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STOCKS OF FRUIT and VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 635,000 bushels, compared with 1,178,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 14,000 bushels of pears on hand on May 1, 1960.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 4,028,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 18,734,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 9,755,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 8,638,000 lb. and last month 10,466,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 32,517,000 lb. as compared with 33,916,000 lb. last year and 35,596,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 3,085,000 hundredweight, as compared with 4,486,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 155,000 bushels as compared with 55,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 146,000 bushels as compared with 107,000 last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 38,000 bushels from 27,000 bushels last year. There were 21,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at May 1 there were 24,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 8,493,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 18,836,000 lb. There were 6,705,000 lb. held "In Brine".

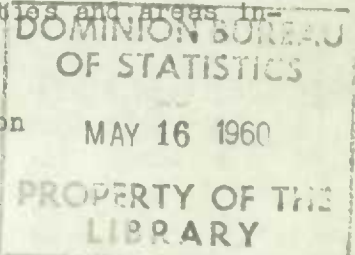
NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

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 foot notes on page six for information as to specific cities and areas included on stocks of potatoes and other vegetables.

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IN CANADA

	May 1, 1960 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1960 Revised	May 1, 1959
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,932	1,936	1,578
Reprocessing	1,005	1,032	943
Pulp	171	268	275
TOTAL	3,108	3,236	2,796
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	879	1,025	1,137
Reprocessing	1,412	1,552	1,159
Pulp	2/	2/	13
TOTAL	2,291	2,577	2,309
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	644	975	1,605
Reprocessing	1,187	1,417	2,876
Pulp	15	23	33
TOTAL	1,846	2,415	4,514
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	223	27	135
Reprocessing	2/	2/	22
Pulp	1,132	1,362	1,440
TOTAL	1,355	1,389	1,603
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	44	52	132
Reprocessing	93	120	295
Pulp	2/	2/	-
TOTAL	137	172	427
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,354	2,500	3,178
Reprocessing	550	632	580
Pulp	2/	2/	66
TOTAL	2,904	3,132	3,824
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,157	1,522	2,128
Reprocessing	2,526	2,492	2,024
Pulp	69	28	55
TOTAL	3,752	4,042	4,207
<u>Other Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	958	1,044	656
Reprocessing	1,760	2,107	897
Pulp	303	257	336
TOTAL	3,021	3,408	1,889
Reported	18,414		
Estimated	320		
TOTAL	18,734	20,371	21,630

^{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

	May 1, 1960 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1960 Revised	May 1, 1959
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	16	16	43
Blueberries	367	383	230
Cherries	42	43	130
Citrus Fruits	434	565	152
Plums	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	-
Raspberries	587	826	731
Strawberries	2,013	2,377	1,890
Other Fruits	539	549	472
Reported	3,998		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL	<u>4,028</u>	<u>4,759</u>	<u>3,648</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,853	1,904	1,258
Blueberries	15	16	24
Cherries	1,083	932	696
Citrus Fruits	1,693	1,939	1,413
Plums	1,120	1,282	1,377
Raspberries	919	1,008	619
Strawberries	1,449	1,703	1,534
Other Fruits	1,573	1,682	1,717
Reported	9,705		
Estimated	50		
TOTAL	<u>9,755</u>	<u>10,466</u>	<u>8,638</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade <u>1/</u>	8,441	9,081	10,549
Reprocessing	8,533	9,352	8,856
Pulp	1,760	1,938	2,225
TOTAL	<u>18,734</u>	<u>20,371</u>	<u>21,630</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	4,028	4,759	3,648
In Preservatives	9,755	10,466	8,638
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>32,517</u>	<u>35,596</u>	<u>33,916</u>

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES

IN CANADA

	May 1, 1960 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1960 Revised	May 1, 1959
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	102	122	76
Beans, Lima	331	370	117
String	975	1,171	715
Corn	457	567	651
Peas	2,624	3,433	2,978
Other Vegetables	3,974	3,708	3,884
Reported	8,463		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL	<u>8,493</u>	<u>9,371</u>	<u>8,421</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL ^{1/}</u>			
Asparagus	29	40	27
Beans, Lima	158	232	342
String	1,090	1,308	819
Corn	1,334	1,427	996
Peas	3,290	3,530	3,375
Other Vegetables	3,295	3,282	2,794
Reported	9,196		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL	<u>9,216</u>	<u>9,819</u>	<u>8,353</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	7	2	13
Beans, Lima	239	343	265
String	836	962	280
Corn	1,269	1,617	976
Peas	5,363	6,075	1,494
Other Vegetables	1,876	1,629	512
Reported	9,590		
Estimated	30		
TOTAL	<u>9,620</u>	<u>10,628</u>	<u>3,540</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade ^{1/}	9,216	9,819	8,353
For Reprocessing	9,620	10,628	3,540
TOTAL	<u>18,836</u>	<u>20,447</u>	<u>11,893</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	8,493	9,371	8,421
In Brine	6,705	7,239	3,190
GRAND TOTAL	<u>34,034</u>	<u>37,057</u>	<u>23,504</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	May 1, 1960 Preliminary		Apr. 1, 1960 Revised		May 1, 1959
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold 539	Common 96	TOTAL 635	1,220	1,178
Maritimes	34	9	43	94	40
Quebec	95	17	112	243	209
Ontario	328	13	341	587	491
Manitoba	3	12	15	12	14
Saskatchewan	4	7	11	11	12
Alberta	-	23	23	25	16
Br. Columbia	75	15	90	248	396

CITIES

Quebec	-	7	7	7	5
Montreal	18	10	28	22	65
Toronto	16	1	17	21	15
Winnipeg	3	12	15	12	14
Regina	-	4	4	5	5
Saskatoon	4	1	5	5	5
Calgary	-	9	9	9	6
Edmonton	-	14	14	16	10
Vancouver ^{1/}	2	13	15	20	17

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

	May 1, 1960 Preliminary	Apr. 1, 1960 Revised	May 1, 1959
	- thousand pounds -		
CANADA	14	18	15
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	11	11	11
Ontario	2	3	4
Manitoba	-	1	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	1	2	-
Br. Columbia	-	1	-

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas 1/

with comparative figures for last year

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	May 1, 1960 Preliminary	May 1, 1959	May 1, 1960 Preliminary	May 1, 1959	May 1, 1960 Preliminary	May 1, 1959
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	3,085	4,486	155	55	146	107
Maritimes	2,148	3,497	4	3	6	5
Quebec	292	400	15	12	9	9
Ontario	390	380	111	21	117	81
Manitoba	35	33	5	4	2	3
Saskatchewan	22	24	3	6	3	2
Alberta	79	59	6	4	4	2
Br. Columbia	119	93	11	5	5	5
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	38	27	21	24		
Maritimes	3	1	1	-		
Quebec	4	6	9	11		
Ontario	17	6	4	5		
Manitoba	4	3	2	2		
Saskatchewan	3	2	2	2		
Alberta	3	4	2	2		
Br. Columbia	4	5	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-Aschroft inland.