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## PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF PLANTED ACREAGES OF CERTAIN VEGETABLE CROPS GROWN FOR SALE IN 1963

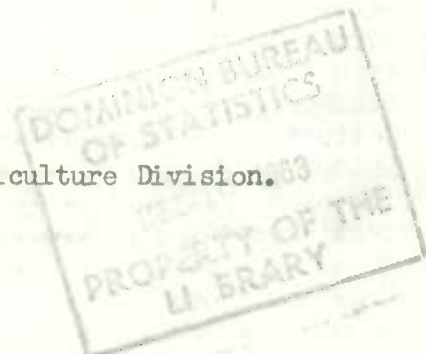
The accompanying tables show preliminary estimates of the planted commercial acreages of a total of 16 specified vegetables in 1963 with comparable figures for 1962. All estimates, except where otherwise indicated, include acreage planted for processing and for sale on the fresh market. Crops grown, 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 and, in the case of canning crops, on surveys of processors to obtain data on acreages 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, except for the principal processing crops, were prepared by an Interdepartmental Committee on fruit and vegetable statistics. The acreages of processing beans, corn, peas and tomatoes in Ontario were prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from reports received from vegetable processors. 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 and for the crops for which estimates are provided herewith is placed at 226,360 acres in 1963, a 2.2 per cent increase over 1962. The principal canning crops, beans, corn, peas and tomatoes totalled 133,310 acres in 1963 compared with last year's 135,080 acres.

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Preliminary Estimates of Planted Commercial Acreages of Certain  
Vegetables in 1963 with Revised Acreages for 1962

	Canada		Nova Scotia	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	acres		acres	
Asparagus .....	3,950	4,270	-	-
Beans processing .....	15,830	19,760	1,270 1/2	1,130 1/2
Beans fresh .....	1,880	2,100	50	50
Beets .....	2,880	2,770	90	100
Cabbage .....	6,430	7,020	280	300
Carrots .....	12,810	13,830	390	410
Cauliflower .....	2,860	3,070	40	40
Celery .....	1,170	1,280	-	-
Corn processing .....	42,070	37,150	-	-
Corn fresh .....	13,880	14,500	460	470
Cucumbers .....	7,780	9,690	300	320
Lettuce .....	4,910	4,910	90	100
Onions .....	8,910	10,100	-	-
Parsnips .....	760	700	120	100
Peas processing .....	52,280	52,660	1/2	1/2
Spinach .....	1,120	1,040	-	-
Tomatoes processing .....	24,900	23,740	-	-
Tomatoes fresh .....	8,300	8,330	160	190
Turnips .....	8,680	9,440	-	-
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>221,400</b>	<b>226,360</b>	<b>3,250</b>	<b>3,210</b>

	New Brunswick		Quebec	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	acres		acres	
Asparagus .....	-	-	240	280
Beans processing .....	-	-	10,210	13,040
Beans fresh .....	60	70	980	1,120
Beets .....	70	70	1,130	1,270
Cabbage .....	140	160	2,060	2,390
Carrots .....	180	200	6,810	7,800
Cauliflower .....	40	30	800	830
Celery .....	-	-	380	450
Corn processing .....	-	-	10,420	9,310
Corn fresh .....	250	260	7,990	7,850
Cucumbers .....	110	120	2,290	2,620
Lettuce .....	60	60	2,300	2,490
Onions .....	-	-	2,750	2,860
Parsnips .....	-	-	-	-
Peas processing .....	6,050 1/2	6,350 1/2	14,130	16,110
Spinach .....	-	-	200	220
Tomatoes processing .....	-	-	2,800	2,720
Tomatoes fresh .....	180	190	3,170	2,970
Turnips .....	-	-	1,700	1,900
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>7,140</b>	<b>7,510</b>	<b>70,360</b>	<b>76,230</b>

1/ Maritime Provinces combined due to small number of firms involved; acreage contracted 1963 and planted under contract 1962.

Preliminary Estimates of Planted Commercial Acreages of Certain  
Vegetables in 1963 with Revised Acreages for 1962

	Ontario		Manitoba	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	acres		acres	
Asparagus .....	3,170	3,440	80	80
Beans processing <sup>2/</sup> .....	2,040	3,040	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>
Beans fresh .....	790	860	-	-
Beets .....	1,380	1,110	70	60
Cabbage .....	2,680	2,680	600	680
Carrots .....	4,130	4,010	440	450
Cauliflower .....	1,240	1,390	170	190
Celery .....	560	580	60	80
Corn processing <sup>2/</sup> .....	21,750	18,770	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>
Corn fresh .....	3,950	4,530	540	620
Cucumbers .....	4,390	5,930	110 <sup>4/</sup>	110 <sup>4/</sup>
Lettuce .....	1,850	1,600	110	110
Onions .....	4,310	5,260	960	1,030
Parsnips .....	600	560	-	-
Peas processing <sup>2/</sup> .....	18,430	16,540	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>
Spinach .....	790	660	-	-
Tomatoes processing <sup>2/</sup> .....	21,280	20,360	-	-
Tomatoes fresh .....	4,670	4,850	120	130
Turnips .....	6,190	6,560	220	240
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>104,200</b>	<b>102,730</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>3,780</b>

	Alberta		British Columbia	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	acres		acres	
Asparagus .....	-	-	460	470
Beans processing .....	830 <sup>3/</sup>	1,110 <sup>3/</sup>	1,480	1,440
Beans fresh .....	-	-	-	-
Beets .....	-	-	140	160
Cabbage .....	230	210	440	600
Carrots .....	350	380	510	580
Cauliflower .....	-	-	570	590
Celery .....	-	-	170	170
Corn processing .....	5,790 <sup>3/</sup>	5,170 <sup>3/</sup>	4,110	3,900
Corn fresh .....	690	770	-	-
Cucumbers .....	220	200	360	390
Lettuce .....	-	-	500	550
Onions .....	280	320	610	630
Parsnips .....	-	-	40	40
Peas processing .....	7,660 <sup>3/</sup>	7,930 <sup>3/</sup>	6,010 <sup>5/</sup>	5,730 <sup>5/</sup>
Spinach .....	-	-	130	160
Tomatoes processing .....	-	-	820 <sup>5/</sup>	660 <sup>5/</sup>
Tomatoes fresh .....	-	-	-	-
Turnips .....	350	410	220	330
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>16,400</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>16,570</b>	<b>16,400</b>

<sup>2/</sup> Acreage planted under contract.      <sup>4/</sup> Fresh only.  
<sup>3/</sup> Manitoba and Alberta combined due to small number of firms involved.      <sup>5/</sup> Includes fresh market.  
Acreage contracted 1963, planted under contract 1962.



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