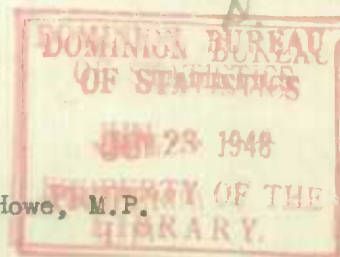


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OTTAWA - June 22, 1948 - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture issues to-day a report on the acreage, production and value of hops in Canada in 1947 and preliminary estimates of acreage in 1948.

H O P S

The final estimate of production and value of hops grown in Canada in 1947 shows some increase since the preliminary report was issued. While the area is down slightly at 1,926 acres, production is now set at 2,491,000 pounds and is valued at \$1,956,000. Production in 1947 was only slightly below the 1946 level when the crop amounted to 2,502,000 pounds, having a value of \$1,920,000.

The total acreage of hops in 1947 was estimated at 1,926 acres. The largest producing area is located in British Columbia where the acreage amounted to 1,619 acres. Hops are also grown in Ontario and Quebec where the area harvested was estimated at 257 acres and 50 acres respectively.

According to information received during the first week in June the acreage in 1948 at 1,770 acres will be down somewhat from the 1947 level. The anticipated acreages by provinces is as follows: British Columbia 1,600 acres; Ontario 120 acres; Quebec 50 acres.

TABLE 1- Area of Hops in Canada, by Provinces, 1946-1948

Province	1946 acres	1947 acres	1948 acres
Quebec	75	50	50
Ontario	350	257	120
British Columbia	1,581	1,619	1,600
CANADA	2,006	1,926	1,770

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TABLE 2- Area, Production and Value of Hops in Canada,
by Provinces, 1947 ^{1/}

Province	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Price per Pound	Total Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	\$	\$
Quebec	50	600	30,000	.70	21,000
Ontario	257	549	141,000	.72	102,000
British Columbia	1,619	1,433	2,320,000	.79	1,833,000
CANADA	1,926	1,293	2,491,000	.79	1,956,000

TABLE 3- Area, Production and Value of Hops in Canada,
by Provinces, 1946

Province	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Price per Pound	Total Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	\$	\$
Quebec	75	800	60,000	.75	45,000
Ontario	350	675	236,000	.75	177,000
British Columbia	1,581	1,395	2,206,000	.77	1,698,000
CANADA	2,006	1,247	2,502,000	.77	1,920,000

^{1/} Final estimate.