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TOBACCO CROP REPORT

OTTAWA, February 28, 1948 - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture, principal Tobacco marketing associations and manufacturing companies, issues to-day a report on acreage, production and value of Tobacco grown in Canada 1947.

S U M M A R Y

According to the first estimate, the 1947 tobacco crop is valued at \$41,709,000. Producers are expecting to receive \$7,763,000 less this season than in 1946-47 when the crop was valued at \$49,472,000. While the acreage harvested in 1947 was 13% greater than in the previous year, average yields were off sharply at 928 pounds per acre compared with 1,281 pounds per acre. The value of the crop, by provinces, with comparable data for 1946 in brackets, is: Quebec \$2,646,000, (\$3,383,000); Ontario \$39,029,000, (\$46,034,000) and British Columbia \$34,000, (\$55,000). Production of tobacco this season is well below the record level set in 1946. The total crop is now estimated at 116,084,000 pounds compared with 141,384,000 pounds. Production in 1947 by types with corresponding information for 1946 in brackets is: flue-cured 94,826,000 pounds, (119,027,000) pounds; burley 14,420,000 pounds, (12,058,000) pounds; dark 1,673,000 pounds, (2,469,000) pounds; cigar 3,560,000 pounds, (5,435,000) pounds; pipe 1,605,000 pounds, (2,395,000) pounds.

TABLE 1 - Area, Production and Value of Tobacco grown in Canada in 1947 a/

Type and Province	Harvested Area 1947 acres	Average Yield 1947 lb. per acre	Total Production 1947 lb.	Average Value 1947 cents per lb.	Total Value 1947 \$
Flue cured- Quebec	5,430	800	4,344,000	35.	1,520,000
Ontario	98,146	921	90,360,000	38.	34,337,000
B.C.	118	1,034	122,000	28.	34,000
Canada	103,694	914	94,826,000	37.8	35,891,000
Burley- Ontario	13,200	1,092	14,420,000	28.5	4,110,000
Dark- Ontario air-cured	1,417	932	1,320,000	25.	330,000
fire-cured	287	1,230	353,000	30.	106,000
Total	1,704	982	1,673,000	26.1	436,000
Cigar- Quebec	3,500	850	2,975,000	25.	744,000
Ontario	738	793	585,000	25.	146,000
Canada	4,238	840	3,560,000	25.	890,000
Pipe- Quebec, large	1,200	850	1,020,000	22.	224,000
medium	900	600	540,000	26.	140,000
small	150	300	45,000	40.	18,000
Total	2,250	713	1,605,000	23.8	382,000
All Types Canada	125,086	928	116,084,000	35.9	41,702,000

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TABLE 2 - Area, Production and Value of Tobacco Grown in Canada in 1946 a/, by Types

Type and Province	Harvested Area 1946 acres	Average Yield 1946 lb. per acre	Production 1946 lb.	Average Value 1946 cents per lb.	Total Value 1946 \$
Flue-cured- Quebec	5,429	712	3,865,000	34.33	1,327,000
Ontario	85,852	1,339	114,992,000	36.67	42,172,000
B.C.	151	1,126	170,000	32.35	55,000
Canada	91,432	1,302	119,027,000	36.59	43,554,000
Burley- Ontario	10,478	1,151	12,058,000	27.04	3,260,000
Dark- Ontario	2,056	1,201	2,469,000	24.38	602,000
Cigar c/- Quebec & Ontario	4,165	1,305	5,435,000	25.85	1,405,000
Pipe- Quebec, large	1,177	1,280	1,507,000	23.89	360,000
" medium	800	920	736,000	31.66	233,000
" small	250	608	152,000	38.16	58,000
Total	2,227	1,075	2,395,000	27.18	651,000
All Types Canada	110,353	1,281	141,384,000	35.00	49,472,000

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b/ Quebec and Ontario shown together as only one firm purchased cigar tobacco in Ontario.

TABLE 3 - Area, Production and Value of Tobacco Grown in Canada  
in 1946 a/ and 1947 b/, by Provinces

Province	Type	Year	Planted Area acres	Average Yield per acre lb.	Total Production lb.	Average Value cents per lb.	Total Value \$
Quebec	Flue-cured	1946	5,429	712	3,865,000	34.33	1,327,000
		1947	5,430	800	4,344,000	35.	1,520,000
	Cigar c/	1946	4,165	1,305	5,435,000	25.85	1,405,000
		1947	3,500	850	2,975,000	25.	744,000
	Pipe, large	1946	1,177	1,280	1,507,000	23.89	360,000
		1947	1,200	850	1,020,000	22.	224,000
	medium	1946	800	920	736,000	31.66	233,000
		1947	900	600	540,000	26.	140,000
	small	1946	250	608	152,000	38.16	58,000
		1947	150	300	45,000	40.	18,000
	All pipe	1946	2,227	1,075	2,395,000	27.18	651,000
		1947	2,250	713	1,605,000	23.9	382,000
	Total, Quebec	1946	11,821	939	11,695,000	29.	3,383,000
		1947	11,180	798	8,924,000	30.	2,646,000
	Ontario	Flue-cured	1946	85,852	1,339	114,992,000	36.67
1947			98,146	921	90,360,000	38.	34,337,000
Burley		1946	10,478	1,151	12,053,000	27.04	3,260,000
		1947	13,200	1,092	14,420,000	28.5	4,110,000
Dark		1946	2,056	1,201	2,469,000	24.38	602,000
		1947	1,704	982	1,673,000	26.1	436,000
Cigar c/		1946					
		1947	738	793	585,000	25.	146,000
Total, Ontario		1946	98,386	1,316	129,519,000	36.	46,034,000
		1947	113,788	741	107,038,000	36.	39,029,000
British Columbia-	Flue-cured	1946	151	1,126	170,000	32.35	55,000
		1947	118	1,034	122,000	28.	34,000

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TABLE 4 - Acreage Planted by Types of Tobacco 1939-46 with  
Five Year 1935-39 Average

Year	Flue-cured	Burley	Dark	Cigar	Pipe	Total
	- acres -					
1935-39 Average	50,703	8,614	2,462	4,409	3,059	69,249
1939 .....	69,840	11,190	2,890	4,600	3,780	92,300
1940 .....	48,610	9,710	1,100	4,370	4,090	67,880
1941 .....	55,370	7,060	1,460	3,860	2,810	70,560
1942 .....	63,980	7,820	1,610	3,750	1,570	78,730
1943 .....	60,120	6,540	1,100	2,650	730	71,140
1944 .....	73,697	9,460	1,099	2,400	1,839	88,495
1945 .....	77,200	9,442	1,354	3,093	2,188	93,277
1946 .....	91,432	10,478	2,056	4,165	2,227	110,358
1947 <sup>a/</sup> .....	103,694	13,200	1,704	4,238	2,250	125,086

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