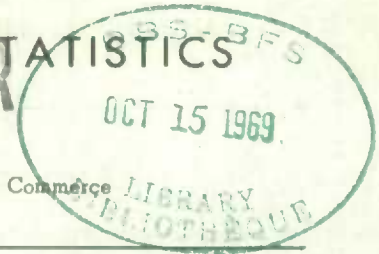


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SECOND ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1969

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 1969 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 and grapes were released by the Provincial Department of Agriculture on September 12 and the figures on strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, were released September 3, blueberries and cranberries were released 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 1969 with Latest Estimates for 1968

Kind of fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	1968	1969	1968	1969	
'000					
<u>Canada</u>					
Apples	bu.	20,010	21,882	450,225	492,345
Pears	"	1,685	1,177	42,125	29,425
Plums and prunes	"	373	348	9,325	8,700
Peaches	"	1,950	1,747	48,750	43,675
Apricots	"	142	9	3,550	225
Cherries, sweet	"	339	337	8,475	8,425
Cherries, sour	"	322	409	8,050	10,225
Strawberries	qt.	33,088	27,372	22,030	17,557
Raspberries	"	10,425	11,697	7,569	8,461
Loganberries	lb.	1,599	1,215	800	608
Grapes	"	121,789	123,769	60,894	61,884
Blueberries	"	15,782	24,250	7,890	12,125
Cranberries	"	3,100(1)	4,000(2)	1,550(1)	2,000(2)
<u>Newfoundland</u>					
Blueberries	lb.	569	1,000	284	500

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TABLE 1. Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits 1969
with Latest Estimates for 1968 - Continued

Kind of fruit		Estimated production			
		Volumetric units or pounds		Tons	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
'000					
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>					
Strawberries	qt.	1,050	1,650	656	1,031
Blueberries	lb.	450	600	225	300
Cranberries	lb.	30	"	15	"
<u>Nova Scotia</u>					
Apples	bu.	2,790	3,500	62,775	78,750
Pears	"	53	70	1,325	1,750
Plums and prunes	"	5	3	125	75
Strawberries	qt.	2,500	2,400	1,562	1,500
Raspberries	"	41	50	26	31
Blueberries	lb.	2,100	7,400	1,050	3,700
<u>New Brunswick</u>					
Apples	bu.	435	500	9,788	11,250
Strawberries	qt.	2,290	1,400	1,431	875
Raspberries	"	45	50	28	31
Blueberries	lb.	1,500	5,000	750	2,500
<u>Quebec</u>					
Apples	bu.	5,604	5,402	126,090	121,545
Strawberries	qt.	7,600	9,400	4,750	5,875
Raspberries	"	800	1,200	500	750
Blueberries	lb.	6,010	6,500	3,005	3,250
<u>Ontario</u>					
Apples	bu.	6,080	6,689	136,800	150,502
Pears	"	742	924	18,550	23,100
Plums and prunes	"	241	210	6,025	5,250
Peaches	"	1,589	1,747	39,725	43,675
Cherries, sweet	"	164	207	4,100	5,175
Cherries, sour	"	322	409	8,050	10,225
Strawberries	qt.	8,841	8,927	5,526	5,580
Raspberries	"	1,114	1,188	696	742
Grapes	lb.	109,400	120,340	54,700	60,170

TABLE 1. Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits 1969
with latest Estimates for 1968 - Concluded

Kind of Fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	1968	1969	1968	1969	
'000					
<u>British Columbia</u>					
Apples	bu.	5,101	5,791	114,772	130,298
Pears	"	890	183	22,250	4,575
Plums and prunes	"	127	135	3,175	3,375
Peaches	"	361	-	9,025	-
Apricots	"	142	9	3,550	225
Cherries, sweet	"	175	130	4,375	3,250
Strawberries	qt.	10,807	3,595	8,105	2,696
Raspberries	"	8,425	9,209	6,319	6,907
Loganberries	lb.	1,599	1,215	800	608
Grapes	"	12,389	3,429	6,194	1,714
Blueberries	"	5,153	3,750	2,576	1,875
Cranberries	"	3,070	4,000	1,535	2,000

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

	1968	1969
	cents per qt.	
Strawberries(1)	20.5	21.5
Purple raspberries (No. 1 grade)(1)	41.0	42.0
Red raspberries (No. 1 grade)(1)	open market	open market
	dollars per ton	
White sweet cherries(2)	320.50	320.50
White sweet cherries for brining purposes(2)	320.50	300.50
Black sweet cherries(2)	360.50	360.50
Black sweet cherries for brining purposes(2)	270.50	260.50
Sour cherries	360.50	210.50
<u>Bartlett pears(2)</u>		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter	150.50	140.50
Less than 2 inches in diameter	110.50	100.50
<u>Kieffer pears(2)</u>		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter	72.00	72.00
Less than 2 inches in diameter	40.00	40.00
<u>All varieties other than Bartlett or Kieffer</u>		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter	135.50	125.50
Less than 2 inches in diameter	110.50	100.50
<u>Peaches(2)</u>		
All varieties	135.50	135.50
<u>Plums and prunes(2)</u>		
Italian, Felenburg, German and Stanley prunes	145.50	150.50
Damson plums	160.50	165.50
Other varieties	115.50	120.50
<u>Grapes(2)</u>		
Classification depending on variety Class 1	105.00	123.00
2	112.00	120.00
3	120.00	126.00
4	136.00	150.00
5	141.00	156.00
6	176.00	195.00
7	191.00	210.00
8	196.00	215.00
9	250.00	250.00

(1) Ontario Berry Growers' Marketing Board.

(2) Ontario Tender Fruit Growers' Marketing Board.

TABLE 3. Estimate of Commercial Production of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Sweet and Sour Cherries, Strawberries and Grapes in United States 1968 and 1969

Kind of fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	1968	1969	1968	1969	
'000					
<u>United States(1)</u>					
Apples(1)	bu.	129,321	156,189	2,715,741	3,279,969
Pears(1)	"	25,229	29,110	616,390	712,500
Peaches(1)	"	74,805	78,648	1,795,320	1,887,552
Cherries, sweet(2)	"	3,246	4,118	90,888	115,304
Cherries, sour(2)	"	4,907	5,736	137,396	160,608
Strawberries(3)	qt.	348,600	321,000	261,450	240,750
Grapes(1)	lb.	7,098,000	7,690,600	3,549,000	3,845,300

(1) Crop Production, Sept., 1 released Sep. 10, 1969.

(2) Crop Production, Aug., 1 released Aug. 11, 1969.

(3) Fruit Situation, released Aug., 22, 1969.

Note: The United States Department of Agriculture published the original estimates of apples, pears and peaches in bushels; 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 = 42 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 cherries in bushels were: 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 - 1969 with Latest 1968 Figures(1)

	1968	1969	1968	1969
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Dessert Apples	10,503	..	236	..
Cooking Apples	6,172	..	139	..
Total	16,675	..	375	..

TABLE 5. Estimated Apple Production in France, 1969 with Comparable 1968 Figures (1)

	1968	1969	1968	1969
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Table Apples	83,481	84,216	1,878	1,895

TABLE 6. Estimated Apple Production in Western Germany, 1969 with Latest 1968 Figures (1)

	1968	1969	1968	1969
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	71,821	93,083(2)	1,616	2,094(2)

TABLE 7. Estimate of Apple Production in Italy, 1969 with Comparable 1968 Figures (1)

	1968	1969	1968	1969
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	96,512	96,415(2)	2,172	2,169(2)

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

(2) Source: Organisation for economic co-operation and development

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