

LEAF TOBACCO ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1958

An estimated production of leaf tobacco (green weight) in Canada in the crop year ending September 30, 1958 amounted to 197,302,000 pounds, an increase of better than 30,000,000 pounds more than that which was harvested in 1957. On this basis, the total farm value of this crop is estimated at \$89,603,000. Actually, producers received \$88,156,000 for their 194,194,000 pounds of all types of leaf tobacco sold out of the 1958 crop. Prices paid for this crop decreased to 45.41 cents per pound compared to 47.67 cents per pound for the 1957 crop. There is still more than 1.5 million pounds of Flue-cured tobacco remaining to be sold while 1.4 million pounds of Flue-type tobacco were destroyed. This crop was harvested from 134,126 acres while the average yield per acre increased to 1471 pounds compared to 1205 pounds per acre in 1957.

A record crop of 176,322,000 pounds of Flue-cured tobacco was grown in Ontario in the year under review. This compares to the 147,973,000 pounds harvested in the previous year. Average prices decreased to 46.57 cents per pound in 1958 compared to 49.29 cents per pound one year earlier. The total farm value based on total crop produced, is estimated at \$82,113,000. Slightly over 173,000,000 pounds have been sold and the producers have received approximately \$66 million dollars. This crop was harvested from 117,274 acres which returned a yield of 1504 pounds per acre, almost 300 pounds per acre more than 1957. It should be recorded that a few acres of Flue-cured tobacco were grown in Nova Scotia this year and slightly more than 10,000 pounds were realized.

A further increase in the acreage of Burley tobacco took place in 1958 with 7,299 acres reported compared to 6,000 acres in 1957. 22,000 pounds of Burley were reported grown in the Province of Quebec for the first time. Yields increased to 1642 pounds per acre and a total crop of 11,984,000 pounds was realized in 1958.

The over-all yield per acre of green weight leaf tobacco increased from 1205 in 1957 to 1471 pounds in 1958. By types, the yield per acre for 1958, together with the respective 1957 yield in brackets are as follows: Flue-cured 1475 (1201); Burley 1642 (1353); Dark 1510 (1293); Cigar 1009 (1181); Pipe 905 (861).

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

		Har- vested Acre Acres	Average Yield Per Acre(1) lb.	Pro- duction (Green- weight) °000 lb.	Average Price Per(1) Pound cents	Total Farm Value \$°000
<u>ALL TYPES</u>						
Nova Scotia	1958	12	833	10	52.00	5
Quebec	1957	9,786	852	8,333	34.25	2,854
	1958	9,517	935	8,901	36.57	3,255
Ontario	1957	126,961	1,233	156,488	48.38(3)	75,716
	1958	124,557	1,512	188,364	45.83(2)	86,333
B. C.	1957	40	1,100	44	43.18(3)	19
	1958	40	675	27	37.04(3)	10
Canada	1957	136,787	1,205	164,865	47.67(3)	78,589
	1958	134,126	1,471	197,302	45.41(2)	89,603
<u>FLUE-CURED</u>						
Nova Scotia	1958	12	833	10	52.00	5
Quebec	1957	5,661	658	3,726	46.80	1,744
	1958	5,588	882	4,931	45.67	2,252
Ontario	1957	120,652	1,226	147,973	49.29(3)	72,936
	1958	117,274	1,504	176,322	46.57(2)	82,113
B. C.	1957	40	1,106	44	43.52(3)	19
	1958	40	675	27	37.04(3)	10
Canada	1957	126,353	1,201	151,743	49.23(3)	74,699
	1958	122,914	1,475	181,290	46.54(2)	84,380

- (1) Average yield and average prices compiled before rounding production and farm values.
- (2) Ontario prices includes payments for tying and grading.
- (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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<u>BURLEY</u>						
Quebec	1958	275	1,211	333	27.03	90
Ontario	1958	7,024	1,659	11,651	35.00(3)	4,078
Canada	1957	6,000	1,353	8,116	32.74(3)	2,658
	1958	7,299	1,642	11,984	34.78(3)	4,168
<u>DARK (Air-cured and Fire-cured)</u>						
Ontario	1957	309	1,293	399	30.61(3)	122
	1958	259	1,510	391	36.32(3)	142
<u>CIGAR</u>						
Quebec	1957	3,300	1,181	3,897	23.98	935
	1958	3,085	1,009	3,122	24.50	765
<u>PIPE</u>						
Quebec						
Large	1957	130	1,346	175	20.50	36
	1958	198	1,160	230	27.00	62
Medium	1957	635	795	505	25.25	128
	1958	338	789	267	30.00	80
Small	1957	60	500	30	37.50	11
	1958	33	545	18	35.40	6
Total	1957	825	861	710	24.60	175
	1958	569	905	515	28.74	148

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