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THIRD FORECAST OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1973

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TABLE 1. Third Forecast of the Commercial Production of All Fruits, 1973 with Latest Estimates for 1972

Kind of fruit	Volumetric units or pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1972	1973	1972	1973
		'000			
<u>Canada</u>					
Apples, by varieties, totals	bu.	20,618	20,824	432,983	437,301
Cortland	"	804	750	16,884	15,750
Delicious	"	3,580	4,260	75,178	89,448
McIntosh	"	9,415	9,184	197,723	192,864
Spy	"	1,995	1,673	41,895	35,132
Other	"	4,824	4,957	101,303	104,107
Pears	"	1,818	1,381	45,445	34,517
Plums and prunes	"	362	385	9,053	9,618
Peaches	"	1,693	2,209	42,322	55,227
Apricots	"	126	142	3,144	3,562
Cherries, sweet	"	319	461	7,996	11,523
Cherries, sour	"	362	223	9,054	5,580
Strawberries	qt.	21,751	24,383	14,270	15,944
Raspberries	"	9,182	8,772	6,667	6,424
Loganberries	lb.	680	690	340	345
Grapes	"	124,398	146,054	62,198	73,026
Blueberries	"	26,366	33,850	13,182	16,925
Cranberries	"	7,846	..	3,923	..

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TABLE 1. Third Forecast of the Commercial Production of All Fruits, 1973 with Latest Estimates for 1972 - Continued

Kind of fruit	Volumetric units or pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1972	1973	1972	1973
		'000			
<u>Newfoundland</u>					
Blueberries	lb.	2,100	2,100	1,050	1,050
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>					
Strawberries	qt.	270	500	169	312
Blueberries	lb.	177	1,000	88	500
Cranberries	"	30	..	15	..
<u>Nova Scotia</u>					
Apples - Totals	bu.	1,950	3,000	40,950	63,000
Cortland	"	183	250	3,843	5,250
Delicious	"	152	350	3,192	7,350
McIntosh	"	428	675	8,988	14,175
Spy	"	220	325	4,620	6,825
Other	"	967	1,400	20,307	29,400
Pears	"	70	60	1,750	1,500
Plums	"	6	5	150	125
Strawberries	qt.	1,200	1,500	750	938
Raspberries	"	30	50	19	31
Blueberries	lb.	10,000	10,200	5,000	5,100
Cranberries	"	160	250	80	125
<u>New Brunswick</u>					
Apples - Totals	bu.	325	325	6,825	6,825
Cortland	"	82	100	1,722	2,100
McIntosh	"	190	165	3,990	3,465
Other	"	53	60	1,113	1,260
Strawberries	qt.	769	1,226	481	766
Raspberries	"	30	10	19	6
Blueberries	lb.	3,779	4,800	1,890	2,400
<u>Quebec</u>					
Apples - Totals	bu.	5,986	4,694	125,706	98,574
Cortland	"	539	400	11,319	8,400
McIntosh	"	4,190	3,250	87,990	68,250
Other	"	1,257	1,044	26,397	21,924
Strawberries	qt.	4,930	7,000	3,081	4,375
Raspberries	"	720	450	450	281
Blueberries	lb.	6,321	10,000	3,160	5,000
<u>Ontario</u>					
Apples - Totals	bu.	6,575	5,844	138,075	122,721
Delicious	"	920	722	19,320	15,156
McIntosh	"	2,696	2,687	56,616	56,424
Spy	"	1,775	1,348	37,275	28,307
Other	"	1,184	1,087	24,864	22,834

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TABLE 1. Third Forecast of the Commercial Production of All Fruits,
1973 with Latest Estimates for 1972 - Continued

Kind of fruit	Volumetric units or pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1972	1973	1972	1973
		'000			
<u>Ontario - Concluded</u>					
Pears	bu.	1,015	504	25,375	12,592
Plums and prunes	"	228	208	5,711	5,200
Peaches	"	1,263	1,622	31,584	40,562
Cherries, sweet	"	148	133	3,712	3,333
Cherries, sour	"	337	196	8,426	4,894
Strawberries	qt.	9,179	8,514	5,737	5,321
Raspberries	"	982	725	614	453
Grapes	lb.	104,281	135,389	52,140	67,694
<u>British Columbia</u>					
Apples - Totals	bu.	5,782	6,961	121,427	146,181
Delicious	"	2,508	3,188	52,666	66,942
McIntosh	"	1,911	2,407	40,139	50,550
Other	"	1,363	1,366	28,622	28,689
Pears	"	733	817	18,320	20,425
Plums and prunes	"	128	172	3,192	4,293
Peaches	"	430	587	10,738	14,665
Apricots	"	126	142	3,144	3,562
Cherries, sweet	"	171	328	4,284	8,190
Cherries, sour	"	25	27	628	686
Strawberries	qt.	5,403	5,643	4,052	4,232
Raspberries	"	7,420	7,537	5,565	5,653
Loganberries	lb.	680	690	340	345
Grapes	"	20,117	10,665	10,058	5,332
Blueberries	"	3,989	5,750	1,994	2,875
Cranberries	"	7,656	10,000	3,828	5,000

TABLE 1. Third Forecast of the Commercial Production of All Fruits, 1973 with Latest Estimates for 1972 - Concluded

Kind of fruit	1972	1973
	metric tons	
<u>Canada</u>		
Apples	392,800	396,717
Pears	41,227	31,314
Plums and Prunes	8,213	8,725
Peaches	38,394	50,102
Apricots	2,852	3,231
Cherries, sweet	7,254	10,454
Cherries, sour	8,214	5,062
Strawberries	12,946	14,464
Raspberries	6,048	5,828
Loganberries	308	313
Grapes	56,426	66,249
Blueberries	11,959	15,354
Cranberries	3,559	..

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Note: The Canadian Department of Agriculture and Statistics Canada are now complying with the Canadian Horticulture Council's request to adopt a conversion factor of 42 lbs. per bushel for apples rather than the 45 lbs. that had been used in the past. British Columbia and Ontario report their apple figures in pounds while Quebec and the Maritimes report in bushels. The 1972 and 1973 apple data in this report have been converted using the 42 pound per bushel conversion.

For all Provinces other than British Columbia and Ontario the original estimates secured by Statistics Canada were stated in measures of volume (except grapes and blueberries). These were converted at the following rates: 1 quart of strawberries, raspberries = 1.25 pounds; 1 bushel of tree fruits other than apples = 50 pounds (net weight). In the case of British Columbia 1 quart of berries = 1.5 pounds.

TABLE 2. Minimum Prices for Processing for Strawberries, Raspberries, Cherries, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Prunes and Grapes in the Province of Ontario

	1972	1973
	cents per qt.	
Strawberries(1) .....	..	..
Purple raspberries (No. 1 grade) (1) .....	..	..
Red raspberries (No. 1 grade) (1)	open market	open market
	dollars per ton	
White and black sweet cherries(2)	380.50	370.50
White and black sweet cherries for brining purposes(2).....	260.50	300.50
Sour cherries	200.50	221.50
<u>Pears</u>		
Bartlett(2):		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter	145.50	170.50
Less than 2 inches in diameter	100.50	115.50
Kieffer(2):		
Not less than 2 1/6 inches in diameter .....	..	..
Less than 2 inches in diameter .....	..	..
All varieties other than Bartlett or Kieffer:		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter	125.50	135.50
Less than 2 inches in diameter	100.50	110.50
<u>Peaches(2)</u>		
Freestone	160.50	170.50
Clingstone	150.50	165.50
<u>Plums and prunes(2)</u>		
Italian, Felenburg, German and Stanley prunes	155.50	165.50
Damson plums	170.50	180.50
Other varieties	125.50	135.50
<u>Grapes(2)</u>		
Classification depending on variety:		
Class 1	149.00	169.00
2	145.00	165.00
3	153.00	173.00
4	175.00	195.00
4a	190.00	210.00
5	210.00	230.00
6	250.00	270.00
7	265.00	285.00
8	275.00	295.00
9	350.00	370.00
10	-	215.00

(1) Ontario Berry Growers' Marketing Board.

(2) Ontario Tender Fruit Growers' Marketing Board.

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TABLE 3. Estimate of Commercial Production of Apples, Peaches, Pears, Grapes, Apricots, Cherries and Strawberries in United States, 1972 and 1973

Kind of fruit	Estimated production					
	Volumetric units			Tons		
	Unit	1972	1973	1972	1973	
		'000				
<u>United States</u>						
Apples(1)	bu.	138,333	144,188	2,905,000	3,027,950	
Peaches(1)	"	50,292	55,117	1,207,000	1,322,800	
Pears(1)	"	24,826	28,911	608,330	709,400	
Grapes(1)	lb.	5,139,300	7,476,100	2,569,650	3,738,050	
Apricots(1)	bu.	5,292	6,542	127,000	157,000	
Cherries, sweet(1)	"	3,393	5,214	95,000	146,000	
Cherries, sour(1)	"	4,821	3,036	135,000	85,000	
Strawberries(2)	qt.	305,533	309,333	229,150	232,000	
<u>California</u>						
Strawberries(2)	qt.	189,800	205,200	142,350	153,900	

(1) Crop production September 1, released September 11, 1973.

(2) United States Department of Agriculture; October 9, 1973.

The United States Department of Agriculture published the original estimates of apples, peaches and strawberries in pounds; and pears, grapes, apricots and cherries in tons. The following conversion rates were used to bring these items to corresponding units in the Canadian crop estimates: apples, 1 bu. = 42 lbs.; pears, 1 bu. = 50 lbs. (Calif. 1 bu. = 48 lbs.); peaches and apricots, 1 bu. = 48 lbs.; cherries, 1 bu. = 56 lbs.; strawberries, 1 qt. = 1.5 lbs. (Conversion Factors and Weights and Measures for Agricultural Commodities and their Products - United States Department of Agriculture, May 1952).

TABLE 4. Estimated Apple Production in England and Wales, 1973 with Latest 1972 Figures(1)

	1972	1973	1972	1973
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Dessert Apples .....	..	..	..	..
Cooking Apples .....	..	..	..	..
Totals	18,897	23,096	396.8	485.0

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.
.. Not available.

TABLE 5. Estimated Apple Production in France, 1973 with Comparable 1972 Figures(1)

	1972	1973	1972	1973
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Table Apples	90,284	92,383	1,896.0	1,940.0

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 6. Estimated Apple Production in Western Germany, 1973 with Latest 1972 Figures(1)

	1972	1973	1972	1973
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	65,088	89,759	1,366.9	1,884.9

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 7. Estimate of Apple Production in Italy, 1973 with Comparable 1972 Figures(1)

	1972	1973	1972	1973
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	98,157	91,858	2,061.3	1,929.0

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

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