## FIRST ESTIMATE OF FRUIT PRODUCTION, 1952

Present indications are that the 1952 crop of apples, pears, plums and prunes and grapes will be moderately smaller than in 1951. The production of all other fruits will be up to some extent although the apricot crop is the only one for which a very large increase is anticipated.

During the earlier part of the summer dry weather prevailed throughout the fruit growing regions of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. This adversely affected both the strawberry and raspberry crops which are smaller in eastern Canada this year than last. The outlook for apple production is for a smaller crop in each of these provinces except Nova Scotia where an increase of about 400,000 bushels is anticipated. In Ontario and Quebec the outlook is for a relatively short crop of McIntosh and Delicious and production of all soft fruits except peaches will be down in Ontario.

In British Columbia prospects in 1952 indicate larger crops than in 1951 for all fruits except pears. At the coast, weather conditions were, on balance, favourable for the berry crops. In the interior, fruit crops are also developing well.

FIRST ESTIMATE OF FRUIT PRODUCTION II 1952 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1951


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| Description |  | Production |  |
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|  | Unit | 1951 | 1952 |
|  |  | 1000 | 1000 |
| HOVA SCOTIA |  |  |  |
| Apples | bu. | 1,539 1 | 1,980 |
| Pears | bu. | 38 | 41 |
| Plums \& Prunes | bu. | 7 | 12 |
| Strawberries | $q t$. | 6801 | 750 |
| Raspberries | qt. |  | 30 |
| NEN BRUNSTIICK |  |  |  |
| Apples | bu. | 360 | 330 |
| Strawberries | qt. | 850 | 800 |
| Raspberries | qt. | 55 | 25 |
| GUEBEC |  |  |  |
| Apples | bu. | 3,100 |  |
| Strawberrios | qt. | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| Raspberries | $q t$. | 375 | 375 |
| ontario |  |  |  |
| Apples | bu. | 3.511 | 2,148 |
| Pears | bu. | 563 | 416 |
|  | bu. | 361 1/ | 293 |
| Peaches | bu. | 1.348 | 1.375 |
| Cherries | bu. | 348 | 290 |
| Strawberries | qt. | 9.765 | 8,380 |
| Raspberries | qt. | 4.1511 |  |
| Grapes | 1 l . | 86,708 | 86,600 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA |  |  |  |
| Apples | bu. | 5,103 | 6,986 |
| Pears | bu. | 600 | 516 |
| Plums and Prunea | bu. | 306 | 318 |
| Peachos | bu. | 418 | 644 |
| Apricots | bu. | 49 | 337 |
| Cherries | bu. | 80 | 145 |
| Strawberries | qt. | 7.150 | 9,581 |
| Raspberries | qt. | 8,065 | 9,517 |
| Loganberries | 1 l. | $\begin{array}{r}887 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,437 |
| Grapes | 1 b . | 1.595 | 1,675 |

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