

BUSH BERRIES  
INDICATED 1966 ACREAGE

April 15, 1966

A total of 18,620 acres of bush berries (for which estimates are made) will be harvested in Washington and Oregon during 1966. This is a 5 percent increase over the acreage harvested in 1965. Increased acreage is indicated for all types of bush berries except red raspberries and currants. New acreage of black raspberries, blackberries, and boysenberries and youngberries account for most of the increase. Indicated acreage of bush berries for harvest is up 8 percent in Oregon but is down 3 percent in Washington.

Red Raspberries: The 1966 acreage for harvest in Washington and Oregon is 6,550 acres. This is 200 acres less than was harvested last year. All of the reduction is in Washington. The acreage in both States came through the winter with no apparent winter damage. Canes are starting to leaf out in Washington and plant vigor is considered to be about average. Cane development has been excellent in Oregon, although there are a few scattered instances of late leafing.

Black Raspberries: The estimate of 3,860 acres for harvest is up 220 acres from last year. Most of the increase is in Oregon where over 95 percent of the acreage is located. Dry weather last summer and fall in Oregon has caused late development this year. There was some scattered damage from a frost in February. Cane development and lateral vine growth has been below average. There was some localized winter damage in Washington. The plants are generally in fair condition.

Blackberries: The 5,470 acres estimated for harvest is an increase of 620 acres from 1965. All but 20 acres of the increase is in Oregon where about 88 percent of the acreage is located. Prospects are good in Oregon this year. There have been a few reports of late leafing; however, general development has been good with no serious damage reported. Blackberries came through the winter with no winter injury in Washington and canes are beginning to leaf out.

Blueberries: The indicated 650 acres for harvest in Washington during 1966 compares with 630 acres in 1965. Bushes are budding out and present prospects point to a normal crop.

Currants: The Washington acreage for harvest is estimated at 230 acres, unchanged from last year. Bushes came through the winter with no damage and prospects at present are for a normal crop.

Boysenberries and Youngberries: In Oregon the estimated 1,450 acres for harvest is up 200 acres from 1965. Canes look good and vine development has been excellent. All indications are for an above average crop.

Loganberries: Oregon growers expect to harvest 390 acres compared with 380 acres last year. There was some minor frost damage last fall. Prospects are good and cane and vine development has been better than last year.

Bush berries: Indicated acres for harvest, 1966 with comparisons

Crop and State	1965		Acreage			
	Yield : per acre	Pro- duction	Average : 1960-64	Harvested : 1965	For : harvest : 1966	1966 as percent of 1965
	Pounds	Thousand pounds	Acres	Acres	Acres	Percent
<u>RED RASPBERRIES</u>						
Washington .....	5,800	17,980	2,560	3,100	2,900	94
Oregon .....	3,800	13,870	---	3,650	3,650	100
Total 2 States .....	4,719	31,850	---	6,750	6,550	97
<u>BLACK RASPBERRIES</u>						
Washington .....	2,100	336	168	160	180	112
Oregon .....	1,500	5,250	---	3,500	3,700	106
Total 2 States .....	1,526	5,586	---	3,660	3,880	106
<u>TAME BLACKBERRIES</u>						
Washington .....	7,500	4,875	652	650	670	103
Oregon .....	7,100	29,820	---	4,200	4,800	114
Total 2 States .....	7,154	34,695	---	4,850	5,470	113
<u>BLUBERRIES</u>						
Washington .....	5,900	3,717	584	630	650	103
<u>CURRENTS</u>						
Washington .....	6,600	1,518	242	230	230	100
<u>BOYSENBERRIES AND YOUNGBERRIES</u>						
Oregon .....	3,600	4,500	---	1,250	1,450	116
<u>LOGANBERRIES</u>						
Oregon .....	3,700	1,406	---	380	390	103