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SECOND ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1968

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 1968 figures are subject to revision. Reports were made as of September 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 3 and the figures on strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, blueberries and grapes were released in April. 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 1968 with Latest Estimates for 1967

Kind of fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	1967	1968	1967	1968	
'000					
<u>Canada</u>					
Apples	bu.	24,485	20,138	550,912	453,105
Pears	"	1,747	1,647	43,675	41,170
Plums and prunes	"	470	474	11,750	11,850
Peaches	"	1,646	2,082	41,150	52,059
Apricots	"	132	170	3,300	4,250
Cherries, sweet	"	532	361	13,300	9,028
Cherries, sour	"	455	313	11,375	7,830
Strawberries	qt.	32,909	29,530	21,940	19,419
Raspberries	"	13,980	10,905	10,172	7,926
Loganberries	lb.	1,609	1,520	804	760
Grapes	"	138,178	128,320	69,089	64,160
Blueberries	"	31,131	5,550(1)	15,565	2,775(1)
Cranberries	"	2,437	..	1,218	..
<u>Newfoundland</u>					
Blueberries	lb.	1,688	1,000	844	500

(1) 1968 excludes Quebec and B.C.
.. Figures not available.

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TABLE 1. Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits 1968
with Latest Estimates for 1967 - Continued

Kind of fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	1967	1968	1967	1968	
	'000				
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>					
Strawberries	qt.	1,700	1,050	1,062	656
Blueberries	lb.	710	450	355	225
<u>Nova Scotia</u>					
Apples	bu.	3,500	2,500	78,750	56,250
Pears	"	63	65	1,575	1,625
Plums and prunes	"	2	5	50	125
Strawberries	qt.	2,900	2,500	1,812	1,562
Raspberries	"	34	41	21	26
Blueberries	lb.	11,700	2,100	5,850	1,050
<u>New Brunswick</u>					
Apples	bu.	500	450	11,250	10,125
Strawberries	qt.	2,300	2,100	1,438	1,312
Raspberries	"	50	45	31	28
Blueberries	lb.	7,000	2,000	3,500	1,000
<u>Quebec</u>					
Apples	bu.	7,813	5,604	175,792	126,090
Strawberries	qt.	7,000	7,600	4,375	4,750
Raspberries	"	1,003	800	627	500
Blueberries	lb.	5,461	..	2,730	..
<u>Ontario</u>					
Apples	bu.	5,942	5,818	133,695	130,905
Pears	"	894	715	22,350	17,870
Plums and prunes	"	194	220	4,850	5,500
Peaches	"	1,204	1,805	30,100	45,134
Cherries, sweet	"	217	165	5,425	4,128
Cherries, sour	"	455	313	11,375	7,830
Strawberries	qt.	8,032	8,569	5,020	5,356
Raspberries	"	1,413	1,136	883	710
Grapes	lb.	130,670	117,600	65,335	58,800

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with latest Estimates for 1967 - Concluded

Kind of fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	1967	1968	1967	1968	
	'000				
<u>British Columbia</u>					
Apples	bu.	6,730	5,766	151,425	129,735
Pears	"	790	867	19,750	21,675
Plums and prunes	"	274	249	6,850	6,225
Peaches	"	442	277	11,050	6,925
Apricots	"	132	170	3,300	4,250
Cherries, sweet	"	315	196	7,875	4,900
Strawberries	qt.	10,977	7,711	8,233	5,783
Raspberries	"	11,480	8,883	8,610	6,662
Loganberries	lb.	1,609	1,520	804	760
Grapes	"	7,508	10,720	3,754	5,360
Blueberries	"	4,572	..	2,286	..
Cranberries	"	2,437	..	1,218	..

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, 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

	1967	1968
	cents per qt.	
Strawberries(1)	Open market	20.5
Purple raspberries (No. 1 grade)(1)	40.0	41.0
Red raspberries (No. 1 grade)(1)	Open market	Open market
	dollars per ton	
White sweet cherries(2)	300.50	320.50
White sweet cherries for brining purposes(2)	300.50	320.50
Black sweet cherries(2)	340.50	360.50
Black sweet cherries for brining purposes(2)	250.50	270.50
Sour cherries	300.50	360.50
<u>Bartlett pears(2)</u>		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter	140.50	150.50
Less than 2 inches in diameter	100.50	110.50
<u>Kieffer pears(2)</u>		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter	67.00	..
Less than 2 inches in diameter	40.00	..
<u>All varieties other than Bartlett or Kieffer</u>		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter	125.50	135.50
Less than 2 inches in diameter	100.50	110.50
<u>Peaches(2)</u>		
All varieties	140.50	135.50
<u>Plums and prunes(2)</u>		
Italian, Felenburg, German and Stanley prunes ..	135.50	145.50
Damson plums	150.50	160.50
Other varieties	105.50	115.50
<u>Grapes(2)</u>		
Classification depending on variety Class 1	104.00	105.00
2	111.00	112.00
3	116.00	120.00
4	133.00	136.00
5	133.00	141.00
6	170.00	176.00
7	186.00	191.00
8	191.00	196.00
9	250.00	250.00

(1) Ontario Berry Growers' Marketing Board.

(2) Ontario Tender Fruit Growers' Marketing Board.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 3. Estimate of Commercial Production of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Sweet and Sour Cherries, Strawberries and Grapes in United States 1967 and 1968

Kind of fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	1967	1968	1967	1968	
	'000				
<u>United States(1)</u>					
Apples	bu.	113,023	113,044	2,712,552	2,713,056
Pears	"	16,695	23,885	412,500	582,000
Peaches	"	56,085	76,965	1,346,040	1,847,160
Apricots	"	6,162	6,212	147,900	149,100
Cherries, sweet	"	3,964	3,072	110,992	86,016
Cherries, sour	"	3,068	4,371	85,904	122,388
Strawberries	qt.	318,684	341,867	239,013	256,400
Grapes	lb.	6,098,080	7,291,100	3,049,040	3,645,550
 <u>California(2)</u>					
Strawberries	qt.	139,200	158,667	104,400	119,000

(1) Fruit Situation Aug. , 1968 release - United States Department of Agriculture.

(2) United States Department of Agriculture.

Note: 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 and Wales - 1968 with Latest 1967 Figures(1)

	1967	1968	1967	1968
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	9,418	10,055	212	226

(1) Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 5. Estimated Apple Production in France, 1968 with Comparable 1967 Figures(1)

	1967	1968	1967	1968
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	69,862	80,950	1,572	1,821

(1) Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 6. Estimated Apple Production in Western Germany, 1968 with Latest 1967 Figures(1)

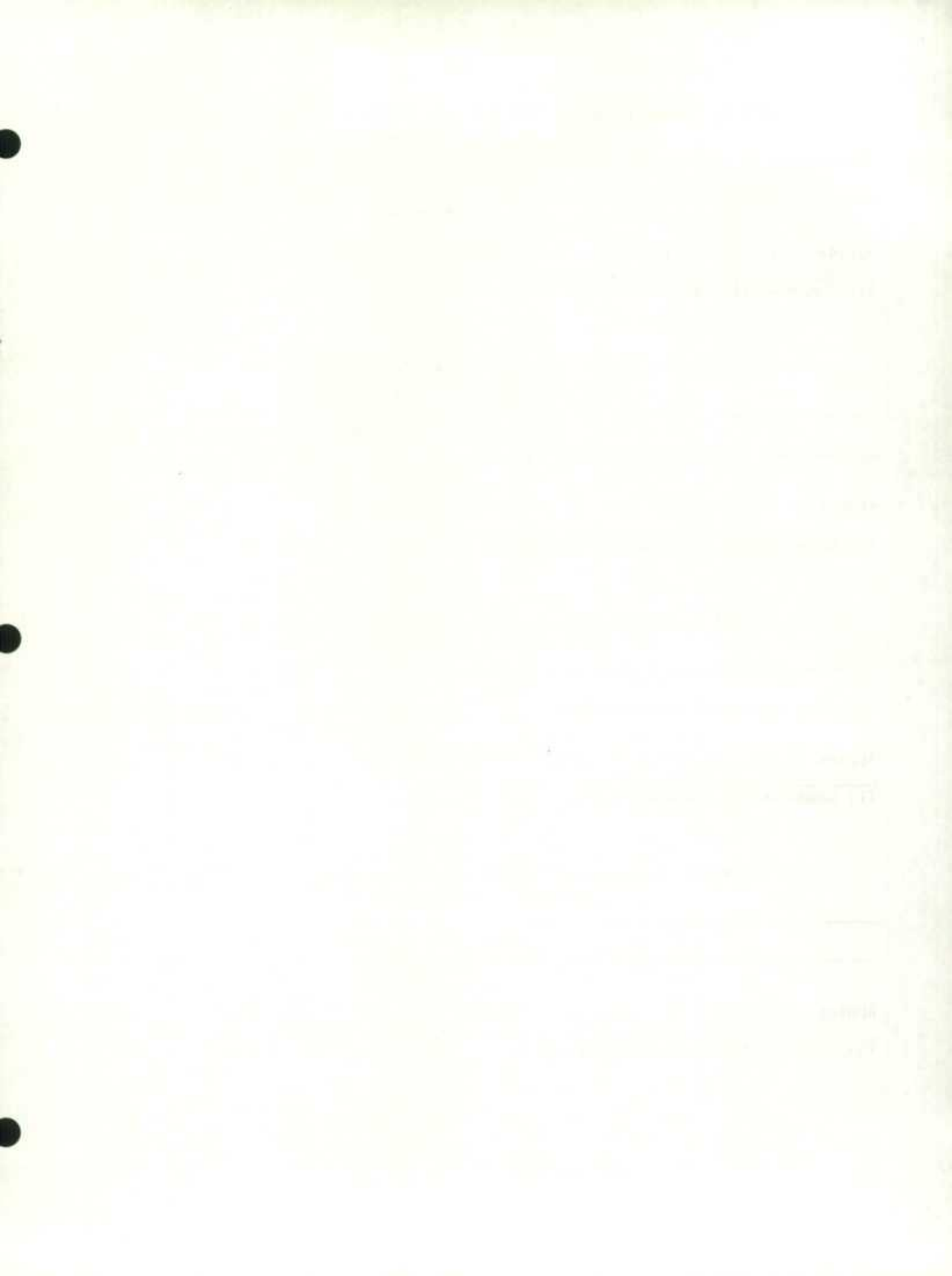
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	113,900	62,059	2,563	1,396

(1) Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 7. Estimate of Apple Production in Italy, 1968 with Comparable 1967 Figures(1)

	1967	1968	1967	1968
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	94,652	94,995	2,130	2,137

(1) Commonwealth Economic Committee.



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