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PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF PLANTED ACREAGES OF CERTAIN VEGETABLE CROPS
GROWN FOR SALE IN 1964

The accompanying tables show preliminary estimates of the planted commercial acreages of a total of 16 specified vegetables in 1964 with comparable figures for 1963. 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, other than tomatoes, were prepared by an Interdepartmental Committee on fruit and vegetable statistics. The acreages of processing beans, corn and peas 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 244,020 acres in 1964, a 8.4 per cent increase over 1963. The principal canning crops, beans, corn, peas and tomatoes totalled 146,570 acres in 1964 compared with last year's 132,330 acres.

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Preliminary Estimates of Planted Commercial Acreages of Certain
Vegetables in 1964 with Revised Acreages for 1963

	Canada		Nova Scotia	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	acres		acres	
Asparagus	4,200	4,230	-	-
Beans processing	20,900	25,060	2,460(1)	3,110(1)
Beans fresh	2,110	2,070	50	60
Beets	2,790	3,250	100	100
Cabbage	7,160	7,470	300	260
Carrots	13,740	14,230	410	350
Cauliflower	3,110	3,190	40	40
Celery	1,200	1,170	-	-
Corn processing	36,340	37,900	-	-
Corn fresh	14,410	14,370	470	460
Cucumbers	9,830	11,880	320	380
Lettuce	4,790	4,990	100	90
Onions	9,890	9,480	-	-
Parsnips	690	600	100	120
Peas processing	52,550	60,510	(1)	(1)
Spinach	1,140	1,120	-	-
Tomatoes processing	22,540	23,100	-	-
Tomatoes fresh	8,470	9,040	190	200
Turnips	9,350	10,360	-	-
TOTALS	225,210	244,020	4,540	5,170

	New Brunswick		Quebec	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	acres		acres	
Asparagus	-	-	280	290
Beans processing	(1)	(1)	13,370(2)	14,790(2)
Beans fresh	70	60	1,120	950
Beets	70	70	1,270	1,440
Cabbage	160	160	2,390	2,540
Carrots	200	190	7,800	8,730
Cauliflower	30	30	830	1,000
Celery	-	-	450	390
Corn processing	-	-	8,860(2)	9,530(2)
Corn fresh	230	280	7,850	8,020
Cucumbers	120	130	2,620	2,990
Lettuce	60	60	2,490	2,650
Onions	-	-	2,860	2,500
Parsnips	-	-	-	-
Peas processing	6,490(1)	9,200(1)	16,570(2)	18,940(2)
Spinach	-	-	200	250
Tomatoes processing	-	-	1,610(2)	1,460(2)
Tomatoes fresh	190	190	2,970	2,740
Turnips	-	-	1,900	2,190
TOTALS	7,620	10,370	75,440	81,400

(1) Maritime Provinces combined due to small number of firms involved.

(2) Acreage contracted 1964 and planted under contract 1963.

Preliminary Estimates of Planted Commercial Acreages of Certain
Vegetables in 1964 with Revised Acreages for 1963

	Ontario		Manitoba	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	acres		acres	
Asparagus	3,360	3,460	80	80
Beans processing(3)	3,070	4,570	(4)	(4)
Beans fresh	870	1,000	-	-
Beets	1,150	1,450	60	50
Cabbage	2,950	2,980	680	740
Carrots	3,960	3,530	450	460
Cauliflower	1,580	1,470	190	200
Celery	560	590	80	80
Corn processing(3)	18,770	20,210	(4)	(4)
Corn fresh	4,470	4,320	620	570
Cucumbers	6,190	7,840	110(5)	90(5)
Lettuce	1,590	1,620	110	100
Onions	5,070	5,000	1,030	1,080
Parsnips	550	440	-	-
Peas processing(3)	16,540	20,110	(4)	(4)
Spinach	790	700	-	-
Tomatoes processing	20,360	21,100	-	-
Tomatoes fresh	4,990	5,780	130	130
Turnips	6,540	6,990	240	240
TOTALS	103,360	113,160	3,780	3,820

	Alberta		British Columbia	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	acres		acres	
Asparagus	-	-	480	400
Beans processing	780(4)	1,330(4)	1,220(6)	1,260(6)
Beans fresh	-	-	-	-
Beets	-	-	140	140
Cabbage	210	250	470	540
Carrots	380	400	540	570
Cauliflower	-	-	440	450
Celery	-	-	110	110
Corn processing	5,250(4)	4,790(4)	3,460(6)	3,370(6)
Corn fresh	770	720	-	-
Cucumbers	200	190	270	260
Lettuce	-	-	440	470
Onions	320	330	610	570
Parsnips	-	-	40	40
Peas processing	7,210(4)	7,540(4)	5,740(6)	4,720(6)
Spinach	-	-	150	170
Tomatoes processing	-	-	570(6)	540(6)
Tomatoes fresh	-	-	-	-
Turnips	410	450	260	490
TOTALS	15,530	16,000	14,940	14,100

(3) Acreage planted under contract. (4) Manitoba and Alberta combined due to small number of firms involved. Acreage planted under contract. (5) Fresh only. (6) Includes fresh market.

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