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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 10,173,000 bushels, compared with 9,020,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 168,000 bushels of pears on hand on December 1, 1963.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 8,465,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" as against 29,524,000 lb. in "Containers Over 1 lb."

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,945,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,452,000 lb. and last month 11,110,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 49,934,000 lb. as compared with 53,912,000 lb. last year and 52,285,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Stocks of potatoes were 21,220,000 hundredweight, as compared with 20,255,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 1,885,000 bushels as compared with 1,648,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,530,000 bushels as compared with 1,493,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 209,000 bushels from 186,000 bushels last year. There were 46,000 crates of celery on hand at December 1, 1963, as compared with 50,000 crates last year.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 70,791,000 lb. as compared with 72,429,000 lb. last year. There were 7,320,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 8,818,000 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 STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Dec. 1, 1963 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1963 Revised	Dec. 1, 1962
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
- thousand pounds -			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	1,664	1,342	2,389
Reprocessing	56	243	107
Pulp	<u>1/</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>196</u>
TOTAL	1,720	1,690	2,692
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	1,704	1,823	2,753
Reprocessing	2,134	2,614	3,047
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,838	4,437	5,800
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	3,021	3,183	2,533
Reprocessing	4,245	5,011	2,671
Pulp	-	<u>2/</u>	<u>37</u>
TOTAL	7,266	8,194	5,241
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	37	86	392
Reprocessing	65	77	127
Pulp	275	<u>477</u>	<u>513</u>
TOTAL	377	640	1,032
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	96	102	26
Reprocessing	742	601	685
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	838	703	711
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	1,380	1,653	793
Reprocessing	1,531	1,606	1,441
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,911	3,259	2,234
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	2,362	2,762	5,266
Reprocessing	4,098	4,506	5,430
Pulp	909	<u>991</u>	<u>958</u>
TOTAL	7,369	8,259	11,654
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	2,323	2,535	1,494
Reprocessing	1,882	2,255	1,024
Pulp	<u>420</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>177</u>
TOTAL	4,625	5,013	2,695
Reported	28,944		
Estimated	580		
TOTAL	29,524	32,195	32,059

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".

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES IN STORAGES  
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	Dec. 1, 1963 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1963 Revised	Dec. 1, 1962
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	52	45	16
Blueberries	1,319	1,453	1,731
Cherries	102	104	78
Citrus Fruit	206	242	431
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,719	2,103	2,486
Strawberries	4,162	4,660	4,251
Other Fruit	325	373	408
Reported	7,885		
Estimated	580		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>8,465</u>	<u>8,980</u>	<u>9,401</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,419	1,132	1,481
Blueberries	-	2/	5
Cherries	1,895	2,142	1,501
Citrus Fruit	988	990	1,368
Plums	1,322	1,326	1,462
Raspberries	1,545	1,433	1,830
Strawberries	2,157	1,466	2,186
Other Fruit	2,119	2,621	2,619
Reported	11,445		
Estimated	500		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>11,945</u>	<u>11,110</u>	<u>12,452</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade <u>1/</u>	12,717	13,486	15,646
Reprocessing	15,203	16,913	14,532
Pulp	1,604	1,796	1,881
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>29,524</u>	<u>32,195</u>	<u>32,059</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	8,465	8,980	9,401
<u>In Preservatives</u>	11,945	11,110	12,452
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<u>49,934</u>	<u>52,285</u>	<u>53,912</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	Dec. 1, 1963 Preliminary		Nov. 1, 1963 Revised		Dec. 1, 1962
	- thousand bushels				
TOTAL	Cold	Common	TOTAL		
	9,214	959	10,173	12,375	9,020
Maritimes	900	397	1,297	1,612	1,209
Quebec	1,771	13	1,784	2,225	2,024
Ontario	2,262	209	2,471	3,031	2,515
Manitoba	22	12	34	22	20
Saskatchewan	13	10	23	24	16
Alberta	11	19	30	28	20
Br. Columbia	4,235	299	4,534	5,433	3,216
<b>CITIES</b>					
Quebec	24	3	27	15	15
Montreal	74	10	84	109	109
Toronto	42	2	44	54	44
Winnipeg	22	12	34	22	20
Regina	8	7	15	15	7
Saskatoon	5	2	7	7	7
Calgary	-	8	8	10	7
Edmonton	11	11	22	18	13
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	-	22	22	21	20

1/ Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Dec. 1, 1963 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1963 Revised	Dec. 1, 1962
	- thousand bushels -		
	168	471	240
Maritimes	11	19	8
Quebec	23	19	21
Ontario	69	260	97
Manitoba	4	2	2
Saskatchewan	1	2	1
Alberta	3	3	4
Br. Columbia	57	166	107

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

5.

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

	Dec. 1 1963 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1962	Dec. 1 1963 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1962	Dec. 1 1963 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1962
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu.-		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	21,220	20,255	1,885	1,648	1,530	1,493
Maritimes	14,839	13,913	7	5	54	93
Quebec	1,602	1,400	222	289	443	387
Ontario	3,063	3,008	1,503	1,225	947	940
Manitoba	22	8	6	7	3	2
Saskatchewan	108	145	47	9	2	8
Alberta	1,014	1,202	27	22	53	9
Br. Columbia	572	579	73	91	28	54

	Dec. 1 1963 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1962	Dec. 1 1963 Preliminary	Dec. 1, 1962
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -	
CANADA	209	186	46	50
Maritimes	22	46	-	-
Quebec	30	39	20	26
Ontario	64	50	22	18
Manitoba	7	4	1	1
Saskatchewan	3	4	-	1
Alberta	63	21	1	2
Br. Columbia	20	22	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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FROZEN:

Asparagus	365	385	464
Beans - Green	7,673	9,423	8,788
- Wax	1,368	1,113	912
- Lima	1,839	2,829	2,020
Corn	11,710	12,915	13,329
Peas	28,317	31,637	29,028
Other Vegetables	18,019	16,447	17,888
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Reported	69,291		
Estimated	1,500		
<b>TOTAL FROZEN</b>	<b>70,791</b>	<b>74,749</b>	<b>72,429</b>
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In Brine	7,320	7,959	8,818
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>78,111</b>	<b>82,708</b>	<b>81,247</b>
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