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## NE PAS PRETER VALUE OF FRUIT PRODUCTION, 1952

May 25, 1953 - The accompanying tables include revised estimates of the value of fruit produced commercially in Canada for the years 1946 to 1951, inclusive, as well as revised estimates of the 1952 production and value of the 1952 crop. The revisions in the value estimates for years previous to 1952 were occasioned, for the most part, by revisions made in the British Columbia figures. For the first time, data were secured enabling an estimate to be made of the prices to the growers for fruit without packages in British Columbia. This puts the British Columbia value estimates on a farm price basis comparable to those for the other provinces. Also for the first time, an estimate of the production and value of strawberries in Prince Edward Island has been prepared.

The total value of all the fruits for which estimates are published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1952 was close to \$38,000,000 almost \$3,000,000 greater than in 1951, and the highest since 1948. The most important factor in the increase from 1951 was the rise in apple prices associated with the smaller 1952 crop. As usual the most valuable single crop was apples. Next in order were strawberries and peaches. British Columbia had the highest value of fruit production in 1952, exceeding Ontario for the first time since 1949.

The method by which the estimates of production and value were prepared varied with the different fruits and the different producing districts. In the case of tree fruits the estimates were prepared by the Provincial Departments of Agriculture in co-operation with the Federal Department of Agriculture. In the Maritime Provinces the estimate of strawberry production was made by a mail questionnaire survey of a random sample of farmers reporting sales of small fruits in the 1951 Census. With the co-operation of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture arrangements were made for personal call follow-ups of non-respondents in these provinces. To calculate the total production of strawberries in 1952 the average production per farm as indicated by the sample was multiplied by the estimated total number of farms growing strawberries commercially in each province.

Table 1.- Preliminary Estimates of Production and Value of Fruits Produced in Canada, 1952, with Revised Estimates, 1946-52

Kind of Fruit	Unit	Year	Production	Price 1/ per Unit	Total Farm Value
				'000	\$
<b>CANADA</b>					
Apples	bu.	1946	19,282	1.09	21,066
		1947	15,617	1.10	17,236
		1948	13,404	1.26	16,938
		1949	18,142	.72	12,989
		1950	16,166	.77	12,467
		1951	13,610	1.02	13,893
		1952	11,936	1.40	16,654

1/ Price to growers for unpacked fruit.

Table 1.- Preliminary Estimates of Production and Value of Fruits Produced in Canada,  
1952, with Revised Estimates, 1946-51 (continued)

Kind of Fruit	Unit	Year	Production '000	Price 1/ per Unit	Total Farm Value
				\$	\$ '000
CanAD Pears	bu.	1946	951	2.02	1,918
		1947	966	1.90	1,839
		1948	789	2.26	1,784
		1949	1,058	1.94	2,055
		1950	864	2.17	1,877
		1951	1,225	1.83	2,238
		1952	1,055	1.98	2,088
Plums and Prunes	bu.	1946	811	1.34	1,491
		1947	779	1.48	1,154
		1948	671	2.39	1,603
		1949	827	1.16	961
		1950	600	1.69	1,016
		1951	692	1.25	865
		1952	706	1.37	967
Peaches	bu.	1946	2,145	2.29	4,916
		1947	1,681	2.10	3,528
		1948	1,760	2.48	4,371
		1949	2,011	2.17	4,365
		1950	1,222	2.25	2,754
		1951	1,792	2.23	4,004
		1952	1,955	1.94	3,785
Apricots	bu.	1946	147	2.33	342
		1947	116	1.81	210
		1948	152	3.14	477
		1949	181	3.38	612
		1950	18	4.28	77
		1951	38	3.05	116
		1952	250	1.38	344
Cherries	bu.	1946	337	5.87	1,977
		1947	299	6.53	1,953
		1948	392	6.98	2,735
		1949	491	6.39	3,139
		1950	359	5.75	2,065
		1951	419	5.40	2,263
		1952	439	5.13	2,251
Strawberries	qt.	1946	17,657	.25	4,437
		1947	25,904	.20	5,305
		1948	33,244	.20	6,679
		1949	26,545	.21	5,456
		1950	27,444	.25	6,742
		1951	26,204	.22	5,662
		1952	27,632	.21	5,721

1/ Price to growers for unpacked fruit.

Table 1.- Preliminary Estimates of Production and Value of Fruits Produced in Canada, 1952, with Revised Estimates, 1946-51 (concluded)

Kind of Fruit	Unit	Year	Production	Price 1/	Total
				per Unit	Farm Value
			'000	\$	\$ '000
<b>CANADA</b>					
Raspberries	qt.	1946	13,240	.25	3,252
		1947	18,212	.23	4,209
		1948	15,657	.20	3,148
		1949	10,936	.23	2,476
		1950	11,964	.24	2,840
		1951	11,772	.27	3,133
		1952	12,091	.24	2,867
Loganberries	lb.	1946	1,637	.12	202
		1947	1,413	.14	196
		1948	2,261	.14	322
		1949	877	.13	114
		1950	1,197	.14	166
		1951	883	.17	147
		1952	1,449	.15	224
Grapes	lb.	1946	67,321	.047	3,160
		1947	73,803	.048	3,568
		1948	57,623	.044	2,559
		1949	51,194	.039	2,013
		1950	109,189	.032	3,543
		1951	88,602	.032	2,813
		1952	86,713	.035	3,050

Table 2.- Preliminary Estimates of Production and Value of Fruits Produced in Canada, 1952, by Provinces, with Revised Estimates, 1946-1951

Province and Kind of Fruit	Unit	Year	Production	Price 1/	Total
				per Unit	Farm Value
			'000	\$	\$ '000
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>					
Strawberries	qt.	1952	671	.15	101
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>					
Apples	bushels	1946	6,020	.95	5,689
		1947	3,631	.72	2,629
		1948	2,291	.84	1,926
		1949	3,742	.62	2,316
		1950	2,250	.68	1,530
		1951	1,539	.77	1,185
		1952	1,695	1.00	1,695

1/ Price to growers for unpacked fruit.

Table 2.- Preliminary Estimates of Production and Value of Fruits Produced in Canada,  
1952, by Provinces, with Revised Estimates, 1946-1951 (continued)

Province and Kind of Fruit	Unit	Year	Production '000	Price <sup>1/</sup> per Unit \$	Total Farm Value \$'000
NOVA SCOTIA (concluded)					
Pears	bu.	1946	30	1.50	45
		1947	30	1.42	43
		1948	22	1.55	34
		1949	15	2.00	30
		1950	24	2.00	48
		1951	38	2.00	76
		1952	56	1.75	98
Plums and Prunes	bu.	1946	15	2.50	38
		1947	12	3.00	36
		1948	9	4.00	36
		1949	9	2.78	25
		1950	10	2.80	28
		1951	7	2.90	20
		1952	14	2.00	28
Strawberries	qt.	1946	795	.25	199
		1947	795	.22	175
		1948	954	.20	191
		1949	954	.18	172
		1950	1,049	.20	210
		1951	983	.21	206
		1952	1,064	.20	217
Raspberries	qt.	1946	63	.35	22
		1947	60	.36	22
		1948	65	.35	23
		1949	74	.34	25
		1950	78	.35	27
		1951	78	.40	31
		1952	22	.40	9
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Apples	bu.	1946	330	1.25	414
		1947	337	1.10	372
		1948	300	1.25	375
		1949	351	1.25	437
		1950	360	1.31	479
		1951	360	1.36	490
		1952	300	1.67	500
Strawberries	qt.	1946	850	.28	238
		1947	1,200	.20	240
		1948	2,000	.17	340
		1949	1,500	.18	270
		1950	950	.20	190
		1951	850	.20	170
		1952	1,159	.20	232

<sup>1/</sup> Price to growers for unpacked fruit.

Table 2.- Preliminary Estimates of Production and Value of Fruits Produced in Canada,  
1952, by Provinces, with Revised Estimates, 1946-51 (continued)

Province and Kind of Fruit	Unit	Year	Production	Price 1/	Total
				per Unit	Farm Value
			'000	\$	\$ '000
NEW BRUNSWICK (concluded)					
Raspberries	qt.	1946	35	.44	15
		1947	40	.44	18
		1948	45	.42	19
		1949	40	.38	15
		1950	50	.40	20
		1951	55	.40	22
		1952	25	.46	12
QUEBEC					
Apples	buc.	1946	1,000	1.20	1,200
		1947	1,230	2.00	2,460
		1948	1,200	2.25	2,700
		1949	2,000	1.25	2,500
		1950	1,913	1.40	2,678
		1951	3,100	1.17	3,627
		1952	1,400	2.20	3,080
Strawberries	qt.	1946	2,600	.25	650
		1947	6,000	.17	1,020
		1948	5,200	.16	832
		1949	7,500	.20	1,500
		1950	3,750	.27	1,012
		1951	7,000	.19	1,330
		1952	7,250	.19	1,378
Raspberries	qt.	1946	490	.35	172
		1947	200	.34	68
		1948	220	.33	73
		1949	300	.36	108
		1950	300	.44	132
		1951	375	.44	165
		1952	275	.42	116
ONTARIO					
Apples	buc.	1946	2,040	1.44	2,932
		1947	2,762	1.19	3,285
		1948	2,340	1.50	3,506
		1949	3,416	.73	2,483
		1950	2,861	.87	2,487
		1951	3,511	.84	2,940
		1952	2,219	1.81	4,006

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Table 2.- Preliminary Estimates of Production and Value of Fruits Produced in Canada, 1952, by Provinces, with Revised Estimates, 1946-51 (continued)

Province and Kind of Fruit	Unit	Year	Production '000	Price 1/ per Unit \$	Total Farm Value \$ '000
ONTARIO (continued)					
Pears	bu.	1946	269	1.74	467
		1947	393	1.62	638
		1948	219	1.76	386
		1949	504	1.69	851
		1950	483	2.01	970
		1951	563	1.69	953
		1952	536	1.76	944
Plums and Prunes	bu.	1946	301	1.91	575
		1947	324	1.69	547
		1948	296	2.74	812
		1949	353	1.20	423
		1950	276	1.45	399
		1951	360	1.04	373
		1952	337	1.54	519
Peaches	bu.	1946	1,476	2.37	3,502
		1947	923	2.48	2,286
		1948	1,030	2.64	2,716
		1949	1,238	2.18	2,702
		1950	1,139	2.19	2,494
		1951	1,348	2.13	2,869
		1952	1,430	1.94	2,769
Cherries	bu.	1946	183	5.83	1,067
		1947	128	7.16	917
		1948	261	6.96	1,816
		1949	270	6.24	1,686
		1950	275	4.97	1,368
		1951	348	4.72	1,642
		1952	290	3.64	1,055
Strawberries	qt.	1946	7,750	.24	1,897
		1947	8,356	.21	1,762
		1948	10,070	.20	2,054
		1949	5,350	.25	1,359
		1950	8,928	.21	1,862
		1951	9,765	.20	1,924
		1952	7,200	.21	1,484
Raspberries	qt.	1946	3,023	.38	1,152
		1947	3,383	.39	1,307
		1948	3,709	.36	1,345
		1949	3,413	.37	1,255
		1950	3,507	.36	1,273
		1951	4,151	.33	1,352
		1952	3,376	.36	1,208

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Table 2.- Preliminary Estimates of Production and Value of Fruits Produced in Canada, 1952, by Provinces, with Revised Estimates, 1946-'1 (continued)

Province and Kind of Fruit	Unit	Year	Production '000	Price 1/ per Unit \$	Total Farm Value \$'000
ONTARIO (concluded)					
Grapes	lb.	1946	65,126	.047	3,044
		1947	71,490	.048	3,439
		1948	54,644	.044	2,383
		1949	48,970	.039	1,886
		1950	107,730	.032	3,452
		1951	86,708	.031	2,709
		1952	84,180	.035	2,922
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
Apples	bu.	1946	9,892	1.09	10,831
		1947	7,657	1.11	8,490
		1948	7,273	1.16	8,431
		1949	8,633	.61	5,253
		1950	8,782	.60	5,302
		1951	5,100	1.11	5,651
		1952	6,322	1.17	7,373
Pears	bu.	1946	652	2.16	1,406
		1947	543	2.13	1,158
		1948	548	2.49	1,364
		1949	539	2.18	1,174
		1950	357	2.41	859
		1951	624	1.94	1,209
		1952	463	2.26	1,046
Plums and Prunes	bu.	1946	495	1.77	878
		1947	443	1.29	571
		1948	366	2.06	755
		1949	465	1.10	513
		1950	314	1.88	589
		1951	325	1.45	472
		1952	355	1.18	420
Peaches	bu.	1946	669	2.11	1,414
		1947	758	1.64	1,242
		1948	730	2.27	1,655
		1949	773	2.15	1,663
		1950	83	3.13	260
		1951	444	2.56	1,135
		1952	525	1.94	1,016
Apricots	bu.	1946	147	2.33	342
		1947	116	1.81	210
		1948	152	3.14	477
		1949	181	3.38	612
		1950	18	4.28	77
		1951	38	3.05	116
		1952	250	1.38	344

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Table 2.- Preliminary Estimates of Production and Value of Fruits Produced in Canada, 1952, by Provinces, with Revised Estimates, 1946-51 (concluded)

Province and Kind of Fruit	Unit	Year	Production '000	Price 1/ per Unit	Total Farm Value \$'000
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
Cherries	bu.	1946	154	.591	910
		1947	171	6.06	1,036
		1948	131	7.02	919
		1949	221	6.57	1,453
		1950	84	8.30	697
		1951	71	8.75	621
		1952	149	8.03	1,196
Strawberries	qt.	1946	5,653	.26	1,453
		1947	9,553	.22	2,108
		1948	15,020	.22	3,262
		1949	11,241	.19	2,155
		1950	12,767	.27	3,468
		1951	7,606	.27	2,032
		1952	10,268	.22	2,309
Raspberries	qt.	1946	9,629	.20	1,891
		1947	14,529	.19	2,794
		1948	11,618	.15	1,688
		1949	7,109	.15	1,073
		1950	8,029	.17	1,388
		1951	7,113	.22	1,563
		1952	8,393	.18	1,522
Loganberries	lb.	1946	1,637	.12	202
		1947	1,413	.14	196
		1948	2,261	.14	322
		1949	877	.13	114
		1950	1,197	.14	166
		1951	883	.17	147
		1952	1,449	.15	224
Grapes	lb.	1946	2,195	.053	116
		1947	2,313	.056	129
		1948	2,379	.059	176
		1949	2,224	.057	127
		1950	1,459	.062	91
		1951	1,894	.055	104
		1952	2,533	.051	128

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Table 3.- Total Value of Production of Fruit in Canada, by Provinces, 1946 - 1952

Province	Year	Value of Production \$'000
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1952	101
NOVA SCOTIA	1946	5,993
	1947	2,905
	1948	2,210
	1949	2,568
	1950	1,843
	1951	1,518
	1952	2,047
NEW BRUNSWICK	1946	667
	1947	630
	1948	734
	1949	722
	1950	680
	1951	682
	1952	744
QUEBEC	1946	2,022
	1947	3,548
	1948	3,605
	1949	4,108
	1950	3,822
	1951	5,122
	1952	4,574
ONTARIO	1946	14,636
	1947	14,181
	1948	15,018
	1949	12,645
	1950	14,305
	1951	14,762
	1952	14,907
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1946	19,443
	1947	17,934
	1948	19,049
	1949	14,137
	1950	12,897
	1951	13,050
	1952	15,578
CANADA	1946	42,761
	1947	39,198
	1948	40,616
	1949	34,180
	1950	33,547
	1951	35,134
	1952	37,951

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