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SECOND ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1962

Estimates released in this memorandum, except where 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 subject to revision. Reports were made as of the middle of August for Ontario. Estimates for the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec were based on conditions during the second half of August. The British Columbia crop estimates for apples and pears were released by the Provincial Department of Agriculture on August 30, for peaches, prunes and grapes on August 16, for small fruits on July 12 and for apricots and cherries on June 21. Accordingly all estimates apply to the situation as it existed at the time when the reports concerned were made.

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

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Unit	Units or Pounds		Tons	
		1961	1962	1961	1962
	'000	'000			
Canada -					
Apples .....	bu.	17,106	16,867	384,891	379,518
Pears .....	bu.	1,477	1,632	36,917	40,797
Plums and prunes .....	bu.	578	412	14,438	10,288
Peaches .....	bu.	3,075	2,346	76,875	58,654
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	20,667	15,056	13,535
Raspberries .....	lb.	8,469	8,055	6,551	5,665
Loganberries .....	lb.	1,203	1,112	601	556
Grapes .....	lb.	85,237	84,420	42,618	42,210
Newfoundland -					
Blueberries .....	qt.	2,934	3,000	1,467	1,500
Prince Edward Island -					
Strawberries .....	qt.	1,900	1,400	1,188	875
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	1,700	1,438	1,062
Raspberries .....	qt.	45	30	28	19
Blueberries .....	lb.	5,700	6,500	2,850	3,250

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		Units or Pounds		Tons	
		1961	1962	1961	1962
		'000	'000		
<b>New Brunswick -</b>					
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
<b>Quebec -</b>					
Apples .....	bu.	3,640	4,454	81,900	100,215
Strawberries .....	qt.	4,100	5,275	2,562	3,297
Raspberries .....	qt.	1,300	950	812	594
Blueberries .....	lb.	2,715	N/A	1,358	N/A
<b>Ontario -</b>					
Apples .....	bu.	5,511	4,322	123,998	97,245
Pears .....	bu.	816	989	20,400	24,725
Plums and prunes .....	bu.	340	191	8,500	4,775
Peaches .....	bu.	2,544	1,730	63,600	43,250
Cherries, sweet .....	bu.	125	231	3,125	5,775
Cherries, sour .....	bu.	526	216	13,150	5,400
Strawberries .....	qt.	7,986	6,338	4,991	3,927
Raspberries .....	qt.	2,997	1,978	1,873	1,236
Grapes .....	lb.	81,634	81,634	40,817	40,817
<b>British Columbia -</b>					
Apples .....	bu.	4,279	5,391	96,283	121,308
Pears .....	bu.	610	583	15,242	14,572
Plums and prunes .....	bu.	233	216	5,813	5,388
Peaches .....	bu.	531	616	13,275	15,404
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	2,786	1,801	1,393
Blueberries .....	lb.	1,763	1,902	882	951

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

	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> .....	<u>2/</u>	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
	\$ per ton	
Bartlett pears <u>3/</u>		
not less than 2 inches in diameter .....	108.50	107.50
not less than 1 3/4 inches and less than 2 inches in diameter .....	63.50	62.50
less than 1 3/4 inches in diameter .....	63.50	62.50
All varieties other than Bartlett or Kieffer .....	63.50	62.50
Peaches <u>3/</u>		
Jubilee, Marilyn, Victory, Elberta and all other varieties of the Elberta Type .....	94.00	105.50
Other varieties .....	89.00	100.50
Plums and Prunes <u>3/</u>		
Felenburg, German and Stanley prunes .....	80.50	85.00
Damson plums .....	80.50	85.00
Other varieties .....	63.00	67.50
Grapes <u>4/</u> all varieties (1961) .....	96.00	n.a.
Grapes (1962), Delaware, Dutchess, Muscat, President, Marshall Foch, Johanisburgh, Riesling and Seibel S9110, S10868, S6468 .....	n.a.	150.00
All other varieties .....	n.a.	100.00

1/ Source: Ontario Berry Growers' Marketing Board.  
2/ No price negotiated 1961.  
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 1961 and 1962

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Unit	Units or Pounds		Tons	
		1961	1962	1961	1962
	'000	'000			
United States -					
Apples <u>1/</u> .....	bu.	126,710	122,635		
Pears <u>1/</u> .....	bu.	27,080	28,412	662,540	694,592
Peaches <u>1/</u> .....	bu.	77,895	75,000	1,907,080	1,833,746
Apricots <u>1/</u> .....	bu.	7,971	6,792	191,300	163,000
Cherries, sweet <u>1/</u> .....	bu.	3,618	3,896	101,300	109,100
Cherries, sour <u>1/</u> .....	bu.	5,906	6,459	165,370	180,840
Strawberries <u>2/</u> .....	qt.	341,749	334,635	256,312	250,976
Grapes <u>1/</u> .....	lb.	6,184,060	6,348,500	3,092,030	3,174,250
California -					
Strawberries <u>2/</u> .....	qt.	138,000	133,000	103,500	99,750

1/ Source: Crop Production as of August 1, 1962 - United States Department of Agriculture.

2/ Source: Vegetables - Fresh Market as of August 10, 1962 - 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).

TABLE 4 - Forecast of 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	12,544	248	282
Cooking Apples .....	5,854	9,851	132	222
TOTAL .....	16,870	22,395	380	504

1/ Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee from Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food report on fruit crops and supplies as at July 31, 1962.

TABLE 5 - Provisional Estimate of Apple Production in France, 1962 1/, as at August 1, with comparable 1961 Figures 2/

	Estimated Production			
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Table Apples .....	34,294	39,404	772	887

1/ Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee from Ministry of Agriculture Report on Agricultural situation at August 1, 1962.

2/ Source: Fruit and Vegetable Crop Prospects, O.E.C.D., August 24, 1962.

TABLE 6 - Preliminary Estimates of Apple Production in Western Germany, 1962 1/ with final 1961 Figures 2/

	Estimated Production			
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
	37,067	68,641	834	1,544

1/ July Estimate.

2/ Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee from Statistical Office, Wiesbaden.

TABLE 7 - Unofficial Estimate of Apple Production in Italy, 1962 with Comparable 1961 Figures 1/

	Estimated Production			
	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.



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