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SECOND ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1967

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 1967 figures are subject to revision. Reports were made as of August 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 July 26 and the figures on strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, blueberries and grapes were released on August 24. 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 1967 with Latest Estimates for 1966

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds Unit	Tons			
		1966	1967	1966	1967
		'000	'000		
Canada -					
Apples	bu.	21,058	24,791	473,803	557,798
Pears	bu.	2,061	1,869	51,514	46,729
Plums and prunes	bu.	590	463	14,745	11,590
Peaches	bu.	2,085	1,887	52,118	47,176
Apricots	bu.	279	172	6,976	4,300
Cherries, sweet	bu.	413	545	10,334	13,627
Cherries, sour	bu.	264	455	6,600	11,375
Strawberries	qt.	30,695	31,712	20,591	20,990
Raspberries	qt.	13,910	14,972	10,110	10,546
Loganberries	lb.	1,340	1,600	670	800
Grapes	lb.	122,536	121,051	61,268	60,525
Blueberries	lb.	37,509	23,658(2)	18,754	11,829(2)
Cranberries(1)	lb.	1,797	2,750	898	1,375
Newfoundland -					
Blueberries	lb.	2,361	3,000	1,180	1,500
Prince Edward Island -					
Strawberries	qt.	1,100	1,500	688	938
Blueberries	lb.	550	650	275	325
Nova Scotia -					
Apples	bu.	2,962	3,400	66,645	76,500
Pears	bu.	82	42	2,050	1,050
Plums	bu.	6	1	150	25
Strawberries	qt.	2,100	2,900	1,312	1,812
Raspberries	qt.	40	34	25	21
Blueberries	lb.	7,600	9,000	3,800	4,500

(1) BC only(2)Que.excluded

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TABLE 1. Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits 1967 with Latest Estimates for 1966 - Concluded

Kind of Fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds Unit	1966		1967	
		'000	'000	Tons 1966	Tons 1967
New Brunswick -					
Apples	bu.	450	500	10,125	11,250
Strawberries	qt.	1,300	2,000	812	1,250
Raspberries	qt.	60	50	38	31
Blueberries	lb.	7,000	7,000	3,500	3,500
Quebec -					
Apples	bu.	4,100	7,813	92,250	175,792
Strawberries	qt.	7,250	7,850	4,531	4,906
Raspberries	qt.	1,345	3,800	840	2,375
Blueberries	lb.	16,550	NA	8,275	NA
Ontario -					
Apples	bu.	5,933	5,419	133,492	121,928
Pears	bu.	1,113	894	27,825	22,353
Plums and prunes	bu.	314	188	7,848	4,707
Peaches	bu.	1,724	1,448	43,100	36,196
Cherries, sweet	bu.	241	227	6,025	5,675
Cherries, sour	bu.	264	455	6,600	11,375
Strawberries	qt.	7,692	8,105	4,808	5,066
Raspberries	qt.	1,140	1,579	713	987
Grapes	lb.	116,500	111,800	58,250	55,900
British Columbia					
Apples	bu.	7,613	7,659	171,291	172,332
Pears	bu.	866	933	21,639	23,326
Plums and prunes	bu.	270	274	6,747	6,858
Peaches	bu.	361	439	9,018	10,980
Apricots	bu.	279	172	6,976	4,300
Cherries, sweet	bu.	172	318	4,309	7,952
Strawberries	qt.	11,253	9,357	8,440	7,018
Raspberries	qt.	11,325	9,509	8,494	7,132
Loganberries	lb.	1,340	1,600	670	800
Grapes	lb.	6,036	9,251	3,018	4,625
Blueberries	lb.	3,448	4,008	1,724	2,004
Cranberries	lb.	1,797	2,750	898	1,375

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

	1966	1967
	cents per qt.	
Strawberries(1)	19.5	open market
Purple raspberries (No. 1 grade) (1)	36.5	41.0
Red raspberries (No. 1 grade) (1)	39.0	open market
	dollars per ton	
White sweet cherries(2)	300.50	300.50
White sweet cherries for brining purposes(2)	290.50	300.50
Black sweet cherries(2)	340.50	340.50
Black sweet cherries for brining purposes(2)	240.50	250.50
Sour cherries(2)	260.50	300.50
Bartlett pears(2)		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter	115.50	140.50
Less than 2 inches in diameter	75.50	100.50
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	100.50	125.50
Less than 2 inches in diameter	75.50	100.50
Peaches(2)		
Jubilee, Marilyn, Victory, Elberta and all other varieties of the Elberta type	125.50	(140.50(3)
Other varieties	120.50	(
Plums and Prunes(2)		
Felenburg, German and Stanley prunes	105.50	135.50
Damsion plums	132.50	150.50
Other varieties	82.50	105.50
Grapes(2)		
Classification depending on variety Class 1	102.50	104.00
Class 2	105.00	111.00
Class 3	110.00	116.00
Class 4	125.00	133.00
Class 5	125.00	133.00
Class 6	160.00	170.00
Class 7	175.00	186.00
Class 8	180.00	191.00
Class 9	250.00	250.00

(1) Source: Ontario Berry Growers' Marketing Board.

(2) Source: Ontario Tender Fruit Growers' Marketing Board.

(3) All varieties

TABLE 3. Estimate of Commercial Production of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Sweet and Sour Cherries, Strawberries and Grapes in United States 1966 and 1967

Kind of fruit	Estimated Production				
	Volumetric Units or Pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1966	1967	1966	1967
	'000	'000			
<u>United States</u>					
Apples(1)	bu.	126,460	125,485	3,035,040	3,011,640
Pears(1)	"	30,585	18,508	749,420	458,200
Peaches(1)	"	70,093	61,684	1,682,232	1,480,416
Apricots(1)	"	8,062	5,688	193,500	136,500
Cherries, sweet(1)	"	4,140	3,486	115,910	97,610
Cherries, sour(1)	"	3,230	2,943	90,450	82,400
Strawberries(2)	qt.	312,763	317,518	234,572	238,138
Grapes(1)	lb.	7,467,280	6,567,300	3,733,640	3,283,650
<u>California</u>					
Strawberries(2)	qt.	118,560	133,333	88,920	100,000

(1) Source: Crop Production Aug. 24, 1967 release - United States Department of Agriculture.

(2) Source: 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. Estimated Apple Production in England & Wales - 1967 with Latest 1966 Figures(1)

	1966	1967	1966	1967
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Dessert Apples	13,291	..	299	..
Cooking Apples	8,164	..	184	..
Total	21,455	..	483	..

TABLE 5. Estimated Apple Production in France, 1967 with Comparable 1966 Figures (1)

	1966	1967	1966	1967
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Table Apples	63,268	64,860	1,424	1,459

TABLE 6. Estimated Apple Production in Western Germany, 1967 with Latest 1966 Figures (1)

	1966	1967	1966	1967
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	72,178	..	1,624	..

TABLE 7. Estimate of Apple Production in Italy, 1967 with Comparable 1966 Figures(1)

	1966	1967	1966	1967
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	126,635	111,502	2,849	2,509

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

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