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PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF PLANTED ACREAGES OF CERTAIN VEGETABLE CROPS
GROWN FOR SALE IN 1961

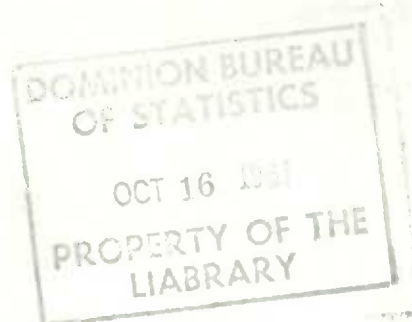
The accompanying tables show preliminary estimates of the planted commercial acreages of a total of 15 specified vegetables in 1961 with comparable figures for 1960. All estimates, except where otherwise indicated, include acreage planted for processing and for sale on the fresh market. Crops grown, either on farms or elsewhere for home consumption only are not included.

The acreage estimates for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta are based on the response received to a mail questionnaire survey of growers reporting vegetable crops in the 1956 Census and, in the case of the canning crops, on surveys of processors to obtain data on acreage contracted and planted under contract. Estimates were prepared in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture. Data for the Province of Quebec were compiled by 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. No estimates are made for any vegetable crops grown in Newfoundland or Saskatchewan.

The total planted area of commercial vegetables in the provinces for which estimates are provided herewith is placed at 217,170 acres in 1961, a 1.0 per cent increase from 1960. The principal canning crops, beans, corn, peas and tomatoes, totalled 129,640 acres in 1961 very close to last year's 128,530 acres. Acreages planted to vegetable crops were greater this year than last in Nova Scotia, Quebec, British Columbia and for fresh market crops, Manitoba.

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Preliminary Estimates of Planted Commercial Acreages of Certain
Vegetables in 1961 with Revised Acreages for 1960

	Canada		Nova Scotia	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	acres		acres	
Asparagus	3,990	4,090		
Beans processing	10,710	13,360	640 <u>1/</u>	830 <u>1/</u>
Beans fresh	1,160	1,130	80	110
Beets	4,290	3,570	100	90
Cabbage	8,220	8,010	370	420
Carrots	13,240	14,260	630	650
Cauliflower	2,570	2,760	50	50
Celery	1,280	1,330		
Corn processing	42,430	42,550		
Corn fresh	13,480	14,870	320	370
Cucumbers	9,330	9,810	370	390
Lettuce	7,560	7,360	230	280
Onions	7,990	8,750		
Parsnips	830	740	140	140
Peas processing	45,910	47,620	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Spinach	1,550	1,440		
Tomatoes processing	29,480	26,110		
Tomatoes fresh	10,780	9,410	280	290
TOTALS	214,800	217,170	3,210	3,620

	New Brunswick		Quebec	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	acres		acres	
Asparagus			530	500
Beans processing			6,500	8,900
Beans fresh	80	100	1,000	920
Beets	130	110	1,740	1,990
Cabbage	280	250	3,230	3,150
Carrots	350	300	7,300	8,150
Cauliflower	50	10	810	730
Celery			300	340
Corn processing			11,580	11,330
Corn fresh	320	170	8,050	9,300
Cucumbers	110	90	2,270	2,740
Lettuce	70	80	4,690	4,190
Onions			2,780	3,060
Parsnips				
Peas processing	3,890 <u>3/</u>	3,740 <u>3/</u>	11,490	11,640
Spinach			540	540
Tomatoes processing			3,500	3,800
Tomatoes fresh	220	210	3,250	3,080
TOTALS	5,500	5,060	69,560	74,360

1/ Includes Prince Edward Island. 2/ Included with New Brunswick.

3/ Includes Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

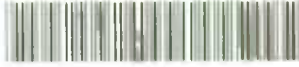
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	Ontario		Manitoba	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	acres		acres	
Asparagus	2,890	3,070	100	100
Beans processing	1,170	1,690	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Beans fresh				
Beets	1,820	1,070	340	150
Cabbage	2,930	2,780	540	400
Carrots	3,880	3,870	250	310
Cauliflower	1,060	1,240	200	170
Celery	740	750	60	60
Corn processing	22,430	23,120	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Corn fresh	3,540	3,710	550	590
Cucumbers	5,220	5,040	660	690
Lettuce	1,900	2,030	100	140
Onions	3,680	3,980	680	920
Parsnips	640	550		
Peas processing	17,210	18,670	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Spinach	850	750		
Tomatoes processing	25,110	21,490		
Tomatoes fresh	6,840	5,680	190	150
TOTALS	101,910	99,490	3,670	3,700

	Alberta		British Columbia	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	acres		acres	
Asparagus			470	420
Beans processing	850	480	1,550 <u>6/</u>	1,460 <u>6/</u>
Beans fresh				
Beets			160	160
Cabbage	310	300	560	710
Carrots	300	480	530	500
Cauliflower			400	540
Celery			180	180
Corn processing	5,040 <u>5/</u>	4,340 <u>5/</u>	3,380 <u>6/</u>	3,760 <u>6/</u>
Corn fresh	700	730		
Cucumbers	340	350	360	510
Lettuce			570	640
Onions	300	260	550	530
Parsnips			50	50
Peas processing	7,250 <u>5/</u>	6,930 <u>5/</u>	6,070 <u>6/</u>	6,640 <u>6/</u>
Spinach			160	150
Tomatoes processing			870 <u>6/</u>	820 <u>6/</u>
Tomatoes fresh				
TOTALS	15,090	13,870	15,860	17,070

4/ Included with Alberta.
5/ Includes Manitoba.
6/ Includes fresh market.

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