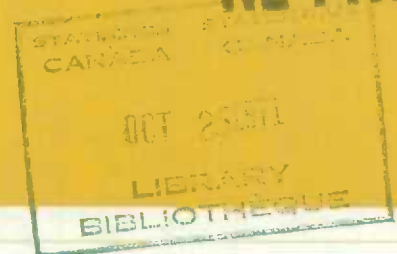


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## SECOND ESTIMATE OF THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL FRUITS, 1971

Estimates released in this memorandum, except where otherwise indicated, are based on reports submitted to Statistics Canada by the Quebec Bureau of Statistics and Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture personnel in the various fruit growing areas. All 1971 figures are subject to revision. Reports were made as of September for Ontario and British Columbia. Estimates for the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec were also based on conditions in October. 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 1971 with Latest Estimates for 1970

Kind of fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	Unit	1970	1971	1970	1971
		'000			
<b>Canada</b>					
Apples, by varieties, totals ..	bu.	20,805	20,556	436,883	431,677
Cortland .....	"	680	767	14,280	16,107
Delicious .....	"	3,667	2,544	77,004	53,433
McIntosh .....	"	8,938	10,311	187,682	216,527
Spy .....	"	2,346	1,809	49,268	37,993
Other .....	"	5,174	5,125	108,649	107,617
Pears .....	"	1,758	1,965	43,950	49,128
Plums and prunes .....	"	401	456	10,011	11,410
Peaches .....	"	2,127	2,486	53,170	62,139
Apricots .....	"	166	142	4,150	3,544
Cherries, sweet .....	"	347	462	8,670	11,558
Cherries, sour .....	"	322	375	8,057	9,367
Strawberries .....	qt.	32,029	33,215	21,323	21,834
Raspberries .....	"	9,322	8,594	6,728	6,221
Loganberries .....	lb.	1,259	855	630	428
Grapes .....	"	144,498	166,333	72,249	83,166
Blueberries .....	"	28,570	23,925	14,285	11,962
Cranberries .....	"	5,922	6,655	2,961	3,328

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TABLE 1. Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits  
1971 with Latest Estimates for 1970 -- Continued

Kind of fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds		Tons		
	Unit	1970	1971	1970	1971
		'000			
<u>Newfoundland</u>					
Blueberries .....	lb.	3,000	2,000	1,500	1,000
<u>Prince Edward Island</u>					
Strawberries .....	qt.	992	1,680	620	1,050
Blueberries .....	lb.	500	525	250	262
Cranberries .....	lb.	35	55	18	28
<u>Nova Scotia</u>					
Apples -- Totals .....	bu.	2,800	2,600	58,800	54,600
Cortland .....	"	270	275	5,670	5,775
Delicious .....	"	220	250	4,620	5,250
McIntosh .....	"	620	600	13,020	12,600
Spy .....	"	320	275	6,720	5,775
Other .....	"	1,370	1,200	28,770	25,200
Pears .....	"	57	70	1,425	1,750
Plums .....	"	5	6	125	150
Strawberries .....	qt.	1,800	2,300	1,125	1,438
Raspberries .....	"	25	35	16	22
Blueberries .....	lb.	8,300	7,200	4,150	3,600
Cranberries .....	"	105	100	52	50
<u>New Brunswick</u>					
Apples -- Totals .....	bu.	330	460	6,930	9,660
Cortland .....	"	70	98	1,470	2,058
McIntosh .....	"	200	280	4,200	5,880
Other .....	"	60	82	1,260	1,722
Strawberries .....	qt.	800	1,734	500	1,084
Raspberries .....	"	20	30	12	19
Blueberries .....	lb.	1,500	5,000	750	2,500
<u>Quebec</u>					
Apples -- Totals .....	bu.	4,468	6,257	93,828	131,397
Cortland .....	"	340	394	7,140	8,274
McIntosh .....	"	3,216	4,907	67,536	103,047
Other .....	"	912	956	19,152	20,076
Strawberries .....	qt.	7,000	7,650	4,375	4,781
Raspberries .....	"	1,000	575	625	359
Blueberries .....	lb.	10,500	4,200	5,250	2,100
<u>Ontario</u>					
Apples -- Totals .....	bu.	6,754	6,929	141,825	145,520
Delicious .....	"	608	786	12,764	16,508
McIntosh .....	"	2,837	3,360	59,566	70,565
Spy .....	"	2,026	1,534	42,548	32,218
Other .....	"	1,283	1,249	26,947	26,229

TABLE 1. Second Estimate of the Commercial Production of All Fruits  
1971 with Latest Estimates for 1970 — Concluded

Kind of fruit	Estimated production				
	Volumetric units or pounds			Tons	
	Unit	1970	1971	1970	1971
		'000			
<u>Ontario — Concluded</u>					
Pears .....	bu.	821	1,042	20,532	26,050
Plums and prunes .....	"	220	272	5,489	6,810
Peaches .....	"	1,795	2,076	44,872	51,889
Cherries, sweet .....	"	111	209	2,774	5,233
Cherries, sour .....	"	292	344	7,307	8,602
Strawberries .....	qt.	10,992	11,263	6,870	7,040
Raspberries .....	"	1,064	1,154	665	721
Grapes .....	lb.	126,362	145,333	63,181	72,666
<u>British Columbia</u>					
Apples — Totals .....	bu.	6,453	4,310	135,500	90,500
Delicious .....	"	2,839	1,508	59,620	31,675
McIntosh .....	"	2,065	1,164	43,360	24,435
Other .....	"	1,549	1,638	32,520	34,390
Pears .....	"	880	853	21,993	21,328
Plums and prunes .....	"	176	178	4,397	4,450
Peaches .....	"	332	410	8,298	10,250
Apricots .....	"	166	142	4,150	3,544
Cherries, sweet .....	"	236	253	5,896	6,325
Cherries, sour .....	"	30	31	750	765
Strawberries .....	qt.	10,445	8,588	7,833	6,441
Raspberries .....	"	7,213	6,800	5,410	5,100
Loganberries .....	lb.	1,259	855	630	428
Grapes .....	"	18,136	21,000	9,068	10,500
Blueberries .....	"	4,770	5,000	2,385	2,500
Cranberries .....	"	5,782	6,500	2,891	3,250

The Canadian Department of Agriculture and Statistics Canada are now complying with the Canadian Horticulture Councils request to adopt a conversion factor of 42 lbs. per bushel for apples rather than the 45 lbs. that had been used in the past. British Columbia and Ontario report their apple figures in pounds while Quebec and the Maritimes report in bushels. The 1970 and 1971 apple data in this report have been converted using the 42 pound per bushel conversion.

For all Provinces other than British Columbia and Ontario the original estimates secured by Statistics Canada were stated in measures of volume (except grapes and blueberries). These were converted at the following rates: 1 quart of strawberries, raspberries = 1.25 pounds; 1 bushel of all other tree fruits = 50 pounds (net weight). In the case of British Columbia 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

	1970	1971
	cents per qt.	
Strawberries(1) .....	21.5	21.5
Purple raspberries (No. 1 grade)(1) .....	45.0	45.0
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) .....	260.50	180.50
Black sweet cherries(2) .....	360.50	320.50
Black sweet cherries for brining purposes(2) .....	220.50	160.50
Sour cherries .....	200.50	260.50
<u>Pears</u>		
Bartlett(2):		
Not less than 2 inches in diameter .....	150.00	138.00
Less than 2 inches in diameter .....	110.50	100.50
Kieffer(2):		
Not less than 2 1/16 inches in diameter .....	75.00	70.00
Less than 2 inches in diameter .....	40.00	40.00
All varieties other than Bartlett or Kieffer:		
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>		
Freestone .....	135.50	140.50
Clingstone .....	128.00	133.00
<u>Plums and prunes(2)</u>		
Italian, Felenburg, German and Stanley prunes ...	150.50	150.50
Damson plums .....	165.50	165.50
Other varieties .....	120.50	120.50
<u>Grapes(2)</u>		
Classification depending on variety:		
Class 1 .....	138.00	145.00
2 .....	135.00	142.00
3 .....	140.00	147.00
4 .....	160.00	168.00
4a .....	170.00	179.00
5 .....	185.00	194.00
6 .....	220.00	231.00
7 .....	235.00	247.00
8 .....	240.00	252.00
9 .....	300.00	315.00

(1) Ontario Berry Growers' Marketing Board.

(2) Ontario Tender Fruit Growers' Marketing Board.

TABLE 3. Estimate of Commercial Production of Apples, Peaches, Pears, Grapes, Apricots, Cherries and Strawberries in United States, 1970 and 1971

Kind of fruit	Estimated production					
	Volumetric units			Tons		
	Unit	1970	1971	1970	1971	
		'000				
<u>United States</u>						
Apples(1) .....	bu.	148,155	147,117	3,111,250	3,089,450	
Peaches(1) .....	"	62,738	58,621	1,505,700	1,406,900	
Pears(1) .....	"	21,483	29,320	537,080	733,000	
Grapes(1) .....	lb.	6,238,660	7,784,000	3,119,330	3,892,000	
Apricots(1) .....	bu.	7,350	8,625	176,400	207,000	
Cherries, sweet(1) .....	"	4,345	4,893	121,650	137,000	
Cherries, sour(1) .....	"	4,237	4,643	118,640	130,000	
Strawberries(1) .....	qt.	329,800	317,667	247,350	238,250	
<u>California</u>						
Strawberries(1) .....	qt.	192,667	188,133	144,500	141,100	

(1) United States Department of Agriculture; October 12, 1971.

The United States Department of Agriculture published the original estimates of apples, peaches and strawberries in pounds; and pears, grapes, apricots and cherries in tons. The following conversion rates were used to bring these items to corresponding units in the Canadian crop estimates: apples, 1 bu. = 42 lbs.; pears, 1 bu. = 50 lbs.; peaches and apricots, 1 bu. = 48 lbs.; cherries, 1 bu. = 56 lbs.; strawberries, 1 qt. = 1.5 lbs. (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,  
1971 with Latest 1970 Figures(1)

	1970	1971	1970	1971
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Dessert Apples .....	16,816	16,693	353.1	350.6
Cooking Apples .....	9,835	7,573	206.5	159.0
Totals .....	26,651	24,266	559.6	509.6

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 5. Estimated Apple Production in France,  
1971 with Comparable 1970 Figures(1)

	1970	1971	1970	1971
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Table Apples .....	93,218	86,426	1,957.6	1,814.9

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 6. Estimated Apple Production in Western Germany,  
1971 with Latest 1970 Figures(1)

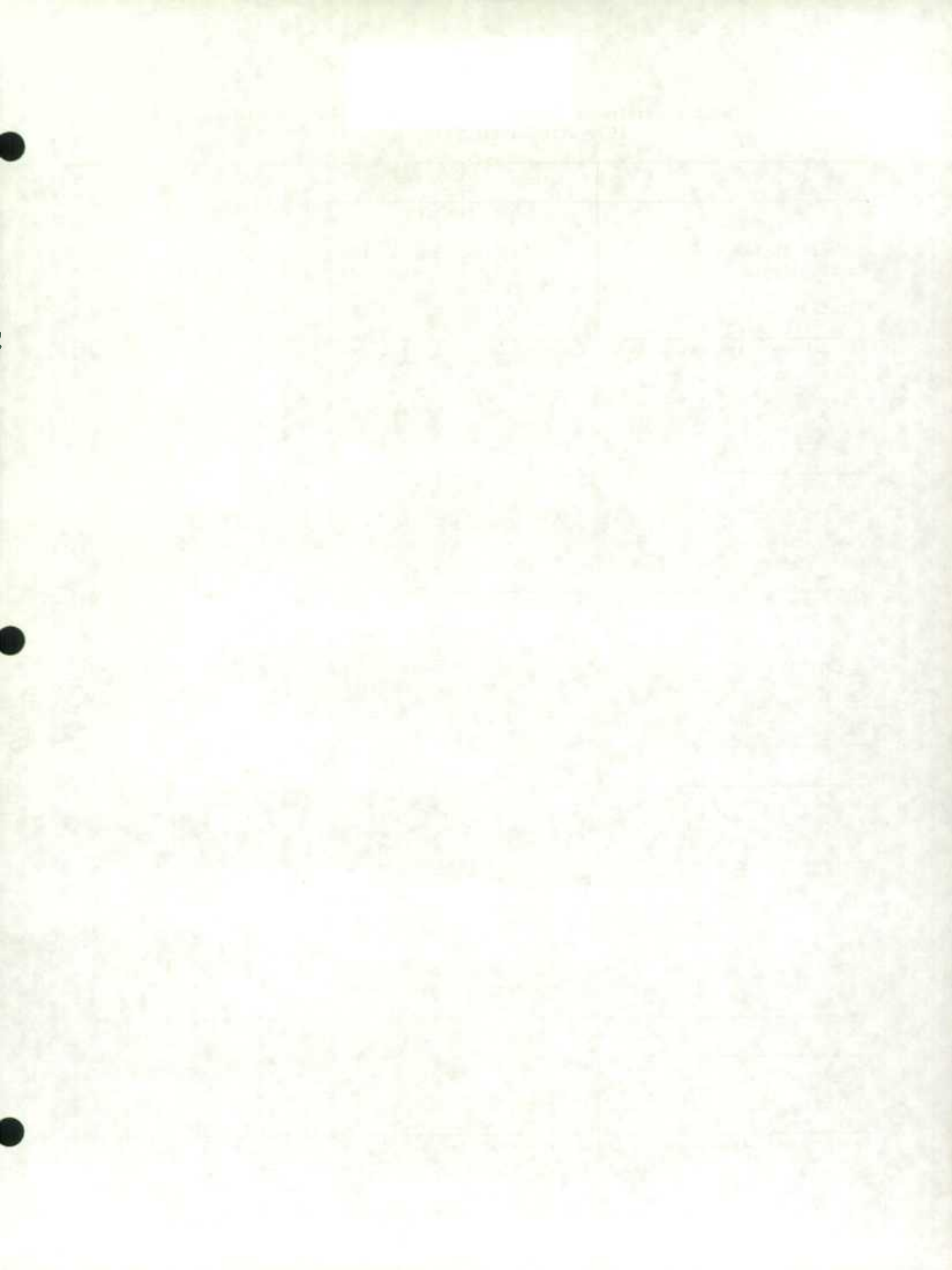
	1970	1971	1970	1971
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples .....	93,255	92,147	1,958.3	1,935.1

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.

TABLE 7. Estimate of Apple Production in Italy,  
1971 with Comparable 1970 Figures(1)

	1970	1971	1970	1971
	'000 bushels		'000 tons	
Apples .....	108,209	93,155	2,272.4	1,956.3

(1) Source: Commonwealth Economic Committee.



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