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SECOND ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS 1958

Estimates released in this memorandum, except where otherwise indicated, are based on reports submitted to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture personnel in the various fruit growing areas. All 1958 figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

TABLE 1.- Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits 1958 with Latest Estimates for 1957

Kind of Fruit	Unit	Estimated Production			
		Volumetric Units		Tons	
		1957 '000	1958 '000	1957	1958
Canada -					
Apples	bu.	15,906 ^{1/2}	15,286		
Pears	bu.	1,094	1,376	27,350	34,400
Plums and prunes	bu.	566	573	14,150	14,325
Peaches	bu.	2,801	3,080	70,025	77,000
Apricots	bu.	281	251	7,025	6,275
Cherries, sweet	bu.	239	287	5,975	7,175
Cherries, sour	bu.	366	422	9,150	10,550
Strawberries	qt.	16,459	23,784	10,908	15,784
Raspberries	qt.	12,311	11,478	8,851	8,157
Loganberries	lb.	1,059	994	530	497
Grapes	lb.	69,319	79,472	34,660	39,736
Prince Edward Island -					
Strawberries	qt.	965	1,254	603	784
Nova Scotia -					
Apples	bu.	2,918	1,400		
Pears	bu.	23	38	575	950
Plums and Prunes	bu.	5	5	125	125
Strawberries	qt.	575	540	359	338
Raspberries	qt.	40	44	25	28
New Brunswick -					
Apples	bu.	450	325		
Strawberries	qt.	700	1,000	438	625
Raspberries	qt.	45	60	28	38

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Prepared in the Crops Section, Agriculture Division

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Kind of Fruit	Unit	Estimated Production			
		Volumetric Units		Tons	
		1957	1958	1957	1958
		'000	'000		
Quebec -					
Apples	bu.	2,525	3,220		
Strawberries	qt.	3,100	6,300	1,938	3,938
Raspberries	qt.	412	425	258	266
Ontario -					
Apples	bu.	3,032 ^{1/}	3,551		
Pears	bu.	380	748	9,500	18,700
Plums and Prunes	bu.	380	413	9,500	10,450
Peaches	bu.	2,266	2,583	56,650	64,575
Cherries, sweet	bu.	134	168	3,350	4,200
Cherries, sour	bu.	366	422	9,150	10,550
Strawberries	qt.	6,158	7,350	3,849	4,594
Raspberries	qt.	2,564	3,093	1,602	1,933
Grapes	lb.	67,100	77,200	33,550	38,600
British Columbia -					
Apples	bu.	6,981	6,790		
Pears	bu.	691	590	17,275	14,750
Plums and Prunes	bu.	181	150	4,525	3,750
Peaches	bu.	535	497	13,375	12,425
Apricots	bu.	281	251	7,025	6,275
Cherries, sweet	bu.	105	119	2,625	2,975
Strawberries	qt.	4,961	7,340	3,721	5,505
Raspberries	qt.	9,250	7,856	6,938	5,892
Loganberries	lb.	1,059	994	530	497
Grapes	lb.	2,219	2,272	1,110	1,136

^{1/} Revised

The original estimates secured by the Bureau were stated in measures of volume (except loganberries and grapes). These were converted to tons at the following rates: 1 quart of strawberries or raspberries = 1.25 pounds (except in British Columbia where the rate of 1 quart = 1.50 pounds was used) and one bushel of all other fruits = 50 pounds (net weight).

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

	1957	1958
	cents per quart	
Strawberries <u>1/</u>	13.5	16.25
Raspberries (No. 1 grade) <u>1/</u>	27.5	22.0
White sweet cherries <u>2/</u>	11.0	11.0
Black sweet cherries <u>2/</u>	12.0	12.0
	\$ per ton	
Sour cherries <u>2/</u>	205.00	165.50 <u>3/</u>
Felsenburg, German and Stanley prunes <u>2/</u>	70.00	65.00
Damson plums <u>2/</u>	70.00	65.00
All others <u>2/</u>	54.00	53.00

1/ Source: Ontario Berry Growers' Marketing Board.

2/ Source: Ontario Pear, Plum and Cherry Growers' Marketing Board.

3/ 8.25 cents per pound (\$165.00 per ton). Fifty cents per ton is the processors' share of cherry promotion programme.



TABLE 3.- Latest Estimates of Commercial Production of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Cherries Sweet and Sour, Strawberries and Grapes in the United States, 1958 and 1957

Kind of Fruit	Unit	Estimated Production			
		Volumetric Units		Tons	
		1957	1958	1957	1958
		'000	'000		
United States -					
Apples <u>1/</u>	bu.	118,548	125,999		
Pears <u>1/</u>	bu.	31,676	28,204	774,482	692,432
Peaches <u>1/</u>	bu.	62,335	75,510	1,496,040	1,812,240
Apricots <u>1/</u>	bu.	7,933	4,908	190,400	117,800
Cherries, sweet <u>1/</u>	bu.	3,323	3,091	93,040	86,560
Cherries, sour <u>1/</u>	bu.	5,254	3,549	147,100	99,360
Strawberries <u>2/</u>	qt.	375,195	382,417	281,396	286,812
Grapes <u>1/</u>	lb.	5,197,300	5,392,960	2,598,650	2,696,480
California -					
Strawberries <u>2/</u>	qt.	154,560	168,000	115,920	126,000

1/ Source: Crop Production as of August 1, 1958 - United States Department of Agriculture.

2/ Source: Vegetables, Fresh Markets, August 11, 1958 - United States Department of Agriculture.

The United States Department of Agriculture published the original estimates of apples, pears and peaches in bushels; apricots, cherries sweet and sour, and grapes in tons; strawberries in pounds. The following conversion rates were used to bring these items to corresponding units in the Canadian crop estimates: pears, 1 bu. = 50 lb. except California where 1 bu. = 48 lb.; peaches, 1 bu. = 48 lb.; apricots, 1 bu. = 48 lb.; cherries, 1 bu. = 56 lb.; strawberries, 1 qt. = 1.5 lb.

Source: Conversion Factors and Weights and Measures for Agricultural Commodities and Their Products - United States Department of Agriculture, May, 1952.