13,039	13,582
	<u>1,610</u>	<u>1,560</u>	<u>1,484</u>
TOTAL	<u>25,707</u>	<u>26,194</u>	<u>27,770</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	5,762	6,604	7,376
In Preservatives	9,798	9,446	12,195
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>41,267</u>	<u>42,244</u>	<u>47,341</u>

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1960 Revised	Dec. 1, 1959
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	171	190	148
Beans, Lima	446	407	529
String	2,980	2,728	2,082
Corn	429	526	749
Peas	3,411	4,066	5,727
Other Vegetables	3,462	3,513	3,150
Reported	10,899		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>11,099</u>	<u>11,430</u>	<u>12,385</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL ^{1/}</u>			
Asparagus	74	63	69
Beans, Lima	387	461	418
String	1,947	1,961	1,477
Corn	2,665	2,716	2,072
Peas	7,159	7,549	7,262
Other Vegetables	4,151	3,677	4,051
Reported	16,383		
Estimated	50		
TOTAL	<u>16,433</u>	<u>16,427</u>	<u>15,349</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	7	-	2
Beans, Lima	511	725	719
String	2,645	3,217	1,968
Corn	5,317	5,745	3,252
Peas	12,383	13,598	11,075
Other Vegetables	3,469	2,380	2,379
Reported	24,332		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>24,532</u>	<u>25,665</u>	<u>19,395</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade ^{1/}	16,433	16,427	15,349
For Reprocessing	24,532	25,665	19,395
TOTAL	<u>40,965</u>	<u>42,092</u>	<u>34,744</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	11,099	11,430	12,385
In Brine	8,873	6,189	9,067
GRAND TOTAL	<u>60,937</u>	<u>59,711</u>	<u>56,196</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, 1960 Preliminary		Nov. 1, 1960 Revised		Dec. 1, 1959
	Cold	Common	(000 bushels)		
TOTAL	5,877	601	6,478	8,197	7,206
Maritimes	567	326	893	1,127	1,254
Quebec	1,360	22	1,382	1,721	1,386
Ontario	1,648	126	1,774	2,174	2,394
Manitoba	9	32	41	33	34
Saskatchewan	15	12	27	12	15
Alberta	9	35	44	34	28
Br. Columbia	2,269	48	2,317	3,096	2,095
CITIES					
Quebec	1	15	16	15	15
Montreal	38	7	45	52	44
Toronto	37	2	39	42	44
Winnipeg	9	32	41	33	34
Regina	8	9	17	4	6
Saskatoon	7	1	8	7	7
Calgary	-	18	18	11	11
Edmonton	9	17	26	23	17
Vancouver ^{1/}	5	31	36	23	28

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

CANADA	P E A R S (000 bushels)		
	Dec. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1960 Revised	Dec. 1, 1959
CANADA	192	603	139
Maritimes	-	1	-
Quebec	21	19	22
Ontario	96	427	80
Manitoba	4	3	3
Saskatchewan	2	2	-
Alberta	4	4	3
Br. Columbia	65	147	31

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

with comparative figures for last year

	Dec. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1959	Dec. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1959	Dec. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1959
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	15,187	14,280	1,627	1,211	793	755
Maritimes	10,680	10,171	5	7	46	132
Quebec	683	593	223	156	12	9
Ontario	2,292	2,010	1,344	945	664	562
Manitoba	13	24	10	14	11	4
Saskatchewan	100	102	4	11	2	2
Alberta	765	618	18	12	6	3
Br. Columbia	654	762	23	66	52	43
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	159	175	48	29		
Maritimes	37	32	-	-		
Quebec	8	6	8	9		
Ontario	71	53	29	12		
Manitoba	3	3	2	2		
Saskatchewan	3	4	2	-		
Alberta	17	49	3	2		
Br. Columbia	20	28	4	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 producers 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-Ashcroft inland.