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LEAF TOBACCO ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1964 1965

(Crop Year Ending September 30, 1965)  
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An estimated production of leaf tobacco (green-weight) in Canada in the crop year ending September 30, 1964 amounted to 153,711,000 pounds, a decrease of approximately 48,000,000 pounds than was harvested in 1963. On this basis the total farm value is estimated at \$83,131,000. Prices paid for this crop increased to 54.08 cents per pound. From 85,316 acres, the average yield per acre increased to 1,802 pounds compared to 1,766 pounds per acre in 1963.

In 1964, reduced acreages in all types of tobacco resulted in decreased production. This general reduction, resulting in the lowest harvested acreage since 1943, was largely influenced by the reduced acreage allotments of flue-cured tobacco in Ontario. The 1964 Ontario crop produced 136,641,000 pounds from 73,479 acres, the latter being approximately 45 per cent of the basic marketable acreage. The Ontario flue-cured crop was about 44 million pounds less than 1963 when slightly over 180,297,000 pounds (green-weight) were realized. The average Ontario price received was 55.63 cents per pound in 1964 compared to 45.81 cents in the former period. The total farm value, based on total crop produced, is estimated at \$83,131,000, some 7 million dollars less than 1963. The farm value per harvested acre in 1964 amounted to \$974 compared to \$796 in the previous year. It should be noted that some 23 million pounds (green-weight basis), of flue-cured tobacco, principally from the 1962 crop, have now been disposed of by the Board.

The Burley tobacco commercial harvest in 1964 amounted to 5,614,000 pounds and was produced from 2,351 acres. Improved varieties planted in the current crop year reflect an increased average yield of 2,360 pounds per acre.

The over-all yield per acre of green-weight leaf tobacco increased from 1,766 in 1963 to 1,802 pounds in 1964. By types, the yield per acre for 1964, together with the respective 1963 yields in brackets are as follows: flue-cured, 1,798 (1,764); burley, 2,341 (2,027); dark, 1,912 (1,588); cigar, 1,500 (1,625); pipe, 1,089 (901).

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Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop, 1964, 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 .....	1963	8,933	1,206	10,776	37.55	4,046
	1964	8,334	1,190	9,919	43.34	4,299
Ontario .....	1963	104,178	1,821	189,719	45.48	86,279
	1964	76,267	1,875	143,035	54.81	78,403
Other provinces .....	1963	782	830	649	47.46	308
	1964	715	1,059	757	56.67	429
Canada .....	1963	113,893	1,766	201,144	45.06	90,633
	1964	85,316	1,802	153,711	54.08	83,131
<b>Flue-cured:(2)</b>						
Quebec .....	1963	5,495	1,038	5,702	49.14	2,802
	1964	5,445	1,065	5,799	54.92	3,185
Ontario .....	1963	99,537	1,811	180,297	45.81	82,596
	1964	73,479	1,860	136,641	55.63	76,019
Other provinces .....	1963	782	830	649	47.46	308
	1964	715	1,059	757	56.67	429
Canada .....	1963	105,814	1,764	186,648	45.92	85,706
	1964	79,639	1,798	143,197	55.61	79,633
<b>Burley:(3)</b>						
Quebec .....	1963	124	1,758	218	28.44	62
	1964	47	1,404	66	24.24	16
Ontario .....	1963	4,117	2,086	8,590	39.69	3,409
	1964	2,351	2,360	5,548	37.22	2,065

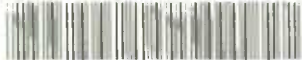
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Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop, 1964, by Types - Concluded

		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>Dark (air-cured and fire-cured):</b>						
Quebec .....	1963	17	1,588	27	25.93	7
	1964	20	1,400	28	25.00	7
Ontario .....	1963	524	1,588	832	32.93	274
	1964	437	1,936	846	37.71	319
<b>Cigar:</b>						
Quebec .....	1963	2,567	1,625	4,171	24.02	1,002
	1964	2,318	1,500	3,477	26.00	904
<b>Pipe:</b>						
Quebec .....	1963	730	901	658	26.29	173
	1964	504	1,089	549	34.06	187

- (1) Average yield and average value compiled after rounding production and farm values.
- (2) Premiums for farm tying and grading of flue-cured tobacco have not been applicable beginning with the 1958 crop.
- (3) Premiums for farm tying and grading of Burley tobacco have not been applicable beginning with the 1961 crop.

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