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FRUIT REPORT

OTTAWA, September 3, 1948 - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, issues to-day a report on the production of fruits in Canada as indicated by conditions on August 15.

S U M M A R Y

The estimates of production of fruit in Canada show only slight changes since last month. The apple crop is now estimated at 15,468,000 bushels or approximately 200,000 bushels less than was anticipated at mid-July. According to the present estimate this year's crop is 1% smaller than the 1947 harvest of 15,619,000 bushels. There was an improvement in the outlook for pears during the month and the crop is now set at 788,000 bushels. The crop this year is 18% smaller than that of a year ago when 966,000 bushels were produced. Plums also showed an improvement during the month and are estimated at 618,000 bushels, an increase of 41,000 bushels since July. Peach prospects remain practically unchanged at 1,950,000 bushels. This year's crop is 16% larger than that of a year ago when 1,681,000 bushels were harvested. The grape harvest is expected to amount to 74,297,000 pounds. The present estimate is 1% above the 1947 level when 73,803,000 pounds were produced.

SECOND ESTIMATE OF FRUIT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES  
IN 1948 AND FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1947

Item	Unit	1947	1948
CANADA -			
Apples	bu.	15,619,000	15,468,000
Pears	bu.	966,000	788,000
Plums and Prunes	bu.	723,000 a/	618,000
Peaches	bu.	1,681,000	1,950,000
Apricots	bu.	116,000	139,000
Cherries	bu.	299,000	308,000
Strawberries	qt.	25,659,000	27,869,000
Raspberries	qt.	18,212,000	18,789,000
Loganberries	lb.	1,413,000	1,710,000
Grapes	lb.	73,803,000	74,297,000

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Item	Unit	1947	1948
<b>NOVA SCOTIA -</b>			
Apples	bu.	3,631,000	2,900,000
Pears	bu.	30,000	22,000
Plums and Prunes	bu.	12,000	9,000
Strawberries	qt.	550,000	660,000
Raspberries	qt.	60,000	65,000
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK -</b>			
Apples	bu.	339,000	271,000
Strawberries	qt.	1,200,000	2,000,000
Raspberries	qt.	40,000	45,000
<b>QUEBEC -</b>			
Apples	bu.	1,230,000	1,300,000
Strawberries	qt.	6,000,000	5,200,000
Raspberries	qt.	200,000	220,000
<b>ONTARIO -</b>			
Apples	bu.	2,762,000	2,393,000
Pears	bu.	393,000	285,000
Plums and Prunes	bu.	268,000 <sup>a/</sup>	206,000
Peaches	bu.	923,000	1,155,000
Cherries	bu.	128,000	187,000
Strawberries	qt.	8,356,000	10,265,000
Raspberries	qt.	3,383,000	3,785,000
Grapes	lb.	71,490,000	71,420,000
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA -</b>			
Apples	bu.	7,657,000	8,604,000
Pears	bu.	543,000	481,000
Plums and Prunes	bu.	443,000	403,000
Peaches	bu.	758,000	795,000
Apricots	bu.	116,000	139,000
Cherries	bu.	171,000	121,000
Strawberries	qt.	9,553,000	9,744,000
Raspberries	qt.	14,529,000	14,674,000
Loganberries	lb.	1,413,000	1,710,000
Grapes	lb.	2,313,000	2,877,000

<sup>a/</sup> Subject to upward revision.