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SECOND ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1970

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 were released by the Provincial Department of Agriculture on September 8. 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 1970 with Latest Estimates for 1969

Kind of fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	1969	1970	1969	1970	
	'000				
<u>Canada</u>					
Apples	bu.	21,602	19,714	486,044	443,564
Pears	"	1,080	1,674	27,000	41,850
Plums and prunes	"	316	461	7,900	11,525
Peaches	"	1,660	2,051	41,500	51,275
Apricots	"	9	127	225	3,175
Cherries, sweet	"	303	361	7,575	9,025
Cherries, sour	"	411	350	10,275	8,750
Strawberries	qt.	27,773	29,516	17,782	19,510
Raspberries	"	11,489	9,884	8,332	7,152
Loganberries	lb.	1,216	1,201	608	600
Grapes	"	124,218	141,172	62,108	70,586
Blueberries	"	28,700	29,200	14,350	14,600
Cranberries(1)	"	2,726	4,600	1,363	2,300
<u>Newfoundland</u>					
Blueberries	lb.	795	3,250	398	1,625

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TABLE 1. Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits 1970
with Latest Estimates for 1969 - Continued

Kind of fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	1969	1970	1969	1970	
'000					
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>					
Strawberries	qt.	1,650	992	1,031	620
Blueberries	lb.	1,400	550	700	275
<u>Nova Scotia</u>					
Apples	bu.	3,050	2,400	68,625	54,000
Pears	"	65	40	1,625	1,000
Plums and prunes	"	3	5	75	125
Strawberries	qt.	2,400	1,500	1,500	938
Raspberries	"	50	30	31	19
Blueberries	lb.	9,280	8,500	4,640	4,250
<u>New Brunswick</u>					
Apples	bu.	530	360	11,925	8,100
Strawberries	qt.	1,400	900	875	562
Raspberries	"	50	20	31	12
Blueberries	lb.	5,500	2,000	2,750	1,000
<u>Quebec</u>					
Apples	bu.	5,402	4,468	121,545	100,530
Strawberries	qt.	9,100	7,000	5,688	4,375
Raspberries	"	1,100	1,000	688	625
Blueberries	lb.	8,000	10,500	4,000	5,250
<u>Ontario</u>					
Apples	bu.	6,813	6,469	153,292	145,552
Pears	"	796	788	19,900	19,700
Plums and prunes	"	172	269	4,300	6,725
Peaches	"	1,660	1,726	41,500	43,150
Cherries, sweet	"	183	111	4,575	2,775
Cherries, sour	"	411	350	10,275	8,750
Strawberries	qt.	9,837	10,621	6,148	6,638
Raspberries	"	1,079	1,041	674	651
Grapes	lb.	120,745	118,330	60,372	59,165

TABLE 1. Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits 1970
with latest Estimates for 1969 - Concluded

Kind of Fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	1969	1970	1969	1970	
	'000				
<u>British Columbia</u>					
Apples	bu.	5,807	6,017	130,657	135,382
Pears	"	219	846	5,475	21,150
Plums and prunes	"	141	187	3,525	4,675
Peaches	"	-	325	-	8,125
Apricots	"	9	127	225	3,175
Cherries, sweet	"	120(1)	250	3,000	6,250
Strawberries	qt.	3,386	8,503	2,540	6,377
Raspberries	"	9,210	7,793	6,908	5,845
Loganberries	lb.	1,216	1,201	608	600
Grapes	"	3,473	22,842	1,736	11,421
Blueberries	"	3,725	4,400	1,862	2,200
Cranberries	"	2,726	4,600	1,363	2,300

(1) Includes sour cherries.

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 3. Estimate of Commercial Production of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Sweet and Sour Cherries, Strawberries and Grapes in United States 1969 and 1970

Kind of fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	1969	1970	1969	1970	
	'000				
<u>United States(1)</u>					
Apples	bu.	160,043	152,574	3,360,903	3,204,050
Pears	"	29,051	22,512	711,650	552,000
Peaches	"	76,362	65,171	1,832,688	1,564,104
Cherries, sweet ..	"	4,529	3,918	126,800	109,700
Cherries, sour	"	5,415	4,539	151,630	127,100
Strawberries	qt.	323,800	316,267	242,850	237,200
Grapes	lb.	7,805,020	6,184,060	3,902,510	3,092,030

(1) Fruit Situation, released Sept., 1970.

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.; 1bu. 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 - 1970 with Latest 1969 Figures(1)

	1969	1970	1969	1970
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Dessert Apples	14,286	15,083	321	339
Cooking Apples	6,172	8,761	139	197
Total	20,458	23,844	460	536

TABLE 5. Estimated Apple Production in France, 1970 with Comparable 1969 Figures (1)

	1969	1970	1969	1970
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Table Apples	87,449	86,713	1,968	1,951

TABLE 6. Estimated Apple Production in Western Germany, 1970 with Latest 1969 Figures (1)

	1969	1970	1969	1970
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	125,907	83,328	2,833	1,875

TABLE 7. Estimate of Apple Production in Italy, 1970 with Comparable 1969 Figures(1)

	1969	1970	1969	1970
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples	98,472	95,026	2,216	2,138

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee

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1971	1970	1971	1970
10	10	10	10
20	20	20	20
30	30	30	30

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1971	1970	1971	1970
40	40	40	40
50	50	50	50
60	60	60	60

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1971	1970	1971	1970
70	70	70	70
80	80	80	80
90	90	90	90

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1971	1970	1971	1970
100	100	100	100
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120	120	120	120

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1971	1970	1971	1970
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140	140	140	140
150	150	150	150

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