

No. 12

December 1, 1962

Price: \$2 per year.

STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 9,020,000 bushels, compared with 8,016,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 240,000 bushels of Pears on hand on December 1, 1962.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 9,303,000 lb. of fruit "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 31,707,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 12,368,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,389,000 lb. and last month 11,251,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 53,378,000 lb. as compared with 50,837,000 lb. last year and 51,225,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 19,019,000 hundredweight, as compared with 20,045,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,633,000 bushels as compared with 1,169,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,392,000 bushels as compared with 1,232,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 186,000 bushels from 155,000 bushels last year. There were 50,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at December 1 there were 26,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 72,627,000 lb. as compared with 56,443,000 lb. last year. There were 8,818,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 9,338,000 lb. last year.

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 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.

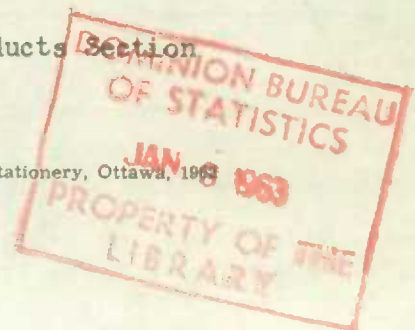
1/ See footnote on page five for information as to specific cities and areas included on stocks of potatoes and other vegetables.

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	Dec. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1962 Revised	Dec. 1, 1961
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional 1/	2,158	1,702	1,186
Reprocessing	107	89	185
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>260</u>
TOTAL	2,265	1,791	1,631
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional 1/	2,661	3,256	2,820
Reprocessing	3,032	2,889	1,818
Pulp	-	-	<u>34</u>
TOTAL	<u>5,693</u>	<u>6,145</u>	<u>4,672</u>
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional 1/	2,462	2,901	3,014
Reprocessing	2,667	3,095	4,432
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>260</u>
TOTAL	<u>5,129</u>	<u>5,996</u>	<u>7,706</u>
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional 1/	392	397	295
Reprocessing	127	152	83
Pulp	<u>498</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>803</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,017</u>	<u>1,127</u>	<u>1,181</u>
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional 1/	24	57	106
Reprocessing	685	368	634
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	<u>709</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>740</u>
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional 1/	743	907	843
Reprocessing	1,441	1,214	1,424
Pulp	-	-	<u>60</u>
TOTAL	<u>2,184</u>	<u>2,121</u>	<u>2,327</u>
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional 1/	5,251	4,184	3,741
Reprocessing	5,402	4,690	6,312
Pulp	<u>958</u>	<u>962</u>	<u>995</u>
TOTAL	<u>11,611</u>	<u>9,836</u>	<u>11,048</u>
<u>Other Fruits</u>			
Institutional 1/	1,415	1,600	1,218
Reprocessing	1,024	1,488	2,289
Pulp	<u>410</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>202</u>
TOTAL	<u>2,849</u>	<u>3,376</u>	<u>3,709</u>
Reported	31,457		
Estimated	250		
TOTAL	<u>31,707</u>	<u>30,817</u>	<u>33,014</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".

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

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	Dec. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1962 Revised	Dec. 1, 1961
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	15	15	2
Blueberries	1,727	2,037	1,370
Cherries	78	82	26
Citrus Fruit	411	412	330
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	2,474	1,889	1,178
Strawberries	4,227	4,353	3,029
Other Fruit	371	369	499
TOTAL	9,303	9,157	6,434
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,325	1,117	1,254
Blueberries	2/	2/	13
Cherries	1,501	1,533	1,641
Citrus Fruit	1,350	1,503	619
Plums	1,418	1,614	1,614
Raspberries	1,673	1,291	1,362
Strawberries	2,026	1,664	2,470
Other Fruit	2,575	2,529	2,416
Reported	11,868		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	12,368	11,251	11,389
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	15,356	15,004	13,223
Reprocessing	14,485	13,985	17,177
Pulp	1,866	1,828	2,614
TOTAL	31,707	30,817	33,014
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	9,303	9,157	6,434
<u>In Preservatives</u>	12,368	11,251	11,389
GRAND TOTAL	53,378	51,225	50,837

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APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers with comparative holdings for last year and last month

CANADA	Dec. 1, 1962 Preliminary			Nov. 1, 1962 Revised	Dec. 1, 1961
	- thousand bushels -				
TOTAL	Cold 8,263	Common 757	Total 9,020	11,194	8,016
Maritimes	798	411	1,209	1,462	1,512
Quebec	1,989	35	2,024	2,456	1,464
Ontario	2,288	227	2,515	3,150	3,120
Manitoba	6	14	20	27	27
Saskatchewan	5	11	16	14	16
Alberta	-	20	20	23	29
Br. Columbia	3,177	39	3,216	4,062	1,848

CITIES

Quebec	1	14	15	17	18
Montreal	88	21	109	141	82
Toronto	43	1	44	62	63
Winnipeg	6	14	20	27	27
Regina	-	7	7	6	7
Saskatoon	5	2	7	7	7
Calgary	-	7	7	10	10
Edmonton	-	13	13	13	19
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	-	20	20	21	40

1/ Including New Westminster.P E A R S

CANADA	Dec. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1962 Revised	Dec. 1, 1961
	- thousand bushels -		
CANADA	240	597	140
Maritimes	8	21	-
Quebec	21	26	9
Ontario	97	392	69
Manitoba	2	2	3
Saskatchewan	1	2	2
Alberta	4	5	3
Br. Columbia	107	149	54

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

5.

Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas 1/
with comparative figures for last year

	Dec. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1961	Dec. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1961	Dec. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1961
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	19,019	20,045	1,633	1,169	1,392	1,232
Maritimes	12,536	13,969	5	6	93	100
Quebec	1,541	719	274	197	286	232
Ontario	3,008	3,357	1,225	916	940	838
Manitoba	8	21	7	12	2	5
Saskatchewan	145	56	9	8	8	2
Alberta	1,202	1,054	22	15	9	4
Br. Columbia	579	869	91	15	54	51

	Dec. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1961	Dec. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1961
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -	
CANADA	186	155	50	26
Maritimes	46	57	-	-
Quebec	39	13	26	9
Ontario	50	65	18	11
Manitoba	4	5	1	2
Saskatchewan	4	3	1	1
Alberta	21	5	2	1
Br. Columbia	22	7	2	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-Ashcroft inland.



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6. FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1962 Revised	Dec. 1, 1961
- thousand pounds -			
<u>FROZEN</u>			
Asparagus	461	596	291
Beans - Green	8,743	7,832	7,539
- Wax	895	931	
- Lima	1,992	2,265	
Corn	13,046	14,247	10,299
Peas	29,296	34,110	23,989
Other Vegetables	17,194	14,160	11,971
Reported	71,627		
Estimated	1,000		
TOTAL FROZEN	<u>72,627</u>	<u>74,141</u>	<u>56,443</u>
In Brine	8,818	9,703	9,338
GRAND TOTAL	<u>81,445</u>	<u>83,844</u>	<u>65,781</u>