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FIBRE FLAX REPORT

OTTAWA, March 16, 1949 - The Dominion Burpau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Flant Products Division of the Department of Agriculture, issues to-day a report on the acreage, production and value of fibre flax and fibre flaxseed in Canada for the crop year 1948-49.

SUMMARY

The acreage of fibre flax in 1948 shows an increase over that of 1947 reversing the trend of the previous three years. The acreage is currently estimated at 14,116 acres or 3,113 acres more than was harvested in 1947. Flax fibre of spinnable quality produced during the 1948-49 season is at present estimated at 1,000 tons while soutched tow production is estimated at 850 tons. Corresponding estimates for the 1947-48 season are 411 tons and 515 tons respectively. The value of production during the 1948-49 season, including fibre and seed, is at present estimated at \$1,330,000. This is 70 per cent more than the value of production during 1947-48 which was estimated at \$782,000.

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1. Seed only.

Price: 10 cents



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TABLE 2.- PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FIBRE FLAX PRODUCTS IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1346-47 to 1348-49

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