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OTTAWA - September 23, 1949 - 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 1949.

H O P S

The Canadian hop crop this year is currently estimated at 2,209,000 lb. This represents a 4 percent increase over production in 1948 when the crop amounted to 2,130,000 lb. While the acreage again shows a decline, the yields per acre in the three producing provinces are somewhat improved over those of last season.

Production in 1949, by provinces, with comparable data for 1948 in brackets is: Quebec 20,000 lb. (33,000 lb.); Ontario 63,000 lb. (88,000 lb.); British Columbia 2,126,000 lb. (2,009,000 lb.); Canada 2,209,000 lb. (2,130,000 lb.).

The preliminary estimate of the total value of the crop shows a slight decline since last season. The value of the crop is currently set at \$1,546,000 compared with the 1948 value of \$1,559,000.

TABLE 1. - Area of Hops in Canada, by Provinces, 1947 - 1949

Province	1947	1948	1949 ^{1/}
	acres	acres	acres
Quebec	50	50	30
Ontario	257	130	82
British Columbia	1,619	1,635	1,635
CANADA	1,926	1,815	1,747

^{1/} Subject to revision.



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TABLE 2. - Area, Production and Value of Hops in Canada, by Provinces, 1949 ^{1/}

Province	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Price per Pound	Total Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	\$	\$
Quebec	30	667	20,000	.50	10,000
Ontario	82	765	63,000	.76	48,000
British Columbia	1,635	1,300	2,126,000	.70	1,488,000
CANADA	1,747	1,264	2,209,000	.70	1,546,000

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TABLE 3. - Area, Production and Value of Hops in Canada, by Provinces, 1948

Province	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Price per Pound	Total Value
	acres	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