# Canadian Raspberry Industry

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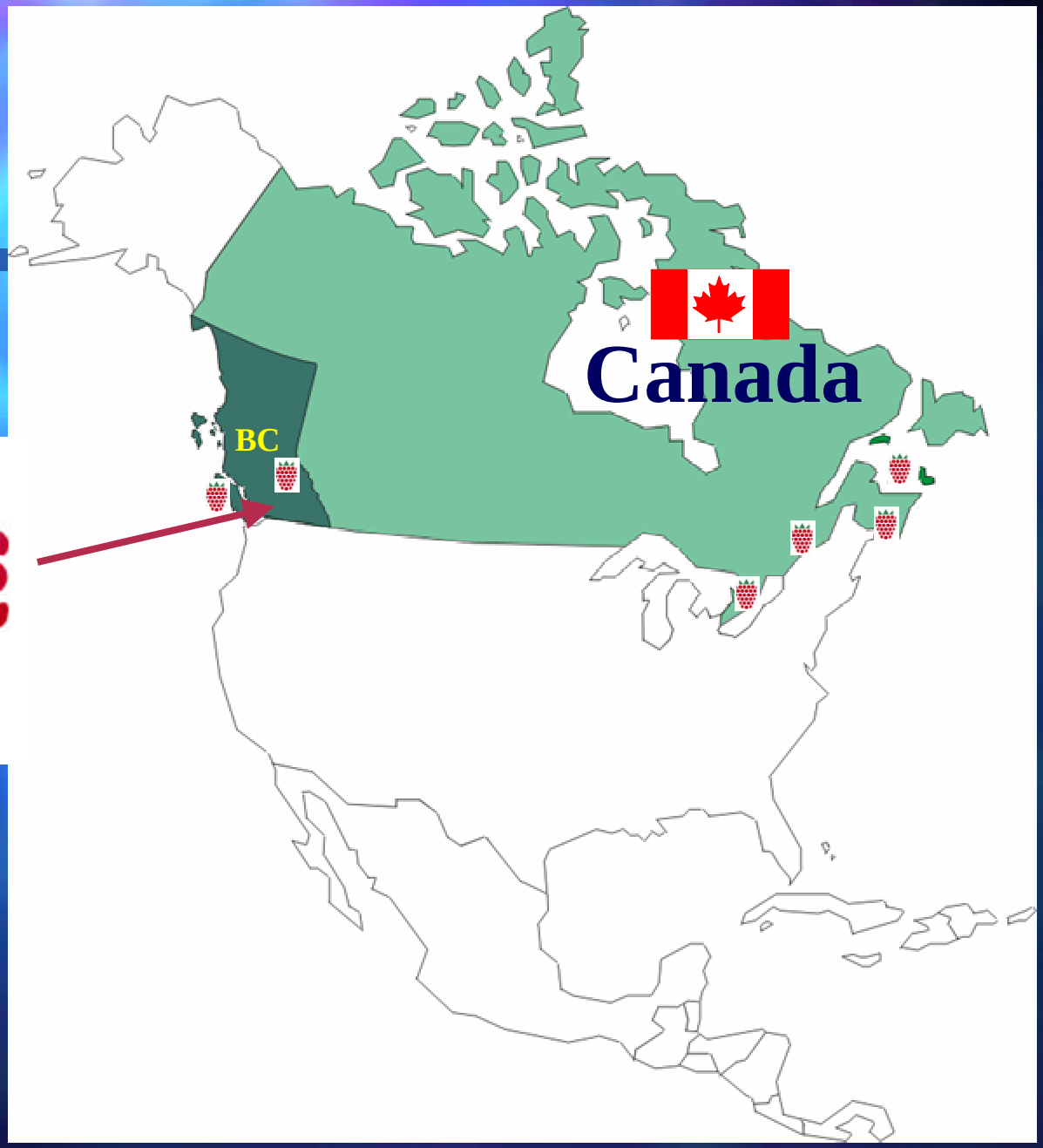
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# Canadian Production - 2005

| | Area Planted hectares | Production tonnes | Farm Gate Value $'000 Cdn. |
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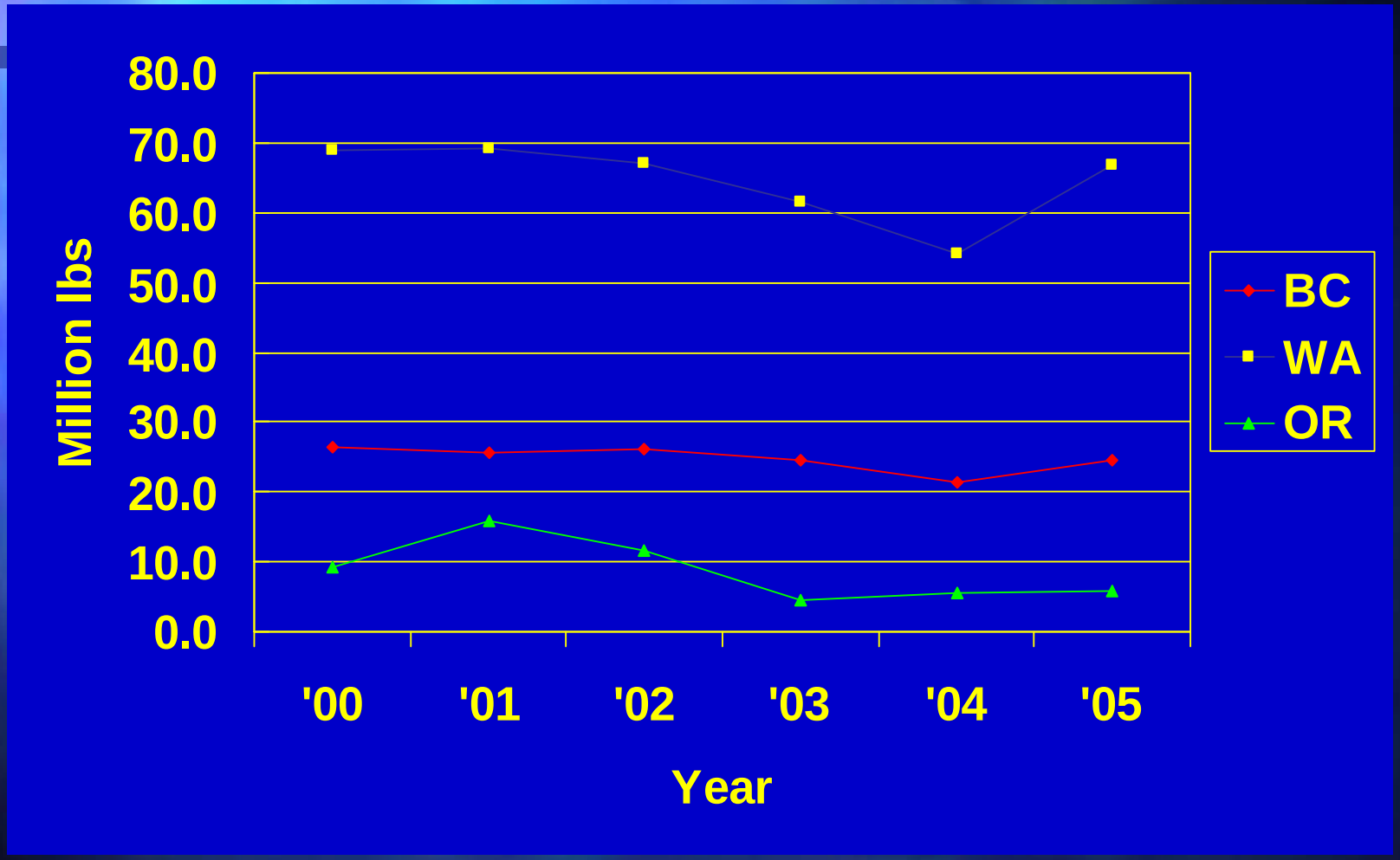
| Canada | 3,100 | 14,424 | 27,200 |
| British Columbia | 1,922 | 12,428 | 18,115 |

# Pacific North West Red Raspberry Production



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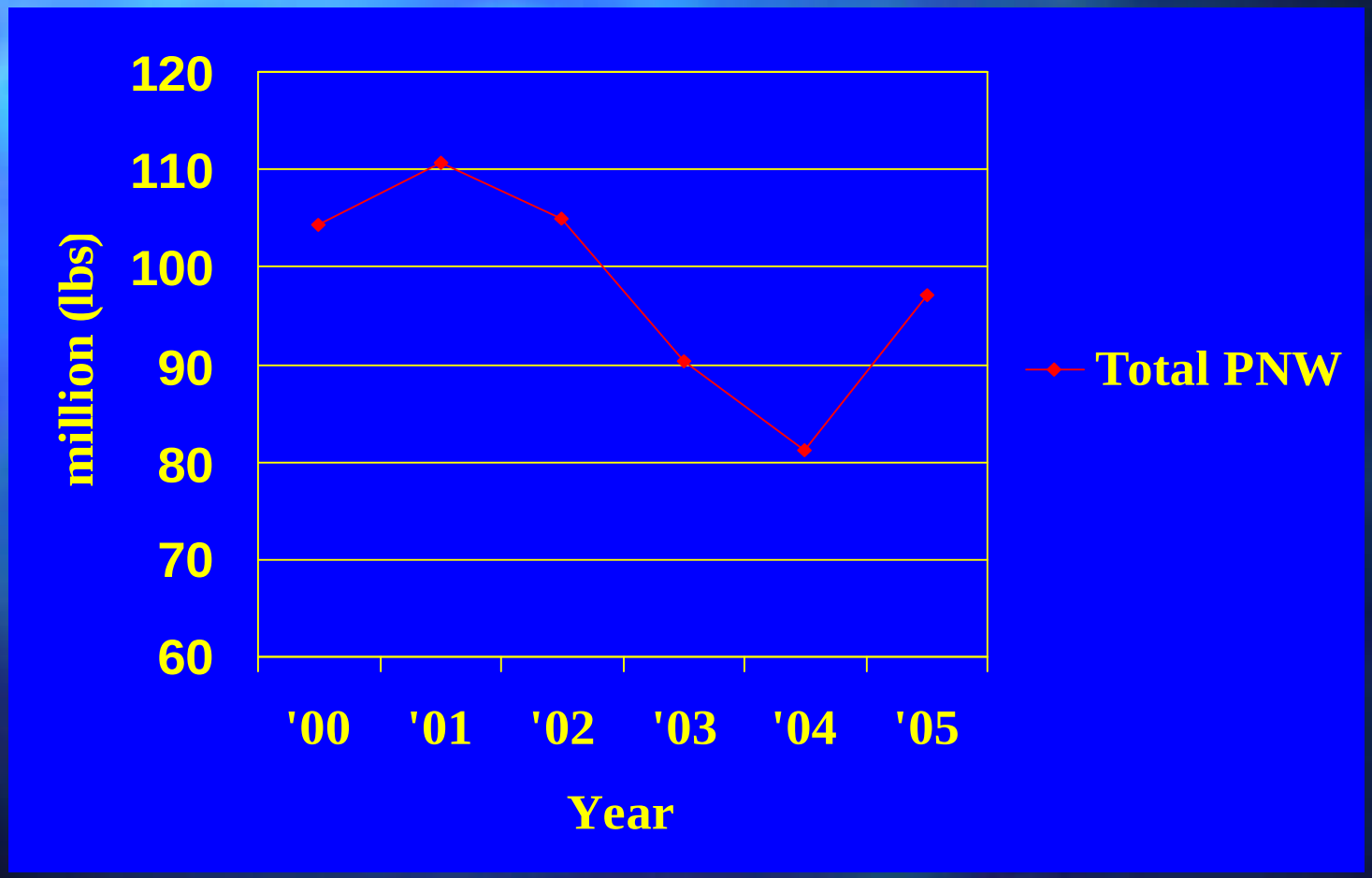

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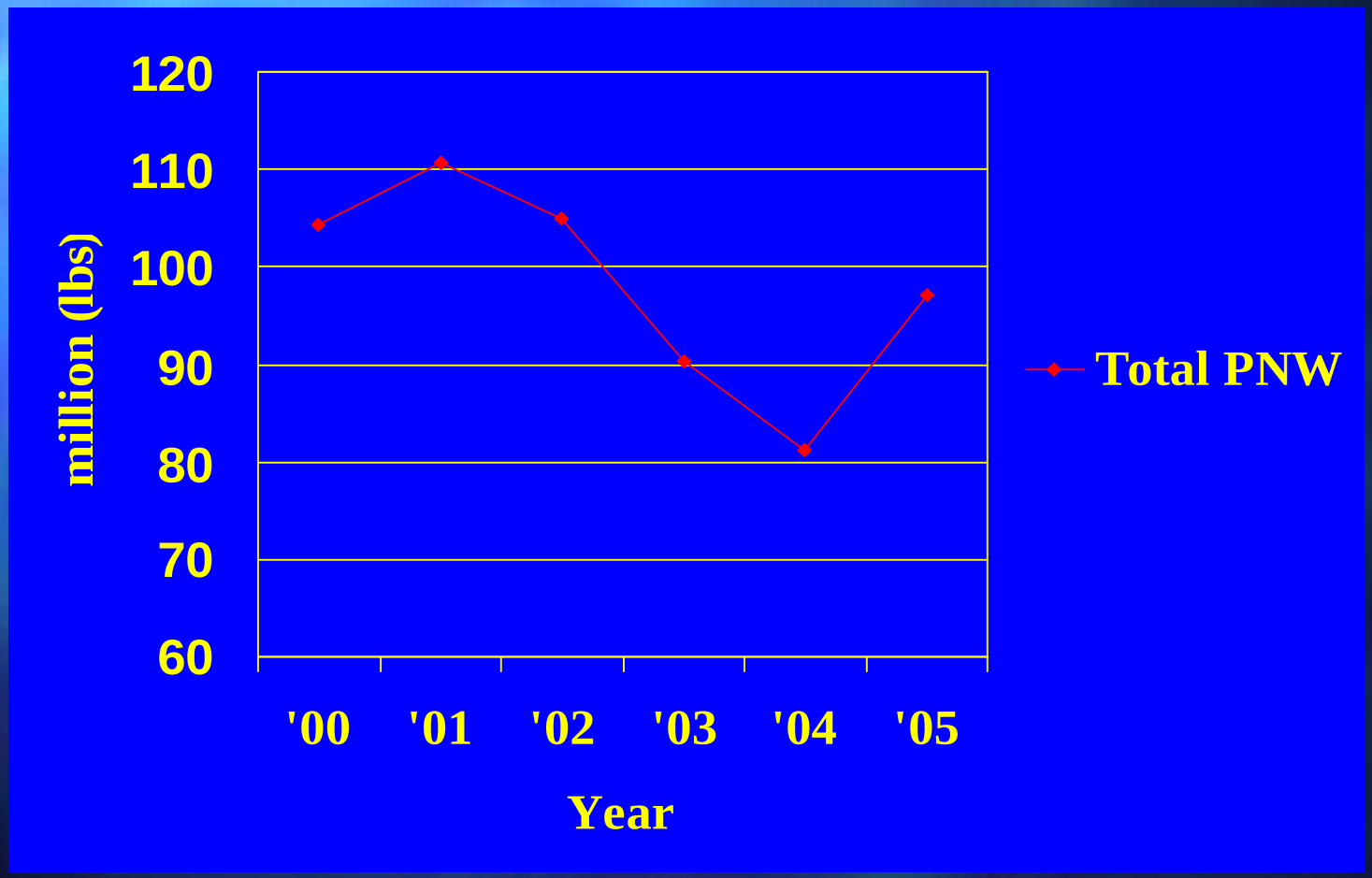
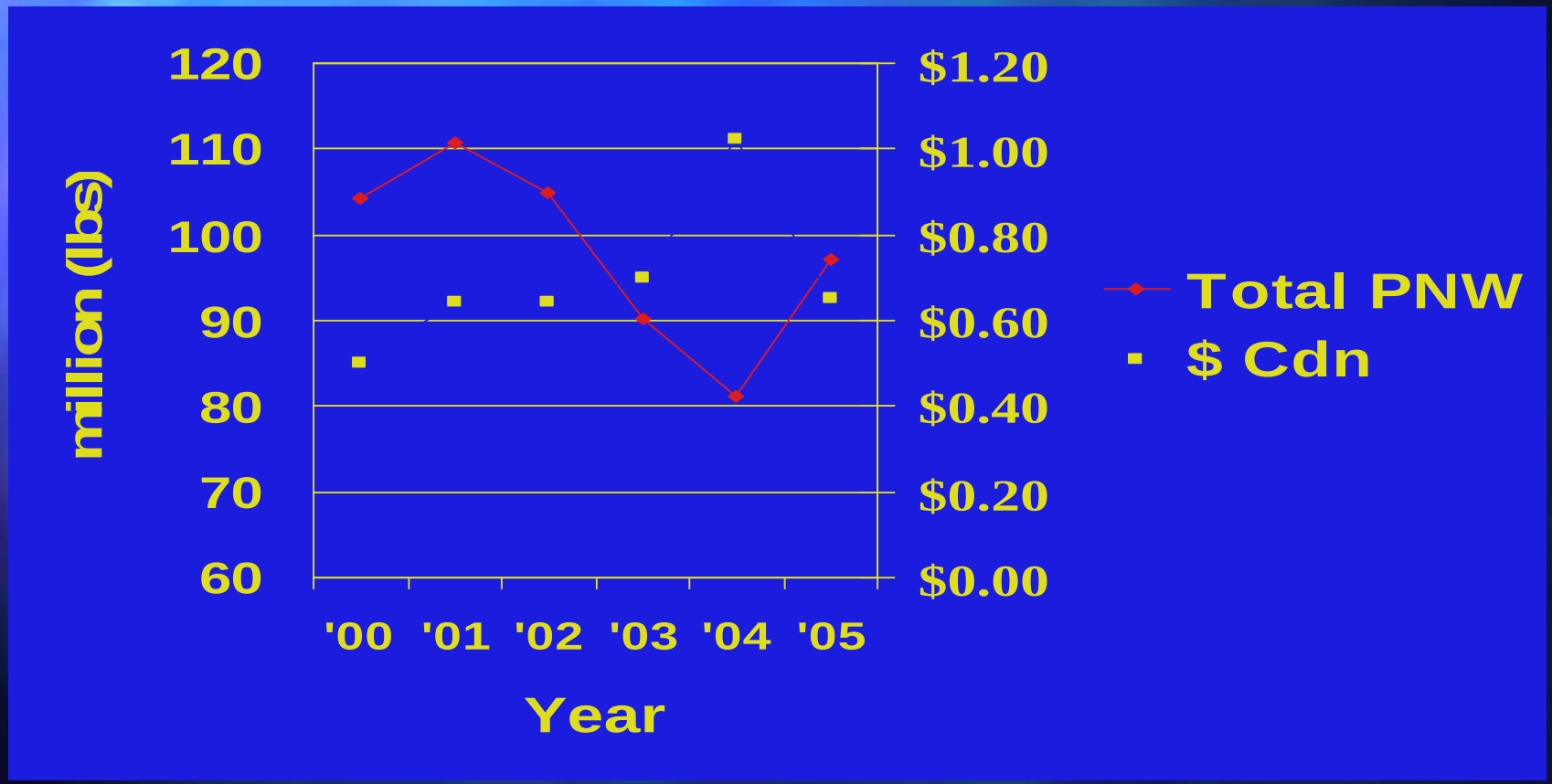


# Pacific North West Red Raspberry Production vs. Grower Price



# BC Raspberry Industry

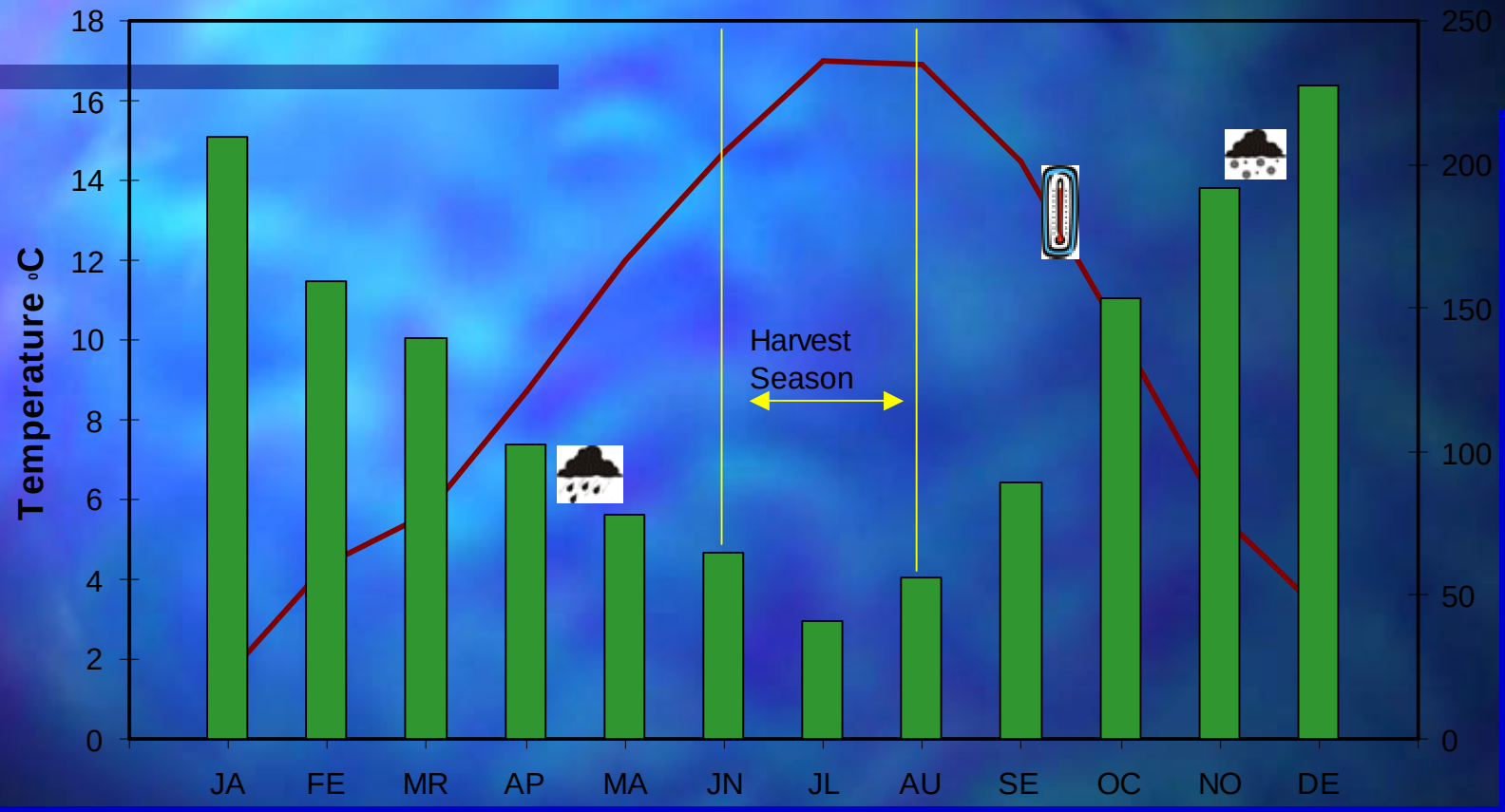
- 280 Growers
- 15 Primary Processors
- 8 Fresh Packers

# Raspberry Industry Issues

- Competitiveness
- Labour
- Pesticide Registrations
- Environment
- Food Safety

# Climate/Soils

## Mean Annual Precipitation and Daily Temperature




Mean Temperature C

Mean Precipitation (mm)

**Total Annual Precipitation = 1513 mm**

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Qualicum
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Cowichan

# Crop Management

Drip irrigation

# Shoot Burning

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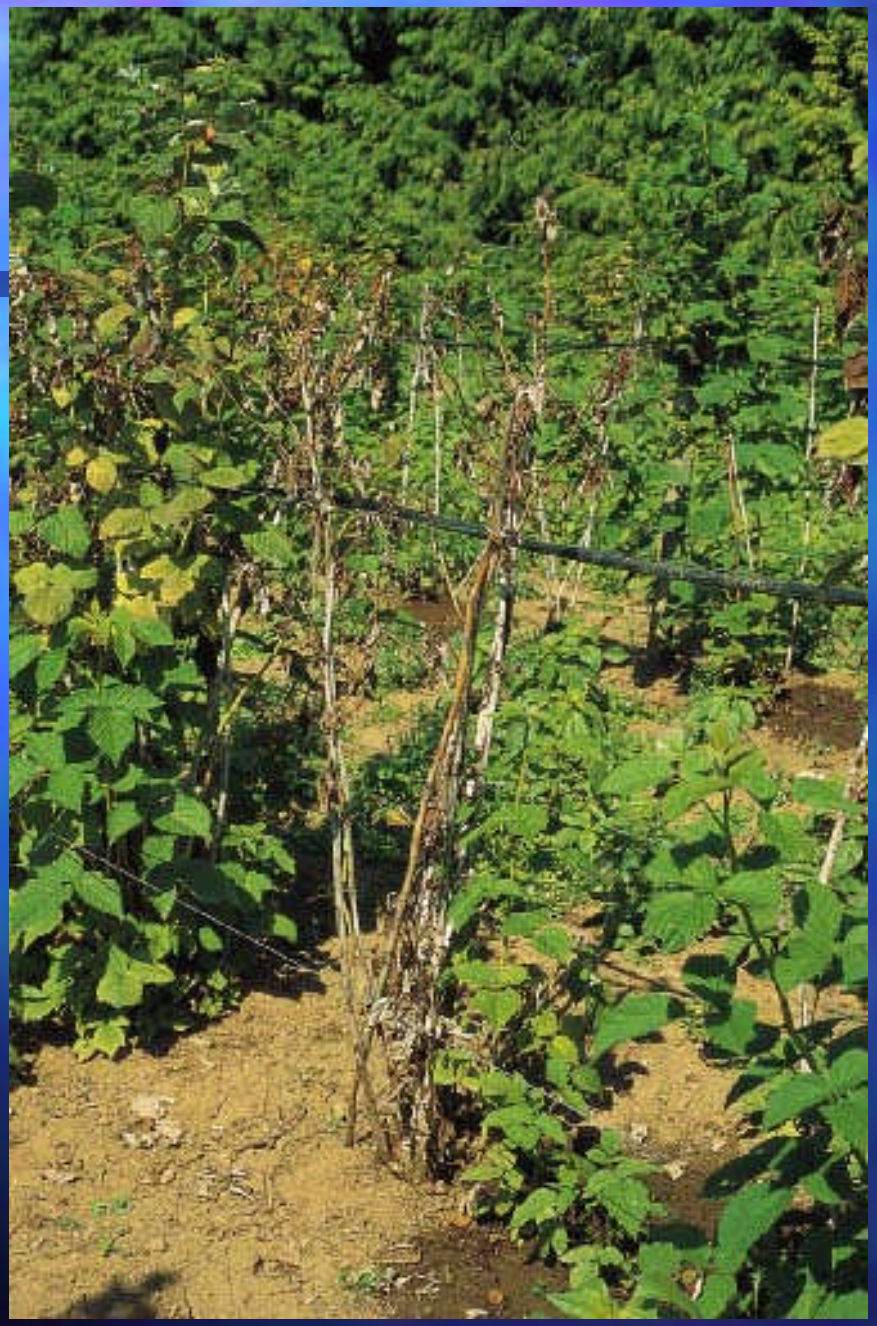
# Nutrient Management

# Cover Crops

# Biological Controls



# Phytophthora Root Rot

# Raspberry Bushy Dwarf Virus (RBDV)

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