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SECOND ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1960

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 1960 figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits 1960 with Latest Estimates for 1959

| Kind of Fruit | Estimated Production | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| | Volumetric Units or Pounds | | Tons | | |
| | Unit | 1959 '000 | 1960 '000 | 1959 | 1960 |
| Canada - | | | | | |
| Apples | bu. | 15,278 | 14,573 | 343,752 | 327,891 |
| Pears | bu. | 1,264 | 1,435 | 31,595 | 35,865 |
| Plums and prunes | bu. | 615 | 478 | 15,367 | 11,941 |
| Peaches | bu. | 2,604 | 2,341 | 65,107 | 58,535 |
| Apricots | bu. | 157 | 251 | 3,915 | 6,272 |
| Cherries, sweet | bu. | 241 | 194 | 6,022 | 4,852 |
| Cherries, sour | bu. | 241 | 218 | 6,025 | 5,450 |
| Strawberries | qt. | 20,897 | 27,792 | 13,837 | 18,076 |
| Raspberries | qt. | 10,566 | 10,064 | 7,575 | 7,123 |
| Loganberries | lb. | 1,218 | 1,121 | 609 | 560 |
| Grapes | lb. | 74,372 | 106,253 | 37,186 | 53,126 |
| Newfoundland - | | | | | |
| Blueberries | lb. | 1,500 | 2,000 | 750 | 1,000 |
| Prince Edward Island - | | | | | |
| Strawberries | qt. | 650 | 1,730 | 406 | 1,081 |
| Blueberries | lb. | 600 | 300 | 300 | 150 |
| Nova Scotia - | | | | | |
| Apples | bu. | 2,260 | 1,700 | 50,850 | 38,250 |
| Pears | bu. | 35 | 30 | 875 | 750 |
| Plums | bu. | 5 | 5 | 125 | 125 |
| Strawberries | qt. | 700 | 1,000 | 438 | 625 |
| Raspberries | qt. | 35 | 35 | 22 | 22 |
| Blueberries | lb. | 5,200 | 4,800 | 2,600 | 2,400 |
| New Brunswick - | | | | | |
| Apples | bu. | 500 | 375 | 11,250 | 8,438 |
| Strawberries | qt. | 600 | 1,500 | 375 | 938 |
| Raspberries | qt. | 50 | 60 | 31 | 38 |
| Blueberries | lb. | 3,500 | 2,500 | 1,750 | 1,250 |

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| Kind of Fruit | Estimated Production | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Volumetric Units or Pounds | | Tons | | |
| | Unit | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| | '000 | '000 | | | |
| Quebec - | | | | | |
| Apples | bu. | 3,980 | 3,500 | 89,550 | 78,750 |
| Strawberries | qt. | 6,552 | 6,500 | 4,095 | 4,062 |
| Raspberries | qt. | 340 | 360 | 212 | 225 |
| Blueberries | lb. | 10,461 | 1/ | 5,230 | |
| Ontario - | | | | | |
| Apples | bu. | 4,603 | 3,231 | 103,568 | 72,698 |
| Pears | bu. | 767 | 784 | 19,175 | 19,600 |
| Plums and prunes | bu. | 360 | 270 | 9,000 | 6,750 |
| Peaches | bu. | 2,143 | 1,779 | 53,575 | 44,475 |
| Cherries, sweet | bu. | 176 | 94 | 4,400 | 2,350 |
| Cherries, sour | bu. | 241 | 218 | 6,025 | 5,450 |
| Strawberries | qt. | 6,188 | 11,413 | 3,868 | 7,133 |
| Raspberries | qt. | 2,365 | 2,948 | 1,478 | 1,842 |
| Grapes | lb. | 71,744 | 104,000 | 35,872 | 52,000 |
| Blueberries | lb. | 1/ | 1/ | | |
| British Columbia - | | | | | |
| Apples | bu. | 3,935 | 5,767 | 88,534 | 129,755 |
| Pears | bu. | 462 | 621 | 11,545 | 15,515 |
| Plums and prunes | bu. | 250 | 203 | 6,242 | 5,066 |
| Peaches | bu. | 461 | 562 | 11,532 | 14,060 |
| Apricots | bu. | 157 | 251 | 3,915 | 6,272 |
| Cherries, sweet | bu. | 65 | 100 | 1,622 | 2,502 |
| Strawberries | qt. | 6,207 | 5,649 | 4,655 | 4,237 |
| Raspberries | qt. | 7,776 | 6,661 | 5,832 | 4,996 |
| Loganberries | lb. | 1,218 | 1,121 | 609 | 560 |
| Grapes | lb. | 2,628 | 2,253 | 1,314 | 1,126 |
| Blueberries | lb. | 1,747 | 2,002 | 874 | 1,001 |

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 tree fruits, the volumetric estimates were 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.

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

| | 1959 | 1960 |
|--|---------------|--------|
| | cents per qt. | |
| Strawberries 1/ | 16.25 | 17.0 |
| Raspberries (No. 1 grade) 1/ 2/ | 25.0 | 27.0 |
| | cents per lb. | |
| White sweet cherries 3/ | 11.0 | 13.0 |
| Black sweet cherries 3/ | 12.0 | 14.0 |
| Sour cherries 3/ | 8.75 | 10.0 |
| | \$ per ton | |
| Bartlett pears 3/ | | |
| not less than 2 inches in diameter | 105.50 | 115.50 |
| not less than 1 3/4 inches and less than | | |
| 2 inches in diameter | 65.50 | 70.50 |
| less than 1 3/4 inches in diameter | 65.50 | 70.50 |
| All varieties other than Bartlett or Kieffer | 65.50 | 70.50 |
| Peaches 3/ | | |
| Jubilee, Marilyn, Victory, Elberta and all other | | |
| varieties of the Elberta Type | 92.50 | 105.50 |
| Other varieties | 82.50 | 105.50 |
| Plums and prunes 3/ | | |
| Felenburg, German and Stanley prunes | 70.50 | 80.50 |
| Damson plums | 70.50 | 80.50 |
| Other varieties | 55.50 | 63.00 |
| Grapes 4/ | 90.00 | 95.00 |

1/ Source: Ontario Berry Growers' Marketing Board.
 2/ Purple raspberries of the Columbia or Sodus type varieties.
 3/ Source: Ontario Tender Fruit Growers' Marketing Board.
 4/ Source: Ontario Grape Growers' Marketing Board.



TABLE 3. - Estimate of Commercial Production of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Cherries, Sweet and Sour, Strawberries and Grapes in United States 1959 and 1960.

| Kind of Fruit | Estimated Production | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Volumetric Units or Pounds | | | Tons | |
| | Unit | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| | | '000 | '000 | | |
| United States - | | | | | |
| Apples <u>1/</u> | bu. | 121,787 | 109,400 | | |
| Pears <u>1/</u> | bu. | 30,191 | 27,131 | 737,899 | 663,149 |
| Peaches <u>1/</u> | bu. | 74,339 | 73,614 | 1,784,136 | 1,766,736 |
| Apricots <u>1/</u> | bu. | 9,575 | 9,900 | 229,800 | 237,600 |
| Cherries, sweet <u>1/</u> | bu. | 2,794 | 2,862 | 73,220 | 80,150 |
| Cherries, sour <u>1/</u> | bu. | 4,894 | 4,144 | 137,030 | 116,020 |
| Strawberries <u>2/</u> | qt. | 317,567 | 302,013 | 238,175 | 226,510 |
| Grapes <u>1/</u> | lb. | 6,278,100 | 6,239,560 | 3,139,050 | 3,119,780 |
| California - | | | | | |
| Strawberries <u>2/</u> | qt. | 113,520 | 101,400 | 85,140 | 76,050 |

1/ Source: Crop Production as of August 1, 1960 - United States Department of Agriculture.

2/ Source: Vegetables - Fresh Market as of August 1, 1960 - 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. Conversion rates used to express pears and peaches in tons were: 1 bu. of pears = 50 lb. except California where 1 bu. = 43 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).