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## LEAF TOBACCO ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1965

(Crop Year Ending September 30, 1965) *1965*

An estimated production of leaf tobacco (green-weight) in Canada in the crop year ending September 30, 1965 amounted to 168,880,000 pounds, an increase of approximately 15,466,000 pounds than was harvested in 1964. On this basis the total farm value is estimated at \$106,198,000. Prices paid for this crop increased to 62.88 cents per pound. From 99,344 acres, the average yield per acre decreased to 1,700 pounds compared to 1,798 pounds per acre in 1964.

In the 1965 crop year, increased acreages of flue-cured type tobacco coupled with decreased yields were the main factors in producing a crop slightly larger than was realized in 1964. Out of a total Canadian crop of 168,880,000 pounds, 86,870 harvested Ontario acres produced 154,032,000 pounds of virginia type leaf. This Ontario crop was approximately 15 per cent larger than the previous year but still considerably less than the last five-year average of 177,454,000 pounds. The average farm value of all Ontario tobacco amounted to 64.08 cents per pound compared to 54.92 cents in the previous year. The total farm value based on total crop produced, is estimated at \$106,198,000, some 23 millions of dollars more than in 1964 and the highest return to producers on record. The Canadian farm value per harvested acre amounted to \$1,069 in 1965 compared to \$974 per acre the previous year.

The Burley tobacco commercial harvest in 1965 amounted to 3,982,000 pounds and was produced from 1,939 acres. Average yield per acre decreased to 2,054 pounds.

The over-all yield per acre of green-weight leaf tobacco decreased from 1,798 in 1964 to 1,700 pounds in 1965. By types, the yield per acre for 1965, together with the respective 1964 yields in brackets are as follows: flue-cured, 1,702 (1,798); burley, 2,054 (2,217); dark, 1,937 (1,912); cigar, 1,461 (1,500); pipe, 1,039 (1,089).

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Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop, 1965, 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 .....	1964	8,334	1,190	9,919	43.34	4,299
	1965	9,348	992	9,272	42.72	3,961
Ontario .....	1964 <sup>r</sup>	76,267	1,872	142,738	54.92	78,390
	1965	89,220	1,780	158,810	64.08	101,765
Other provinces .....	1964	715	1,059	757	56.67	429
	1965	776	1,028	798	59.15	472
Canada .....	1964 <sup>r</sup>	85,316	1,798	153,414	54.18	83,118
	1965	99,344	1,700	168,880	62.88	106,198
Flue-cured: (2)						
Quebec .....	1964	5,445	1,065	5,799	54.92	3,185
	1965	5,877	741	4,355	61.92	2,697
Ontario .....	1964	73,479	1,860	136,641	55.63	76,019
	1965	86,870	1,773	154,032	64.69	99,647
Other provinces .....	1964	715	1,059	757	56.67	429
	1965	776	1,028	798	59.14	472
Canada .....	1964	79,639	1,798	143,197	55.61	79,633
	1965	93,523	1,702	159,185	64.58	102,816
Burley: (3)						
Quebec .....	1964	47	1,404	66	24.24	16
	1965	-	-	-	-	-
Ontario .....	1964 <sup>r</sup>	2,351	2,234	5,251	39.07	2,052
	1965	1,939	2,054	3,982	44.70	1,780

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Area, Production and Value of Canada's Tobacco Crop, 1965, 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
Dark (air-cured and fire-cured):						
Quebec .....	1964	20	1,400	28	25.00	7
	1965	-	-	-	-	-
Ontario .....	1964	437	1,936	846	37.70	319
	1965	411	1,937	796	42.46	338
Cigar:						
Quebec .....	1964	2,318	1,500	3,477	25.99	904
	1965	3,108	1,461	4,540	25.26	1,147
Pipe:						
Quebec .....	1964	504	1,089	549	34.06	187
	1965	363	1,039	377	31.03	117

- (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.
- r Revised figures.



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