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LEAF TOBACCO PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1956

The estimated production of leaf tobacco (green weight) in Canada in the crop year ending September 30, 1956 amounted to 170,278,000 pounds approximately 35 million pounds more than that which was harvested in 1955. Canadian growers received \$76,012,000 for this 1956 production, \$19,000,000 more than the previous year. The producers within the Province of Ontario grossed \$72,604,000 compared to \$53,531,000 in 1955.

In 1956 the Flue-cured Tobacco Marketing Board agreed to return to 91 per cent of the full base acreage following the reduced harvested crop in 1955. This factor plus more than average growing and harvesting conditions in the Ontario Flue-cured crop produced a higher proportion of marketable tobacco than anticipated. Loss of tobacco from weather and disease was not great in 1956. The yields from acreage of Ontario Flue-cured tobacco increased from 1,249 pounds in 1955 to 1,370 pounds per acre in 1956.

The acreages of Burley tobacco increased from 4,033 acres in 1955 to 4,496 acres in 1956. However, yields per acre decreased from 1,737 pounds to 1,563 pounds per acre respectively.

The overall yield per acre of green-weight leaf tobacco increased to 1,333 pounds in 1956 compared to the 1955 yield of 1,227 pounds per acre. By types, the yield per acre for 1956 together with the respective 1955 yield in brackets, are as follows: Flue-cured, 1,339 (1,202); Burley, 1,563 (1,737); Dark, 1,520 (1,747); Cigar, 1,050 (1,279); and Pipe, 873 (1,016).

Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop by Provinces, 1955-1956 (1)

		Harvested Area	Average Yield Per Acre	Production (Green-Weight)	Average Price Per Pound	Total Farm Value
		Acres	Lb.	'000 lb.	cents	\$'000
<u>ALL TYPES</u>						
Ontario	1955	96,833	1,249	120,981	44.25(2)	53,531
	1956	116,356	1,370	159,396	45.55(2)	72,604
Quebec	1955	12,987	1,060	13,766	29.91	4,117
	1956	11,291	955	10,783	31.23	3,368
B.C.	1955	89	1,045	93	39.99(2)	37
	1956	75	1,320	99	40.40(2)	40
Total	1955	109,909	1,227	134,840	42.78	57,685
	1956	127,722	1,333	170,278	44.64	76,012

- (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 1955-1956

		Harvested Acre	Average Yield Per Acre(1)	Production (Green-Weight)	Average Price Per(1) Pound	Total Farm Value	
		Acres	Lb.	'000 lb.	cents	\$'000	
<u>FLUE-CURED</u>							
Ontario	1955	91,784	1,222	112,202	45.48(2)	51,030	
	1956	111,400	1,361	151,669	46.30(2)	70,217	
Quebec	1955	6,438	918	5,911	41.76	2,468	
	1956	6,139	930	5,712	41.20	2,354	
B.C.	1955	89	1,045	93	39.99(2)	37	
	1956	75	1,320	99	40.68(2)	40	
Canada	1955	98,311	1,202	118,206	45.29	53,535	
	1956	117,614	1,355	157,480	46.11	72,611	
<u>BURLEY</u>							
Ontario	1955	4,033	1,737	7,005	30.11(2)	2,109	
	1956	4,496	1,563	7,028	31.44(2)	2,210	
<u>DARK (Air-cured and Fire-cured)</u>							
Total	1955	1,016	1,747	1,774	22.10(2)	392	
	1956	460	1,520	699	25.27(2)	177	
<u>CIGAR</u>							
Quebec	1955	4,570	1,279	5,846	20.49	1,199	
	1956	3,235	1,050	3,397	19.90	676	
<u>PIPE</u>							
Quebec	Large	1955	762	1,231	937	17.82	167
		1956	600	1,230	738	17.46	129
Medium	1955	875	953	834	24.26	202	
	1956	599	900	539	21.83	118	
Small	1955	342	699	238	34.19	81	
	1956	718	550	395	23.12	91	
Total	1955	1,979	1,016	2,009	22.43	450	
	1956	1,917	873	1,673	20.21	338	

(1) Average yield and Average prices compiled before rounding production and farm values.