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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 3,204,000 bushels, compared with 2,916,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 38,000 bushels of Pears on hand on March 1, 1963.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 6,343,000 lb. of fruit "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 23,785,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 10,826,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 10,339,000 lb. and last month 11,752,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 40,954,000 lb. as compared with 41,104,000 lb. last year and 44,504,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 10,143,000 hundredweight, as compared with 12,524,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 418,000 bushels as compared with 306,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 255,000 bushels as compared with 273,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage decreased to 42,000 bushels from 58,000 bushels last year. There were 27,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at March 1 there were 24,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 50,666,000 lb. as compared with 46,148,000 lb. last year. There were 6,304,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 7,359,000 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

	March 1, 1963 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1963 Revised	March 1, 1962
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	2,280	2,307	2,804
Reprocessing	316	272	113
Pulp	225	2/	339
TOTAL	2,821	2,579	3,256
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	1,320	1,635	2,661
Reprocessing	1,954	2,256	834
Pulp	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,274	3,891	3,495
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	1,301	1,788	4,113
Reprocessing	2,673	2,754	2,683
Pulp	33	2/	54
TOTAL	4,007	4,542	6,850
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	84	98	359
Reprocessing	2/	2/	200
Pulp	957	696	729
TOTAL	1,041	794	1,288
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	16	20	23
Reprocessing	562	547	548
Pulp	2/	2/	-
TOTAL	578	567	571
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	306	510	561
Reprocessing	1,268	1,239	899
Pulp	-	2/	-
TOTAL	1,574	1,749	1,460
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	2,498	2,833	2,997
Reprocessing	4,011	4,028	3,434
Pulp	624	770	419
TOTAL	7,133	7,631	6,850
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	1,303	1,437	1,266
Reprocessing	1,013	1,999	1,086
Pulp	221	670	188
TOTAL	2,537	4,106	2,540
Reported	22,965		
Estimated	820		
TOTAL	23,785	25,859	26,310

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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	March 1, 1963 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1963 Revised	March 1, 1962
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	37	15	4
Blueberries	923	1,241	841
Cherries	69	67	44
Citrus Fruit	807	830	361
Plums	-	-	3
Raspberries	754	1,133	818
Strawberries	2,895	3,109	1,868
Other Fruit	458	498	516
Reported	5,943		
Estimated	400		
TOTAL	<u>6,343</u>	<u>6,893</u>	<u>4,455</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,744	1,519	1,128
Blueberries	2/	2/	10
Cherries	1,220	1,307	1,246
Citrus Fruit	1,416	1,539	1,487
Plums	1,067	1,271	1,392
Raspberries	1,422	1,612	1,110
Strawberries	1,700	2,051	2,119
Other Fruit	2,157	2,453	1,847
Reported	10,726		
Estimated	100		
TOTAL	<u>10,826</u>	<u>11,752</u>	<u>10,339</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	9,908	10,628	14,784
Reprocessing	11,817	13,095	9,797
Pulp	2,060	2,136	1,729
TOTAL	<u>23,785</u>	<u>25,859</u>	<u>26,310</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	6,343	6,893	4,455
<u>In Preservatives</u>	10,826	11,752	10,339
GRAND TOTAL	<u>40,954</u>	<u>44,504</u>	<u>41,104</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	March 1, 1963 Preliminary			Feb. 1, 1963 Revised	March 1, 1962
	Cold	Common	Total	- thousand pounds -	
TOTAL	3,013	191	3,204	4,751	2,916
Maritimes	186	54	240	437	339
Quebec	726	19	745	1,171	639
Ontario	1,108	34	1,142	1,552	1,439
Manitoba	5	12	17	20	20
Saskatchewan	5	12	17	11	14
Alberta	1	26	27	20	30
Br. Columbia	982	34	1,016	1,540	435
CITIES					
Quebec	1	6	7	9	8
Montreal	37	13	50	51	43
Toronto	33	1	34	30	40
Winnipeg	5	12	17	20	20
Regina	-	8	8	4	7
Saskatoon	5	3	8	5	6
Calgary	-	12	12	11	9
Edmonton	1	14	15	9	21
Vancouver ^{1/}	1	28	29	28	33

^{1/} Including New Westminster.

PEARS

CANADA	March 1, 1963 Preliminary	Feb. 1, 1963 Revised	March 1, 1962
	- thousand bushels -		
TOTAL	38	63	25
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	22	12	16
Ontario	7	11	4
Manitoba	2	1	1
Saskatchewan	-	-	1
Alberta	3	9	2
Br. Columbia	4	30	1

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	March 1, 1963 Preliminary	March 1, 1962	March 1, 1963 Preliminary	March 1, 1962	March 1, 1963 Preliminary	March 1, 1962
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	10,143	12,524	418	306	255	273
Maritimes	6,843	9,223	5	9	6	12
Quebec	966	498	70	70	56	39
Ontario	1,373	1,737	298	198	177	203
Manitoba	18	10	5	8	4	4
Saskatchewan	92	26	6	4	2	2
Alberta	557	608	12	7	4	4
Br. Columbia	294	422	22	10	6	9

	March 1, 1963 Preliminary	March 1, 1962	March 1, 1963 Preliminary	March 1, 1962
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -	
CANADA	42	58	27	24
Maritimes	3	7	-	1
Quebec	11	14	15	10
Ontario	13	26	4	6
Manitoba	3	2	1	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	2
Alberta	5	2	2	2
Br. Columbia	5	5	3	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.

FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

Including holdings by commercial growers with

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FROZEN:

	Cold	Common	Total		
Asparagus		244		405	219
Beans - Green		4,168		5,448	5,558
- Wax		611		763	856
- Lima		1,309		1,575	1,262
Corn		8,709		10,937	9,047
Peas		19,712		27,515	17,237
Other Vegetables		14,513		18,935	11,969
Reported		49,266			
Estimated		1,400			
TOTAL FROZEN		<u>50,666</u>		<u>65,578</u>	<u>46,148</u>
In Brine		6,304		7,104	7,359
GRAND TOTAL		<u>56,970</u>		<u>72,682</u>	<u>53,507</u>

Province	Cold	Common	Total
Quebec		8	8
Ontario		3	3
Calgary		22	22
Edmonton		16	16
Vancouver		28	28

✓ Including New Westminster.

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- B.C. Columbia