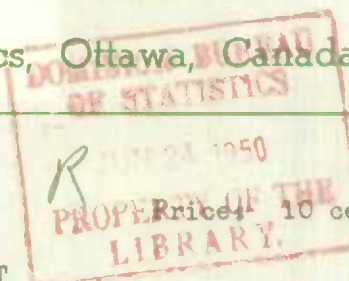


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HOPS REPORT

The final estimates of acreage of hops in Canada in 1949 show a reduction in all provinces which, in total, amounted to 10 percent since 1948. Lower acreage yields in British Columbia more than offset slightly higher yields in Quebec and Ontario, with the result that total production was 11 percent below the 1948 level. The average returns to producers amounted to 72 cents per pound or one cent less than was received for the previous crop. The lower price, coupled with a reduced harvest, resulted in a decline of 13 percent in the total value of the crop which was set at \$1,363,000.

TABLE 1.- AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF HOPS IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1949 AND 1948

Province and Year	Area	Yield	Total	Price	Total
		per Acre	Production	per Pound	Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	\$	\$
Quebec					
1949	30	667	20,000	.50	10,000
1948	50	660	33,000	.78	26,000
Ontario					
1949	82	765	63,000	.76	48,000
1948	130	675	88,000	.75	66,000
British Columbia					
1949	1,520	1,186	1,803,000	.72	1,305,000
1948	1,635	1,229	2,009,000	.73	1,467,000
CANADA					
1949	1,632	1,156	1,886,000	.72	1,363,000
1948	1,815	1,174	2,130,000	.73	1,559,000

Note:- These statistics were provided through the co-operation of Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

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