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TOBACCO CROP REPORT

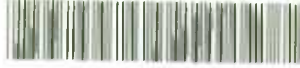
Information supplied by the Tobacco Division, Central Experimental Farm, indicates that total Company acquisitions of tobacco from the 1949 crop, on a green weight basis, amounted to 139,820,000 lb. This was made up of 116,668,000 lb. of flue-cured, 15,452,000 lb. of burley, 3,706,000 lb. of cigar, 2,104,000 lb. of dark and 1,890,000 lb. of pipe tobacco. The total value of the crop was \$55,453,000. Average prices paid to growers, by types, were as follows: flue-cured, 42.08 cents per lb.; burley, 30.47 cents per lb.; cigar, 22.5 cents per lb.; dark, 23.29 cents per lb. and pipe tobacco, 17.04 cents per lb.

AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF TOBACCO IN CANADA, BY TYPES, 1949

Type	Province	Harvested Area acres	Average Yield per Acre lb.	Production lb.	Average Price per Pound cents	Total Farm Value \$
Flue-cured	Quebec	4,400	550	2,420,000	34.52	836,000
	Ontario	86,252	1,324	114,161,000	42.25 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{}}$	48,234,000
	B. C.	81	1,074	87,000	33.57 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{}}$	29,000
	Canada	90,733	1,286	116,668,000	42.08	49,099,000
Burley	Ontario	11,385	1,357	15,452,000	30.47 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{}}$	4,708,000
Dark, air-cured	Ontario	1,160	1,365	1,583,000	20.12 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{}}$	319,000
Dark, fire-cured	Ontario	385	1,353	521,000	32.91 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{}}$	171,000
Total Dark		1,545	1,362	2,104,000	23.29 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{}}$	490,000
Cigar $\frac{2}{}$	Que. & Ont.	3,590	1,032	3,706,000	22.50	834,000
Pipe, large	Quebec	1,400	1,143	1,600,000	15.00	240,000
Pipe, medium	Quebec	300	800	240,000	27.00	65,000
Pipe, small	Quebec	100	500	50,000	35.00	17,000
Total, Pipe		1,800	1,050	1,890,000	17.04	322,000
ALL TYPES	CANADA	109,053	1,282	139,820,000	39.66	55,453,000

An additional two cents per pound was paid for grading and tying.
Quebec and Ontario shown together as only one firm reported purchases of cigar tobacco in Ontario.

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