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TOBACCO PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1953

The estimated production of leaf tobacco (green weight) in Canada in the crop year ending September 30, 1953 amounted to 139,190,000 pounds approximately a half million pounds less than that which was harvested in 1952. Canadian growers received \$59,617,000 for this 1953 production, \$2,820,000 more than the previous year. This increased return is accounted for by an increase in the average farm price from 40.65 cents in 1952 to 42.82 cents in 1953, as well as an increase in acreage. The producers within the Province of Ontario grossed \$56,328,000 in 1953 compared to \$54,065,000 in 1952.

Flue-cured planted acreage in Ontario in 1953 had been increased to 75 percent of the base acreage from 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent in 1952 by agreement with the Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Association of Ontario, because of the prospect of increased purchases by the United Kingdom. On the other hand, the Burley Tobacco Marketing Association of Ontario again reduced acreage allotments. Dark tobacco acreages were similarly reduced.

The overall yield per acre of green-weight leaf tobacco decreased to 1,377 pounds in 1953 compared to the abnormal acreage yield in 1952 of 1,525 pounds per acre. By types, the yields per acre for 1953, together with the respective 1952 yield in brackets, are as follows: Flue-cured, 1,382 (1,534); Burley, 1,560 (1,673); Dark, 1,503 (1,727); Cigar, 1,277 (1,227); and Pipe, 1,045 (1,098).

Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop by Provinces, 1952-1953 (1)

		Harvested Area Acres	Average Yield Per Acre Lb.	Production (2) (Green-Weight) '000 lb.	Average Price Per Pound cents	Total (2) Farm Value \$ '000
<u>ALL TYPES</u>						
Ontario	1952	83,548	1,571	131,236	41.20 (3)	54,065
	1953	91,996	1,405	129,253	43.57 (3)	56,328
Quebec	1952	7,997	1,045	8,358	32.16	2,688
	1953	9,020	1,094	9,865	33.06	3,261
B. C.	1952	94	1,330	125	35.20 (3)	44
	1953	72	999	72	38.77 (3)	28
Total	1952	91,639	1,525	139,719	40.65	56,797
	1953	101,088	1,377	139,190	42.82	59,617

(1) Prepared in co-operation with the Tobacco Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

(2) Figures rounded to nearest thousand.

(3) An additional two cents per pound was paid for grading and tying. In cases where tobacco was not tied, one cent per pound was paid for grading.

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AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF CANADA'S TOBACCO CROP, BY TYPES 1952-1953 (1)

		Harvested	Average	Production (2)	Average	Total (2)
		Area	Yield	(Green-Weight)	Price Per	Farm
		Acres	Per Acre	' 000 lb.	Pound	Value
			Lb.		Cents	\$ ' 000
<u>FLUE-CURED</u>						
Ontario	1952	81,303	1,567	127,435	41.61 (3)	53,025
	1953	90,800	1,403	127,394	43.77 (3)	55,762
Quebec	1952	4,650	947	4,405	40.82	1,798
	1953	4,920	993	4,886	41.90	2,047
B. C.	1952	94	1,330	125	35.20 (3)	44
	1953	72	999	72	38.77 (3)	28
Total	1952	86,047	1,534	131,965	41.58	54,867
	1953	95,792	1,382	132,352	43.70	57,837
<u>BURLEY</u>						
Ontario	1952	1,406	1,673	2,352	29.55 (3)	695
	1953	1,096	1,560	1,709	31.28 (3)	535
<u>DARK</u>						
<u>Ontario</u>						
Air-Cured	1952	580	1,734	1,006	20.08 (3)	202
	1953	100	1,505	150	20.73 (3)	31
Fire-Cured	1952	259	1,710	443	32.28 (3)	143
	1953	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1952	839	1,727	1,449	23.81 (3)	345
	1953	100	1,503	150	20.92 (3)	31
<u>CIGAR</u>						
Quebec	1952	2,150	1,227	2,639	22.85	603
	1953	3,000	1,277	3,830	24.16	926
<u>PIPE</u>						
<u>Quebec</u>						
Large	1952	501	1,265	634	20.98	133
	1953	562	1,257	707	23.14	164
Medium	1952	590	1,068	630	22.06	139
	1953	300	1,023	307	26.11	80
Small	1952	106	472	50	30.00	15
	1953	238	569	135	32.38	44
Total	1952	1,197	1,098	1,314	21.84	287
	1953	1,100	1,045	1,149	25.02	288

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