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SECOND ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1963

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 1963 figures are subject to revision. Reports were made as of September 15 for Ontario. Estimates for the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec were also based on conditions at the middle of September. The British Columbia crop estimates for apples and pears were released by the Provincial Department of Agriculture on September 12. 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 1963 with Latest Estimates for 1962

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Unit	Volumetric Units or Pounds		Tons	
		1962	1963	1962	1963
		'000	'000		
Canada -					
Apples	bu.	19,009	19,394	427,697	436,373
Pears	bu.	1,718	1,549	42,960	38,740
Plums and prunes	bu.	487	589	12,178	14,726
Peaches	bu.	2,256	2,431	56,404	60,778
Apricots	bu.	310	123	7,742	3,064
Cherries, sweet	bu.	421	368	10,538	9,193
Cherries, sour	bu.	212	254	5,305	6,348
Strawberries	qt.	22,387	21,418	14,857	14,218
Raspberries	qt.	8,999	10,375	6,350	7,313
Loganberries	lb.	1,022	1,160	511	580
Grapes	lb.	92,343	87,471	46,171	43,735
Newfoundland -					
Blueberries	lb.	1,250	2,000	625	1,000
Prince Edward Island -					
Strawberries	qt.	1,400	1,550	875	969
Blueberries	lb.	238	150	119	75
Nova Scotia -					
Apples	bu.	2,461	3,000	55,372	67,500
Pears	bu.	48	50	1,200	1,250
Plums	bu.	6	5	150	125
Strawberries	qt.	1,800	2,000	1,125	1,250
Raspberries	qt.	30	25	19	16
Blueberries	lb.	7,400	7,000	3,700	3,500

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Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1962	1963	1962	1963
	'000	'000			
New Brunswick -					
Apples	bu.	500	525	11,250	11,812
Strawberries	qt.	1,000	1,500	625	938
Raspberries	qt.	50	50	31	31
Blueberries	lb.	4,000	4,500	2,000	2,250
Quebec -					
Apples	bu.	5,060	4,365	113,850	98,212
Strawberries	qt.	5,275	5,800	3,297	3,625
Raspberries	qt.	950	1,400	594	875
Blueberries	lb.	3,429	<u>1/</u>	1,714	<u>1/</u>
Ontario -					
Apples	bu.	4,947	4,926	111,313	110,840
Pears	bu.	1,069	799	26,730	19,982
Plums and prunes	bu.	187	350	4,687	8,753
Peaches	bu.	1,633	1,910	40,817	47,756
Cherries, sweet	bu.	230	228	5,760	5,702
Cherries, sour	bu.	212	254	5,305	6,348
Strawberries	qt.	5,989	3,920	3,743	2,450
Raspberries	qt.	2,169	2,271	1,356	1,419
Grapes	lb.	89,014	84,550	44,507	42,275
British Columbia -					
Apples	bu.	6,041	6,578	135,912	148,009
Pears	bu.	601	700	15,030	17,508
Plums and prunes	bu.	294	234	7,341	5,848
Peaches	bu.	623	521	15,587	13,022
Apricots	bu.	310	123	7,742	3,064
Cherries, sweet	bu.	191	140	4,778	3,491
Strawberries	qt.	6,923	6,648	5,192	4,986
Raspberries	qt.	5,800	6,629	4,350	4,972
Loganberries	lb.	1,022	1,160	511	580
Grapes	lb.	3,329 ^{2/}	2,921	1,664 ^{2/}	1,460
Blueberries	lb.	1,909	2,006	954	1,003

^{1/} Not available.

^{2/} Okanagan Valley only.

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 and Plums in the Province of Ontario

	1962	1963
	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>	27.0	28.0
	dollars per ton	
White sweet cherries <u>2/</u>	260.00	260.00
Black sweet cherries <u>2/</u>	280.00	280.00
Sour cherries <u>2/</u>	195.50	200.50
 Bartlett pears <u>2/</u>		
not less than 2 inches in diameter	107.50	115.00
not less than 1 3/4 inches and less than 2 inches in diameter	62.50	70.00
less than 1 3/4 inches in diameter	62.50	70.00
All varieties other than Bartlett or Kieffer	62.50	70.00
 Peaches <u>2/</u>		
Jubilee, Marilyn, Victory, Elberta and all other varieties of the Elberta Type	105.50	103.50
Other varieties	100.50	98.50
 Plums and Prunes <u>2/</u>		
Felenburg, German and Stanley prunes	85.00	82.50
Damson plums	85.00	85.50
Other varieties	67.50	63.00

1/ Source: Ontario Berry Growers' Marketing Board.

2/ Source: Ontario Tender Fruit Growers' Marketing Board.

TABLE 3. - Estimate of Commercial Production of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Cherries, Sweet and Sour, Strawberries and Grapes in United States 1962 and 1963

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1962	1963	1962	1963
	'000	'000			
United States -					
Apples <u>1/</u>	bu.	125,425	117,930	2,822,062	2,653,425
Pears <u>1/</u>	bu.	29,294	20,112	716,516	493,841
Peaches <u>1/</u>	bu.	75,789	72,988	1,818,936	1,751,712
Apricots <u>1/</u>	bu.	6,925	9,158	166,200	219,800
Cherries, sweet <u>1/</u>	bu.	3,943	2,482	110,400	69,500
Cherries, sour <u>1/</u>	bu.	6,312	2,630	176,740	73,640
Strawberries <u>2/</u>	qt.	343,635	327,970	257,726	245,978
Grapes <u>1/</u>	lb.	6,419,800	7,123,700	3,209,900	3,561,850
California -					
Strawberries <u>2/</u>	qt.	138,600	137,200	103,950	102,900

1/ Source: Crop Production as of August 9, 1963 - United States Department of Agriculture.

2/ Source: Fruit Situation - June, 1963 - 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 - 1963,
with Latest 1962 Figures 1/

	Estimated Production			
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Dessert Apples	13,813	14,933	311	336
Cooking Apples	10,667	12,842	240	289
TOTAL	24,480	27,775	551	625

1/ Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee from Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries forecast of gross production of certain fruit crops at the end of July.

TABLE 5. - Provisional Estimate of Apple Production in France, 1963 1/, as at August 1, with comparable 1962 Figures

	Estimated Production			
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Table Apples	41,349	46,493	930	1,046

1/ Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 6. - Estimated Apple Production in Western Germany, 1963 1/
with final 1962 Figures 2/

	Estimated Production <u>3/</u>			
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
	81,669	90,927	1,838	2,046

1/ August 10 estimate.

2/ Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

3/ It is estimated that one half the crop is cider fruit.

TABLE 7. - Estimated Apple Production in Italy, 1963
with Comparable 1962 Figures 1/

	Estimated Production <u>3/</u>			
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
	106,507	103,616	2,396	2,331

1/ Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

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