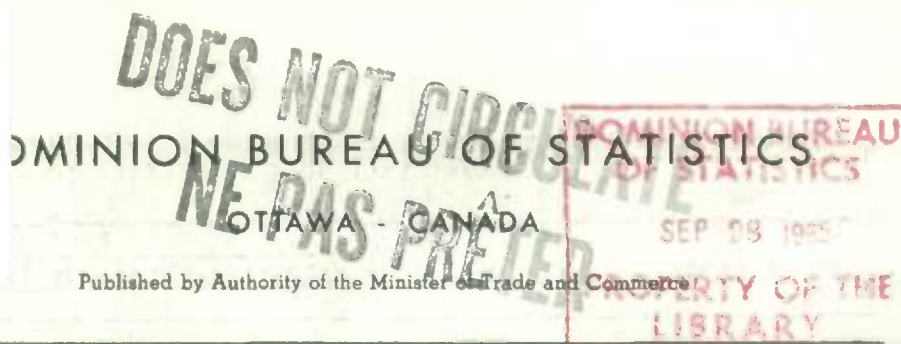


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SECOND ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1965

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 1965 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, pears, apricots, cherries, plums and prunes were released by the Provincial Department of Agriculture on September 16 and the figures on strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, blueberries and grapes were released on August 18. 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 1965 with Latest Estimates for 1964

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1964	1965	1964	1965
		'000	'000		
Canada -					
Apples	bu.	20,026	21,659	450,585	487,328
Pears	bu.	1,998	1,025	49,950	25,625
Plums and prunes	bu.	671	449	16,775	11,225
Peaches	bu.	2,862	1,801	71,550	45,025
Apricots	bu.	387	10	9,675	250
Cherries, sweet	bu.	559	233	13,975	5,825
Cherries, sour	bu.	604	448	15,100	11,200
Strawberries	qt.	27,120	16,855	17,922	10,835
Raspberries	qt.	13,075	11,155	9,358	7,957
Loganberries	lb.	1,078	1,101	539	550
Grapes	lb.	119,595	125,868	59,798	62,934
Blueberries	lb.	20,906	17,097	10,453	8,548
Newfoundland -					
Blueberries	lb.	1,081	3,000	540	1,500
Prince Edward Island -					
Strawberries	qt.	1,650	1,600	1,031	1,000
Blueberries	lb.	200	250	100	125
Nova Scotia -					
Apples	bu.	2,430	3,200	54,675	72,000
Pears	bu.	43	33	1,075	825
Plums	bu.	6	1	150	25
Strawberries	qt.	2,200	2,000	1,375	1,250
Raspberries	qt.	35	32	22	20
Blueberries	lb.	5,100	5,500	2,550	2,750

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TABLE 1. Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits 1965 with Latest Estimates for 1964 - (Concluded)

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds Unit	1964		1965	
		'000	'000	Tons	Tons
New Brunswick -					
Apples	bu.	425	500	9,562	11,250
Strawberries	qt.	2,000	1,300	1,250	812
Raspberries	qt.	50	50	31	31
Blueberries	lb.	3,000	3,000	1,500	1,500
Quebec -					
Apples	bu.	3,765	7,733	84,712	173,992
Strawberries	qt.	5,500	1,995	3,438	1,247
Raspberries	qt.	1,150	1,165	719	728
Blueberries	lb.	8,762	2,541	4,381	1,270
Ontario -					
Apples	bu.	6,522	5,343	146,745	120,218
Pears	bu.	1,102	868	27,550	21,700
Plums and prunes	bu.	344	326	8,600	8,150
Peaches	bu.	2,145	1,801	53,625	45,025
Cherries, sweet	bu.	241	212	6,025	5,300
Cherries, sour	bu.	604	448	15,100	11,200
Strawberries	qt.	7,995	7,551	4,997	4,719
Raspberries	qt.	2,358	2,028	1,474	1,268
Grapes	lb.	113,814	125,200	56,907	62,600
British Columbia -					
Apples	bu.	6,884	4,883	154,890	109,868
Pears	bu.	853	124	21,325	3,100
Plums and prunes	bu.	321	122	8,025	3,050
Peaches(1)	bu.	717	0	17,925	0
Apricots	bu.	387	10	9,675	250
Cherries, sweet	bu.	318	21	7,950	525
Strawberries	qt.	7,775	2,409	5,831	1,807
Raspberries	qt.	9,482	7,880	7,112	5,910
Loganberries	lb.	1,078	1,101	539	550
Grapes	lb.	5,781	668	2,891	334
Blueberries	lb.	2,763	2,806	1,382	1,403

(1) British Columbia reports no commercial production for this year due to a severe winter-kill during early crop season.

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, Cherries, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Prunes and Grapes in the Province of Ontario

	1964	1965
	cents per qt.	
Strawberries(1)	17.5	18.0
Purple raspberries (No. 1 grade) (1)	29.0	35.5
Red raspberries (No. 1 grade) (1)	32.5	37.5
	dollars per ton	
White sweet cherries(2)	260.50	270.50
White sweet cherries for brining purposes(2)	280.50
Black sweet cherries(2)	295.50	220.50
Black sweet cherries for brining purposes(2)	210.50	310.50
Sour cherries(2)	130.50(3)	150.50(5)
Bartlett pears(2)		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter	107.50	130.50
Less than 2 inches in diameter	67.50	90.50
Kieffer pears(2)		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter	59.00	..
Less than 2 inches in diameter	34.50	..
All varieties other than Bartlett or Kieffer:		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter	67.50	110.50
Less than 2 inches in diameter	67.50	90.50
Peaches(2)		
Jubilee, Marilyn, Victory, Elberta and all other varieties of the Elberta type	111.50	125.50
Other varieties	106.50	120.50
Plums and Prunes(4)		
Felenburg, German and Stanley prunes	85.50	95.50
Damson plums	100.50	120.50
Other varieties	68.50	75.50
Grapes, Delaware, Dutchess, Muscat, President, Marshall Foch, Johannisburgh Riesling and Seibel		
White S9110, S10868, S6468(4)	152.00	157.00
All other varieties	102.00	107.00

(1) Source: Ontario Berry Growers' Marketing Board, June 18, 1965.

(2) Source: Ontario Tender Fruit Growers' Marketing Board, August 20, 1965.

(3) This price does not include any payments which may be made under the Agricultural Stabilization Act in respect of the 1964 crop.

(4) Source: Ontario Tender Fruit Growers' Marketing Board, September 20, 1965.

(5) Source: Ontario Tender Fruit Growers' Marketing Board, July 17, 1965.

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TABLE 3. Estimate of Commercial Production of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Cherries, Sweet and Sour, Strawberries and Grapes in United States 1964 and 1965

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1964	1965	1964	1965
	'000	'000			
United States -					
Apples(1)	bu.	139,215	133,155	3,341,160	3,195,720
Pears(1)	bu.	29,999	19,117	733,515	469,705
Peaches(1)	bu.	74,448	74,451	1,786,752	1,786,824
Apricots(1)	bu.	9,342	9,205	224,200	220,910
Cherries, sweet(1)	bu.	4,264	2,996	119,400	83,890
Cherries, sour(1)	bu.	9,794	6,309	274,240	176,665
Strawberries(2)	qt.	366,690	303,873	275,018	227,905
Grapes(1)	lb.	6,977,700	7,955,160	3,488,850	3,977,580
California -					
Strawberries(2)	qt.	152,400	132,800	114,300	99,600

(1) Source: Crop Production as of September 1, 1965 - United States Department of Agriculture.

(2) Source: Fruit Situation - August 31, 1965 - 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, peaches and apples in tons were: 1 bu. of pears = 50 lb. except California where 1 bu. = 48 lb.; 1 bu. of peaches = 48 lb.; 1 bu. of apples = 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 - 1965, with Latest 1964 Figures(1)

	Estimated Production			
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Dessert Apples	17,422	14,800	392	333
Cooking Apples	14,667	11,511	330	259
TOTAL	32,089	26,311	722	592

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee from Ministry of Agriculture, August 30, 1965 estimated.

TABLE 5. Provisional Estimate of Apple Production in France, 1965(1), as at August 1, with comparable 1964 Figures

	Estimated Production			
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Table Apples	50,133	51,111	1,128	1,150

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 6. Estimated Apple Production in Western Germany, 1965 as at August 10, with final 1964 Figures(1)

	Estimated Production			
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	58,622	56,978	1,319	1,282

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 7. Estimated Apple Production in Italy, 1965 with Comparable 1964 Figures(1)

	Estimated Production			
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	114,844	102,889	2,584	2,315

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

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