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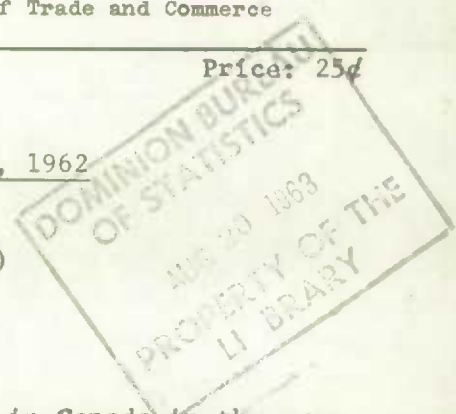
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LEAF TOBACCO ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1962

(Crop Year Ending September 30, 1962)



An estimated production of leaf tobacco (green weight) in Canada in the crop year ending September 30, 1962 amounted to 203,027,000 pounds, a decrease of approximately 6,500,000 pounds than was harvested in 1961. On this basis, the total farm value is estimated at \$95,904,000(3). Prices paid for this crop decreased to 47.24 cents per pound. From 130,947 acres, the average yield per acre increased to 1,550 pounds compared to 1,521 pounds per acre in 1961.

A crop of 180,648,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco was grown in Ontario in the current crop year. This volume is comparable to 190,164,000 pounds harvested in the previous year. The average price paid to tobacco producers was 48.33 cents per pound in 1962 compared to 51.70 cents per pound one year earlier. The total farm value, based on the total crop produced, is estimated at \$87,307,000. In 1962 there were 116,671 acres of tobacco harvested in the province, approximately 6,000 less than 122,287 acres harvested in 1961. It should be noted that there was no tobacco of this type produced in British Columbia or Manitoba in the current year but small acreages were again harvested in 1962 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The Barley tobacco commercial harvest in 1962 amounted to 8,918,000 pounds and was produced from 4,569 acres. Improved varieties planted in the current crop year produced an average yield of 1,952 pounds per acre.

The over-all yield per acre of green-weight leaf tobacco increased from 1,521 in 1961 to 1,550 pounds in 1962. By types, the yield per acre for 1962, together with the respective 1961 yields in brackets are as follows: flue-cured, 1,534 (1,529); burley, 1,952 (1,770); dark, 1,398 (1,312); cigar, 1,716 (1,264); pipe, 1,038 (977).

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Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop, 1962, 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 |
| All types: | | | | | | |
| Quebec | 1961 | 11,081 | 1,074 | 11,900 | 35.40 | 4,213 |
| | 1962 | 8,901 | 1,392 | 12,388 | 36.99 | 4,582 |
| Ontario | 1961 | 126,718 | 1,560 | 197,664(4) | 51.13(2) | 101,059(4) |
| | 1962 | 121,740 | 1,563 | 190,265(4) | 47.91(2) | 91,165(4) |
| Other provinces | 1961 | 118 | 1,331 | 157 | 50.96 | 80 |
| | 1962 | 306 | 1,222 | 374 | 41.98 | 157 |
| Canada | 1961 | 137,917 | 1,521 | 209,721 | 50.23(2) | 105,352 |
| | 1962 | 130,947 | 1,550 | 203,027 | 47.24(2) | 95,904 |
| Flue-cured | | | | | | |
| Quebec | 1961 | 5,439 | 941 | 5,120 | 48.52 | 2,483 |
| | 1962 | 5,319 | 1,241 | 6,599 | 47.16 | 3,112 |
| Ontario | 1961 | 122,287 | 1,555 | 190,164(4) | 51.70(2) | 98,307(4) |
| | 1962 | 116,571 | 1,548 | 180,648(4) | 48.33(2) | 87,307(4) |
| Other provinces | 1961 | 118 | 1,331 | 157 | 50.96 | 80 |
| | 1962 | 306 | 1,222 | 374 | 41.98 | 157 |
| Canada | 1961 | 127,844 | 1,529 | 195,441 | 51.61(2) | 100,870 |
| | 1962 | 122,196 | 1,535 | 187,621 | 48.28(2) | 90,576 |

See footnotes at the end of page 3.

Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop, 1962, 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 |
| Burley: | | | | | | |
| Ontario | 1961 | 3,681 | 1,770 | 6,516 | 37.23(3) | 2,426 |
| | 1962 | 4,569 | 1,952 | 8,918 | 40.41(3) | 3,604 |
| Dark (air-cured and fire-cured): | | | | | | |
| Ontario | 1961 | 750 | 1,312 | 984 | 33.13(3) | 326 |
| | 1962 | 500 | 1,398 | 699 | 36.34(3) | 254 |
| Cigar: | | | | | | |
| Quebec | 1961 | 4,418 | 1,264 | 5,584 | 25.02 | 1,397 |
| | 1962 | 3,055 | 1,716 | 5,242 | 25.01 | 1,311 |
| Pipe: | | | | | | |
| Quebec | 1961 | 1,224 | 977 | 1,196 | 27.84 | 333 |
| | 1962 | 527 | 1,038 | 547 | 29.07 | 159 |

(1) Average yield and average value compiled after rounding production and farm values.
 (2) Ontario prices include 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 of Ontario Flue-cured tobacco in the 1962 crop year amounted to 180,232,428 pounds with a farm value of \$87,094,851.

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