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Harvested Acreage and Tonnages Purchased by
Vegetable Processors, 1972

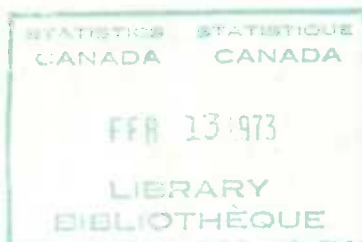
At the request of the Canadian Food Processors Association a survey was instituted in 1965 to obtain data from vegetable processors on acreage of peas, corn, beans and tomatoes planted under contract as well as tonnages purchased. Commencing in 1966 the survey was made to include cole crops.

The results of the 1972 survey are shown in the following tables with those of 1971. 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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Acreage, Production and Value, 1971 and 1972

	Beans, green and waxed											
	Maritimes		Quebec		Ontario		Prairies		British Columbia		Canada(2)	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
<u>Acreage(1)</u>												
Area contracted	---	---	13,020	12,480	3,060	2,700	---	---	1,540	1,780	21,570	21,380
Area planted under contract	---	---	13,090	11,920	3,150	2,740	---	---	1,470	1,900	21,610	20,900
"Area Harvested" from planted under contract	---	---	12,290	10,220	3,070	2,530	---	---	1,360	1,780	19,740	18,500
<u>Production - Value</u>												
Tons, processed from "area harvested"	---	---	28,101	14,054	6,673	4,946	---	---	3,170	4,516	43,977	31,821
Total amount paid to producers for vegetables purchased under contract	\$	---	1,692,723	874,069	619,771	436,052	---	---	319,471	441,320	3,191,910	2,537,460
All other tonnages processed	tons	-	---	---	---	---	-	-	---	---	321	340
Total amount paid to producers for all other tonnages processed	\$	-	---	---	---	---	-	-	---	---	31,801	30,164
Average yield per acre harvested		---	2.3	1.4	2.2	2.0	---	---	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.7

(1) Acreage rounded to nearest 10.

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	Peas											
	Maritimes		Quebec		Ontario		Prairies		British Columbia		Canada	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
<u>Acreage(1)</u>												
Area contracted	6,370	8,000	18,700	18,120	19,060	21,660	3,010	3,220	4,050	4,590	51,190	55,590
Area planted under contract	6,100	8,180	16,990	18,710	18,980	21,170	2,980	3,230	3,820	4,600	48,870	55,890
"Area Harvested" from planted under contract	5,720	8,080	16,320	9,880	18,270	20,380	2,820	3,130	3,500	4,520	46,630	45,990
<u>Production - Value</u>												
Tons, processed from "area harvested"	8,028	9,850	16,437	6,815	25,136	26,324	4,686	4,867	7,253	8,506	61,540	56,362
Total amount paid to producers for vegetables purchased under contract	\$ 692,704	931,500	1,319,941	546,437	2,707,790	2,760,422	372,484	446,063	839,019	978,457	5,931,938	5,662,879
All other tonnages processed ... tons	---	-	-	---	---	-	-	-	-	-	---	---
Total amount paid to producers for all other tonnages processed	\$ ---	-	-	---	---	-	-	-	-	-	---	---
Average yield per acre harvested	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.2

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	Corn						Tomatoes					
	Quebec		Ontario		Canada (2)		Quebec		Ontario		Canada (3)	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
<u>Acreage (1)</u>												
Area contracted	11,750	10,590	32,240	33,950	49,800	49,890	1,060	1,210	20,120	20,090	21,480	21,550
Area planted under contract ...	11,880	8,210	33,660	34,720	51,390	48,190	1,140	920	20,130	20,100	21,570	21,230
"Area Harvested" from planted under contract	10,140	6,980	32,750	33,820	48,600	45,790	1,080	730	20,030	19,920	21,410	20,860
<u>Production -- Value</u>												
Tons, processed from "area harvested"	46,771	26,337	143,858	165,110	217,133	219,419	5,140	1,201	366,807	327,572	373,236	329,872
Total amount paid to producers for vegetables purchased under contract \$	1,047,030	614,629	4,399,354	4,929,404	6,199,768	6,353,585	188,750	63,620	17,039,257	15,205,295	17,284,141	15,318,210
All other tonnages processed	---	---	---	---	1,172	713	593	---	6,584	---	7,177	7,907
Total amount paid to producers for all other tonnages processed	---	---	---	---	35,385	19,306	27,042	---	297,960	---	325,002	358,015
Average yield per acre harvested	4.6	3.8	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.8	1.6	18.3	16.4	17.4	15.8

(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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	Cauliflower						Cucumbers			
	Ontario		British Columbia		Canada (2)		Ontario		Canada (2)	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
<u>Acreage(1)</u>										
Area contracted	260	320	180	230	520	610	6,570	6,550	8,050	7,830
Area planted under contract	280	280	120	210	460	540	6,840	6,600	8,060	8,450
"Area Harvested" from planted under contract	280	280	80	200	420	520	6,310	6,140	7,510	7,840
<u>Production - Value</u>										
Tons, processed from "area harvested" tons	1,237	1,546	204	590	1,814	2,292	38,221	29,736	44,638	38,216
Total amount paid to producers for vegetables purchased under contract \$	102,840	150,865	32,559	107,323	169,071	277,326	3,479,242	3,474,990	3,921,347	4,082,893
All other tonnages processed tons	---	---	---	---	---	---	665	870	1,072	870
Total amount paid to producers for all other tonnages processed \$	---	---	---	---	---	---	73,339	83,151	97,839	83,151
Average yield per acre harvested	4.4	5.5	2.6	3.0	4.3	4.4	6.1	4.8	5.9	4.9

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

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	Canada							
	Broccoli(1)		Spinach		Brussel Sprouts(1)		Asparagus	
	1971	1972	1971(2)	1972(2)	1971	1972	1971	1972
<u>Acreage(3)</u>								
Area contracted	800	1,150	---	---	590	810	1,580	1,460
Area planted under contract	780	1,100	---	---	580	780	1,390	1,700
"Area Harvested" from planted under contract	740	990	---	---	520	780	1,350	1,700
<u>Production - Value</u>								
Tons, processed from "area harvested"	2,062	2,225	---	---	1,411	1,792	1,377	1,456
Total amount paid to producers for vegetables purchased under contract	\$ 294,399	322,871	---	---	340,162	466,299	775,053	893,607
All other tonnages processed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Total amount paid to producers for all other tonnages processed ...	\$ ---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Average yield per acre harvested	2.8	2.2	---	---	2.7	2.3	1.0	0.9

(1) Includes Maritimes and British Columbia.

(2) Ontario only.

(3) Acreage rounded to nearest 10.

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