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PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF ACREAGES OF CERTAIN VEGETABLE CROPS GROWN FOR SALE IN 1966

The accompanying tables show preliminary estimates of the commercial acreages of a total of 16 specified vegetables in 1966 with comparable figures for 1965. For beans, corn, peas and tomatoes grown for processing the 1965 figures refer to harvested acreages and the 1966 to contracted acreages. All other crops are on a planted area basis. 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 245,940 acres in 1966, a three per cent increase over 1965. The principal canning crops, beans, corn, peas and tomatoes totalled 154,740 acres in 1966 compared with last year's 136,360 acres.

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Preliminary Estimates of Commercial Acreages of Certain
Vegetables in 1966 with Revised Acreages for 1965

	Canada		Nova Scotia	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	acres		acres	
Asparagus.....	3,820	3,780	—	—
Beans processing.....	20,630	25,410	2,390 (1)	2,830 (1)
Beans fresh.....	2,370	2,230	40	50
Beets.....	2,730	2,470	70	70
Cabbage.....	7,070	6,780	320	350
Carrots.....	15,340	14,200	340	360
Cauliflower.....	3,320	3,010	50 (2)	60 (2)
Celery.....	1,050	970	—	—
Corn processing.....	38,340	47,660	—	—
Corn fresh.....	15,560	13,540	390	370
Cucumbers.....	11,850	11,200	340	320
Lettuce.....	5,150	4,580	110	120
Onions.....	10,300	8,960	—	—
Parsnips.....	690	600	110	100
Peas processing.....	55,310	56,590	(1)	(1)
Spinach.....	1,070	1,000	—	—
Tomatoes processing.....	22,080	25,080	—	—
Tomatoes fresh.....	12,660	8,200	170	200
Turnips.....	10,370	9,680	—	—
TOTALS.....	239,710	245,940	4,330	4,830

	New Brunswick		Quebec	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	acres		acres	
Asparagus.....	—	—	290	300
Beans processing.....	(1)	(1)	11,530 (3)	14,300 (3)
Beans fresh.....	70	50	1,310	1,070
Beets.....	60	80	1,530	1,330
Cabbage.....	180	170	2,200	1,980
Carrots.....	170	210	9,910	8,640
Cauliflower.....	40 (2)	50 (2)	1,140	890
Celery.....	—	—	370	320
Corn processing.....	—	—	7,740 (3)	9,900 (3)
Corn fresh.....	290	300	9,010	8,050
Cucumbers.....	150	200	3,180	3,090
Lettuce.....	70	70	2,670	2,170
Onions.....	—	—	3,000	2,600
Parsnips.....	—	—	—	—
Peas processing.....	7,840 (1)	8,700 (1)	15,810 (3)	14,850 (3)
Spinach.....	—	—	230	230
Tomatoes processing.....	—	—	630 (3)	960 (3)
Tomatoes fresh.....	170	190	2,750	2,380
Turnips.....	—	—	2,230	2,150
TOTALS.....	9,040	10,020	75,530	75,210

(1) Maritime Provinces combined due to small number of firms involved, acreage contracted 1966 and harvested 1965.

(2) Fresh market only.

(3) Acreage contracted 1966 and harvested 1965.

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The total acreage for Canada of certain vegetables in 1965 and 1966 should read as follows rather than as published in F.V.R. No. 7 of December 8, 1966.

	Canada	
	1965	1966
	acres	
Asparagus	3,820	3,780
Beans processing	20,630	25,410
Beans fresh	2,370	2,230
Beets	2,710	2,450
Cabbage	6,990	6,710
Carrots	15,300	14,150
Cauliflower	3,280	3,000
Celery	1,050	970
Corn processing	38,340	47,660
Corn fresh	15,510	13,500
Cucumbers	11,840	11,190
Lettuce	5,140	4,570
Onions	10,300	8,960
Parsnips	680	590
Peas processing	55,310	56,590
Spinach	1,070	1,000
Tomatoes processing	22,080	25,080
Tomatoes fresh	12,650	8,190
Turnips	10,370	9,680
Totals	239,440	245,710

Preliminary Estimates of Commercial Acreages of Certain
Vegetables in 1966 with Revised Acreages for 1965

	Ontario		Manitoba	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	acres		acres	
Asparagus.....	3,040	2,960	70	70
Beans processing.....	4,450 (3)	4,880 (3)	(4)	(4)
Beans fresh.....	950	1,060	—	—
Beets.....	860	830	50	30
Cabbage.....	3,000	2,870	420	320
Carrots.....	3,450	3,520	400	300
Cauliflower.....	1,370	1,350	200	110
Celery.....	450	430	80	70
Corn processing.....	21,940 (3)	28,560 (3)	(4)	(4)
Corn fresh.....	4,480	3,380	600	600
Cucumbers.....	7,540	6,780	80 (5)	100 (5)
Lettuce.....	1,680	1,650	100	50
Onions.....	5,210	4,640	1,190	780
Parsnips.....	540	460	—	—
Peas processing.....	20,030 (3)	20,930 (3)	(4)	(4)
Spinach.....	730	700	—	—
Tomatoes processing.....	20,670 (3)	23,460 (3)	—	—
Tomatoes fresh.....	9,420	5,280	140	140
Turnips.....	6,700	6,160	300	240
TOTALS.....	116,510	119,900	3,630	2,810

	Alberta		British Columbia	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	acres		acres	
Asparagus.....	—	—	420	450
Beans processing.....	720 (4)	1,420 (4)	1,540 (6)	1,980 (6)
Beans fresh.....	—	—	—	—
Beets.....	—	—	140	110
Cabbage.....	260	340	610	680
Carrots.....	450	560	580	560
Cauliflower.....	—	—	480	540
Celery.....	—	—	150	150
Corn processing	3,580 (4)	5,030 (4)	5,080 (6)	4,170 (6)
Corn fresh.....	740	800	—	—
Cucumbers.....	170	350	380	350
Lettuce.....	—	—	510	510
Onions.....	400	380	500	560
Parsnips.....	—	—	30	30
Peas processing.....	6,110 (4)	6,750 (4)	5,520 (6)	5,360 (6)
Spinach.....	—	—	110	70
Tomatoes processing.....	—	—	780 (6)	660 (6)
Tomatoes fresh.....	—	—	—	—
Turnips.....	580	700	560	430
TOTALS.....	13,010	16,330	17,390	16,610

(3) Acreage contracted 1966 and harvested 1965.

(4) Manitoba and Alberta combined due to small number of firms involved, acreage contracted 1966 and harvested 1965.

(5) Fresh only.

(6) Includes fresh market.

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