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OTTAWA - June 25, 1949 - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture issues to-day the final report on the acreage, production and value of hops in Canada in 1948.

H O P S

The 1948 hops crop is now estimated at 2,130,000 lb. or 14.5% smaller than the 1947 crop of 2,491,000 lb. The acreage in British Columbia was slightly larger than that of the previous season while in Ontario a sharp reduction in area harvested was recorded. In Quebec the acreage remained unchanged.

Production in 1948, by provinces, with comparable data for 1947 in brackets are: Quebec 33,000 lb., (30,000 lb.); Ontario 88,000 lb., (141,000 lb.); British Columbia 2,009,000 lb., (2,320,000 lb.).

The total value of production is now estimated at \$1,559,000 or 20.3% less than the value of the 1947 crop. Average prices in Quebec and Ontario were slightly higher than in 1947 but in British Columbia the average price declined from 79 cents to 73 cents per lb.

TABLE 1. - Area of Hops in Canada, by Provinces, 1946-48

Province	1946	1947	1948
	acres	acres	acres
Quebec	75	50	50
Ontario	350	257	130
British Columbia	1,581	1,619	1,635
CANADA	2,006	1,926	1,815

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TABLE 2. - Area, Production and Value of Hops in Canada,
by Provinces, 1948

Province	Area	Yield	Total	Price	Total
	acres	per Acre	Production	per Pound	Value
		lb.	lb.	\$	\$
Quebec	50	660	33,000	.78	26,000
Ontario	130	675	88,000	.75	66,000
British Columbia	1,635	1,229	2,009,000	.73	1,467,000
CANADA	1,815	1,174	2,130,000	.73	1,559,000

TABLE 3. - Area, Production and Value of Hops in Canada,
by Provinces, 1947

Province	Area	Yield	Total	Price	Total
	acres	per acre	Production	per Pound	Value
		lb.	lb.	\$	\$
Quebec	50	600	30,000	.70	21,000
Ontario	287	549	141,000	.72	102,000
British Columbia	1,619	1,433	2,320,000	.73	1,832,000
CANADA	1,956	1,293	2,491,000	.73	1,956,000