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TOBACCO PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1951

May 31, 1952. - The estimated production of tobacco in Canada was 153,792,000 pounds in 1951, almost 28 per cent greater than in 1950. The flue-cured (cigarette tobacco) crop in Ontario exceeded 140 million pounds in 1951, up from the previous year by about 36 million pounds. This accounted for practically all of the increase in the 1951 Canadian tobacco crop. Although average yields of all types of tobacco were greater in 1951, the important factor in increasing production was the larger acreage planted in Ontario during that season. The average price to the grower for all types was slightly higher for the 1951 crop than for the 1950 crop.

AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF CANADA'S 1951 TOBACCO CROP, BY TYPES ^{1/}

Type	Province	Harvested Area ^{2/}	Average Yield per Acre	Production ^{2/}	Average Price per Pound	Total Farm Value ^{2/}
		acres	lb.	'000 lb.	cents	\$'000
Flue-cured	Ontario	106,300	1,317	140,023	44.37 ^{3/}	62,121
	Quebec	4,850	793	3,846	40.01	1,539
	B. C.	150	1,248	186	36.85 ^{3/}	69
	Canada	111,300	1,294	144,055	44.24	63,729
Burley	Ontario	2,480	1,457	3,609	30.14 ^{3/}	1,088
Dark, air-cured	Ontario	680	1,392	952	21.72 ^{3/}	207
Dark, fire-cured	Ontario	290	1,371	391	32.81 ^{3/}	128
Total, Dark	Canada	970	1,386	1,343	24.94 ^{3/}	335
Cigar	Quebec	3,000	1,243	3,728	22.87	853
Pipe, large	Quebec	500	1,036	518	14.89	77
Pipe, medium	Quebec	400	857	343	21.88	75
Pipe, small	Quebec	320	604	196	28.74	56
Total, Pipe	Canada	1,220	863	1,057	19.73	209
All Types	Ontario	109,740	1,321	144,975	43.83 ^{3/}	63,544
	Quebec	9,080	951	8,631	30.13	2,600
	B. C.	150	1,248	186	36.85 ^{3/}	69
TOTAL, ALL TYPES	CANADA	118,970	1,293	153,792	43.05	66,213

^{1/} Information supplied by the Industry and Merchandising Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Tobacco Division of the Central Experimental Farm.

^{2/} Acreage figures rounded to nearest ten; production and value figures rounded to nearest thousand.

^{3/} An additional two cents per pound was paid for grading and tying.

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