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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 1,770,000 bushels, compared with 1,739,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 27,000 bushels of Pears on hand on April 1, 1963.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 5,469,000 lb. of fruit "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 19,922,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 9,676,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,742,000 lb. and last month 10,831,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 35,067,000 lb. as compared with 36,624,000 lb. last year and 40,986,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 7,592,000 hundredweight, as compared with 9,459,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 235,000 bushels as compared with 116,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 139,000 bushels as compared with 99,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 43,000 bushels from 36,000 bushels last year. There were 25,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at April 1 there were 23,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 51,721,000 lb. as compared with 39,850,000 lb. last year. There were 5,338,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 6,549,000 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 STORAGEES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	April 1, 1963 Preliminary	March 1, 1963 Revised	April 1, 1962
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional 1/	2,392	2,576	2,746
Reprocessing	334	316	176
Pulp	2/	225	305
TOTAL	2,726	3,117	3,227
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional 1/	1,253	1,591	2,335
Reprocessing	1,448	1,954	861
Pulp	2/	2/	-
TOTAL	2,701	3,545	3,196
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional 1/	1,216	1,605	3,860
Reprocessing	2,267	2,688	2,100
Pulp	2/	33	50
TOTAL	3,483	4,326	6,010
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional 1/	53	84	347
Reprocessing	2/	2/	186
Pulp	1,088	957	1,283
TOTAL	1,141	1,041	1,816
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional 1/	43	17	31
Reprocessing	524	562	481
Pulp	-	2/	-
TOTAL	567	579	512
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional 1/	352	309	625
Reprocessing	687	1,206	581
Pulp	2/	-	-
TOTAL	1,039	1,515	1,206
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional 1/	2,396	2,467	2,426
Reprocessing	2,644	4,020	2,499
Pulp	516	625	154
TOTAL	5,556	7,112	5,079
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional 1/	1,348	1,404	1,098
Reprocessing	944	1,014	829
Pulp	397	239	210
TOTAL	2,689	2,657	2,137
Reported	19,902		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL	19,922	23,892	23,183

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

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AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	April 1, 1963 Preliminary	March 1, 1963 Revised	April 1, 1962
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	68	37	5
Blueberries	677	944	590
Cherries	72	69	45
Citrus Fruit	554	845	461
Plums	-	-	4
Raspberries	1,134	1,016	637
Strawberries	2,520	2,866	1,503
Other Fruit	404	486	454
Reported	5,429		
Estimated	40		
TOTAL	<u>5,469</u>	<u>6,263</u>	<u>3,699</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,234	1,747	1,157
Blueberries	-	2/	11
Cherries	1,114	1,222	1,159
Citrus Fruit	1,374	1,416	1,468
Plums	864	1,071	1,260
Raspberries	1,240	1,442	967
Strawberries	1,309	1,700	1,902
Other Fruit	2,041	2,233	1,818
Reported	9,176		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	<u>9,676</u>	<u>10,831</u>	<u>9,742</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	9,073	10,053	13,468
Reprocessing	8,848	11,760	7,713
Pulp	2,001	2,079	2,002
TOTAL	<u>19,922</u>	<u>23,892</u>	<u>23,183</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	5,469	6,263	3,699
<u>In Preservatives</u>	9,676	10,831	9,742
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>35,067</u>	<u>40,986</u>	<u>36,624</u>

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

CANADA	April 1, 1963 Preliminary			March 1, 1963 Revised	April 1, 1962
	Cold	Common	Total	- thousand bushels -	
TOTAL	1,683	87	1,770	3,204	1,739
Maritimes	55	8	63	240	129
Quebec	350	15	365	745	362
Ontario	719	7	726	1,142	988
Manitoba	7	7	14	17	21
Saskatchewan	5	7	12	17	13
Alberta	-	17	17	27	29
Br. Columbia	547	26	573	1,016	197
CITIES					
Quebec	1	4	5	7	6
Montreal	23	11	34	50	28
Toronto	23	1	24	34	38
Winnipeg	7	7	14	17	21
Regina	-	5	5	8	4
Saskatoon	5	2	7	8	7
Calgary	-	9	9	12	10
Edmonton	-	8	8	15	19
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	1	25	26	29	36

1/ Including New Westminster.

P E A R S

CANADA	April 1, 1963 Preliminary	March 1, 1963 Revised	April 1, 1962
	- thousand bushels -		
CANADA	27	38	25
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	14	22	16
Ontario	6	7	4
Manitoba	2	2	1
Saskatchewan	-	-	1
Alberta	3	3	2
Br. Columbia	2	4	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

	April 1, 1963 Preliminary	April 1, 1962	April 1, 1963 Preliminary	April 1, 1962	April 1, 1963 Preliminary	April 1, 1962
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	7,592	9,459	235	116	139	99
Maritimes	5,117	7,121	6	4	6	8
Quebec	859	463	48	23	35	20
Ontario	967	1,231	143	42	84	58
Manitoba	21	27	5	7	3	3
Saskatchewan	59	20	5	5	2	2
Alberta	360	343	10	11	2	3
Br. Columbia	209	254	18	24	7	5

	April 1, 1963 Preliminary	April 1, 1962	April 1, 1963 Preliminary	April 1, 1962
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -	
CANADA	43	36	25	23
Maritimes	3	1	-	-
Quebec	12	9	14	10
Ontario	17	17	3	7
Manitoba	3	2	2	1
Saskatchewan	2	1	2	1
Alberta	2	2	2	3
Br. Columbia	4	4	2	1

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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 VEGETABLES IN STORAGE AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	April 1, 1963 Preliminary	March 1, 1963 Revised	April 1, 1962
- thousand pounds -			
FROZEN:			
Asparagus	299	296	198
Beans - Green	3,958	4,544	4,263
- Wax	551	634	761
- Lima	1,321	1,377	1,215
Corn	8,410	9,410	7,236
Peas	16,937	21,393 ^{1/}	14,087
Other Vegetables	19,745	17,861 ^{1/}	12,090
Reported	<u>51,221</u>		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL FROZEN	<u>51,721</u>	<u>55,515</u>	<u>39,850</u>
In Brine	<u>5,338</u>	<u>6,384</u>	<u>6,549</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>57,059</u>	<u>61,899</u>	<u>46,399</u>

^{1/} Revision larger than usual due to correction received from 1 firm carrying substantial stocks.