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## TOBACCO PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1950

The green weight of the 1950 tobacco crop amounted to 120,298,000 pounds. Of this total, 108,202,000 lb. was flue-cured; 5,660,000 lb. was burley; 4,175,000 lb. was cigar; 1,490,000 lb. was pipe and 771,000 lb. was dark tobacco. The total value of the crop was \$51,292,000. The average price paid to growers for all types was 42.64 cents per pound. The average price, by types, was: flue-cured, 44.49 cents per lb.; burley, 30.04 cents per lb.; cigar, 22.01 cents per lb.; pipe, 21.07 cents per lb. and dark, 27.89 cents per lb.

### AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF CANADA'S 1950 TOBACCO CROP, BY TYPES <sup>1/</sup>

Type	Province	Harvested Area acres	Average Yield per Acre lb.	Production lb.	Average Price per Pound cents	Total Farm Value \$
Flue-cured	Ontario	87,330	1,193	104,179,000	44.72 <sup>2/</sup>	46,590,000
	Quebec	4,630	840	3,891,000	38.52	1,499,000
	B. C.	120	1,100	132,000	41.67 <sup>2/</sup>	55,000
	Canada	92,080	1,175	108,202,000	44.49	48,144,000
Burley	Ontario	4,652	1,217	5,660,000	30.04 <sup>2/</sup>	1,700,000
Dark, air-cured	Ontario	280	1,364	382,000	23.04 <sup>2/</sup>	88,000
Dark, fire-cured	Ontario	294	1,323	389,000	32.65 <sup>2/</sup>	127,000
Total, Dark		574	1,343	771,000	27.89 <sup>2/</sup>	215,000
Cigar	Quebec	3,212	1,300	4,175,000	22.01	919,000
Pipe, large	Quebec	571	1,401	800,000	15.00	120,000
Pipe, medium	Quebec	600	1,000	600,000	27.00	162,000
Pipe, small	Quebec	150	600	90,000	35.56	32,000
Total, Pipe		1,321	1,128	1,490,000	21.07	314,000
<b>ALL TYPES</b>	<b>CANADA</b>	<b>101,809</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>120,298,000</b>	<b>42.64</b>	<b>51,292,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Information supplied by the Tobacco Division of the Central Experimental Farm.

<sup>2/</sup> An additional two cents per pound was paid for grading and tying.

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