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HONEY PRODUCTION - 1950

FINAL ESTIMATES

The final estimate of production of honey in Canada in 1950 sets the crop at 28,351,000 pounds. This represents a decrease of 10 per cent since 1949 when the crop was estimated at 31,481,000 pounds. Production in 1950, by provinces, with comparable data for 1949 in brackets is as follows: Prince Edward Island 46,000 pounds (63,000 pounds); Nova Scotia 81,000 lb. (103,000 lb.); New Brunswick 68,000 lb. (140,000 lb.); Quebec 3,041,000 lb. (3,709,000 lb.); Ontario 8,350,000 lb. (9,086,000 lb.); Manitoba 5,891,000 lb. (5,586,000 lb.); Saskatchewan 4,881,000 lb. (6,000,000 lb.); Alberta 4,851,000 lb. (5,830,000 lb.); British Columbia 1,142,000 lb. (964,000 lb.). The total value of the crop shows a slight increase since 1949. Production in 1950 is valued at \$4,282,000 compared with \$4,200,000. The average price per pound paid to the growers is 2 cents higher in 1950 at 15 cents a pound. The value of production in 1950, by provinces, with comparable data for 1949 in brackets is as follows: Prince Edward Island \$9,000 (\$13,000); Nova Scotia \$19,000 (\$28,000); New Brunswick \$19,000 (\$43,000); Quebec \$639,000 (\$742,000); Ontario \$1,336,000 (\$1,272,000); Manitoba \$766,000 (\$726,000); Saskatchewan \$635,000 (\$600,000); Alberta \$631,000 (\$583,000); British Columbia \$228,000 (\$193,000).

TABLE 1.- PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF HONEY IN CANADA, 1948 TO 1950

Year	Bee-keepers no.	Colonies no.	Average Production per Colony lb.	Total Production 000 lb.	Average Price per Pound ¢	Total Value \$'000
1948	32,100	569,800	79	45,145	.21	9,336
1949 ^{1/}	25,870	473,450	66	31,481	.13	4,200
1950	22,180	430,040	66	28,351	.15	4,282

^{1/} Revised.

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TABLE 2.- NUMBER OF BEEKEEPERS, COLONIES AND VALUE OF HONEY IN CANADA,
BY PROVINCES, 1949 AND 1950

Province and Year	Bee- keepers	Colonies	HONEY				Value of Honey & Wax	
			Average Production per Colony	Total Production	Average Price per Pound	Total Value		
	no.	no.	lb.	'000 lb.	¢	¢'000	¢'000	
P.E.I.	1949	140	750	84	63	.20	13	13
	1950	140	740	61	46	.19	9	9
N. S.	1949	400	2,400	43	103	.27	28	29
	1950	360	1,800	44	81	.24	19	20
N. B.	1949	560	3,600	39	140	.31	43	44
	1950	420	2,500	27	68	.28	19	19
Que.	1949	4,780	84,300	44	3,709	.20	742	766
	1950	4,180	72,400	42	3,041	.21	639	659
Ont.	1949	5,010	217,600 ^{1/}	42 ^{1/}	9,086 ^{1/}	.14 ^{1/}	1,272 ^{1/}	1,329 ^{1/}
	1950	4,630	201,600	41	8,350	.16	1,336	1,392
Man.	1949	2,350	49,000	114	5,586	.13	726	757
	1950	1,740	45,000	131	5,891	.13	766	799
Sask.	1949	5,830	46,200	130	6,000	.10	600	635
	1950	4,470	41,400	118	4,881	.13	635	660
Alta.	1949	4,800	55,000	106	5,830	.10	583	614
	1950	4,150	49,000	99	4,851	.13	631	655
B. C.	1949	2,000	14,600	66	964	.20	193	199
	1950	2,090	15,600	73	1,142	.20	228	235
CANADA	1949	25,870	473,450	66	31,481	.13	4,200	4,386
	1950	22,180	430,040	66	28,351	.15	4,282	4,448

^{1/} Revised.