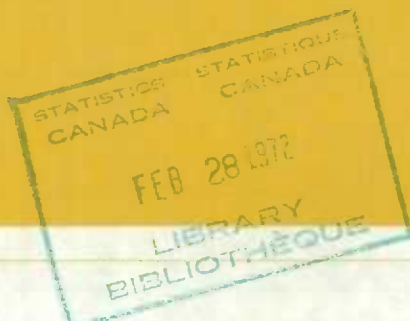


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Harvested Acreages and Tonnages Purchased by
Vegetable Processors, 1971

At the request of the Canadian Food Processors Association a survey was instituted in 1965 to obtain data from vegetable processors on acreages of peas, corn, beans and tomatoes planted under contract as well as tonnages purchased. Commencing in 1966 the survey was made to include cole crops and spinach.

The results of the 1971 survey are shown in the following tables along with those of 1970. In some cases it may be noted that the acreage planted under contract is higher than the area reported under contract. This is due to the fact that the survey of acreage contracted was undertaken before planting was completed and it appears that some upward adjustments were made by the industry after the contracts were initially reported in May to Statistics Canada. The term "acreage contracted" includes crops grown by farmers under contract to processors as well as crops grown on land owned or rented by processors.

Included are the value figures for the crops. These figures represent the value on the farm. The variations in the average price per ton between provinces is partially due to geographical location and partially due to variations in the contract agreements between the firms and the farmers.

Statistics Canada also collects and publishes separately, at appropriate times in the season, canners' intentions to contract and acreage contracted. It should be noted that the surveys pertain only to vegetables for processing. However, some of the produce from the acreage not harvested for processing may have been sold on the fresh market.

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Acresage, Production and Value, 1970 and 1971

	Beans, green and waxed											
	Maritimes		Quebec		Ontario		Prairies		British Columbia		Canada	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Acresage(1)</u>												
Area contracted	2,440	2,950	15,940	13,020	3,100	3,060	*	1,000	*	2,080	23,740	22,110
Area planted under contract	1,980	2,460	15,760	13,090	3,290	3,290	*	980	*	2,020	23,050	21,840
"Area Harvested" from planted under contract	1,780	1,860	15,040	11,890	3,050	3,200	*	700	*	1,760	21,890	19,410
<u>Production - Value</u>												
Tons, processed from "area harvested" tons	3,125	3,211	28,328	28,101	7,014	6,817	*	1,956	*	4,147	44,414	44,232
Total amount paid to producers for vege- tables purchased under contract \$	316,510	365,195	1,618,158	1,692,723	761,169	665,485	*	139,600	*	420,046	3,296,041	3,283,049
All other tonnages processed tons	-	-	561	172	-	67	-	-	-	*	561	321
Total amount paid to producers for all other tonnages pro- cessed \$	-	-	42,946	12,553	-	7,227	-	-	-	*	42,946	31,801
Average yield per acre harvested	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.1	*	2.8	*	2.4	2.0	2.3

(1) Acresage rounded to nearest 10.
* Less than three firms reporting.

Acreage, Production and Value, 1970 and 1971

	Peas											
	Maritimes		Quebec		Ontario		Prairies		British Columbia		Canada	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Acreage(1)</u>												
Area contracted	9,650	6,370	15,880	18,700	18,640	19,060	3,420	3,010	4,580	4,590	52,170	51,730
Area planted under contract	9,650	6,100	15,560	16,990	18,590	18,980	3,470	2,980	4,620	5,170	51,890	50,220
"Area Harvested" from planted under contract	8,580	5,720	15,140	16,810	18,040	18,270	3,200	2,820	4,570	4,830	49,530	48,450
<u>Production - Value</u>												
Tons, processed from "Area harvested"	10,913	8,028	13,459	16,437	28,581	25,136	4,678	4,686	8,744	9,781	66,375	64,068
Total amount paid to producers for vegetables purchased under contract	\$ 889,483	692,704	1,234,385	1,319,941	3,075,316	2,707,790	362,441	372,484	1,013,516	1,076,233	6,575,141	6,169,152
All other tonnages processed ... tons	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*
Total amount paid to producers for all other tonnages processed	\$ -	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*
Average yield per acre harvested	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.3

(1) Acreage rounded to nearest 10.
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Acreage, Production and Value, 1970 and 1971

	Corn						Tomatoes					
	Quebec		Ontario		Canada (2)		Quebec		Ontario		Canada (3)	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Acreage (1)</u>												
Area contracted	10,520	11,750	29,810	32,240	45,860	51,910	1,100	1,000	20,010	20,160	21,500	21,890
Area planted under contract ...	11,360	11,880	29,620	33,660	46,230	53,470	1,100	1,140	19,670	20,170	21,440	21,610
"Area Harvested" from planted under contract	10,810	10,140	28,690	32,750	44,680	50,650	1,060	1,080	19,620	20,080	21,340	21,460
<u>Production - Value</u>												
Tons, processed from "area harvested" tons	44,230	46,771	124,515	143,858	192,958	227,193	6,711	5,140	360,623	367,050	375,073	373,479
Total amount paid to producers for vegetables purchased under contract \$	997,080	1,047,030	3,673,115	4,399,354	5,393,293	6,461,324	266,582	188,750	17,011,773	16,951,709	17,633,471	17,196,593
All other tonnages processed tons	564	*	775	*	1,339	1,200	827	593	3,761	6,198	4,591	6,791
Total amount paid to producers for all other tonnages processed \$	14,518	*	32,533	*	47,051	36,106	38,586	27,042	175,265	281,148	214,041	308,190
Average yield per acre harvested	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	6.3	4.8	18.4	18.3	17.6	17.4

(1) Acreage rounded to nearest 10.

(2) Includes Quebec, Ontario, Prairies and British Columbia.

(3) Includes Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

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Acreage, Production and Value, 1970 and 1971

	Cauliflower						Cucumbers			
	Ontario		British Columbia		Canada (2)		Ontario		Canada (2)	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Acreage(1)</u>										
Area contracted	440	320	260	190	1,030	640	7,360	6,570	8,740	8,050
Area planted under contract	420	280	230	120	970	460	8,080	6,840	9,330	8,060
"Area Harvested" from planted under contract	420	280	230	80	920	410	7,680	6,310	8,860	7,510
<u>Production - Value</u>										
Tons, processed from "area harvested"	2,231	1,237	913	204	3,852	1,814	43,483	38,221	50,032	44,638
Total amount paid to producers for vegetables purchased under contract	\$ 223,445	102,840	142,816	32,559	435,853	169,071	3,714,763	3,479,242	4,167,619	3,921,347
All other tonnages processed	*	-	-	*	*	*	767	665	808	1,072
Total amount paid to producers for all other tonnages processed	\$ *	-	-	*	*	*	79,066	73,339	82,508	97,839
Average yield per acre harvested	5.3	4.4	4.0	2.6	4.2	4.4	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.9

(1) Acreage rounded to nearest 10.

(2) Includes Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

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Acreage, Production and Value, 1970 and 1971

	Canada							
	Broccoli(1)		Spinach		Brussel Sprouts(1)		Asparagus	
	1970	1971	1970(2)	1971(3)	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Acreage(4)</u>								
Area contracted	760	870	130	*	920	630	2,210	1,580
Area planted under contract	520	770	180	*	810	580	..	1,400
"Area Harvested" from planted under contract	520	730	110	*	770	520	..	1,360
<u>Production - Value</u>								
Tons, processed from "area harvested" tons	1,479	2,062	673	*	1,848	1,411	..	1,377
Total amount paid to producers for vegetables purchased under contract \$	241,945	294,399	27,611	*	403,943	340,161	..	775,053
All other tonnages processed tons	-	*	-	-	-	*	..	*
Total amount paid to producers for all other tonnages processed ... \$	-	*	-	-	-	*	..	*
Average yield per acre harvested	2.8	2.8	6.1	*	2.4	2.7	..	1.0

(1) Includes Maritimes and British Columbia.

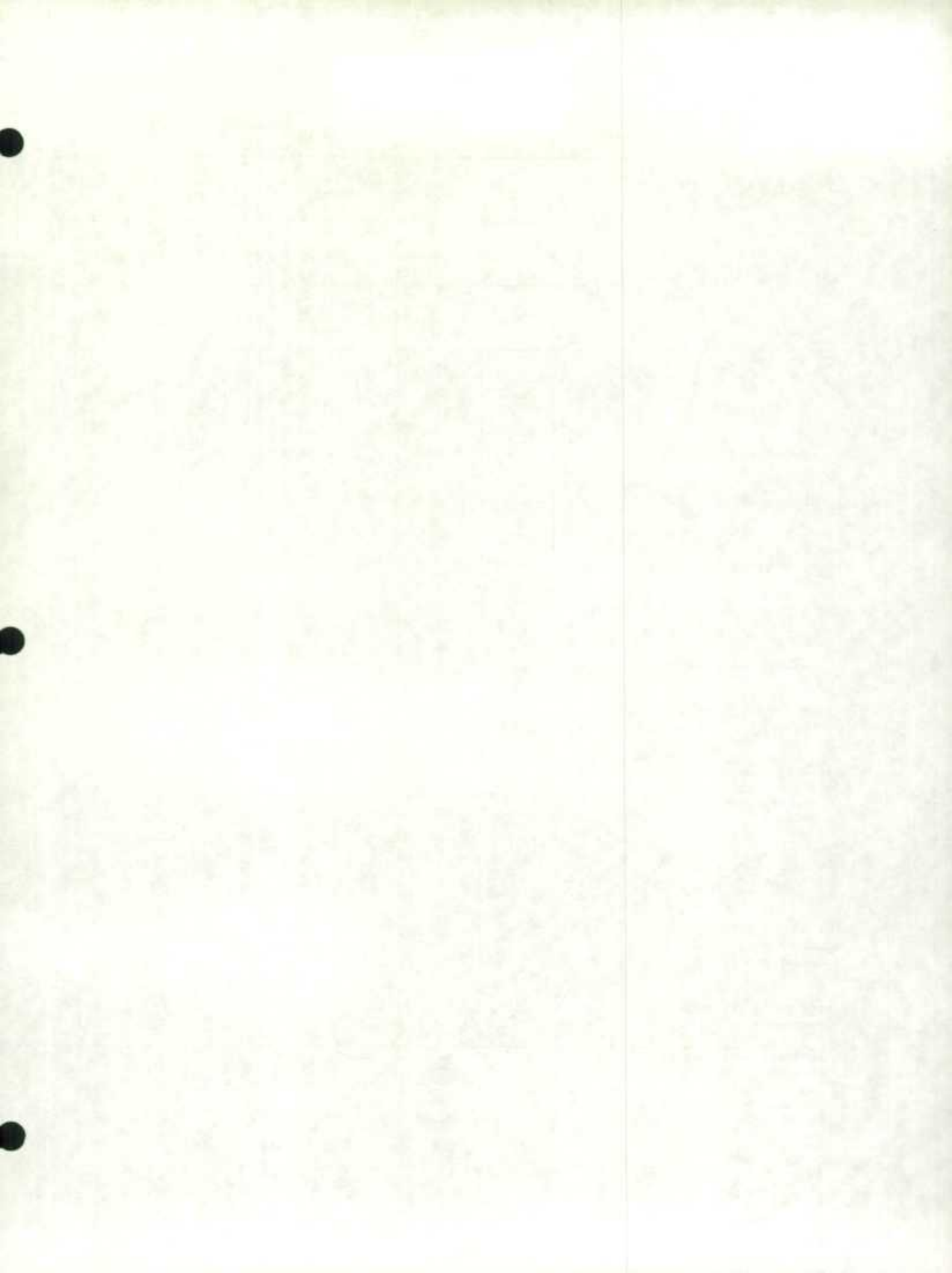
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