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TOBACCO PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1952

May 20, 1953. - The estimated production of tobacco in Canada was 139,719,000 pounds in 1952 almost 10 per cent less than in 1951. The flue-cured (cigarette tobacco) crop in Ontario exceeded 127 million pounds in 1952 down from the previous year by about 13 million pounds. This accounted for practically all of the decrease in the 1952 Canadian tobacco crop. Although the planted acreage of flue-cured types had been severely reduced in preparation for the 1952 crop, the abnormal yield per acre of this type produced a much more abundant crop than anticipated, providing the unprecedented record of 1,567 pounds in Ontario. Yields of other types were somewhat larger than 1951 with the one exception Dark Tobacco. The average price to the grower for all types of leaf was 40.79 cents, lower than the average of 43.05 cents for the 1951 crop.

AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF CANADA'S 1952 TOBACCO CROP, BY TYPES 1/

Type	Province	Harvested Area	Average Yield Per Acre	Production 2/	Average Price Per Pound	Total Farm Value 2/	
		acres	lb.	'000 lb.	cents	\$'000	
Flue-cured	Ontario	81,303	1,567	127,435	41.61 3/	53,025	
	Quebec	4,650	947	4,405	45.33	1,997	
	B. C.	94	1,330	125	35.20 3/	44	
	Total Canada	86,047	1,534	131,965	41.73	55,066	
Burley	Total Ontario	1,406	1,673	2,352	29.55 3/	695	
Dark - Air-cured	Ontario	580	1,734	1,006	20.08 3/	202	
	Fire-cured Ontario	259	1,710	443	32.28 3/	143	
	Total Canada	839	1,727	1,449	23.81 3/	345	
Cigar	Total Quebec	2,150	1,227	2,639	22.85	603	
Pipe	Quebec	Large	501	1,265	634	20.98	133
		Medium	590	1,068	630	22.06	139
		Small	106	472	50	30.00	15
	Total Canada	1,197	1,098	1,314	21.84	287	
All Types	Ontario	83,548	1,571	131,236	41.20 3/	54,065	
	Quebec	7,997	1,045	8,358	34.54	2,887	
	B. C.	94	1,330	125	35.20 3/	44	
	Total Canada	91,639	1,525	139,719	40.79 3/	56,996	

1/ Information supplied by the General Manufactures Section, Industry & Merchandising Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Tobacco Division of the Central Experimental Farm.

2/ Production and value figures rounded to the nearest thousand.

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

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SUBJECT: Area, Production and Value of Canada's 1952 Tobacco Crop,
by Types

The following changes should be made in report number 6503-575,
dealing with the above subject:

Type	Province	Average Price Per Pound cents	Total Farm Value \$'000
Flue-cured	Quebec	40.82	1.798
	Total Canada	41.58	54.867
All Types	Quebec	32.16	2.688
	Total Canada	40.65	56.797

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