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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES:

Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 12,375,000 bushels, compared with 11,196,000 bushels last year.

PEARS:

There were 471,000 bushels of Pears on hand on November 1, 1963.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 8,758,000 lb. of fruit "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 32,090,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,990,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 11,251,000 lb. and last month 10,483,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 51,838,000 lb. as compared with 51,395,000 lb. last year and 55,408,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 24,131,000 hundredweight, as compared with 22,903,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 2,645,000 bushels as compared with 2,101,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,751,000 bushels as compared with 1,760,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 293,000 bushels from 217,000 bushels last year. There were 110,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at November 1 there were 120,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 74,732,000 lb. as compared with 74,296,000 lb. last year. There were 7,959,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 9,703,000 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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2. FROZEN FRUIT AND PULP IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Nov. 1, 1963 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1963 Revised	Nov. 1, 1962
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
- thousand pounds -			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,341	942	1,819
Reprocessing	88	156	89
Pulp	105	2/	115
TOTAL	1,534	1,098	2,023
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,817	2,103	3,272
Reprocessing	2,596	3,415	2,889
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,413	5,518	6,161
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	3,183	3,859	2,919
Reprocessing	5,011	5,156	3,095
Pulp	2/	2/	38
TOTAL	8,194	9,015	6,052
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	86	97	397
Reprocessing	77	85	152
Pulp	477	626	578
TOTAL	640	808	1,127
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	102	282	60
Reprocessing	601	825	368
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	703	1,107	428
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	1,653	1,610	916
Reprocessing	1,664	2,709	1,214
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,317	4,319	2,130
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,767	3,178	4,187
Reprocessing	4,471	5,485	4,690
Pulp	981	726	962
TOTAL	8,219	9,389	9,839
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional ^{1/}	2,527	1,814	1,601
Reprocessing	2,175	1,930	1,488
Pulp	223	213	135
TOTAL	4,925	3,957	3,224
Reported	31,945		
Estimated	145		
TOTAL	32,090	35,211	30,984

- ^{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 Fruit".

AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Nov. 1, 1963 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1963 Revised	Nov. 1, 1962
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	45	74	15
Blueberries	1,452	1,812	2,037
Cherries	104	126	82
Citrus Fruit	242	178	412
Plums	-	2/	-
Raspberries	2,010	2,261	1,889
Strawberries	4,448	4,879	4,355
Other Fruit	357	384	370
Reported	8,658		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>8,758</u>	<u>9,714</u>	<u>9,160</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,108	741	1,117
Blueberries	-	2/	5
Cherries	2,142	2,350	1,533
Citrus Fruit	976	1,434	1,503
Plums	1,212	1,316	1,614
Raspberries	1,316	1,044	1,291
Strawberries	1,375	1,491	1,664
Other Fruit	2,561	2,107	2,524
Reported	10,690		
Estimated	300		
TOTAL	<u>10,990</u>	<u>10,483</u>	<u>11,251</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	13,526	13,885	15,171
Reprocessing	16,778	19,761	13,985
Pulp	1,786	1,565	1,828
TOTAL	32,090	35,211	30,984
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	8,758	9,714	9,160
<u>In Preservatives</u>	10,990	10,483	11,251
GRAND TOTAL	<u>51,838</u>	<u>55,408</u>	<u>51,395</u>

4.

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE
Including holdings by commercial growers
with comparative holdings for last year.

CANADA	Nov. 1, 1963 Preliminary			Nov. 1, 1962
	- thousand bushels -			
TOTAL	Cold 10,461	Common 1,914	TOTAL 12,375	11,196
Maritimes	909	703	1,612	1,464
Quebec	2,199	26	2,225	2,456
Ontario	2,695	336	3,031	3,150
Manitoba	6	16	22	27
Saskatchewan	13	11	24	14
Alberta	-	28	28	23
Br. Columbia	4,639	794	5,433	4,062
CITIES				
Quebec	1	14	15	17
Montreal	97	12	109	141
Toronto	51	3	54	62
Winnipeg	6	16	22	27
Regina	9	6	15	6
Saskatoon	4	3	7	7
Calgary	-	10	10	10
Edmonton	-	18	18	13
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	1	20	21	21

1/ Including New Westminister.

P E A R S

CANADA	Nov. 1, 1963 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1962
	- thousand bushels -	
Maritimes	19	21
Quebec	19	26
Ontario	260	392
Manitoba	2	2
Saskatchewan	2	2
Alberta	3	5
Br. Columbia	166	149

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

5.

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

	Nov. 1 1963 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1962	Nov. 1 1963 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1962	Nov. 1 1963 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1962
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	24,131	22,903	2,645	2,101	1,751	1,760
Maritimes	17,119	16,507	5	8	144	139
Quebec	1,762	1,538	494	361	555	455
Ontario	3,274	2,618	1,956	1,564	992	1,073
Manitoba	11	12	7	10	2	15
Saskatchewan	135	171	53	9	3	9
Alberta	1,136	1,404	27	25	3	7
Br. Columbia	694	653	103	124	52	62

	Nov. 1 1963 Preliminary	Nov. 1 1962	Nov. 1 1963 Preliminary	Nov. 1 1962
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -	
CANADA	293	217	110	120
Maritimes	82	69	1	1
Quebec	26	35	48	55
Ontario	83	61	54	56
Manitoba	4	5	1	4
Saskatchewan	5	7	1	1
Alberta	66	21	2	2
Br. Columbia	27	19	3	1

^{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 STORAGEES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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- thousand pounds -

FROZEN:

Asparagus	383	510	596
Beans - Green	9,241	9,350	7,836
- Wax	1,109	1,309	932
- Lima	2,826	1,795	2,268
Corn	12,906	13,044	14,248
Peas	31,591	34,630	34,248
Other Vegetables	16,276	10,314	14,168
Reported	74,332		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL FROZEN	<u>74,732</u>	<u>70,952</u>	<u>74,296</u>
In Brine	<u>7,959</u>	<u>7,150</u>	<u>9,703</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>82,691</u>	<u>78,102</u>	<u>83,999</u>