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LEAF TOBACCO ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1960

(Crop Year Ending September 30, 1960)

An estimated production of leaf tobacco (green weight) in Canada in the crop year ending September 30, 1960 amounted to 214,167,000 pounds, an increase of approximately 45,000,000 pounds more than was harvested in 1959 and, historically, the largest crop on record. On this basis, the total farm value is estimated at \$114,699,000 (4). Prices paid for this crop increased to 53.56 cents per pound compared to 53.21 cents per pound for the 1959 crop. The total crop was harvested from 135,962 acres while the average yield per acre increased to 1575 pounds compared to 1326 pounds per acre in 1959.

A crop of 199,521,000 pounds of Flue-cured tobacco was grown in Ontario in the year under review. This compares to the 146,675,000 pounds harvested in the previous year. Average prices decreased to 54.65 cents per pound in 1960 compared to 55.57 cents per pound one year earlier. The total farm value based on total crop produced, is estimated at \$109,036,000. This crop was harvested from 123,831 acres which returned a yield of 1611 pounds per acre. It should be recorded that a few acres of Flue-cured tobacco were grown in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Manitoba this year from which approximately 49,000 pounds were realized.

There was no Burley tobacco commercially produced in either Ontario or Quebec this year with the exception of approximately 10 acres of this type grown in Ontario.

The over-all yield per acre of green weight leaf tobacco increased from 1326 in 1959 to 1575 pounds in 1960. By types, the yield per acre for 1960, together with the respective 1959 yields in brackets are as follows: Flue-cured 1592 (1305); Burley 1200 (1748); Dark 1392 (1598); Cigar 1303 (1306); Pipe 1036 (1084).

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Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop, 1960, by Types

		Har- vested acre acres	Average yield per acre(1) lb.	Pro- duction (Green- weight) '000 lb.	Average value per pound(1) cents	Total farm value \$'000
<u>All Types</u>						
Quebec	1959	10,275	1,142	11,736	40.24	4,722
	1960	11,598	1,200	13,914	38.80	5,399
Ontario	1959 ^r	117,801	1,342	158,120	54.18	85,660(4)
	1960	124,321	1,610	200,201	54.58	109,272(4)
B.C.	1959	40	821	33	43.78(3)	14
	1960	-	-	-	-	-
Other Provinces	1959	17	883	15	50.97	7
	1960	43	1,209	52	53.85	28
Canada	1959 ^r	128,133	1,326	169,904	53.21(2)	90,403(4)
	1960	135,962	1,575	214,167	53.56(2)	114,699(4)
<u>Flue-cured</u>						
Quebec	1959	5,492	1,031	5,662	50.80	2,877
	1960	5,218	1,139	5,941	51.40	3,054
Ontario	1959 ^r	111,224	1,318	146,675(4)	55.57(2)	81,512(4)
	1960	123,831	1,611	199,521(4)	54.65(2)	109,036(4)
B.C.	1959	40	821	33	43.78(3)	14
	1960	-	-	-	-	-
Other Provinces	1959	17	883	15	50.97	7
	1960	43	1,209	52	53.85	28
Canada	1959 ^r	116,773	1,305	152,385	55.39(2)	84,410(4)
	1960	129,092	1,592	205,514	54.55(2)	112,118(4)

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Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop, 1960, by Types - Concluded

		Har-vested acre	Average yield per acre(1)	Pro-duction (Green-weight)	Average value per pound(1)	Total farm value
		acres	lb.	'000 lb.	cents	\$'000
<u>Burley</u>						
Quebec	1959	20	1,240	24	32.00	8
	1960	-	-	-	-	-
Ontario	1959	6,172	1,749	10,798	36.33(3)	3,923
	1960	10	1,200	12	41.67(3)	5
Canada	1959	6,192	1,748	10,822	36.32(3)	3,931
	1960	10	1,200	12	41.67(3)	5
<u>Dark (Air-cured and Fire-cured)</u>						
Ontario	1959	405	1,598	647	34.71(3)	225
	1960	480	1,392	668	34.58(3)	231
<u>Cigar</u>						
Quebec	1959	4,000	1,306	5,223	27.96	1,565
	1960	5,100	1,303	6,647	28.15	1,871
<u>Pipe</u>						
Quebec						
Large	1959	315	1,350	423	31.79	135
	1960	300	1,460	438	28.77	126
Medium	1959	382	950	363	33.51	122
	1960	660	988	652	38.34	250
Small	1959	66	618	41	37.21	15
	1960	320(5)	738	236(5)	41.53	98
Totals	1959	763	1,084	827	32.89	272
	1960	1,280	1,036	1,326	35.75	474

- (1) Average yield and average value compiled after 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 1960 amounted to 199,009,000 pounds (Green weight) and valued at \$108,753,000.
 - (5) Includes 300 acres of tobacco grown as Flue-cured in Quebec province actually sold as pipe tobacco.
- r Revised figures.

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