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FIRST ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1962

The estimates released in this memorandum, except when otherwise indicated, are based on reports submitted to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by the Quebec Bureau of Statistics and Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture personnel in the various fruit growing areas. All 1962 figures are preliminary and subject to revision. Reports were made as of the middle of July for all Provinces except Newfoundland and British Columbia. Newfoundland estimates were based on conditions early in July. British Columbia crop estimates for plums, prunes, peaches, apricots and sweet cherries were released by the Provincial Department of Agriculture on June 21, for apples, pears and grapes on July 5 and for the other fruits on July 12. Accordingly, all estimates apply to the situation as it existed at the time when the reports concerned were made.

TABLE 1. - First Estimate of the Commercial Production
of All Fruits 1962 with Latest Estimates for 1961

Kind of Fruit		Estimated Production			
		Volumetric Units or Pounds		Tons	
		Unit	1961 '000	1962 '000	1961 1962
Canada -					
Apples	bu.		16,521	15,664	371,729 352,438
Pears	bu.		1,477	1,542	36,917 38,551
Plums and prunes	bu.		578	413	14,438 10,313
Peaches	bu.		3,075	2,586	76,875 64,654
Apricots	bu.		265	281	6,634 7,017
Cherries, sweet	bu.		306	391	7,643 9,763
Cherries, sour	bu.		526	216	13,150 5,400
Strawberries	qt.		23,022	20,570	15,056 13,475
Raspberries	qt.		9,469	7,904	6,551 5,570
Loganberries	lb.		1,203	1,112	601 556
Grapes	lb.		85,237	84,920	42,618 42,460
Newfoundland -					
Blueberries	lb.		2,934	3,000	1,467 1,500
Prince Edward Island -					
Strawberries	qt.		1,900	1,200	1,188 750
Blueberries	lb.		451	500	226 250
Nova Scotia -					
Apples	bu.		3,151	2,300	70,898 51,750
Pears	bu.		51	60	1,275 1,500
Plums	bu.		5	5	125 125
Strawberries	qt.		2,300	1,900	1,438 1,188
Raspberries	qt.		45	35	28 22
Blueberries	lb.		5,700	7,000	2,850 3,500

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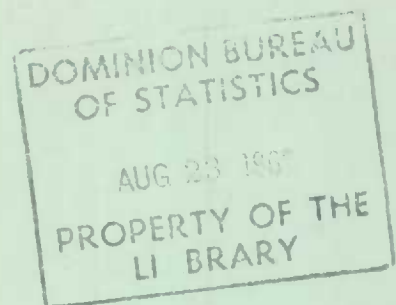
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Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1961 '000	1962 '000	1961	1962
New Brunswick -					
Apples	bu.	525	400	11,812	9,000
Strawberries	qt.	1,400	1,000	875	625
Raspberries	qt.	60	50	38	31
Blueberries	lb.	4,500	4,000	2,250	2,000
Quebec -					
Apples	bu.	3,055	3,555	68,738	79,988
Strawberries	qt.	4,100	5,178	2,562	3,236
Raspberries	qt.	1,300	650	812	406
Blueberries	lb.	2,715	1/	1,358	1/
Ontario -					
Apples	bu.	5,511	4,048	123,998	91,080
Pears	bu.	816	940	20,400	23,500
Plums and prunes	bu.	340	191	8,500	4,775
Peaches	bu.	2,544	1,984	63,600	49,600
Cherries, sweet	bu.	125	231	3,125	5,775
Cherries, sour	bu.	526	329	13,150	8,225
Strawberries	qt.	7,986	6,338	4,991	3,961
Raspberries	qt.	2,997	2,122	1,873	1,326
Grapes	lb.	81,634	81,634	40,817	40,817
British Columbia -					
Apples	bu.	4,279	5,361	96,283	120,620
Pears	bu.	610	542	15,242	13,551
Plums and prunes	bu.	233	217	5,813	5,413
Peaches	bu.	531	602	13,275	15,054
Apricots	bu.	265	281	6,634	7,017
Cherries, sweet	bu.	181	160	4,518	3,988
Strawberries	qt.	5,336	4,954	4,002	3,715
Raspberries	qt.	5,067	5,047	3,800	3,785
Loganberries	lb.	1,203	1,112	601	556
Grapes	lb.	3,603	3,286	1,801	1,643
Blueberries	lb.	1,763	1,902	882	951

1/ Not available.

For all Provinces other than British Columbia the original estimates secured by the Bureau were stated in measures of volume (except grapes and blueberries). These were converted to tons at the following rates: 1 quart of strawberries, raspberries or blueberries = 1.25 pounds; 1 bushel of apples = 45 pounds; 1 bushel of all other tree fruits = 50 pounds (net weight). In the case of British Columbia the original figures were in pounds; these were rounded to the nearest ton and the volumetric estimates calculated as follows: 1 bushel of apples = 45 pounds; 1 bushel of all other tree fruits = 50 pounds (net weight); 1 quart of berries = 1.5 pounds.



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The estimated production of sour cherries in Ontario for 1962 should read 216,000 bushels in the second column, and in the fourth column 5,400 tons rather than 329,000 bushels, and 8,225 tons as shown.

TABLE 2. - Minimum Prices for Processing for Strawberries
Raspberries and Cherries in the Province of Ontario

	1961	1962
	cents per qt.	
Strawberries <u>1/</u>	17.0	17.0
Purple Raspberries (No. 1 grade) <u>1/</u>	27.0	27.0
Red Raspberries (No. 1 grade) <u>1/</u> ..	2/	28.0
	cents per lb.	
White sweet cherries <u>3/</u>	13.0	13.0
Black sweet cherries <u>3/</u>	14.0	14.0
Sour Cherries <u>3/</u>	9.5	9.75

- 1/ Source: Ontario Berry Growers' Marketing Board.
2/ No price negotiated in 1961.
3/ Source: Ontario Tender Fruit Growers' Marketing Board.

TABLE 3. - Estimate of Commercial Production of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Apricots,
Cherries, Sweet and Sour, and Strawberries in the United States 1961 and 1962

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1961	1962	1961	1962
		'000	'000		
United States -					
Apples <u>1/</u>	bu.	126,710	124,225		
Pears <u>1/</u>	bu.	27,080	28,367	662,540	693,467
Peaches <u>1/</u>	bu.	77,895	77,675	1,869,480	1,864,200
Apricots <u>1/</u>	bu.	7,971	6,783	191,300	162,800
Cherries, sweet <u>1/</u>	bu.	3,618	3,758	101,300	105,230
Cherries, sour <u>1/</u>	bu.	5,906	6,621	165,370	185,390
Strawberries <u>2/</u>	qt.	341,748	313,181	256,311	234,886
California -					
Strawberries <u>2/</u>	qt.	138,000	119,000	103,500	89,250

- 1/ Source: Crop Production as of July 1, 1962 - United States Department of Agriculture.
2/ Source: Fruit Situation - June, 1962 - United States Department of Agriculture.

The United States Department of Agriculture published the original estimates of apples, pears and peaches in bushels; apricots and cherries, sweet and sour, in tons; strawberries in pounds. Conversion rates used to express pears and peaches in tons were: 1 bu. of pears = 50 lb. except California where 1 bu. = 48 lb.; 1 bu. of peaches = 48 lb. Conversion rates used to express apricots and cherries in bushels were: 1 bu. of apricots = 48 lb.; 1 bu. of cherries = 56 lb. Strawberries were converted at the rate of 1 qt. = 1.5 lb. (Conversion Factors and Weights and Measures for Agricultural Commodities and Their Products - United States Department of Agriculture, May, 1952.)



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TABLE 4 - First Forecast Apple Production in
England & Wales - 1962, with Latest 1961 Figures 1/

	Estimated Production			
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Dessert Apples	11,016	12,464	248	280
Cooking Apples	5,854	9,851	132	222
TOTAL	16,870	22,315	380	502

1/ Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee from
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and
Food report on Crops and supplies of fruit
as at June 30, 1962.

TABLE 5 - Unofficial Estimate of
Apple Production in Italy, 1962 with
Comparable 1961 Figures 1/

1961	1962	1961	1962
'000 bushels		'000 tons	
105,331	113,757	2,370	2,560

1/ Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee
from an O.E.C.D. report, July 20,
1962 unofficial estimates.