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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were, 8,041,000 bushels, compared with 6,485,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 140,000 bushels of Pears on hand on December 1, 1961.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 6,342,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 30,952,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,471,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,738,000 lb. and last month 10,391,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 48,765,000 lb. as compared with 41,537,000 lb. last year and 51,116,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 18,060,000 hundredweight, as compared with 16,157,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,169,000 bushels as compared with 1,629,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,232,000 bushels as compared with 803,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 155,000 bushels from 167,000 bushels last year. There were 26,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at December 1 there were 48,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 10,014,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 46,415,000 lb. There were 9,864,000 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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	Dec. 1, 1961 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1961 Revised	Dec. 1, 1960
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,182	525	1,468
Reprocessing	185	204	808
Pulp	<u>351</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>321</u>
TOTAL	1,718	837	2,597
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,566	2,811	1,712
Reprocessing	1,763	1,720	1,654
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>23</u>
TOTAL	4,329	4,531	3,389
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional	2,062	3,200	1,004
Reprocessing	4,431	4,878	1,860
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>83</u>
TOTAL	6,493	8,078	2,947
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	295	299	42
Reprocessing	<u>2/</u>	107	30
Pulp	<u>619</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>620</u>
TOTAL	914	1,256	692
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	106	154	30
Reprocessing	634	587	388
Pulp	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>87</u>
TOTAL	740	741	505
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	841	1,154	2,335
Reprocessing	1,417	1,584	1,191
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>82</u>
TOTAL	2,258	2,738	3,608
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	3,698	3,997	3,601
Reprocessing	6,268	6,728	5,680
Pulp	<u>75</u>	<u>1,158</u>	<u>162</u>
TOTAL	10,041	11,883	9,443
<u>Other Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,205	1,293	1,137
Reprocessing	2,332	1,954	1,420
Pulp	<u>422</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>232</u>
TOTAL	3,959	3,785	2,789
Reported	30,452		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	30,952	33,849	25,970

^{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".

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES IN STORAGE
AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	Dec. 1, 1961 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1961 Revised	Dec. 1, 1960
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	2/	1	4
Blueberries	1,346	1,461	201
Cherries	26	35	18
Citrus Fruit	330	241	423
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,171	1,222	1,366
Strawberries	2,968	3,463	3,295
Other Fruit	<u>501</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>522</u>
TOTAL	<u>6,342</u>	<u>6,876</u>	<u>5,829</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,013	632	1,683
Blueberries	2/	9	18
Cherries	975	1,754	902
Citrus Fruit	617	855	775
Plums	1,488	1,756	1,405
Raspberries	1,283	1,117	1,164
Strawberries	2,331	1,918	1,670
Other Fruit	<u>2,364</u>	<u>2,350</u>	<u>2,121</u>
Reported	10,071		
Estimated	1,400		
TOTAL	<u>11,471</u>	<u>10,391</u>	<u>9,738</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	12,205	13,433	11,329
Reprocessing	17,130	17,762	13,031
Pulp	<u>1,617</u>	<u>2,654</u>	<u>1,610</u>
TOTAL	<u>30,952</u>	<u>33,849</u>	<u>25,970</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	6,342	6,876	5,829
In Preservatives	<u>11,471</u>	<u>10,391</u>	<u>9,738</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>48,765</u>	<u>51,116</u>	<u>41,537</u>

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1961 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1961 Revised	Dec. 1, 1960
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	199	233	197
Beans, Lima	484	444	458
String	2,479	2,506	3,106
Corn	545	562	446
Peas	2,803	2,925	3,712
Other	<u>3,504</u>	<u>3,219</u>	<u>3,909</u>
TOTAL	<u>10,014</u>	<u>9,889</u>	<u>11,828</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL 1/</u>			
Asparagus	90	109	84
Beans, Lima	1,028	991	416
String	1,706	1,808	2,015
Corn	2,818	3,110	2,769
Peas	6,186	6,948	7,119
Other	<u>4,063</u>	<u>4,225</u>	<u>4,189</u>
Reported	15,891		
Estimated	73		
TOTAL	<u>15,964</u>	<u>17,191</u>	<u>16,592</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	2	-	7
Beans, Lima	842	997	561
String	3,319	3,774	2,668
Corn	6,928	7,328	5,462
Peas	15,000	16,865	12,558
Other	<u>4,250</u>	<u>3,820</u>	<u>3,769</u>
Reported	30,341		
Estimated	110		
TOTAL	<u>30,451</u>	<u>32,784</u>	<u>25,025</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade 1/	15,964	17,191	16,592
For Reprocessing	30,451	32,784	25,025
TOTAL	<u>46,415</u>	<u>49,975</u>	<u>41,617</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	10,014	9,889	11,828
In Brine	9,864	10,275	8,873
GRAND TOTAL	<u>66,293</u>	<u>70,139</u>	<u>62,318</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, 1961 Preliminary			Nov. 1, 1961 Revised	Dec. 1, 1960
	(000 bushels)				
TOTAL	Cold	Common	Total		
	6,704	1,337	8,041	9,714	6,485
Maritimes	806	706	1,512	2,024	900
Quebec	1,425	39	1,464	1,662	1,385
Ontario	2,654	491	3,145	3,440	1,774
Manitoba	7	20	27	26	41
Saskatchewan	7	9	16	24	27
Alberta	2	27	29	39	44
Br. Columbia	1,803	45	1,848	2,499	2,317
<u>CITIES</u>					
Quebec	1	17	18	20	16
Montreal	60	22	82	88	45
Toronto	59	4	63	52	39
Winnipeg	7	20	27	26	41
Regina	1	6	7	12	17
Saskatoon	6	1	7	30	8
Calgary	-	10	10	11	18
Edmonton	2	17	19	28	26
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	1	39	40	30	36

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Dec. 1, 1961 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1961 Revised	Dec. 1, 1960
	(000 bushels)		
	140	468	192
Maritimes	-	11	-
Quebec	9	10	21
Ontario	69	333	96
Manitoba	3	4	4
Saskatchewan	2	2	2
Alberta	3	3	4
Br. Columbia	54	105	65

6. **VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE**
 Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas ^{1/}
 with comparative figures for last year.

	Dec. 1, 1961 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1960	Dec. 1, 1961 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1960	Dec. 1, 1961 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1960
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	18,060	16,157	1,169	1,629	1,232	803
Maritimes	11,984	11,650	6	7	100	56
Quebec	719	683	197	223	232	12
Ontario	3,357	2,292	916	1,344	838	664
Manitoba	21	13	12	10	5	11
Saskatchewan	56	100	8	4	2	2
Alberta	1,054	765	15	18	4	6
Br. Columbia	869	654	15	23	51	52

	Dec. 1, 1961 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1960	Dec. 1, 1961 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1960
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -	
CANADA	155	167	26	48
Maritimes	57	45	-	-
Quebec	13	8	9	8
Ontario	65	71	11	29
Manitoba	5	3	2	2
Saskatchewan	3	3	1	2
Alberta	5	17	1	3
Br. Columbia	7	20	2	4

^{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-Ashcroft inland.

