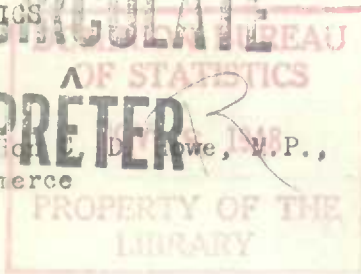


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FRUIT REPORT

OTTAWA, November 6, 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 October 15.

SUMMARY

The estimates for apples, pears and grapes have been revised downward since the last report. A slight upward adjustment in the estimate of the New Brunswick apple crop was more than overcome by downward revisions in Nova Scotia and Ontario, to bring the Canadian apple crop to 14,163,000 bu. compared with 14,725,000 bu. last month. The current estimate makes the crop 9 per cent smaller than the 1947 harvest of 15,619,000 bu. A sharp decline in the estimate of pear production in Ontario occurred during the last month to bring the Canadian crop to 716,000 bu. Production is now set at 26 per cent below the 1947 level of 966,000 bu. The grape harvest in Ontario was also disappointing. A decline of 18 per cent in that province since last month brings the Canadian total to 60,465,000 lb. The 1947 harvest amounted to 73,803,000 lb.

FOURTH 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	14,163,000
Pears	bu.	966,000	716,000
Plums and Prunes	bu.	779,000	698,000
Peaches	bu.	1,681,000	1,594,000
Apricots	bu.	116,000	139,000
Cherries	bu.	299,000	311,000
Strawberries	qt.	25,659,000	27,872,000
Raspberries	qt.	18,212,000	18,789,000
Loganberries	lb.	1,413,000	1,710,000
Grapes	lb.	73,803,000	60,465,000

Price: \$1.00 per year.



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IN 1948 AND FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1947

Item	Unit	1947	1948
<b>NOVA SCOTIA -</b>			
Apples	bu.	3,631,000	2,089,000
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	305,000
Strawberries	qt.	1,200,000	2,000,000
Raspberries	qt.	40,000	45,000
<b>QUEBEC -</b>			
Apples	bu.	1,230,000	1,200,000
Strawberries	qt.	6,000,000	5,200,000
Raspberries	qt.	200,000	220,000
<b>ONTARIO -</b>			
Apples	bu.	2,762,000	2,248,000
Pears	bu.	393,000	217,000
Plums and Prunes	bu.	324,000	291,000
Peaches	bu.	923,000	833,000
Cherries	bu.	128,000	190,000
Strawberries	qt.	8,356,000	10,268,000
Raspberries	qt.	3,383,000	3,785,000
Grapes	lb.	71,490,000	57,600,000
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA -</b>			
Apples	bu.	7,657,000	8,321,000
Pears	bu.	543,000	477,000
Plums and Prunes	bu.	443,000	398,000
Peaches	bu.	758,000	761,000
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	2,865,000