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LEAF TOBACCO ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1959
(Crop Year Ending September 30, 1959)

An estimated production of leaf tobacco (green weight) in Canada in the crop year ending September 30, 1959 amounted to 170,255,000 pounds, a decrease of better than 27,000,000 pounds than was harvested in 1958. On this basis, the total farm value of this crop is estimated at \$91,432,000 (4). Actually, producers received approximately \$90,427,000 for their 168,400,000 pounds of all types of leaf tobacco sold out of the 1959 crop. Prices paid for this crop increased to 53.70 cents per pound compared to 45.41 cents per pound for the 1958 crop. There were slightly less than 2 million pounds of Flue-type tobacco destroyed. The total crop was harvested from 129.037 acres while the average yield per acre decreased to 1319 pounds compared to 1471 pounds per acre in 1958.

A crop of 147,026,000 pounds of Flue-cured tobacco was grown in Ontario in the year under review. This compares to the 176,322,000 pounds harvested in the previous year. Average prices increased to 56.14 cents per pound in 1959 compared to 46.57 cents per pound one year earlier. The total farm value based on total crop produced, is estimated at \$82,541,000. Slightly over 145,000,000 pounds have been sold and the producers have received approximately 81.5 million dollars. This crop was harvested from 112,128 acres which returned a yield of 1311 pounds per acre. It should be recorded that a few acres of Flue-cured tobacco were grown in Prince Edward Island and Manitoba this year from which approximately 15,000 pounds were realized.

A decrease in the acreage of Burley tobacco took place in 1959 with 6,192 acres reported compared to 7,299 acres in 1958. Only 20 acres of Burley were reported grown in the Province of Quebec in 1959. Yields increased to 1748 pounds per acre and a total crop of 10,822,000 pounds was reported in 1959.

The over-all yield per acre of green weight leaf tobacco decreased from 1471 in 1958 to 1319 pounds in 1959. By types, the yield per acre for 1959, together with the respective 1958 yield in brackets are as follows: Flue-cured 1298 (1475); Burley 1748 (1642); Dark 1598 (1510); Cigar 1306 (1009); Pipe 1084 (905).

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AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF CANADA'S TOBACCO CROP, 1959, 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>						
Quebec	1958	9,517	935	8,901	36.57	3,255
	1959	10,275	1,142	11,736	40.24	4,722
Ontario	1958	124,557	1,512	188,364	45.83 (2)	86,333
	1959	118,705	1,335	158,471	54.70 (2)	86,689 (4)
B. C.	1958	40	675	27	37.04 (3)	10
	1959	40	821	33	43.78 (3)	14
Other Provinces	1958	12	833	10	52.00	5
	1959	17	883	15	50.97	7
Canada	1958	134,126	1,471	197,302	45.41 (2)	89,603
	1959	129,037	1,319	170,255	53.70 (2)	91,432 (4)
<u>FLUE-CURED</u>						
Quebec	1958	5,588	882	4,931	45.67	2,252
	1959	5,492	1,031	5,662	50.80	2,877
Ontario	1958	117,274	1,504	176,322	46.57 (2)	82,113
	1959	112,128	1,311	147,026 (4)	56.14 (2)	82,541 (4)
B. C.	1958	40	675	27	37.04 (3)	10
	1959	40	821	33	43.78 (3)	14
Other Provinces	1958	12	833	10	52.00	5
	1959	17	883	15	50.97	7
Canada	1958	122,914	1,475	181,290	46.54 (2)	84,380
	1959	117,677	1,298	152,736	55.94 (2)	85,439 (4)

(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.

(4) Actual estimated marketings in 1959 amounted to 145,508,000 pounds (Green weight) and valued at \$81,568,000. This includes 288,000 pounds of Leaf reclaimed from the 1958 crop and valued at \$42,500.

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		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>BURLEY</u>						
Quebec	1958	275	1,211	333	27.03	90
	1959	20	1,240	24	32.00	8
Ontario	1958	7,024	1,659	11,651	35.00 (3)	4,078
	1959	6,172	1,749	10,798	36.33 (3)	3,923
Canada	1958	7,299	1,642	11,984	34.78 (3)	4,168
	1959	6,192	1,748	10,822	36.32 (3)	3,931
<u>DARK (Air-cured and Fire-cured)</u>						
Ontario	1958	259	1,510	391	36.32 (3)	142
	1959	405	1,598	647	34.71 (3)	225
<u>CIGAR</u>						
Quebec	1958	3,085	1,009	3,122	24.50	765
	1959	4,000	1,306	5,223	29.96	1,565
<u>PIPE</u>						
Quebec						
Large	1958	198	1,160	230	27.00	62
	1959	315	1,350	423	31.79	135
Medium	1958	338	789	267	30.00	80
	1959	382	950	363	33.51	122
Small	1958	33	545	18	35.40	6
	1959	66	618	41	37.21	15
Total	1958	569	905	515	28.74	148
	1959	763	1,084	827	32.89	272

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