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ANNUAL FARM LABOR REPORT



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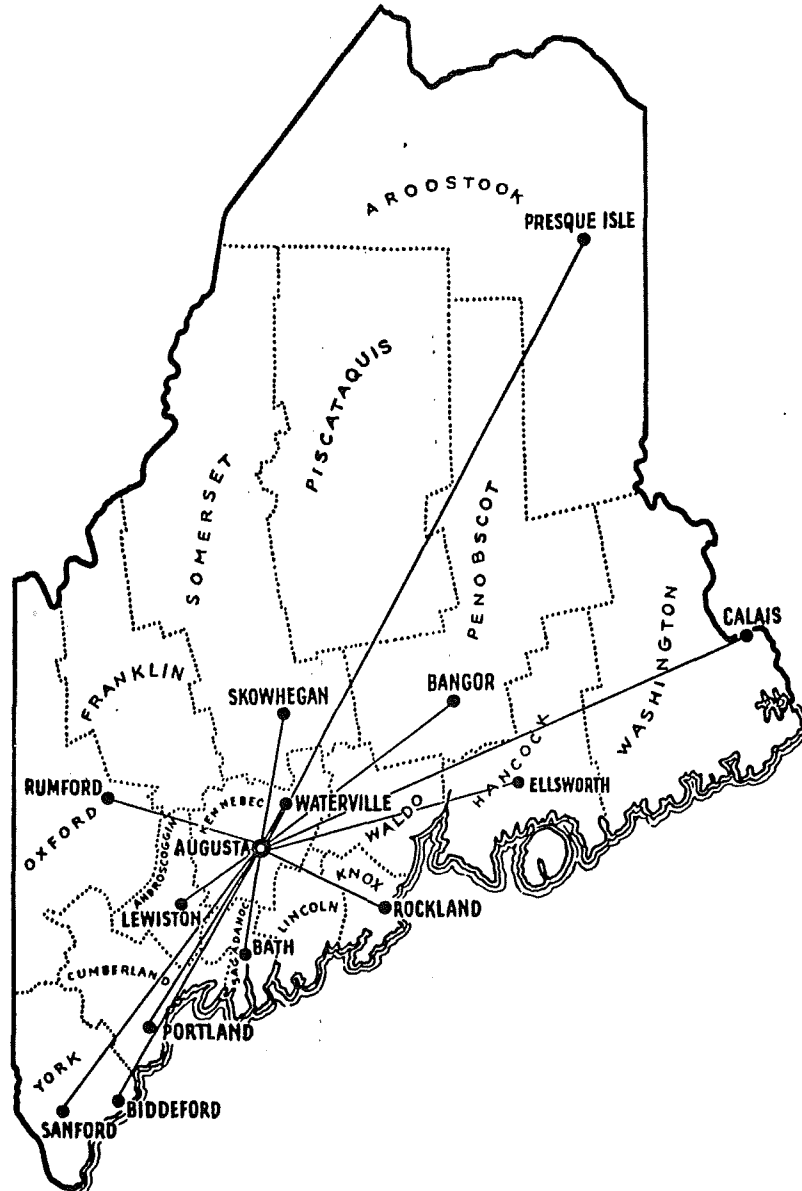
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FOREWORD

The 1966 summary of the Maine Employment Security Commission's Agricultural Labor Recruitment and Placement Activities for seasonal crops indicates the various areas of concentration and responsibilities. These include the effects of weather, mechanization, labor shortages, importation, recruitment, supervision, planning, housing, wages, and public relations.

Demand continued to increase and the supply continued to decrease. Mechanization in the potato harvest increased.

The Commission wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the cooperative efforts of all those who contributed to the successful realization of caring for and harvesting Maine's major agricultural crops, and especially for the cooperation, patience, and understanding of the growers with regard to the many operating regulations which were added.

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POTATO HARVEST PROGRAM

FRUIT, BERRY AND VEGETABLE HARVEST PROGRAM

PRESQUE ISLE LOCAL OFFICE MANAGER

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RUMFORD, SANFORD, SKOWHEGAN

DIRECT SUPERVISION OF PROCESSING
CANADIANS FOR POTATO HARVEST

ONE TEMPORARY
RECRUITMENT TEAM

ONE TEMPORARY
RECRUITMENT TEAM

CANADIAN RECRUITMENT TEAMS AND
BORDER CROSSING ASSIGNMENT STAFF

8 SEASONAL OFFICES - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

CARIBOU	LIMESTONE
FORT FAIRFIELD	MARS HILL
FORT KENT	VAN BUREN
HOULTON	WASHBURN

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

1966 FARM PLACEMENT

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PART I: ANNUAL SUMMARY

Planning

- A. The agricultural program is operated under the general administrative supervision of the Employment Service Director. Direct administration, planning, training, supervision, coordination, analysis, promotion and evaluation of statewide operations are the responsibilities of an Employment Specialist.

Local office managers have direct responsibilities for the operation of the Farm Placement Program in their areas, the supervision of interviewers, temporary farm placement representatives and temporary clerical employees with farm program assignments.

Each local office and the administrative office unit documented pre-season plans for operating the program for the 1966 season. These plans charted the course to meet anticipated area and State requirements and problems. This included plans to secure information from growers and canners regarding the amount and location of crops and acreages, whether or not machine or hand harvesting would be involved and the extent of each method. The information received was basic to establishing labor needs for various crops within each local office area of operations.

Plans were made to include school recruitment of youth, starting about April 1, active file call-ins, complete surveys of all local office applicant files including youth registrations used during the previous season, utilization of the press, radio, television, crop posters, and visits to youth gathering spots such as swimming pools and playgrounds in accordance with the needs as they developed prior to and during the crop harvest season. The plans included one of the most important elements in the success of the day-haul programs. Where potential importation of agricultural workers was indicated, plans were made to develop information on the potential domestic labor supply and the required labor force at the earliest dates possible, to provide for a realistic approach to intensified domestic recruitment and informational service on procedural requirements for employees.

The basis for this planning was initially established from the experience and records of the previous years. The information available indicated that it would be necessary to have meetings with market garden growers regarding Puerto Rican usage; orchardists who might require Canadian importation for the apple harvest; and the importation of Canadians for the Aroostook County potato crop.

- B. Meetings with agency employees, county extension agents, employers, growers, crew supervisors, canners, and grower associations were scheduled prior to the seasonal crop activities, during the harvest periods, and following the season.

January 10, 11, 12 - National Farm Labor Conference, San Antonio, Texas
February 9 - Florida Pooled Interview - Boston
April 13 - Meeting with Managers and Growers
July 19 - Meeting with York County Apple Growers - Cornish
August 10 - International Recruitment Meeting in Augusta on Canadian
Importation for Aroostook County Potato Harvest
October 24, 25 - Meeting of Eastern Seaboard Continuing Committee, Boston

Economic Trends

Industrial expansion, particularly in the electronic and paper producing industries, continued to absorb available labor. Manpower shortages are becoming increasingly evident in practically all major segments of the State economy.

Available agricultural labor seems destined to continue in short supply for the 1967 harvest of the apple and potato crops. In the case of the latter crop, substantial increments in mechanization will somewhat reduce the demand for stoop labor. (See below under Impact of Mechanization.)

The trend toward larger farm units, well endowed with capital resources and managerial talent is expected to continue.

Employment Trends

A. Seasonal Hired Workers

About 28,000 seasonal workers are employed for the Aroostook County potato harvest and 5,200 during the spring. Importing apple growers employ about 1,100 pickers. Market garden employers use about 2,000 stoop laborers on peak days, the majority being day-haul youth, making a total of about 36,300 seasonal agricultural workers for these areas of employment.

Included are 20 Puerto Ricans (non-contract) for market gardens, 2,793 potato harvest hands from Canada and 358 Canadians for apple picking.

Boys and girls, adult men and women, handicapped and older workers are used, either part time or full time.

In-school youth are employed during vacations and week-ends; adult workers may be unemployed, partially employed, on vacation, employed but available week-ends, off-shift mill or factory workers, retired or available for limited employment due to mitigating circumstances.

1. Market Garden

Puerto Ricans dominate the supply of adult stoop labor. Without the services of youth day-haul workers, most market gardeners would be unable to continue operations.

April school recruitment of 500 youth 12-15 years old is now sufficient to meet demands in the Portland area. Many supervisors are older youth experienced in day-haul operations and trained for supervisory work.

2. Berries

Small acreages of strawberries are grown in the Portland and Rockland areas and picked by the day-haul crews recruited in those areas.

Day-haul crews in Bath, Rockland, and Sanford areas rake the blueberry crop. Acreages in Washington County are raked by small groups of local area families and Indians in Washington County and from Canada. The Rockland area used about 1,600 day-haul crew members for peak operations. Day-hauls rake about 8,000 acres of blueberries. Youth rakers' average ages are now 13 to 16 whereas five years ago rakers were 16 years old and up. The Rockland office recruits and trains 32 crew supervisors. The supply of rakers is less in the area as the tourist trade, summer camps, motels and other increased seasonal activities offer longer seasonal employment at higher rates of pay.

3. Apples (Importing Growers)

Maine's total apple crop approached the 2,000,000 bushel mark in 1966, down 11% from the year 1965. Of this amount, importing growers (users of alien labor) produce about one-half of total production.

Orchardists, importing and non-importing alike, were favored with ideal harvest weather conditions. Total crop production for importing growers was 1,049,692 bushels as compared to a pre-season estimate of 1,228,750 bushels.

There were no appreciable crop losses reported, due in large measure to timely approval by the U. S. Department of Labor for the use of Canadian pickers. Of 369 Canadians certified, 358 were used by orchardists.

In the case of certain out-of-area pickers, there are reported instances of atypical behavioral patterns.

PRE-SEASON CROP ESTIMATE AND ACTUAL PRODUCTION
BY LOCAL OFFICES

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Augusta	335,000	291,000
Lewiston	398,000	351,247
Portland	109,000	88,143
Rumford	75,000	62,802
Sanford	270,750	220,000
Skowhegan	40,500	36,500

4. Aroostook County Potatoes

The Aroostook County potato crop, produced from about 150,000 acres, employs 27,900 workers in the various categories listed below:

Pickers

Adults	6,025
School Children	9,082
Indians	1,400
Bonds	<u>2,748</u>
TOTAL	19,255

Harvesting (All Other Occupations)

Adults	5,000
School Children	3,600
Indians	None
Bonds	<u>45</u>
TOTAL	<u>8,645</u>
GRAND TOTAL	27,900

Women, children, Indians, and Canadians accomplish the bulk of the picking. Local adults account for the bulk of machine operating, barrel handling, and potato house labor. The ratio of the sexes in potato harvesting remains unchanged; sixty females to forty males.

In sharp contrast to the 1965 harvest, excellent weather prevailed throughout the course of the 1966 harvest. There were no reported instances of crop losses.

B. Food Processing

Processing plants employing about 4,000 persons in five central Aroostook County communities materially contribute to the over-all economy of the area. Start-up of operations, however, coincide with the potato harvest, thus further reducing the supply of available labor for harvest activities.

C. Sugar Beets

A multi-million dollar sugar beet refinery was recently completed in Aroostook County. A drive is being conducted by Maine Sugar Industries in an attempt to encourage the farmers to plant at least 15,000 acres of sugar beets this coming season. If this goal is realized, there will be a need of from 400-600 farm hands to help prepare the ground and assist in the planting, equivalent to an identical shortage in the planting of potatoes.

Impact of Mechanization

A. Seasonal Farm Workers

During the 1966 harvest season, a total of 700 combine harvesters were in operation, an increase of 250 over the preceding year. Based upon reliable estimates, production of harvesters' units is limited to 275 annually. It is anticipated that 900 units will be in operation during the 1967 harvest.

The single-row harvester uses from 3 to 5 workers, replaces at least 10 hand pickers, and digs 600-700 barrels a day. The double-row combine replaces 22-25 hand pickers and digs 1,200 to 1,550 barrels a day.

Recruitment of Farm Workers

A. Apples

One special recruitment team was formed and assigned to the southern part of the State to recruit for apple pickers. This team arranged itinerant schedules, radio and television spots, press releases, etc. Handbills were passed out and posters placed at strategic points. Teams went out into rural areas in an attempt to locate unemployed and available workers. They talked to selectmen, town managers, store owners, welfare representatives, sheriffs, priests, etc. in an attempt to locate interested persons. Those interested were registered and the records were filed at adjacent local offices for referral purposes at harvest time.

Recruitment teams also assisted local offices in preparing call-in cards and referring workers to orchardists. Teams were also used in maintaining contacts with growers relative to their needs and problems.

Post-season surveys were made by the teams to determine the effectiveness of recruitment. Many showing pre-harvest interest were not available and/or interested at harvest time.

RECRUITMENT SUMMARY

<u>Number Interviewed</u>	<u>Number Registered</u>			<u>Number Not Interested</u>
	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Part Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	
1012	186	395	581	431

B. Potatoes

One special recruitment team was organized and assigned to the northern part of the State for the potato harvest. Itinerant schedules, radio and television spots, news releases, etc. were arranged. Team members talked to selectmen, town managers, store owners, parish priests, and filling station operators in an attempt to find available workers. Indian reservations were also visited. Aroostook, Washington, Penobscot, Hancock and Piscataquis Counties were covered. Teams working on apple recruitment also referred workers from the southern part of the State.

Many showing pre-harvest interest, as with apples, were not available and/or interested at harvest time.

RECRUITMENT SUMMARY

<u>Number Interviewed</u>	<u>Number Registered</u>			<u>Number Not Interested</u>
	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Part Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	
259	163	0	163	96

1. Housing

There were 26 employers' housing inspections completed in the field for the apple harvest, 5 market garden employers of Puerto Ricans, 307 potato growers for a total of 338 employers with housing facilities.

2. Wage Surveys

The following wage surveys were completed in the field during 1966, with follow-up in the field by the Maine Employment Security Commission and the U. S. Department of Labor on all phases of the Secretary's Regulations.

Market Garden (Puerto Ricans) (Crop Wage Area 21-05-VH-05)
(Cape Elizabeth-Scarboro)
Stoop labor, adult - July 14-15, 1966

Apples

Apple Pickers (Crop Wage Area - not assigned)
(Western Maine)
(Strip Apple Picking) September 23-October 7, 1966
(Spot Apple Picking) September 23-October 7, 1966

Potatoes (Crop Wage Area 21-01-VH-07, Aroostook County)

Potato Pickers September 19 - 29, 1966
Barrel Handlers September 19 - 29, 1966
Harvester Machine Workers September 19 - 29, 1966
Potato House Workers September 19 - 29, 1966
Tractor & Equipment Operators September 19 - 29, 1966
Truck Drivers September 19 - 29, 1966

All wage surveys were occasioned by the employment of Foreign and Puerto Rican labor.

3. Evaluation of Results

Follow-up on working conditions, housing, wages, production and the demand supply bearing on established shortages indicated reasonably satisfactory results.

Rates and earnings were above the established adverse effect rate equivalent to \$1.25 an hour.

Posting of prevailing rates was provided for in accordance with required procedures.

Area crop employment ceilings were established for each crop by job classification in accordance with importation procedures for those classifications where importation was certified with regard to the apple and potato crops.

Shortages of domestic workers continued throughout the peak production periods and all available domestic workers were employed by importing employers. Importation did not affect the employment of domestic workers or depress the rates of pay for domestic workers. In fact, importation has a tendency to increase rates for both domestic and Canadian workers, as non-importers are not required to pay established prevailing rates for seasonal agricultural labor. Therefore, in some instances, non-importers must increase rates to compete with importers' rates.

C. Intra-state and Inter-state migratory seasonal labor

Intra-state and inter-state migratory labor is not a significant supply factor. Efforts to recruit have not produced an additional supply of these workers. The general economy in heavily populated areas is such that any potential supply has decreased or is non-existent. Other New England States have the same demand for the same peak production periods.

Table 1. Selected data on farm placement operations in 1966

Item	Number
Section A. Day-haul Activities	
1. Operated by Local Office:	
a. Day-haul points.....	N.A.
b. Towns with day-haul points.....	N.A.
c. Sum of workers transported on average day in each town.....	N.A.
d. Sum of workers transported on peak day in each town.....	N.A.
2. Established (unsupervised) by Local Office:	
a. Day-haul points.....	94
b. Towns with day-haul points.....	28
c. Sum of workers transported on average day in each town.....	1168
d. Sum of workers transported on peak day in each town.....	1531
Section B. Services to school-age youth	
3. Towns in which separate school-age youth programs are operated....	30
4. Day-haul points operated separately for school-age youth.....	95
a. Sum of school-age youth workers transported on peak day in each town.....	1570
5. Day-haul points established by Local Office for school-age youth..	5
6. Supervised camps operated for school-age farm workers.....	0
a. Placements in camps.....	1
7. Placements of school-age youth in supervised live-in farm homes...	0
Section C. Services to other special groups	
8. Services rendered to Indians by Local Offices or itinerant points on reservations:	
a. Placements.....	0
b. Applicant holding acceptances.....	0
9. Other placements of reservation Indians.....	0
10. Puerto Ricans brought into State under work contract.....	0
Section D. Special services to employers	
11. Employers receiving combine services:	
a. From out of area.....	0
b. From out of State.....	0
12. Employers receiving cotton-harvesting-machine services:	
a. From out of area.....	0
b. From out of State.....	0
13. Food processing employers receiving placement services.....	5
Section E. Other special services	
14. Local Offices which held farm clinics.....	0
15. Days on which farm clinics were held.....	0
16. Issues of farm labor bulletins published.....	*
a. Copies distributed.....	*
17. State agency's work guides distributed:	
a. Within reporting State.....	*
b. To other States.....	-
18. Local Offices participating in formal community service programs..	0
19. Volunteer farm placement representatives.....	0

* Guides to apple picking distributed. All material received was distributed as directed.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Employment Security
ES-225--Worksheet A (10/58)

State MaineYear 1966

Worksheet A. Day-haul activities, by town

* 1. At points operated by State agency

** 2. At points established (unsupervised) by State agency

Towns	Number of day-haul points		Number of workers transported		
	Total	School-age youth	Average day	Peak day	
				Total	School-age youth
I	II	III	IV	V	VI
<u>PORTLAND</u>					
*Portland	1	1	40	90	90
**South Portland	5	5	50	70	70
TOTALS	6	6	90	160	160
<u>**ROCKLAND</u>					
Appleton	3	3	18 Est.	20 Est.	18 Est.
Belfast	8	8	200 Est.	300 Est.	270 Est.
Belmont	4	4	40 Est.	50 Est.	45 Est.
Brooks	5	5	40 Est.	50 Est.	45 Est.
Camden	4	4	75 Est.	90 Est.	80 Est.
Jackson	3	3	40 Est.	60 Est.	55 Est.
Knox	2	2	10 Est.	15 Est.	14 Est.
Liberty	3	3	30 Est.	38 Est.	35 Est.
Lincolnville	1	1	30 Est.	40 Est.	38 Est.
Monroe	3	3	20 Est.	25 Est.	23 Est.
Morrill	3	3	25 Est.	27 Est.	24 Est.
North Waldoboro	5	5	30 Est.	38 Est.	35 Est.
Owls Head	1	1	15 Est.	20 Est.	18 Est.
Rockland	12	12	150 Est.	200 Est.	180 Est.
Rockport	2	2	20 Est.	30 Est.	27 Est.
Searsmont	3	3	30 Est.	35 Est.	32 Est.
Searsport	2	2	80 Est.	100 Est.	95 Est.
South Montville	2	2	10 Est.	14 Est.	13 Est.
Stockton Springs	4	4	80 Est.	100 Est.	97 Est.
Swanville	2	2	10 Est.	12 Est.	10 Est.
Tenants Harbor	1	1	15 Est.	17 Est.	17 Est.
Thomaston	4	4	30 Est.	40 Est.	38 Est.
Thorndike	2	2	10 Est.	15 Est.	14 Est.

Worksheet A. Day-haul activities, by town

- * 1. At points operated by State agency
- ** 2. At points established (unsupervised) by State agency

Towns	Number of day-haul points		Number of workers transported		
	Total	School-age youth	Average day	Peak day	
I	II	III	IV	V	VI
**ROCKLAND (continued)					
Union	2	2	22 Est.	30 Est.	28 Est.
Waldoboro	3	3	60 Est.	70 Est.	68 Est.
Warren	6	6	50 Est.	60 Est.	58 Est.
Washington	2	2	20 Est.	25 Est.	23 Est.
West Rockport	2	2	8 Est.	10 Est.	10 Est.
TOTALS	94	94	1168 Est.	1531 Est.	1410 Est.

Worksheet B. Day-haul activities, by period of action

* 1. At points operated by State agency

** 2. At points established (unsupervised) by State agency

Towns (from column I of worksheet A)	Period of action		Number of workers on peak day	Crop Activity	Type of program	
	Begin- ning date	End- ing date			School- age youth	Other
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
<u>PORTLAND</u>						
*Portland	4/2/66	10/15/66	160	Transplanting tomatoes in greenhouses	*	
**South Portland				Transplanting lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower; weeding peppers, spacing, harvesting corn & other vegetables		
	6/25/66	7/16/66	100	Strawberries	*	
	6/30/66	9/2/66	75	Peas	*	
	7/8/66	8/31/66	55	Green & Wax Beans	*	
	8/25/66	9/11/66	60	Shell Beans	*	
	8/17/66	10/30/66	40	Potatoes	*	
<u>**ROCKLAND</u>						
Appleton	8/1/66	9/3/66	20 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Belfast	7/2/66	9/1/66	300 Est.	Strawb., Peas, Blueb.	*	*
Belmont	7/2/66	8/27/66	50 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Brooks	8/1/66	8/27/66	50 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Camden	8/1/66	9/1/66	90 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Jackson	8/2/66	8/27/66	60 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Knox	8/2/66	8/27/66	15 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Liberty	8/1/66	9/3/66	38 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Lincolnville	8/2/66	9/1/66	40 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Monroe	8/2/66	8/27/66	25 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Morrill	7/2/66	8/27/66	27 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
No. Waldoboro	8/1/66	8/30/66	38 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Owls Head	8/1/66	9/1/66	20 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Rockland	8/1/66	9/3/66	200 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Rockport	8/1/66	9/3/66	30 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Searsmont	8/1/66	9/3/66	35 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Searsport	7/2/66	9/1/66	100 Est.	Strawb., Peas, Blueb.	*	*

Worksheet B. Day-haul activities, by period of action

- * 1. At points operated by State agency
** 2. At points established (unsupervised) by State agency

Towns (from column I of worksheet A)	Period of action		Number of workers on peak day	Crop Activity	Type of program	
	Begin- ning date	End- ing date			School- age youth	Other
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
**ROCKLAND (cont'd)						
So. Montville	8/1/66	9/1/66	14 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Stockton Springs	8/3/66	8/30/66	100 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Swanville	7/2/66	8/27/66	12 Est.	Strawb., Peas, Blueb.	*	*
Tenants Harbor	8/1/66	9/1/66	17 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Thomaston	8/1/66	8/27/66	40 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Thorndike	8/2/66	8/27/66	15 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Union	8/1/66	9/3/66	30 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Waldoboro	8/1/66	8/27/66	70 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
Warren	7/10/66	9/3/66	60 Est.	Strawb., Peas, Blueb.	*	*
Washington	8/1/66	9/3/66	25 Est.	Blueberries	*	*
West Rockport	8/1/66	9/3/66	10 Est.	Blueberries	*	*

PART II: OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING YEAR

A. State Forecast

Crop activity is expected to be the same for 1967.

Increased shortages are expected for the apple harvest. The demand is expected to increase and the supply, both domestic and the potential Canadian supply, are expected to be less.

No recruitment problems are expected in 1967 for market gardens and day-haul youth crews.

Shortages may develop in some areas for blueberry rakers.

Availability of additional seasonal agricultural workers from Canada, intra-state, inter-state or migratory labor crews is doubtful. Current information indicates a decrease in the available supply with respect to each of the above sources.

Processing plants will continue to reduce the availability of domestic Aroostook County adult pickers.

B. Area Forecast

Shortages noted above apply to all areas of apple and potato crops indicated below.

C. Peak Harvest Periods, Estimated, Crop Reporting Areas

	Aroostook County 1-21-01 Presque Isle	East Coast 1-21-02 Calais	Central Maine 1-21-03 Rockland Bangor	Kennebec Valley 1-21-04 Augusta Bath Skowhegan	Western Maine 1-21-05 Lewiston Portland Rumford Sanford
Potato Planting and Care	5/1-9/15				
Market Gardens			6/1-9/1		5/1-11/1
Strawberry Harvest			7/1-8/1		7/1-8/1
Blueberry Raking		8/1-9/1	8/1-9/1	8/1-9/1	7/15-8/15
Apple Harvest				9/15-10/30	9/15-10/30
Potato Harvest	9/15-10/15				

PART III: ATTACHMENTS

AROOSTOOK COUNTY POTATO HARVEST

Disposition of Orders for Harvest Hands and Assignment of
Foreign Workers by Office

<u>Office</u>	<u>Orders</u>	<u>Openings</u>	<u>Canadians Assigned</u>
Caribou	69	1097	650
Fort Fairfield	60	1338	696
Fort Kent	47	334	121
Houlton	4	15	6
Limestone	19	200	124
Mars Hill	16	290	132
Presque Isle	41	720	347
Van Buren	45	956	527
Washburn	<u>23</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>190</u>
TOTALS	324	5321	2793

5321 Total Harvest Hands Orders*

2799 Foreign Workers Processed

2793 Total Actual Importation

*By Classification

Potato Pickers	4740
Barrel Handlers	491
Harvester Workers	36
Truck Drivers	31
Miscellaneous	<u>23</u>
Total	5321

CANADIAN RECRUITMENT

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Orders</u>	<u>Number for Ports</u>
9/12 to 9/16	Ste Rose du Degele, P.Q.	297	2158
9/12 to 9/14	Edmundston, N.B.	<u>129</u>	<u>635</u>
	TOTALS	426	2793

Border Crossing by Ports

<u>Date</u>	<u>Madawaska</u>	<u>Totals</u>
9/12	1260	1260
9/13	619	619
9/14	503	503
9/15	204	204
9/16	<u>207</u>	<u>207</u>
	TOTALS	2793

Total Canadians Admitted 2793

TOTAL NUMBERS OF SEASONAL HIRED AGRICULTURAL WORKERS REPORTED BY LOCAL OFFICES,
ON FORM ES-223, 1966

Area & Local Office	Reporting Dates											
	May		June		July		August		September		October	
	15	31	15	30	15	31	15	31	15	30	15	31
Total, Statewide.....	3293	4099	3397	3610	5140	4805	6520	6624	13532	28458	3169	442
1-21-01 Aroostook County..	3010	3750	3006	3025	2925	2925	2850	3200	11986	26734	1918	82
Presque Isle.....	3010	3750	3006	3025	2925	2925	2850	3200	11986	26734	1918	82
1-21-02 East Coast.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	900	730	*	*	*	*
Calais.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	100	130	*	*	*	*
Ellsworth.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	800	600	*	*	*	*
1-21-03 Central Maine.....	*	*	*	*	1130	1045	1925	1925	576	515	285	130 ^{2/}
Bangor.....	*	*	*	*	230	235	225	325	326	515	285	130
Rockland.....	*	*	*	*	900	810	1700	1600	250	0	*	*
1-21-04 Kennebec Valley...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	57	379	252	19
Augusta.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	51	332	203	19
Waterville.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Skowhegan.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	47	49	0
Bath.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1-21-05 Western Maine.....	283	349	391	585	1085	835	845	769	913	830 ^{1/}	714	211
Portland.....	68	134	176	370	651	422	471	356	559	169	236	120
Lewiston.....	215	215	215	215	345	345	280	300	284	321	215	79
Sanford.....	*	*	*	*	89	68	94	113	70	176	156	12
Rumford.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	164	107	0
Biddeford.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

* Local office not required to submit report - under 100 workers and none from outside administrative area.

^{1/} This figure of 830 and the four detailed figures adding to it covered employment in apple picking only, a crop activity in which Canadians were employed. Total employment at this time, comparable to all other figures shown here and in previous years, would have been 1351. Of the difference of 521, there were 377 in vegetable harvesting in the Lewiston and Portland areas.

^{2/} Not forwarded to Bureau.

AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS BY LOCAL OFFICES, 1966

LOCAL OFFICES	TOTALS	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
AUGUSTA	59	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	18	38	0	0
BANGOR	20	1	0	0	4	0	1	9	2	11	1	1	0
BATH	53	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	28	23	0	0	0
BIDDEFORD	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
CALAIS	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
ELLSWORTH	20	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	9	2	0	2	0
LEWISTON	74	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	68	0
PORTLAND	2100	0	0	2	32	50	276	715	495	377	150	0	3
PRESQUE ISLE	337	5	2	6	3	17	18	11	14	69	192	0	0
ROCKLAND	2285	0	0	2	0	2	0	507	1773	0	0	0	1
RUMFORD	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	3	0	0
SANFORD	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	55	6	3	0	0
SKOWHEGAN	24	2	2	0	0	0	6	3	1	6	4	0	0
WATERVILLE	22	6	1	3	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	3	2
SMALLER COMMUNITIES	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
YOC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS 1966	5146	15	7	16	44	71	308	1264	2405	543	393	74	6
TOTALS 1965	4398	10	19	15	37	183	196	1047	1876	489	398	113	15

AGRICULTURAL REFERRALS BY LOCAL OFFICES, 1966

LOCAL OFFICES	TOTALS	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
AUGUSTA	102	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	69	30	0	0
BANGOR	53	1	0	0	5	0	13	17	2	7	5	2	1
BATH	58	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	29	27	0	0	0
BIDDEFORD	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0
CALAIS	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	3	0	0	0
ELLSWORTH	32	4	1	0	5	1	5	0	9	3	0	4	0
LEWISTON	149	0	0	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	4	135	2
PORTLAND	2133	3	0	3	36	55	276	718	498	384	155	2	3
PRESQUE ISLE	425	6	4	8	6	22	19	17	12	114	215	0	2
ROCKLAND	2559	0	2	0	0	2	22	1274	1259	0	0	0	0
RUMFORD	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	13	0	0
SANFORD	89	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	61	12	3	0	0
SKOWHEGAN	52	5	5	1	0	2	8	4	1	17	5	2	2
WATERVILLE	45	9	1	10	0	1	3	4	1	1	2	9	4
SMALLER COMMUNITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOC	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS 1966	5808	29	14	24	56	83	351	2057	1900	693	432	155	14