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SECOND ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1966

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 1966 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, peaches, apricots, cherries, plums and prunes were released by the Provincial Department of Agriculture on September 28 and the figures on strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, blueberries and grapes were released on August 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 1966 with Latest Estimates for 1965

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1965 '000	1966 '000	1965	1966
Canada -					
Apples.....	bu.	22,292	20,200	501,570	454,501
Pears.....	bu.	1,063	1,920	26,575	48,000
Plums and prunes.....	bu.	519	578	12,975	14,450
Peaches.....	bu.	1,606	2,162	40,150	54,050
Apricots.....	bu.	2	271	50	6,775
Cherries, sweet.....	bu.	241	433	6,025	10,825
Cherries, sour.....	bu.	444	278	11,100	6,950
Strawberries.....	qt.	17,282	26,334	11,151	17,538
Raspberries.....	qt.	13,365	13,606	9,607	9,777
Loganberries.....	lb.	991	1,101	496	550
Grapes.....	lb.	126,012	112,380	63,006	56,190
Blueberries.....	lb.	18,139	34,307	9,069	17,154
Newfoundland -					
Blueberries.....	lb.	2,264	3,000	1,132	1,500
Prince Edward Island -					
Strawberries.....	qt.	1,600	1,200	1,000	750
Blueberries.....	lb.	250	300	125	150
Nova Scotia -					
Apples.....	bu.	3,100	2,700	69,750	60,750
Pears.....	bu.	48	70	1,200	1,750
Plums.....	bu.	1	6	25	150
Strawberries.....	qt.	2,000	2,100	1,250	1,312
Raspberries.....	qt.	32	40	20	25
Blueberries.....	lb.	7,000	7,000	3,500	3,500

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TABLE 1. Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits 1966 with Latest Estimates for 1965 - Concluded

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds		Tons		
	Unit	1965 '000	1966 '000	1965	1966
New Brunswick -					
Apples.....	bu.	450	450	10,125	10,125
Strawberries.....	qt.	1,300	1,300	812	812
Raspberries.....	qt.	50	60	31	38
Blueberries.....	lb.	2,500	4,500	1,250	2,250
Quebec -					
Apples.....	bu.	7,733	4,500	173,992	101,250
Strawberries.....	qt.	1,995	5,900	1,247	3,688
Raspberries.....	qt.	1,165	2,200	728	1,375
Blueberries.....	lb.	3,081	16,307	1,540	8,154
Ontario -					
Apples.....	bu.	5,383	5,723	121,118	128,768
Pears.....	bu.	887	1,052	22,175	26,300
Plums and prunes.....	bu.	369	332	9,225	8,300
Peaches.....	bu.	1,606	1,718	40,150	42,950
Cherries, sweet.....	bu.	212	257	5,300	6,425
Cherries, sour.....	bu.	444	278	11,100	6,950
Strawberries.....	qt.	7,581	7,201	4,738	4,501
Raspberries.....	qt.	2,083	1,119	1,302	699
Grapes.....	lb.	125,600	108,000	62,800	54,000
British Columbia -					
Apples.....	bu.	5,626	6,827	126,585	153,608
Pears.....	bu.	128	798	3,200	19,950
Plums and prunes.....	bu.	149	240	3,725	6,000
Peaches.....	bu.	--	444	--	11,100
Apricots.....	bu.	2	271	50	6,775
Cherries, sweet.....	bu.	29	176	725	4,400
Strawberries.....	qt.	2,806	8,633	2,104	6,475
Raspberries.....	qt.	10,035	10,187	7,526	7,640
Loganberries.....	lb.	991	1,101	496	550
Grapes.....	lb.	412	4,380	206	2,190
Blueberries.....	lb.	3,044	3,200	1,522	1,600

-- Quantity negligible.

Note: 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 or raspberries = 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 the original figures were in pounds 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

	1965	1966
	cents per qt.	
Strawberries(1).....	18.0	19.5
Purple raspberries (No. 1 grade) (1).....	35.5	36.5
Red raspberries (No. 1 grade) (1).....	37.5	39.0
	dollars per ton	
White sweet cherries(2).....	280.50	300.50
White sweet cherries for brining purposes(2).....	270.50	290.50
Black sweet cherries(2).....	310.50	340.50
Black sweet cherries for brining purposes(2).....	220.50	240.50
Sour cherries(2).....	150.50	260.50
Bartlett pears(2)		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter.....	130.50	115.50
Less than 2 inches in diameter.....	90.50	75.50
Kieffer pears(2)		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter.....	67.00	N.A.
Less than 2 inches in diameter.....	40.00	N.A.
All varieties other than Bartlett or Kieffer:		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter.....	110.50	100.50
Less than 2 inches in diameter.....	90.50	75.50
Peaches(2)		
Jubilee, Marilyn, Victory, Elberta and all other varieties of the Elberta type.....	125.50	125.50
Other varieties.....	120.50	120.50
Plums and Prunes(2)		
Felenburg, German and Stanley prunes.....	95.50	105.50
Damson plums.....	120.50	132.50
Other varieties.....	75.50	82.50
Grapes(2)		
Delaware, Dutchess, Muscat, President, Marshall Foch, Johannisburg Riesling and Seibel White S9110, S10868 S6468.....	157.00	
All other varieties.....	107.00	
Classification depending on variety Class 1 .....		102.50
Class 2 .....		105.00
Class 3 .....		110.00
Class 4 .....		125.00
Class 5 .....		125.00
Class 6 .....		160.00
Class 7 .....		175.00
Class 8 .....		180.00
Class 9 .....		250.00

(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 1965 and 1966

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1965 '000	1966 '000	1965	1966
United States -					
Apples(1).....	bu.	136,050	127,675	3,265,200	3,064,200
Pears(1).....	bu.	20,687	30,338	508,674	742,532
Peaches(1).....	bu.	73,864	73,052	1,772,736	1,753,248
Apricots(1).....	bu.	9,467	8,248	227,200	197,950
Cherries, sweet(1).....	bu.	3,126	3,700	87,520	103,610
Cherries, sour(1).....	bu.	6,317	3,143	176,870	88,000
Strawberries(1).....	qt.	307,317	318,549	230,488	238,912
Grapes(1).....	lb.	8,703,320	7,719,340	4,351,660	3,859,670
California -					
Strawberries(1).....	qt.	133,907	124,800	100,430	93,600

(1) Source: Fruit Situation - August 31, 1966 - 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 apples, pears and peaches in tons were: 1 bu. of apples = 48 lb.; 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 - 1966, with Latest 1965 Figures(1)

	Estimated Production			
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Dessert Apples.....	15,511	13,600	349	306
Cooking Apples.....	12,222	8,400	275	189
Total.....	27,733	22,000	624	495

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee from Ministry of Agriculture, September 12, 1966 estimated.

TABLE 5. Provisional Estimate of Apple Production in France, 1966(1), as at August 1, with comparable 1965 Figures

	Estimated Production			
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Table Apples.....	51,911	60,311	1,168	1,357

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 6. Estimated Apple Production in Western Germany, 1966 as at September 12, with final 1965 Figures(1)

	Estimated Production			
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples.....	58,000	65,511	1,305	1,474

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 7. Estimated Apple Production in Italy, 1966 with Comparable 1965 Figures(1)

	Estimated Production			
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples.....	107,022	110,222	2,408	2,480

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.





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