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PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF PLANTED ACREAGES OF CERTAIN VEGETABLE CROPS
GROWN FOR SALE IN 1959

The accompanying tables show preliminary estimates of the planted commercial acreages of a total of fifteen specified vegetables in 1959. The 1958 and 1959 figures are comparable except in the case of cucumbers, where no statistics are available for the 1958 crop in Ontario. Therefore in addition the total acreage of this crop and the total of all crops for all provinces are not comparable as between the two years. All estimates, except where otherwise indicated, include acreage planted for processing and for sale on the fresh market. Crops grown, either on farms or elsewhere, for home consumption only are not included. In the case of processing crops, 1959 acreage estimates are contracted acreages as reported by vegetable processors, except for British Columbia, where the estimates are planted acreages. For 1958 these figures are acreages planted under contract as reported by processors except for British Columbia.

The acreage estimates for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba are based on the response received to a mail questionnaire survey of growers reporting vegetable crops in the 1956 Census. Estimates were prepared in cooperation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the Quebec Bureau of Statistics. Vegetable acreage estimates for Ontario were prepared by an Interdepartmental Committee on fruit and vegetable statistics. The British Columbia estimates are those published by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The total planted area of commercial vegetables in the provinces for which estimates are provided herewith is placed at 204,290 acres in 1959. Of this total 5,700 acres is made up of cucumbers in the province of Ontario, for which estimates are not available for the previous year. Estimated planted acreages for 1958 stood at 202,200 acres. However, when allowance is made for the addition of cucumber crops in 1959, it became apparent that there was a reduction in the acreage of other crops between the two years. This was largely due to a smaller acreage of processing tomatoes.

The accompanying tables include statistics on the acreage of cucumbers, fresh beans and fresh corn in the province of Quebec for the first time. In addition, no estimates are made for any vegetables grown in Newfoundland or Saskatchewan. In certain instances the 1958 figures include revisions in earlier estimates.

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Preliminary Estimates of Planted Commercial Acreages of Certain
Vegetables in 1959 with Revised Acreages for 1958

	Canada		Nova Scotia	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	acres		acres	
Asparagus	3,930	4,190		
Beans processing	11,460	9,820	580 ₁	590 ₁
Beans fresh	1,170	1,160	40	50
Beets	3,330	3,450	80	80
Cabbage	7,130	7,230	240	270
Carrots	11,870	12,940	600	560
Cauliflower	2,580	2,660	40	40
Celery	1,690	1,640		
Corn processing	39,210	38,310		
Corn fresh	12,210	14,690	280	290
Cucumbers	3,830	9,920	200	260
Lettuce	6,040	6,030	140	160
Onions	6,380	7,320		
Parsnips	710	700	120	100
Peas processing	38,050	40,010	2,510 _{2/}	2,970 _{2/}
Spinach	1,040	1,100		
Tomatoes processing	39,700	31,760		
Tomatoes fresh	11,870	11,360	290	300
TOTALS	202,200	204,290	5,120	5,670

	Ontario		Manitoba	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	acres		acres	
Asparagus	2,740	2,830	90	100
Beans processing	1,050	1,360	5/	5/
Beans fresh				
Beets	1,190	1,180	18	210
Cabbage	2,810	2,480	41	500
Carrots	4,030	4,130	280	340
Cauliflower	990	950	370	430
Celery	670	640	60	60
Corn processing	21,090	19,660	5/	5/
Corn fresh	3,310	4,780	500	540
Cucumbers	4/	5,700	1,050	900
Lettuce	2,210	1,940	100	110
Onions	3,590	3,610	440	540
Parsnips	520	520		
Peas processing	15,270	13,800	5/	5/
Spinach	620	570		
Tomatoes processing	32,700	26,720		
Tomatoes fresh	7,960	7,510	130	150
TOTALS	100,750	98,380	3,610	3,880

- 1/ Includes Prince Edward Island.
- 2/ Includes Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.
- 3/ Included with Nova Scotia.
- 4/ Not available.

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	New Brunswick		Quebec	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	acres		acres	
Asparagus			560	710
Beans processing			7,310	5,570
Beans fresh	60	70	1,070	1,040
Beets	100	100	1,500	1,580
Cabbage	180	220	2,720	2,910
Carrots	390	320	5,720	5,580
Cauliflower	50	60	740	800
Celery			600	600
Corn processing			10,820	11,250
Corn fresh	230	310	6,990	7,970
Cucumbers	80	90	1,920	2,330
Lettuce	60	70	2,980	3,190
Onions			1,870	2,360
Parsnips				
Peas processing	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	9,180	11,330
Spinach			280	360
Tomatoes processing			5,770	4,010
Tomatoes fresh	170	180	3,320	3,220
TOTALS	1,320	1,420	63,350	65,810
	Alberta		British Columbia	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	acres		acres	
Asparagus			740	550
Beans processing	960 <u>6/</u>	670 <u>6/</u>	1,560 <u>7/</u>	1,630 <u>7/</u>
Beans fresh				
Beets			280	300
Cabbage	290	340	480	510
Carrots	260	350	590	660
Cauliflower			390	380
Celery			360	340
Corn processing	4,560 <u>6/</u>	4,670 <u>6/</u>	2,740 <u>7/</u>	2,730 <u>7/</u>
Corn fresh	900	800		
Cucumbers	200	250	380	390
Lettuce			550	560
Onions	80	400	400	410
Parsnips			70	80
Peas processing	6,540 <u>6/</u>	6,660 <u>6/</u>	4,550 <u>7/</u>	5,250 <u>7/</u>
Spinach			140	170
Tomatoes processing			1,230 <u>7/</u>	1,030 <u>7/</u>
Tomatoes fresh				
TOTALS	13,790	14,140	14,260	14,990

- 5/ Included with Alberta.
- 6/ Includes Manitoba.
- 7/ Includes fresh market.

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