

CRANBERRIES  
INDICATED PRODUCTION  
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A record cranberry crop of 1,557,800 barrels is forecast for 1966, 8 percent more than last year's crop and 20 percent above the 1960-64 average. This forecast is based on conditions as of August 15. Larger crops than last year are forecast for all the cranberry producing States except New Jersey.

The Massachusetts crop is placed at 800,000 barrels, 9 percent more than last year, 19 percent above average and only 5,000 barrels less than the record crop of 1960. Growing conditions were nearly ideal in all respects until about mid-July. The cranberry belt has been exceptionally dry since early July and earlier prospects have deteriorated.

In New Jersey, a crop of 141,000 barrels is in prospect, down 8 percent from the 1965 crop, but 34 percent larger than average. Water was drawn from the bogs later than usual because of cold weather in May. This reduced the bloom in some bogs but set was generally good. Hot, dry weather has limited sizing of berries.

The Wisconsin crop is forecast at a record 477,000 barrels, up 8 percent from last year's crop and 17 percent larger than average. Set was quite variable but overall was satisfactory. The season started late. Good July weather, however, has advanced berry development in the southern areas to about normal although the northern areas are still later than usual.

Washington bogs got off to a good start in the spring. The crop is expected to total 95,000 barrels, up 44 percent from last year and 15 percent larger than average. Generally the set was good even though cold, wet weather occurred during the early bloom period. The Oregon crop is forecast at 44,800 barrels, up 7 percent from last year and 26 percent above average. Although unprotected bogs were damaged by late spring frosts, growth in protected bogs has been favorable with a heavy set and good berry size indicated.

State	PRODUCTION OF CRANBERRIES (BARRELS)			
	5-year average:	1964	1965	1966
	1960-64 Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
Massachusetts .....	670,400	660,000	735,000	800,000
New Jersey .....	105,160	153,000	153,000	141,000
Wisconsin .....	406,200	430,000	441,000	477,000
Washington .....	82,740	67,000	66,000	95,000
Oregon .....	35,620	34,500	41,800	44,800
<u>5 States</u> .....	<u>1,300,120</u>	<u>1,344,500</u>	<u>1,436,800</u>	<u>1,557,800</u>

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the integrity of the financial system and for the ability to detect and prevent fraud.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. It describes the use of statistical techniques to identify trends and anomalies in the data, and the importance of using reliable sources of information.

3. The third part of the document discusses the role of the auditor in the process. It explains that the auditor's primary responsibility is to provide an independent and objective assessment of the financial statements, and to ensure that they are prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards.

4. The fourth part of the document describes the various types of audits that are commonly performed. It includes a discussion of the differences between internal and external audits, and the specific procedures used in each type of audit.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of communication in the audit process. It explains that the auditor must maintain open and effective communication with the client throughout the audit, and that this communication is essential for the successful completion of the audit.

6. The sixth part of the document discusses the various factors that can affect the quality of the audit. It includes a discussion of the importance of the auditor's independence, and the need for the auditor to maintain a high level of professional skepticism throughout the audit process.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the various risks that are associated with the audit process. It includes a discussion of the risk of audit failure, and the need for the auditor to take appropriate steps to minimize this risk.

8. The eighth part of the document discusses the various ethical considerations that are involved in the audit process. It includes a discussion of the importance of the auditor's integrity, and the need for the auditor to adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct.

9. The ninth part of the document discusses the various challenges that are faced by auditors in the current business environment. It includes a discussion of the increasing complexity of the business world, and the need for auditors to stay up-to-date on the latest developments in the field.

10. The tenth part of the document discusses the various opportunities that are available to auditors in the current business environment. It includes a discussion of the growing demand for audit services, and the need for auditors to continue to improve their skills and knowledge in order to meet this demand.