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## HOPS

Ottawa, February 21, 1947- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture issues to-day a proliminary roport on the produotion and value of Hops in Canada in 1946.

## SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates of aoreage of hops in Canada Indioate that the aroa in 1946 increased slightly and amounted to 2,048 acros comparad with tho acreage In 1945 of l,962 aores. While a sminar aroa was devoted to this crop in quebec during tho prosent sonson, the area in Ontario and British Columbia was somowhat larger than in the previous season. Yields wore up considerably in all provinces and the avorage for Canada is estimated at 977 pounds por acro comparod with 881 pounds por aore for the previous crop. Canadian production this yoar exceods that of the 1945 orop by 272,000 pounds being estimated at $2,000,000$ pounds. Prioos decilned sharply, however, with the average currontly estimated at 75 conts per pound. This givos the crop a total value of $\$ 1,500,000$.

TABIE 1- Aorogge, Produotion and Value of Hops in Canada by Provinoos, 1945

| Provinco | Aros | Yold por Acro | Total Froduction | Pr100 per pound | Total <br> Valuo |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | acres | $1 b^{\text {b }}$ | 1 b . | \$ | \$ |
| quebeo | 90 | 400 | 36,000 | 1.00 | 36,000 |
| Ontario | 315 | 500 | 158,000 | . 94 | 149,000 |
| British Columbia | 1,557 | 985 | 1,534,000 | . 80 | 1,227,000 |
| CANADA | 1.962 | 881 | 1,728,000 | . 82 | 1,412,000 |

TABLE 2- Aoreago, Production and Value of Hops in Canada by Provincos 1946 a/

| Provinoe | Area | Yield per Aore | Total Production | Prioe por pound | Total <br> Valuo |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | acres | 1 b . | 1 b . | $\bigcirc$ | \$ |
| Queboc | 75 | 800 | 60,000 | . 75 | 45,000 |
| Ontario | 350 | 675 | 236,000 | . 75 | 177,000 |
| British Columbia | 1,623 | 1,050 | 1,704,000 | - 75 | 1,278,000 |
| CANADA | 2,048 | 977 | 2,000,000 | . 75 | 1,500,000 |


| Year | Area | Yield por Aore | Total <br> Production | Price per pound | Total <br> Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | acres | 1 l . | 1 b . | \$ | \$ |
| 1941 | 1,854 | 974 | 1,806,000 | . 35 | 641,000 |
| 1942 | 2,014 | 741 | 1,492,000 | . 54 | 809,000 |
| 1943 | 2.039 | 856 | 1,746,000 | . 69 | 1,202,000 |
| 1944 | 1.871 | 1.043 | 1,952,000 | . 75 | 1,456,000 |
| 1945 | 1,962 | 881 | 1,728,000 | . 82 | 1,412,000 |

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