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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES: Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 953,000 bushels, compared with 1,030,000 bushels last year.

PEARS: There were 23,000 bushels of Pears on hand on May 1, 1963.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES:

There were 4,380,000 lb. of fruit "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 17,415,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 8,004,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 9,083,000 lb. and last month 9,537,000 lb. The total of all fruit frozen and in preservatives was 29,799,000 lb. as compared with 34,659,000 lb. last year and 34,904,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES: Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 4,712,000 hundredweight, as compared with 6,852,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 106,000 bushels as compared with 90,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 99,000 bushels as compared with 68,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage were 42,000 bushels the same as 42,000 bushels last year. There were 25,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at May 1 there were 23,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE:

The total stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 41,671,000 lb. as compared with 34,470,000 lb. last year. There were 4,934,000 lb. of vegetables held in brine as against 5,882,000 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

	May 1, 1963 Preliminary	April 1, 1963 Revised	May 1, 1962
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	2,103	2,364	2,772
Reprocessing	374	335	144
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>218</u>
TOTAL	2,477	2,699	3,134
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,179	1,259	2,054
Reprocessing	1,263	1,448	798
Pulp	<u>-</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	2,442	2,707	2,852
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,141	1,229	3,259
Reprocessing	1,811	2,267	2,004
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>49</u>
TOTAL	2,952	3,496	5,312
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	127	53	340
Reprocessing	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>175</u>
Pulp	<u>1,004</u>	<u>1,088</u>	<u>1,010</u>
TOTAL	1,131	1,141	1,525
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	41	43	18
Reprocessing	449	524	433
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	490	567	451
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	278	352	327
Reprocessing	671	687	726
Pulp	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	949	1,039	1,053
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,777	2,397	2,284
Reprocessing	2,386	2,644	3,614
Pulp	<u>393</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>57</u>
TOTAL	4,556	5,557	5,955
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional <sup>1/</sup>	1,327	1,348	1,075
Reprocessing	756	945	916
Pulp	<u>315</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>195</u>
TOTAL	2,398	2,690	2,186
Reported	17,395		
Estimated	20		
TOTAL	17,415	19,896	22,468

<sup>1/</sup> Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb. for larger volume trade such as hotels, restaurants, camps, hospitals, etc.

<sup>2/</sup> 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, 1963 Preliminary	April 1, 1963 Revised	May 1, 1962
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. AND UNDER</u>			
Apples	75	68	18
Blueberries	547	677	393
Cherries	67	72	41
Citrus Fruit	1,067	554	388
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	635	1,135	542
Strawberries	1,576	2,561	1,282
Other Fruit	413	404	444
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>4,380</u>	<u>5,471</u>	<u>3,108</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,220	1,286	1,093
Blueberries	-	2/	8
Cherries	1,040	1,114	1,040
Citrus Fruit	1,246	1,406	1,381
Plums	783	921	1,146
Raspberries	847	1,274	787
Strawberries	1,131	1,443	1,689
Other Fruit	1,387	2,093	1,939
Reported	7,654		
Estimated	350		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>8,004</u>	<u>9,537</u>	<u>9,083</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade 1/	7,993	9,045	12,129
Reprocessing	7,710	8,850	8,810
Pulp	1,712	2,001	1,529
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>17,415</u>	<u>19,896</u>	<u>22,468</u>
<u>Containers 1 lb. and Under</u>	4,380	5,471	3,108
<u>In Preservatives</u>	8,004	9,537	9,083
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<u>29,799</u>	<u>34,904</u>	<u>34,659</u>



## APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	May 1, 1963 Preliminary			April 1, 1963 Revised	May 1, 1962
	Cold	Common	Total	- thousand pounds - bushels	
<b>TOTAL</b>	872	81	953	1,770	1,030
Maritimes	20	4	24	63	73
Quebec	136	15	151	365	163
Ontario	402	3	405	726	602
Manitoba	-	10	10	14	17
Saskatchewan	6	4	10	12	9
Alberta	-	20	20	17	59
Br. Columbia	308	25	333	573	107
<b>CITIES</b>					
Quebec	2	2	4	5	2
Montreal	14	13	27	34	19
Toronto	19	1	20	24	28
Winnipeg	-	10	10	14	17
Regina	-	3	3	5	3
Saskatoon	6	1	7	7	5
Calgary	-	7	7	9	11
Edmonton	-	13	13	8	48
Vancouver <u>1/</u>	4	19	23	26	24

1/ Including New Westminster

## P E A R S

	May 1, 1963 Preliminary	April 1, 1963 Revised	May 1, 1962
	- thousand bushels -		
<b>CANADA</b>	23	27	7
Maritimes	-	-	-
Quebec	17	14	6
Ontario	4	6	1
Manitoba	1	2	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	-	3	-
Br. Columbia	1	2	-

VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

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

	May 1, 1963 Preliminary	May 1, 1962	May 1, 1963 Preliminary	May 1, 1962	May 1, 1963 Preliminary	May 1, 1962
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	4,712	6,852	106	90	99	68
Maritimes	3,074	5,429	6	14	6	9
Quebec	692	394	31	24	33	15
Ontario	533	759	46	23	45	29
Manitoba	23	30	3	6	3	4
Saskatchewan	36	18	3	3	2	2
Alberta	215	64	7	5	5	4
Br. Columbia	139	158	10	15	5	5

	May 1, 1963 Preliminary	May 1, 1962	May 1, 1963 Preliminary	May 1, 1962
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -	
CANADA	42	42	25	23
Maritimes	2	3	-	-
Quebec	10	8	14	9
Ontario	17	16	4	7
Manitoba	3	6	1	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	1	1
Alberta	2	2	3	3
Br. Columbia	6	5	2	2

<sup>1/</sup>

- 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	257	299	223
Beans - Green	3,698	3,959	4,170
- Wax	462	552	652
- Lima	1,356	1,320	1,286
Corn	6,838	8,413	5,990
Peas	13,229	17,438	10,980
Other Vegetables	14,831	19,748	11,169
Reported	<u>40,671</u>		
Estimated	1,000		
TOTAL FROZEN	<u>41,671</u>	<u>51,729</u>	<u>34,470</u>
In Brine	<u>4,934</u>	<u>5,338</u>	<u>5,882</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>46,605</u>	<u>57,067</u>	<u>40,352</u>