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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,243,000 bushels, compared with 3,195,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 18,000 bushels of Pears on hand on March 1, 1960.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,872,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 23,146,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,640,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,199,000 lb. and last month 11,909,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 39,658,000 lb. as compared with 41,505,000 lb. last year and 42,280,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 6,872,000 hundredweight, as compared with 9,072,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 468,000 bushels as compared with 291,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 211,000 bushels as compared with 253,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 60,000 bushels from 35,000 bushels last year. There were 16,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at March 1 there were 25,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 9,317,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 24,819,000 lb. There were 7,662,000 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 footnotes 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 STORAGES AND FACTORIES

IN CANADA

	Mar. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1960 Revised	Mar. 1, 1959
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,388	2,238	1,602
Reprocessing	456	607	575
Pulp	314	345	321
TOTAL	3,158	3,190	2,498
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,518	1,859	1,425
Reprocessing	1,822	1,990	1,665
Pulp	2/	2/	20
TOTAL	3,340	3,849	3,110
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,280	1,300	1,899
Reprocessing	1,669	1,953	3,466
Pulp	27	31	187
TOTAL	2,976	3,284	5,552
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	29	61	129
Reprocessing	2/	2/	11
Pulp	914	741	1,524
TOTAL	943	802	1,664
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	26	61	151
Reprocessing	179	149	356
Pulp	2/	2/	-
TOTAL	205	210	507
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,754	3,055	3,391
Reprocessing	672	828	721
Pulp	2/	2/	101
TOTAL	3,426	3,883	4,213
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,503	2,702	2,459
Reprocessing	2,731	3,540	3,537
Pulp	63	2/	139
TOTAL	5,297	6,242	6,135
<u>Other Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	886	936	768
Reprocessing	2,088	2,035	1,341
Pulp	377	363	234
TOTAL	3,351	3,334	2,343
Reported	22,696		
Estimated	450		
TOTAL	23,146	24,794	26,022

^{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 Fruits".

AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Mar. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1960 Revised	Mar. 1, 1959
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	20	28	74
Blueberries	468	580	296
Cherries	48	30	174
Citrus Fruits	443	508	188
Plums	2/	2/	-
Raspberries	812	987	1,172
Strawberries	2,439	2,916	2,972
Other Fruits	512	528	408
Reported	4,742		
Estimated	130		
TOTAL	<u>4,872</u>	<u>5,577</u>	<u>5,284</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	2,091	2,154	1,384
Blueberries	19	21	31
Cherries	1,257	1,377	806
Citrus Fruits	2,014	1,403	1,612
Plums	1,441	1,546	1,775
Raspberries	1,070	1,142	915
Strawberries	1,866	2,191	2,021
Other Fruits	1,782	2,075	1,655
Reported	11,540		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>11,640</u>	<u>11,909</u>	<u>10,199</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	11,834	12,212	11,824
Reprocessing	9,617	11,102	11,672
Pulp	1,695	1,480	2,526
TOTAL	<u>23,146</u>	<u>24,794</u>	<u>26,022</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	4,872	5,577	5,284
In Preservatives	11,640	11,909	10,199
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>39,658</u>	<u>42,280</u>	<u>41,505</u>

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES

IN CANADA

	Mar. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1960 Revised	Mar. 1, 1959
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	155	159	125
Beans, Lima	330	400	171
String	1,187	1,735	808
Corn	524	592	876
Peas	3,978	4,374	3,986
Other Vegetables	2,843	3,517	3,194
Reported	9,017		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL	<u>9,317</u>	<u>10,777</u>	<u>9,160</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL ^{1/}</u>			
Asparagus	31	56	47
Beans, Lima	226	395	375
String	1,396	1,681	1,069
Corn	1,628	1,780	1,265
Peas	4,333	5,533	4,299
Other Vegetables	3,382	4,104	1,908
Reported	10,996		
Estimated	450		
TOTAL	<u>11,446</u>	<u>13,549</u>	<u>8,963</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	2	3	14
Beans, Lima	545	639	411
String	1,079	1,392	417
Corn	2,294	2,519	1,140
Peas	7,622	8,765	2,280
Other Vegetables	1,481	2,103	640
Reported	13,083		
Estimated	290		
TOTAL	<u>13,373</u>	<u>15,421</u>	<u>4,902</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
Containers Over 1 lb.			
For Institutional Trade ^{1/}	11,446	13,549	8,963
For Reprocessing	13,373	15,421	4,902
TOTAL	<u>24,819</u>	<u>28,970</u>	<u>13,865</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	9,317	10,777	9,160
In Brine	7,662	8,443	3,570
GRAND TOTAL	<u>41,798</u>	<u>48,190</u>	<u>26,595</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	Mar. 1, 1960 Preliminary		Feb. 1, 1960 Revised	Mar. 1, 1959
	- thousand bushels -			
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL	
	2,043	200	2,243	3,552
				3,195
Maritimes	141	57	198	376
Quebec	459	14	473	772
Ontario	937	55	992	1,412
Manitoba	3	11	14	18
Saskatchewan	4	7	11	14
Alberta	-	24	24	29
Br. Columbia	499	32	531	931
				1,047

CITIES

Quebec	-	9	9	10	5
Montreal	21	5	26	31	73
Toronto	20	2	22	27	34
Winnipeg	3	11	14	18	27
Regina	-	5	5	5	9
Saskatoon	4	1	5	7	8
Calgary	-	9	9	9	9
Edmonton	-	15	15	20	15
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	3	6	9	21	21

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Mar. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1960 Revised	Mar. 1, 1959
	- thousand bushels -		
	18	35	25
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	9	14	13
Ontario	4	7	3
Manitoba	1	2	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	2	3	1
Br. Columbia	2	7	8



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VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COOLING STORAGE

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

with comparative figures for last year

	Mar. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1959	Mar. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1959	Mar. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1959
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	6,872	9,072	468	291	211	253
Maritimes	4,768	6,885	6	16	29	5
Quebec	465	533	21	23	7	6
Ontario	934	1,120	403	225	160	224
Manitoba	20	15	8	10	3	4
Saskatchewan	47	42	3	5	2	3
Alberta	273	189	6	5	4	3
Br. Columbia	365	288	21	7	6	8
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	60	35	16	25		
Maritimes	7	1	-	-		
Quebec	6	7	6	11		
Ontario	32	12	4	10		
Manitoba	2	2	2	1		
Saskatchewan	2	2	-	-		
Alberta	5	5	2	2		
Br. Columbia	6	6	2	1		

^{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.