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SECOND ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1961

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 1961 figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits 1961 with Latest Estimates for 1960

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1960	1961	1960	1961
		'000	'000		
Canada -					
Apples	bu.	14,913	14,938	335,543	336,111
Pears	bu.	1,528	1,475	38,193	36,861
Plums and prunes	bu.	467	498	11,674	12,444
Peaches	bu.	2,362	3,024	59,056	75,594
Apricots	bu.	305	291	7,635	7,270
Cherries, sweet	bu.	201	260	5,031	6,488
Cherries, sour	bu.	254	504	6,350	12,600
Strawberries	qt.	26,114	22,430	16,937	14,696
Raspberries	qt.	11,899	12,345	8,382	8,658
Loganberries	lb.	1,095	1,195	548	598
Grapes	lb.	113,167	84,503	56,583	42,252
Newfoundland -					
Blueberries	lb.	2,900	3,000	1,450	1,500
Prince Edward Island -					
Strawberries	qt.	1,730	1,900	1,081	1,188
Blueberries	lb.	130	230	65	144
Nova Scotia -					
Apples	bu.	2,243	2,500	50,468	56,250
Pears	bu.	28	30	700	750
Plums	bu.	5	5	125	125
Strawberries	qt.	2,295	2,300	1,434	1,438
Raspberries	qt.	30	35	19	22
Blueberries	lb.	5,400	5,400	2,700	2,700
New Brunswick -					
Apples	bu.	400	400	9,000	9,000
Strawberries	qt.	1,500	1,000	938	625
Raspberries	qt.	60	55	38	34
Blueberries	lb.	3,500	4,000	1,750	2,000

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	Unit	1960	1961	1960	1961
	'000	'000			
Quebec -					
Apples	bu.	3,130	2,505	70,425	56,363
Strawberries	qt.	6,500	3,976	4,062	2,485
Raspberries	qt.	1,294	1,423	809	889
Blueberries	lb.	6,098	<u>1/</u>	3,049	
Ontario -					
Apples	bu.	3,761	4,847	84,622	109,058
Pears	bu.	851	860	21,275	21,500
Plums and prunes	bu.	267	360	6,675	9,000
Peaches	bu.	1,773	2,447	44,325	61,175
Cherries, sweet	bu.	92	130	2,300	3,250
Cherries, sour	bu.	254	504	6,350	12,600
Strawberries	qt.	9,159	7,852	5,724	4,908
Raspberries	qt.	2,969	3,287	1,856	2,054
Grapes	lb.	111,838	81,636	55,919	40,818
Blueberries	lb.	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>		
British Columbia -					
Apples	bu.	5,379	4,686	121,028	105,440
Pears	bu.	649	585	16,218	14,611
Plums and prunes	bu.	195	133	4,874	3,319
Peaches	bu.	589	577	14,731	14,419
Apricots	bu.	305	291	7,635	7,270
Cherries, sweet	bu.	109	130	2,731	3,238
Strawberries	qt.	4,930	5,402	3,698	4,052
Raspberries	qt.	7,546	7,545	5,660	5,659
Loganberries	lb.	1,095	1,195	548	598
Grapes	lb.	1,329	2,867	664	1,434
Blueberries	lb.	1,663	1,907	832	954

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

	1960	1961
	cents per qt.	
Strawberries <u>1/</u>	17.0	17.0
Raspberries (No. 1 grade) <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	27.0	27.0
	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>	10.0	9.5
	\$ per ton	
Bartlett pears <u>3/</u>		
not less than 3 inches in diameter	115.50	108.50
not less than 1 3/4 inches and less than 2 inches in diameter	70.50	63.50
less than 1 3/4 inches in diameter	70.50	63.50
All varieties other than Bartlett or Kieffer ,	70.50	63.50
Peaches <u>3/</u>		
Jubilee, Marilyn, Victory, Elberta and all other varieties of the Elberta Type	105.50	94.00
Other varieties	105.50	89.00
Plums and Prunes <u>3/</u>		
Felenburg, German and Stanley prunes	80.50	80.50
Damson plums	80.50	80.50
Other varieties	63.00	63.00
Grapes <u>4/</u>	95.00	96.00

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 1960 and 1961.

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1960	1961	1960	1961
		'000	'000		
United States -					
Apples <u>1/</u>	bu.	108,515	125,115		
Pears <u>1/</u>	bu.	25,621	26,455	614,904	634,920
Peaches <u>1/</u>	bu.	74,315	74,989	1,819,955	1,836,180
Apricots <u>1/</u>	bu.	243	193	5,832	4,632
Cherries, sweet <u>1/</u>	bu.	2,519	3,482	70,532	97,496
Cherries, sour <u>1/</u>	bu.	4,148	4,940	116,144	138,320
Strawberries <u>2/</u>	qt.	313,006	323,401	234,754	242,551
Grapes <u>1/</u>	lb.	5,994,000	6,246,000	2,997,000	3,123,000
California -					
Strawberries <u>2/</u>	qt.	104,520	117,000	78,390	87,750

1/ Source: Crop Production as of August 1, 1961 - United States Department of Agriculture.

2/ Source: Vegetables - Fresh Market as of August 1, 1961 - 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. = 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).