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## LEAF TOBACCO ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961

(Crop Year Ending September 30, 1961)

An estimated production of leaf tobacco (green weight) in Canada in the crop year ending September 30, 1961 amounted to 209,721,000 pounds, a decrease of approximately 5,000,000 pounds than was harvested in 1960 and, historically, the second largest crop on record. On this basis, the total farm value is estimated at \$105,295,000(4). Prices paid for this crop decreased to 50.21 cents per pound from 137,917 acres while the average yield per acre decreased to 1,521 pounds compared to 1,575 pounds per acre in 1960.

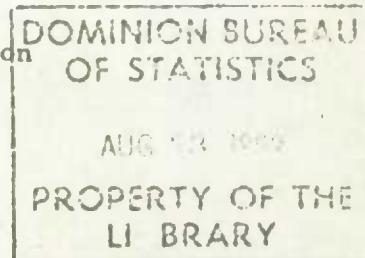
A crop of 190,164,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco was grown in Ontario in the current crop year. This volume is comparable to 199,521,000 pounds harvested in the previous year. The average price paid to tobacco producers was 51.70 cents per pound in 1961 compared to 54.56 cents per pound one year earlier. The total farm value, based on the total crop produced, is estimated at \$98,307,000. In 1961 there were 122,270 acres of tobacco harvested in the province, slightly less than 123,831 acres harvested in 1960. It should be noted that there was no tobacco of this type produced in British Columbia in the current year but small acreages were harvested in 1961 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba. From 118 acres in this area, approximately 157,000 pounds of tobacco was realized.

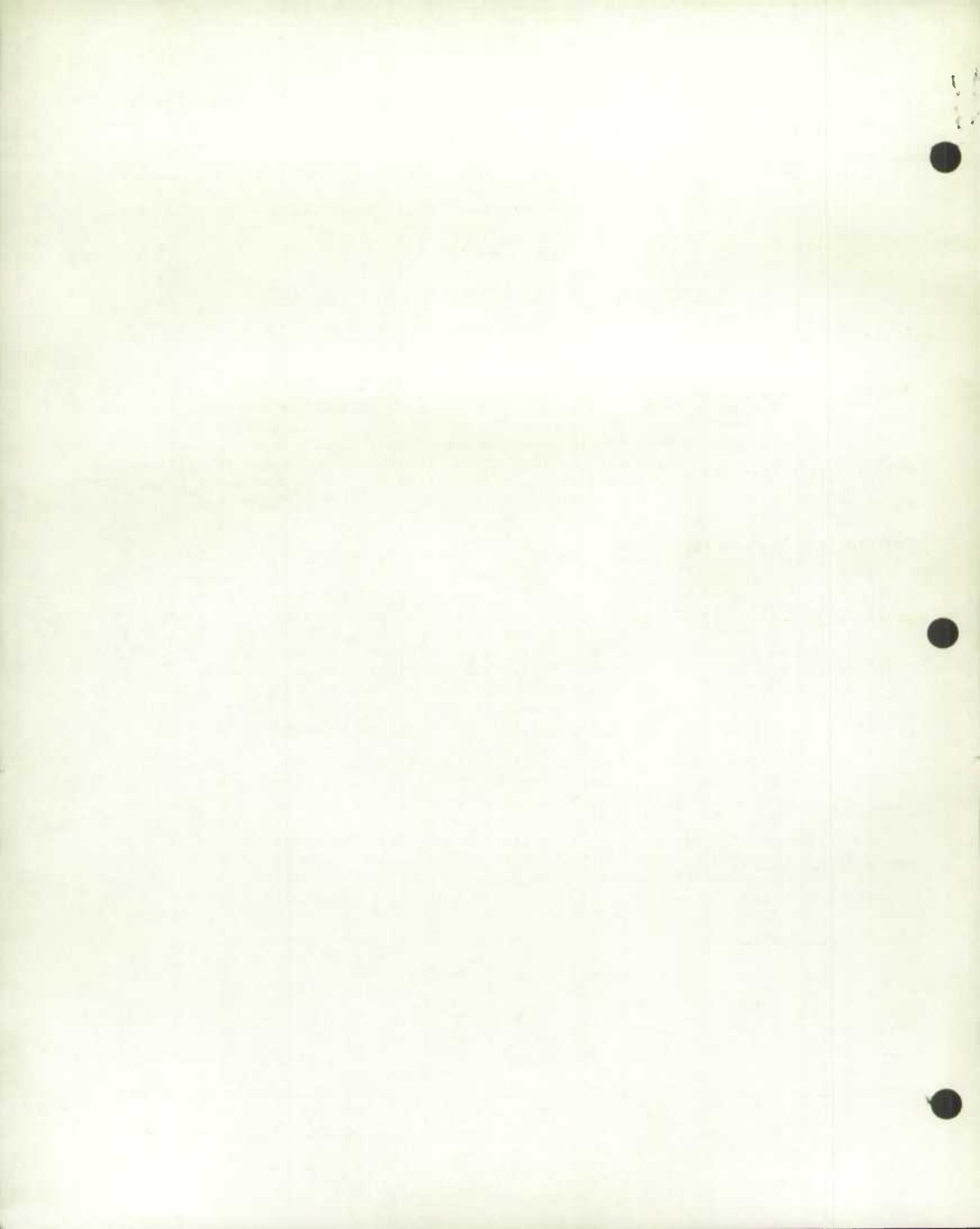
The Burley tobacco commercial harvest in 1961 amounted to 106,516,000 pounds and was produced from 3,681 acres. New varieties planted in the current crop year produced an average yield of 1,770 pounds per acre.

The over-all yield per acre of green weight leaf tobacco decreased from 1575 in 1960 to 1521 pounds in 1961. By types, the yield per acre for 1961, together with the respective 1960 yields in brackets are as follows: flue-cured 1529 (1592); burley 1770 (1200); dark 1312 (1392); cigar 1264 (1303); pipe 977 (1036).

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Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop, 1961, by Types

		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
<b>All types:</b>						
Quebec .....	1960	11,598	1,200	13,914	38.80	5,399
	1961	11,081	1,074	11,900	34.92	4,156
Ontario .....	1960	124,321	1,610	200,201	54.58	109,272(4)
	1961	126,718	1,560	197,664	51.13	101,059(4)
British Columbia .....	1960	-	-	-	-	-
	1961	-	-	-	-	-
Other provinces .....	1960	43	1,209	52	53.85	28
	1961	118	1,331	157	50.96	80
Canada .....	1960	135,962	1,575	214,167	53.56(2)	114,699(4)
	1961	137,917	1,521	209,721	50.21(2)	105,295(4)
<b>Flue-cured:</b>						
Quebec .....	1960	5,218	1,139	5,941	51.40	3,054
	1961	5,439	941	5,120	47.38	2,426
Ontario .....	1960	123,831	1,611	199,521(4)	54.65(2)	109,036(4)
	1961	122,287	1,555	190,164	51.70(2)	98,307(4)
Other provinces .....	1960	43	1,209	52	53.85	28
	1961	118	1,331	157	50.96	80
Canada .....	1960	129,092	1,592	205,514	54.55(2)	112,118(4)
	1961	127,844	1,529	195,441	51.58(2)	100,813(4)

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Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop, 1961, 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
<b>Burley:</b>						
Ontario .....	1960	10	1,200	12	41.67(3)	5
	1961	3,681	1,770	6,516	37.23(3)	2,426
<b>Dark (air-cured and fire-cured):</b>						
Ontario .....	1960	480	1,392	668	34.58(3)	231
	1961	750	1,312	984	33.13(3)	326
<b>Cigar:</b>						
Quebec .....	1960	5,100	1,303	6,647	28.15	1,871
	1961	4,418	1,264	5,584	25.02	1,397
<b>Pipe:</b>						
<b>Quebec:</b>						
Large .....	1960	300	1,460	438	28.77	126
	1961	600	1,241	745	25.77	192
Medium .....	1960	660	988	652	38.34	250
	1961	414	894	371	30.46	113
Small .....	1960	320(5)	738	236(5)	41.53	98
	1961	710	381	80	35.00	28
Totals .....	1960	1,280	1,036	1,326	35.75	474
	1961	1,224	977	1,196	27.84	333

- (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 1961 amounted to 190,138,259 pounds (Green weight) and valued at \$97,774,000.
- (5) Includes 300 acres of tobacco grown as Flue-cured in Quebec province actually sold as pipe tobacco.

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