

## BUSH BERRIES

INDICATED ACREAGE, APRIL 1, 1964

April 16, 1964

Acreage of bush berries for harvest in 1964 in the States of Washington and Oregon is indicated by growers to be 8 percent above 1963 and 9 percent above 1962. Increased acreage is in prospect for all types of bush berries estimated except Currants and Loganberries. Canes are in good condition in Washington and fair to good condition in Oregon.

Red Raspberries: A total of 5,650 acres of red raspberries is indicated for the two States, up 10 percent from 1963. The Washington acreage is up 12 percent while that in Oregon is 8 percent above 1963. In Washington, canes are reported to be a little later than normal in leafing out. Plants are in good condition in both States.

Black Raspberries: The 1964 acreage of black raspberries for harvest in the two States is 2,760 acres, up 8 percent from 1963, with all of the increase in Oregon where over 90 percent of the acreage is located. Limited damage caused by winds occurred in some fields in Oregon and cane spot is evident in some fields. Overall, condition of canes is fair in Oregon and good in Washington.

Blackberries: Acreage of blackberries for 1964 is up 11 percent--the second successive year of increased acreage in the two States--totaling 4,330 acres in 1964 compared with 3,910 acres in 1963. Oregon has 85 percent of the expected 1964 acreage for harvest. Condition of canes is good in both States.

Blueberries: The 1964 acreage of blueberries for harvest in Washington is 630 acres, up 3 percent from 1963. Bushes were starting to leaf out around mid-April and no winter damage was reported. Pruning was mostly complete.

Currants: Acreage of currants for harvest in Washington in 1964 is 240 acres, down 8 percent from 1963 and the same as in 1962. The canes are in generally good condition.

Boysenberries and Youngberries: A total of 1,150 acres is indicated for harvest in Oregon in 1964. This is up 5 percent from 1963 but still 4 percent below the 1962 harvested acreage. Cane borer damage in 1963 and fewer than the normal number of plants in some fields is reported by growers. Other fields, especially the newer plantings, are in good condition.

Loganberries: The 1964 Oregon acreage of Loganberries is 440, down slightly from last year and 12 percent below the 1962 harvested acreage. Fields are in generally poor to fair condition. Cane borer activity has caused considerable damage and cane growth is generally light with fewer than normal number of plants reported by growers.

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Bush Berries: Indicated acres for harvest, 1964 with comparisons

Crop and State	1963		Acreage			
	Yield per acre	Pro- duction	Average 1958-62	Harvested 1963	For harvest 1964	1964 as percent of 1963
	Pounds	Thousand pounds	Acres	Acres	Acres	Percent
<u>RED RASPBERRIES</u>						
Washington.....	7,100	18,105	2,640	2,550	2,850	112
Oregon.....	5,700	14,820	---	2,600	2,800	108
Total 2 States....	6,393	32,925	---	5,150	5,650	110
<u>BLACK RASPBERRIES</u>						
Washington.....	1,750	280	182	160	160	100
Oregon.....	1,500	3,600	---	2,400	2,600	108
Total 2 States....	1,516	3,880	---	2,560	2,760	108
<u>TAME BLACKBERRIES</u>						
Washington.....	8,150	4,972	718	610	630	103
Oregon.....	5,700	18,810	---	3,300	3,700	112
Total 2 States....	6,082	23,782	---	3,910	4,330	111
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>						
Washington.....	7,000	4,270	578	610	630	103
<u>CURRANTS</u>						
Washington.....	4,500	1,170	242	260	240	92
<u>BOYSENBERRIES AND YOUNGBERRIES</u>						
Oregon.....	3,200	3,520	---	1,100	1,150	105
<u>LOGANBERRIES</u>						
Oregon.....	4,800	2,160	---	450	440	98