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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,009,000 bushels, compared with 614,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 7,000 bushels of Pears on hand on May 1, 1962.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 3,105,000 lb. of fruit "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 21,089,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 8,835,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 7,127,000 lb. and last month 9,711,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 33,029,000 lb. as compared with 26,520,000 lb. last year and 36,469,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 4,813,000 hundredweight, as compared with 5,307,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 90,000 bushels as compared with 130,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 68,000 bushels as compared with 83,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 42,000 bushels from 58,000 bushels last year. There were 23,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at May 1 there were 21,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 34,242,000 lb. as compared with 32,688,000 lb. last year. There were 5,612,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 5,822,000 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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FROZEN FRUIT AND PULP IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

| | May 1, 1962 Preliminary | Apr. 1, 1962 Revised | May 1, 1961 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u> | | | |
| <u>Apples</u> | | | |
| Institutional ^{1/} | 2,758 | 2,716 | 1,279 |
| Reprocessing | 144 | 203 | 704 |
| Pulp | 2/ | 2/ | 222 |
| TOTAL | 2,902 | 2,919 | 2,205 |
| <u>Blueberries</u> | | | |
| Institutional ^{1/} | 1,668 | 2,346 | 1,040 |
| Reprocessing | 798 | 861 | 1,104 |
| Pulp | - | - | 5 |
| TOTAL | 2,466 | 3,207 | 2,149 |
| <u>Cherries</u> | | | |
| Institutional ^{1/} | 3,186 | 3,866 | 642 |
| Reprocessing | 2,004 | 2,027 | 654 |
| Pulp | 2/ | 2/ | 15 |
| TOTAL | 5,190 | 5,893 | 1,311 |
| <u>Citrus Fruits</u> | | | |
| Institutional ^{1/} | 340 | 347 | 74 |
| Reprocessing | 175 | 186 | 29 |
| Pulp | 1,010 | 1,283 | 868 |
| TOTAL | 1,525 | 1,816 | 971 |
| <u>Plums</u> | | | |
| Institutional ^{1/} | 17 | 29 | 29 |
| Reprocessing | 433 | 481 | 214 |
| Pulp | - | - | 50 |
| TOTAL | 450 | 510 | 293 |
| <u>Raspberries</u> | | | |
| Institutional ^{1/} | 280 | 608 | 1,363 |
| Reprocessing | 726 | 581 | 492 |
| Pulp | - | - | 129 |
| TOTAL | 1,006 | 1,189 | 1,984 |
| <u>Strawberries</u> | | | |
| Institutional ^{1/} | 2,213 | 2,413 | 2,501 |
| Reprocessing | 2,979 | 2,489 | 2,815 |
| Pulp | 57 | 154 | 64 |
| TOTAL | 5,249 | 5,056 | 5,380 |
| <u>Other Fruits</u> | | | |
| Institutional ^{1/} | 1,064 | 1,095 | 916 |
| Reprocessing | 675 | 829 | 967 |
| Pulp | 462 | 565 | 207 |
| TOTAL | 2,201 | 2,489 | 2,090 |
| Reported | 20,989 | | |
| Estimated | 100 | | |
| TOTAL | 21,089 | 23,079 | 16,383 |

^{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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| | May 1, 1962 Preliminary | Apr. 1, 1962 Revised | May 1, 1961 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| - thousand pounds - | | | |
| <u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u> | | | |
| Apples | 2/ | 2/ | 3 |
| Blueberries | 393 | 570 | 304 |
| Cherries | 41 | 45 | 35 |
| Citrus Fruit | 388 | 461 | 465 |
| Plums | - | 2/ | - |
| Raspberries | 542 | 637 | 563 |
| Strawberries | 1,282 | 1,503 | 1,238 |
| Other Fruit | <u>459</u> | <u>463</u> | <u>402</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>3,105</u> | <u>3,679</u> | <u>3,010</u> |
| <u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u> | | | |
| Apples | 1,067 | 1,142 | 1,026 |
| Blueberries | 2/ | 2/ | 9 |
| Cherries | 1,040 | 1,159 | 1,050 |
| Citrus Fruit | 1,375 | 1,467 | 1,257 |
| Plums | 1,113 | 1,257 | 805 |
| Raspberries | 718 | 988 | 793 |
| Strawberries | 1,627 | 1,895 | 896 |
| Other Fruit | <u>1,895</u> | <u>1,803</u> | <u>1,291</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>8,835</u> | <u>9,711</u> | <u>7,127</u> |
| <u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u> | | | |
| <u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u> | | | |
| Institutional Trade 1/ | 11,626 | 13,420 | 7,844 |
| Reprocessing | 7,934 | 7,657 | 6,979 |
| Pulp | <u>1,529</u> | <u>2,002</u> | <u>1,560</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>21,089</u> | <u>23,079</u> | <u>16,383</u> |
| <u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u> | <u>3,105</u> | <u>3,679</u> | <u>3,010</u> |
| <u>In Preservatives</u> | <u>8,835</u> | <u>9,711</u> | <u>7,127</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | <u>33,029</u> | <u>36,469</u> | <u>26,520</u> |

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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 | May 1, 1962 Preliminary | | Apr. 1, 1962 Revised | May 1, 1961 |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | (000 bushels) | | | |
| TOTAL | Cold | Common | Total | |
| | 878 | 131 | 1,009 | 1,710 |
| Maritimes | 68 | 5 | 73 | 129 |
| Quebec | 134 | 8 | 142 | 333 |
| Ontario | 584 | 18 | 602 | 988 |
| Manitoba | 5 | 12 | 17 | 21 |
| Saskatchewan | 5 | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| Alberta | 2 | 57 | 59 | 29 |
| Br. Columbia | 80 | 27 | 107 | 197 |
| | | | | 614 |

CITIES

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Quebec | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Montreal | 14 | 5 | 19 | 28 | 28 |
| Toronto | 28 | - | 28 | 38 | 32 |
| Winnipeg | 5 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 20 |
| Regina | - | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Saskatoon | 5 | - | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| Calgary | - | 11 | 11 | 10 | 8 |
| Edmonton | 2 | 46 | 48 | 19 | 13 |
| Vancouver <u>1/</u> | - | 24 | 24 | 36 | 16 |

1/ Including New Westminister.

P E A R S

| CANADA | May 1, 1962 Preliminary | Apr. 1, 1962 Revised | May 1, 1961 |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | (000 bushels) | | |
| | 7 | 25 | 14 |
| Maritimes | - | - | - |
| Quebec | 6 | 16 | 10 |
| Ontario | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Manitoba | - | 1 | 1 |
| Saskatchewan | - | 1 | - |
| Alberta | - | 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

| | May 1, 1962 Preliminary | May 1, 1961 | May 1, 1962 Preliminary | May 1, 1961 | May 1, 1962 Preliminary | May 1, 1961 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. - | | <u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. - | | <u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. - | |
| CANADA | 4,813 | 5,307 | 90 | 130 | 68 | 83 |
| Maritimes | 3,444 | 4,112 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 5 |
| Quebec | 340 | 418 | 24 | 28 | 15 | 15 |
| Ontario | 759 | 550 | 23 | 73 | 29 | 48 |
| Manitoba | 30 | 31 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Saskatchewan | 18 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Alberta | 64 | 103 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Br. Columbia | 158 | 66 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 7 |

| | May 1, 1962 Preliminary | May 1, 1961 | May 1, 1962 Preliminary | May 1, 1961 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. - | | <u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates - | |
| CANADA | 42 | 58 | 23 | 21 |
| Maritimes | 3 | 4 | - | - |
| Quebec | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Ontario | 16 | 30 | 7 | 5 |
| Manitoba | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Saskatchewan | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Alberta | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Br. Columbia | 5 | 6 | 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 Westmister, Victoria and Farm storage in commercial production areas of Vancouver Island, Fraser Valley and Kamloops-Ashcroft inland.

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FROZEN:

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Asparagus | 219 | 197 | 238 |
| Beans - Green | 4,170 | 4,267 | (3,968 |
| - Wax | 651 | 760 |) |
| - Lima | 1,283 | 1,218 | 720 |
| Corn | 5,983 | 7,236 | 4,063 |
| Peas | 10,972 | 14,103 | 10,489 |
| Other Vegetables | <u>10,964</u> | <u>11,957</u> | <u>13,210</u> |
| TOTAL FROZEN | <u>34,242</u> | <u>39,738</u> | <u>32,688</u> |
| In Brine | 5,612 | 6,549 | 5,822 |
| GRAND TOTAL | <u>39,854</u> | <u>46,287</u> | <u>38,510</u> |