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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 preliminary report on the production and value of Hops in Canada in 1946.

SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates of acreage of hops in Canada indicate that the area in 1946 increased slightly and amounted to 2,048 acros compared with the acreage in 1945 of 1,962 acres. While a smallar area was devoted to this crop in Quebec during the prosent season, the area in Ontario and British Columbia was somewhat larger than in the previous season. Yields were up considerably in all provinces and the average for Canada is estimated at 977 pounds por acro compared with 881 pounds per acre for the previous crop. Canadian production this year exceeds that of the 1945 crop by 272,000 pounds being estimated at 2,000,000 pounds. Prices declined sharply, however, with the average currently estimated at 75 cents per pound. This gives the crop a total value of \$1,500,000.

TABLE 1- Acresge, Production and Value of Hops in Canada by Provinces, 1945

Province	Aroa	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Price per pound	Total Valuo	
	acres	lb.	1b.	\$	\$	
Quebec	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- Acreage, Production and Value of Hops in Canada by Provinces 1946 a/

Province	Area	Yield per Aore	Total Production	Price per pound	Total Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	\$	\$
Queboo	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

TABLE 3- Acreage, Production and Value of Hops in Canada 1941-45

Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Price per pound	Total Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	per pound	9
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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