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## TOBACCO PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1954

The estimated production of leaf tobacco (green weight) in Canada in the crop year ending September 30, 1954 amounted to 184,763,000 pounds approximately 45 million pounds more than that which was harvested in 1953. Canadian growers received \$77,788,000 for this 1954 production, \$18,171,000 more than the previous year. The producers within the Province of Ontario grossed \$74,174,000 compared to \$56,328,000 in 1953.

Flue-cured planted acreage in Ontario in 1954 had been increased to 100 percent of the base acreage from 75 percent in 1953 by agreement with the Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Association of Ontario, because of the prospect of increased consumption and exports. The Burley Tobacco Marketing Association of Ontario increased acreage allotments. Dark tobacco acreages were similarly increased.

The overall yield per acre of green-weight leaf tobacco increased to 1,402 pounds in 1954 compared to the 1953 yield of 1,377 pounds per acre. By types, the yield per acre for 1954 together with the respective 1953 yield in brackets, are as follows: Flue-cured, 1,410 (1,382); Burley, 1,431 (1,560); Dark, 1,605 (1,505); Cigar, 1,280 (1,277); and Pipe, 880 (1,045).

Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop by Provinces, 1953-1954 (1)

		Harvested Area	Average Yield Per Acre	Production (Green-Weight)	Average Price Per Pound	Total Farm Value
		Acres	Lb.	'000 lb.	cents	\$'000
<b>ALL TYPES</b>						
Ontario	1953	91,996	1,405	129,253	43.57(2)	56,328
	1954	120,804	1,437	173,569	42.73(2)	74,174
Quebec	1953	9,020	1,094	9,865	33.06	3,261
	1954	10,863	1,023	11,110	32.21	3,579
B. C.	1953	72	999	72	38.77(2)	28
	1954	88	955	84	41.67(2)	35
Total	1953	101,088	1,377	139,190	42.82	59,617
	1954	131,755	1,402	184,763	42.10	77,788

- (1) Prepared in co-operation with the Tobacco Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.
- (2) 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 1953-1954 (1)

		Harvested Area	Average Yield Per Acre	Production (Green-Weight)	Average Price Per Pound	Total Farm Value
		Acres	Lb.	'000 lb.	cents	\$'000
<u>FLUE-CURED</u>						
Ontario	1953	90,800	1,403	127,394	43.77(2)	55,762
	1954	116,990	1,436	167,988	43.21(2)	72,581
Quebec	1953	4,920	993	4,886	41.90	2,047
	1954	5,737	887	5,087	42.48	2,161
B. C.	1953	72	999	72	38.77(2)	28
	1954	88	955	84	41.70(2)	35
Canada	1953	95,792	1,382	132,352	43.70	57,837
	1954	122,815	1,410	173,159	43.18	74,777
<u>BURLEY</u>						
Ontario	1953	1,096	1,560	1,709	31.28(2)	535
	1954	3,122	1,431	4,470	30.26(2)	1,353
<u>DARK</u>						
Ontario	<u>Air-Cured</u>					
	1953	100	1,505	150	20.92(2)	31
	1954	600	1,587	952	19.73(2)	188
	<u>Fire-Cured</u>					
	1953	-	-	-	-	-
	1954	92	1,728	159	32.66(2)	52
Total	1953	100	1,505	150	20.92(2)	31
	1954	692	1,605	1,111	21.58(2)	240
<u>CIGAR</u>						
Quebec	1953	3,000	1,277	3,830	24.16	926
	1954	3,781	1,280	4,840	23.25	1,125
<u>PIPE</u>						
Quebec	<u>Large</u>					
	1953	562	1,257	707	23.14	164
	1954	402	1,249	502	22.09	111
	<u>Medium</u>					
	1953	300	1,023	307	26.11	80
	1954	625	800	500	24.47	122
	<u>Small</u>					
	1953	238	569	135	32.38	44
	1954	318	570	181	33.17	60
Total	1953	1,100	1,045	1,149	25.02	288
	1954	1,345	880	1,183	24.79	293

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