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FRUIT CROP REPORT

OTTAWA, March 17, 1947- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, issues to-day a report on the value of the fruit crops produced in Canada in 1946.

SUMMARY

According to the first estimate, the value of the fruit crops produced in Canada in 1946 amounts to \$51,474,000. This was an increase of \$19,204,000 or 60 percent more than the value of the 1945 crops, which were estimated at \$32,270,000. Except for the small fruits, including grapes, average values were somewhat below those of the previous season. The greatly increased yield, however, resulted in much larger total returns to the producers.

The value of production in British Columbia made up 56 percent of the Canadian total, being estimated at \$28,732,000. The value of production in the other provinces in order of importance is: Ontario \$14,843,000; Nova Scotia \$5,211,000; Quebec \$2,022,000; and New Brunswick \$666,000.

The apple crop is of greatest importance and had a value of \$27,381,000 compared with the value of the 1945 crop of \$12,857,000. The value of other crops grown commercially in Canada, with comparable data for 1945 in brackets, is as follows: pears \$2,173,000 (\$1,582,000); plums \$1,889,000 (\$1,270,000); peaches \$5,479,000 (\$4,502,000); apricots \$569,000 (\$319,000); cherries \$2,235,000 (\$1,724,000); strawberries \$4,786,000 (\$4,186,000); raspberries \$3,562,000 (\$3,147,000); loganberries \$242,000 (\$140,000); grapes \$3,158,000 (\$2,543,000).

FIRST ESTIMATES OF VALUE OF FRUITS PRODUCED IN CANADA
IN 1946 AND FINAL ESTIMATES FOR 1945

Description	Unit	1946			1945		
		Quantity	Unit Value	Total Value	Quantity	Unit Value	Total Value
			\$	\$		\$	\$
CANADA							
Apples	bu.	17,685,000	1.55	27,381,000	7,635,000	1.68	12,857,000
Pears	bu.	924,000	2.35	2,173,000	600,000	2.64	1,582,000
Plums	bu.	789,000	2.39	1,889,000	486,000	2.61	1,270,000
Peaches	bu.	2,161,000	2.54	5,479,000	1,566,000	2.87	4,502,000
Apricots	bu.	162,000	3.51	569,000	87,000	3.67	319,000
Cherries	bu.	336,000	6.65	2,235,000	237,000	7.27	1,724,000
Strawberries	qt.	17,825,000	.27	4,786,000	16,726,000	.25	4,186,000
Raspberries	qt.	11,478,000	.31	3,562,000	12,548,000	.25	3,147,000
loganberries	lb.	1,731,000	.14	242,000	1,447,000	.10	140,000
grapes	lb.	67,486,000	.047	3,158,000	66,012,000	.04	2,543,000
TOTAL VALUE				51,474,000	32,270,000		
NOVA SCOTIA							
Apples	bu.	5,400,000	.92	4,968,000	1,087,000	1.08	1,178,000
Pears	bu.	30,000	1.50	45,000	38,000	1.50	57,000
Plums	bu.	15,000	2.50	38,000	8,000	2.50	20,000
Strawberries	qt.	550,000	.25	138,000	790,000	.22	174,000
Raspberries	qt.	63,000	.35	22,000	70,000	.29	20,000
TOTAL VALUE				5,211,000	1,449,000		



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Description	Unit	1946			1945		
		Quantity	Unit Value	Total Value	Quantity	Unit Value	Total Value
			\$	\$		\$	\$
NEW BRUNSWICK							
Apples	bu.	330,000	1.25	412,000	170,000	1.59	270,000
Strawberries	qt.	850,000	.28	238,000	950,000	.26	247,000
Raspberries	qt.	35,000	.45	16,000	38,000	.38	14,000
TOTAL VALUE				666,000	531,000		
QUEBEC							
Apples	bu.	1,000,000	1.20	1,200,000	80,000	1.50	120,000
Strawberries	qt.	2,600,000	.25	650,000	3,500,000	.19	665,000
Raspberries	qt.	490,000	.35	172,000	700,000	.24	168,000
TOTAL VALUE				2,022,000	953,000		
ONTARIO							
Apples	bu.	2,040,000	1.50	3,060,000	550,000	1.97	1,084,000
Pears	bu.	269,000	1.82	490,000	47,000	2.13	100,000
Plums	bu.	301,000	1.89	569,000	27,000	2.85	77,000
Peaches	bu.	1,476,000	2.38	3,513,000	910,000	2.92	2,657,000
Cherries	bu.	183,000	5.80	1,061,000	41,000	7.54	309,000
Strawberries	qt.	7,759,000	.25	1,940,000	6,146,000	.24	1,454,000
Raspberries	qt.	3,023,000	.38	1,149,000	4,437,000	.34	1,523,000
Grapes	lb.	65,126,000	.047	3,061,000	63,062,000	.04	2,363,000
TOTAL VALUE				14,843,000	9,567,000		
BRITISH COLUMBIA							
Apples	bu.	8,915,000	1.99	17,741,000	5,748,000	1.78	10,205,000
Pears	bu.	625,000	2.62	1,638,000	515,000	2.77	1,425,000
Plums	bu.	473,000	2.71	1,282,000	451,000	2.60	1,173,000
Peaches	bu.	625,000	2.87	1,966,000	656,000	2.81	1,845,000
Apricots	bu.	162,000	3.51	569,000	87,000	3.67	319,000
Cherries	bu.	153,000	7.67	1,174,000	196,000	7.22	1,415,000
Strawberries	qt.	6,066,000	.30	1,820,000	5,340,000	.31	1,646,000
Raspberries	qt.	7,867,000	.28	2,203,000	7,303,000	.19	1,422,000
Loganberries	lb.	1,731,000	.14	242,000	1,447,000	.10	140,000
Grapes	lb.	2,360,000	.041	97,000	2,950,000	.06	180,000
TOTAL VALUE				28,732,000	19,770,000		