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LEAF TOBACCO ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1963

(Crop Year Ending September 30, 1963)

An estimated production of leaf tobacco (green weight) in Canada in the crop year ending September 30, 1963 amounted to 201,144,000 pounds, a decrease of approximately 2,000,000 pounds than was harvested in 1962. On this basis, the total farm value is estimated at \$90,633,000(3). Prices paid for this crop decreased to 45.08 cents per pound. From 113,893 acres, the average yield per acre increased to 1,766 pounds compared to 1,550 pounds per acre in 1962.

A crop of 180,297,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco was grown in Ontario in the current crop year. This volume is comparable to 180,648,000 pounds harvested in the previous year. The average price paid to tobacco producers was 45.65 cents per pound in 1963 compared to 48.33 cents per pound one year earlier. The total farm value, based on the total crop produced, is estimated at \$82,596,000. In 1963 there were 99,537 acres of tobacco harvested in the province, approximately 17,000 less than 116,671 acres harvested in 1962. 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 1963 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The Burley tobacco commercial harvest in 1963 amounted to 8,808,000 pounds and was produced from 4,241 acres. Improved varieties planted in the current crop year produced an average yield of 2,086 pounds per acre.

The over-all yield per acre of green-weight leaf tobacco increased from 1,548 in 1962 to 1,766 pounds in 1963. By types, the yield per acre for 1963, together with the respective 1962 yields in brackets are as follows: flue-cured, 1,764 (1,533); burley, 2,077 (1,952); dark, 1,588 (1,398); cigar, 1,625 (1,716); pipe, 901 (1,038).

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Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop, 1963, by Types

		Har-vested acre	Average yield per acre(1)	Pro-duction (Green-weight)	Average value per pound(1)	Total farm value
		acres	lbs.	'000 lb.	cents	\$'000
All types:						
Quebec	1962	8,901	1,392	12,388	36.99	4,582
	1963	8,933	1,206	10,776	37.55	4,046
Ontario	1962	121,640	1,564	190,265(4)	47.91(2)	91,165(4)
	1963	104,178	1,821	189,719(4)	45.50(2)	86,279(4)
Other provinces	1962	515	726	374	41.98	157
	1963	782	830	649	47.46	308
Canada	1962	131,056	1,548	203,027	47.24(2)	95,904
	1963	113,893	1,766	201,144	45.08(2)	90,633
Flue-cured:						
Quebec	1962	5,319	1,241	6,599	47.16	3,112
	1963	5,495	1,038	5,702	49.14	2,802
Ontario	1962	116,571	1,550	180,648(4)	48.33(2)	87,307(4)
	1963	99,537	1,811	180,297(4)	45.65(2)	82,596(4)
Other provinces	1962	515	726	374	41.98	157
	1963	782	830	649	47.46	308
Canada	1962	122,405	1,533	187,621	48.28(2)	90,576
	1963	105,814	1,764	186,648	45.94(2)	85,706

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Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop, 1963, 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:						
Quebec	1962	-	-	-	-	-
	1963	124	1,758	218	28.44	62
Ontario	1962	4,569	1,952	8,918	40.41(3)	3,604
	1963	4,117	2,086	8,590	39.69(3)	3,409
Dark (air-cured and fire-cured):						
Quebec	1962	-	-	-	-	-
	1963	17	1,588	27	25.93	7
Ontario	1962	500	1,398	699	36.34(3)	254
	1963	524	1,588	832	32.93(3)	274
Cigar:						
Quebec	1962	3,055	1,716	5,242	25.01	1,311
	1963	2,567	1,625	4,171	24.02	1,002
Pipe:						
Quebec	1962	527	1,038	547	29.07	159
	1963	730	901	658	26.29	173

(1) Average yield and average value compiled after rounding production and farm values.
(2) Ontario prices include payments for typing and grading.
(3) An additional two cents per pound was paid for grading and typing. 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 1963 crop year amounted to 180,138,020 pounds with a farm value of \$81,521,054.

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