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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 2,874,000 bushels, compared with 2,153,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 25,000 bushels of Pears on hand on March 1, 1962.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 4,560,000 lb. of fruit "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 26,127,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,276,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,367,000 lb. and last month 11,530,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 40,963,000 lb. as compared with 34,966,000 lb. last year and 44,858,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 10,539,000 hundredweight, as compared with 9,272,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 297,000 bushels as compared with 504,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 267,000 bushels as compared with 156,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 58,000 bushels from 68,000 bushels last year. There were 24,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at March 1 there were 29,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 46,091,000 lb. compared with 40,311,000 lb. last year. There were 7,359,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 6,709,000 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 preservative, 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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	Mar. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1962 Revised	Mar. 1, 1961
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,681	2,481	1,418
Reprocessing	171	128	839
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>360</u>
TOTAL	2,852	3,005	2,617
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,653	2,856	1,567
Reprocessing	834	1,211	1,273
Pulp	-	-	10
TOTAL	<u>3,487</u>	<u>4,067</u>	<u>2,850</u>
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	4,108	4,210	843
Reprocessing	2,683	3,108	1,192
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>58</u>
TOTAL	6,791	7,318	2,093
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	359	306	42
Reprocessing	200	178	72
Pulp	<u>729</u>	<u>771</u>	<u>802</u>
TOTAL	1,288	1,255	916
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	22	42	25
Reprocessing	348	658	288
Pulp	-	-	65
TOTAL	<u>370</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>378</u>
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	554	581	2,119
Reprocessing	899	1,212	859
Pulp	-	<u>2/</u>	<u>142</u>
TOTAL	1,453	1,793	3,120
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,981	3,901	2,898
Reprocessing	3,424	2,791	3,972
Pulp	<u>419</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>65</u>
TOTAL	6,824	7,372	6,935
<u>Other Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,250	1,136	897
Reprocessing	1,086	1,210	1,185
Pulp	<u>566</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>219</u>
TOTAL	2,902	2,648	2,301
Reported	25,967		
Estimated	160		
TOTAL	26,127	28,158	21,210

^{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, 1962 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1962 Revised	Mar. 1, 1961
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	2/	5	11
Blueberries	837	1,010	320
Cherries	44	64	22
Citrus Fruit	361	339	420
Plums	2/	2/	-
Raspberries	827	930	818
Strawberries	1,853	2,270	2,355
Other Fruit	518	552	443
Reported	4,440		
Estimated	120		
TOTAL	<u>4,560</u>	<u>5,170</u>	<u>4,389</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,077	1,304	1,572
Blueberries	2/	2/	13
Cherries	1,238	1,395	1,094
Citrus Fruit	1,475	1,247	1,197
Plums	1,310	1,500	1,130
Raspberries	1,105	1,270	914
Strawberries	2,028	2,567	1,594
Other Fruit	1,773	2,247	1,853
Reported	10,006		
Estimated	270		
TOTAL	<u>10,276</u>	<u>11,530</u>	<u>9,367</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	14,768	15,513	9,809
Reprocessing	9,645	10,496	9,680
Pulp	1,714	2,149	1,721
TOTAL	<u>26,127</u>	<u>28,158</u>	<u>21,210</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>			
In Preservatives	10,276	11,530	9,367
GRAND TOTAL	<u>40,963</u>	<u>44,858</u>	<u>34,966</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	Mar. 1, 1962 Preliminary			Feb. 1, 1962 Revised	Mar. 1, 1961
	(000 bushels)				
TOTAL	Cold	Common	Total		
	2,633	241	2,874	4,163	2,153
Maritimes	259	80	339	598	128
Quebec	586	11	597	833	420
Ontario	1,375	64	1,439	1,941	776
Manitoba	7	13	20	20	36
Saskatchewan	4	10	14	14	12
Alberta	3	27	30	18	20
Br. Columbia	399	36	435	739	761

CITIES

Quebec	1	7	8	10	10
Montreal	39	4	43	41	32
Toronto	39	1	40	46	32
Winnipeg	7	13	20	20	36
Regina	-	7	7	5	6
Saskatoon	4	2	6	8	5
Calgary	-	9	9	8	9
Edmonton	3	18	21	10	11
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	3	30	33	30	27

1/ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

CANADA	Mar. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1962 Revised	Mar. 1, 1961
	(000 bushels)		
	25	24	19
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	16	8	13
Ontario	4	7	2
Manitoba	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	1	-	1
Alberta	2	2	1
Br. Columbia	1	6	1

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

	Mar. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1961	Mar. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1961	Mar. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1961
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	10,539	9,272	297	504	267	156
Maritimes	7,238	6,927	9	7	12	6
Quebec	498	627	61	90	33	13
Ontario	1,737	1,043	198	362	203	120
Manitoba	10	15	8	11	4	3
Saskatchewan	26	60	4	8	2	3
Alberta	608	292	7	10	4	4
British Columbia	422	308	10	16	9	7

	Mar. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1961	Mar. 1, 1962 Preliminary	Mar. 1, 1961
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -	
CANADA	58	68	24	29
Maritimes	7	4	1	1
Quebec	14	11	10	12
Ontario	26	41	6	10
Manitoba	2	5	1	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	1
Alberta	2	2	2	2
Br. Columbia	5	3	2	2

^{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.

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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FROZEN:

Asparagus	219	286	176
Beans - Green	5,549	6,598	5,420
- Wax	802	862	
- Lima	1,261	1,096	
Corn	9,021	9,098	5,640
Peas	17,123	18,827	15,210
Other Vegetables	<u>11,766</u>	<u>11,134</u>	<u>12,655</u>
Reported	45,741		
Estimated	350		
TOTAL FROZEN	<u>46,091</u>	<u>47,901</u>	<u>40,311</u>
In Brine	<u>7,359</u>	<u>7,947</u>	<u>6,709</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>53,450</u>	<u>55,848</u>	<u>47,020</u>