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STOCKS OF FRUIT and VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,220,000 bushels, compared with 2,092,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 18,000 bushels of pears on hand on April 1, 1960.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,925,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 20,479,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,443,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,794,000 lb. and last month 11,512,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 35,847,000 lb. as compared with 38,498,000 lb. last year and 39,309,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 4,962,000 hundredweight, as compared with 6,983,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 253,000 bushels as compared with 137,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 152,000 bushels as compared with 146,000 last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 54,000 bushels from 32,000 bushels last year. There were 26,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at April 1 there were 23,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 9,141,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 20,574,000 lb. There were 7,239,000 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 STORAGE AND FACTORIES

IN CANADA

	Apr. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1960 Revised	Apr. 1, 1959
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,879	2,539	1,708
Reprocessing	1,026	456	1,115
Pulp	259	314	334
TOTAL	<u>3,164</u>	<u>3,309</u>	<u>3,157</u>
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	973	1,622	1,254
Reprocessing	1,523	1,793	1,513
Pulp	2/	2/	18
TOTAL	<u>2,496</u>	<u>3,415</u>	<u>2,785</u>
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	949	1,287	1,719
Reprocessing	1,417	1,669	3,375
Pulp	23	27	145
TOTAL	<u>2,389</u>	<u>2,983</u>	<u>5,239</u>
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	27	29	138
Reprocessing	2/	2/	11
Pulp	1,291	914	1,589
TOTAL	<u>1,318</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>1,738</u>
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	25	56	138
Reprocessing	120	179	337
Pulp	2/	2/	-
TOTAL	<u>145</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>475</u>
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,479	2,773	3,778
Reprocessing	631	672	639
Pulp	2/	2/	90
TOTAL	<u>3,110</u>	<u>3,445</u>	<u>4,507</u>
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,496	2,359	2,236
Reprocessing	2,492	2,731	2,665
Pulp	28	2/	80
TOTAL	<u>4,016</u>	<u>5,090</u>	<u>4,981</u>
<u>Other Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,007	1,034	772
Reprocessing	2,107	2,088	1,194
Pulp	257	440	321
TOTAL	<u>3,371</u>	<u>3,562</u>	<u>2,287</u>
Reported	20,009		
Estimated	470		
TOTAL	<u>20,479</u>	<u>22,982</u>	<u>25,169</u>

^{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

	Apr. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1960 Revised	Apr. 1, 1959
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	16	20	78
Blueberries	356	496	291
Cherries	43	48	187
Citrus Fruits	565	443	200
Plums	2/	2/	-
Raspberries	860	831	893
Strawberries	2,375	2,415	2,386
Other Fruits	510	562	500
Reported	4,725		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>4,925</u>	<u>4,815</u>	<u>4,535</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,845	2,061	1,305
Blueberries	16	19	29
Cherries	932	1,257	635
Citrus Fruits	1,935	2,014	1,450
Plums	1,259	1,443	1,595
Raspberries	964	1,070	767
Strawberries	1,661	1,866	1,695
Other Fruits	1,631	1,782	1,318
Reported	10,243		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>10,443</u>	<u>11,512</u>	<u>8,794</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	9,135	11,699	11,743
Reprocessing	9,396	9,588	10,849
Pulp	1,948	1,695	2,577
TOTAL	<u>20,479</u>	<u>22,982</u>	<u>25,169</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	4,925	4,815	4,535
In Preservatives	10,443	11,512	8,794
GRAND TOTAL	<u>35,847</u>	<u>39,309</u>	<u>38,498</u>

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES

IN CANADA

	Apr. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1960 Revised	Apr. 1, 1959
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	118	162	98
Beans, Lima	351	355	194
String	1,225	1,334	793
Corn	552	543	798
Peas	3,362	4,151	3,181
Other Vegetables	3,353	2,953	3,333
Reported	8,961		
Estimated	180		
TOTAL	<u>9,141</u>	<u>9,498</u>	<u>8,397</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL ^{1/}</u>			
Asparagus	30	45	34
Beans, Lima	208	271	380
String	1,235	1,514	937
Corn	1,465	1,630	1,112
Peas	3,596	4,182	3,912
Other Vegetables	3,238	3,690	2,720
Reported	9,772		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>9,972</u>	<u>11,332</u>	<u>9,095</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	2	2	13
Beans, Lima	343	545	381
String	872	1,063	452
Corn	1,581	2,324	872
Peas	6,182	7,661	1,907
Other Vegetables	1,422	1,447	514
Reported	10,402		
Estimated	200		
TOTAL	<u>10,602</u>	<u>13,042</u>	<u>4,139</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade ^{1/}	9,972	11,332	9,095
For Reprocessing	10,602	13,042	4,139
TOTAL	<u>20,574</u>	<u>24,374</u>	<u>13,234</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	9,141	9,498	8,397
In Brine	7,239	7,662	3,113
GRAND TOTAL	<u>36,954</u>	<u>41,534</u>	<u>24,744</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	Apr. 1, 1960 Preliminary		Mar. 1, 1960 Revised		Apr. 1, 1959
	Cold	Common	TOTAL	- thousand bushels -	
TOTAL	1,102	118	1,220	2,243	2,092
Maritimes	80	14	94	198	94
Quebec	228	15	243	473	385
Ontario	557	30	587	992	845
Manitoba	5	7	12	14	17
Saskatchewan	5	6	11	11	14
Alberta	-	25	25	24	20
Br. Columbia	227	21	248	531	717

CITIES

Quebec	-	7	7	9	6
Montreal	14	8	22	26	74
Toronto	19	2	21	22	29
Winnipeg	5	7	12	14	17
Regina	1	4	5	5	6
Saskatoon	4	1	5	5	6
Calgary	-	9	9	9	6
Edmonton	-	16	16	15	14
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	3	17	20	9	25

1/ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

CANADA	Apr. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1960 Revised	Apr. 1, 1959
	- thousand bushels -		
TOTAL	18	18	17
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	11	9	11
Ontario	3	4	4
Manitoba	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	2	2	-
Br. Columbia	1	2	1

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

	Apr. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1959	Apr. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1959	Apr. 1, 1960 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1959
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	4,962	6,983	253	137	152	146
Maritimes	3,453	5,448	5	4	15	4
Quebec	378	475	19	19	12	6
Ontario	644	742	197	77	108	120
Manitoba	32	14	6	10	3	3
Saskatchewan	33	33	5	8	3	2
Alberta	198	124	9	9	6	3
Br. Columbia	224	149	12	10	5	8
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	54	32	26	23		
Maritimes	6	4	-	-		
Quebec	7	7	12	9		
Ontario	24	9	4	6		
Manitoba	4	3	2	2		
Saskatchewan	2	3	2	2		
Alberta	6	2	3	2		
Br. Columbia	5	4	3	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-Aschroft inland.