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STOCKS AND CONSUMPTION OF UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO DURING THE QUARTER ENDING  
MARCH 31, 1935.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics presents herewith a report on the stocks on hand and the consumption of unmanufactured tobacco during the quarter ending March 31, 1935. Forms were sent out to all manufacturers, leaf packers, leaf dealers and co-operatives. In order to secure uniformity in reporting, the following instructions were printed on the schedule.

1. Unmanufactured tobacco includes tobacco, stemmed or unstemmed, scraps and cuttings after being redried or otherwise processed, and all tobaccos entered into licensed premises.

2. All weights shall be reported in terms of "standard pounds", as defined by the Excise Act. Whenever possible the officially determined standard weight shall be used. Otherwise the following equivalents per hundred pounds net weight may be used in calculating the standard weight:

Flue cured .....	97 pounds
Burley .....	97 pounds
Dark (air and fire-cured) ..	92 pounds
Cigar leaf .....	90 pounds
Large pipe varieties .....	90 pounds
Small pipe varieties .....	90 pounds

3. Stemmed leaf, scraps and cuttings shall be converted into terms of unstemmed leaf at the following equivalent weights per hundred pounds of unstemmed leaf:

Flue-cured .....	76 pounds
Burley .....	70 pounds
Dark (air and fire-cured) ..	70 pounds
Cigar leaf (domestic) .....	70 pounds
Cigar leaf (other) .....	68 pounds
Large pipe varieties .....	70 pounds
Small pipe varieties .....	75 pounds
Other types .....	70 pounds

4.(a) All tobacco, both domestic and imported, owned by the firm reporting, irrespective of where it is stored, whether in Canada or elsewhere, shall be included in the return.

(b) In order to prevent duplication, tobacco held for another firm shall not be included, except in the case of tobacco owned by individual growers, when the return shall be made by the firm holding the leaf.

(c) In addition, tobacco held in Canada for non-Canadian firms shall be reported by the firm in whose warehouse it is stored.

5. "Cigar leaf" shall include only tobacco of the cigar leaf varieties (Connecticut Havana 38, Comstock Spanish, etc.) intended for use as cigar wrappers, binders and fillers and any tobacco imported for cigar manufacturing purposes.

6. "Large pipe" shall include such varieties as Belge, Parfum d'Italie, Obourg, Grand Rouge, Grand Connecticut, etc., and grades of the cigar leaf varieties intended for use as pipe tobacco.

7. "Small pipe" shall include such varieties as Canelle, Petit Havane, Petit Canadien, Petit Rouge, etc.





STOCKS AND CONSUMPTION OF UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO DURING THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1935.

NOTE: - To date only a few smaller firms have not reported. This survey may, however, be accepted as being approximately complete, as the stocks of tobacco held or used by these firms would not affect the results by more than one or two per cent.

Stocks and Consumption of Unmanufactured Tobacco (Standard Pounds) -- January-March, 1935.

Canadian Tobaccos							
Type	On Hand December 31, 1934	Purchased or otherwise acquired	Exported	Sold to Domestic Manufacturers	Taken for Manufacture	Otherwise disposed of	On Hand March 31, 1935
Flue-cured .....	24,406,892	22,600,831	2,286,688	4,529,496	3,771,796	16,798	36,402,945
Burley .....	20,131,734	4,848,200	1,909,833	409,421	1,800,274	44,882	20,815,524
Dark (air or fire-cured) .....	1,314,877	1,502,408	507,742	1,927	166,987	8,085	2,132,544
Cigar leaf .....	4,763,531	1,003,994	5,227	265,023	323,164	39,990	5,134,121
Large pipe varieties .....	2,119,623	886,841	-	206,103	238,330	179,515	2,382,516
Small pipe varieties .....	428,366	118,364	-	1,930	29,616	33,408	481,776
<b>TOTAL, CANADIAN TOBACCOS.</b>	<b>53,165,023</b>	<b>30,960,638</b>	<b>4,709,490</b>	<b>5,413,900</b>	<b>6,330,167</b>	<b>322,678</b>	<b>67,349,426</b>
Imported Tobaccos							
Flue-cured (Bright Virginia) .	12,632,414	943,082	925	389,878	1,471,847	-	11,712,846
Burley .....	103,973	43,650	-	800	17,568	-	129,255
Dark (air or fire-cured) .....	347,835	130,416	-	-	46,260	-	431,991
Cigar leaf .....	1,209,664	481,152	37,898	104,921	130,342	188	1,417,467
Other types .....	462,286	99,159	-	18,482	89,475	-	453,488
<b>TOTAL, IMPORTED TOBACCOS.</b>	<b>14,756,172</b>	<b>1,697,459</b>	<b>38,823</b>	<b>514,081</b>	<b>1,755,492</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>14,145,047</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>67,921,195<sup>x</sup></b>	<b>32,658,097</b>	<b>4,748,313</b>	<b>5,927,981</b>	<b>8,085,659</b>	<b>322,866</b>	<b>81,494,473</b>

<sup>x</sup>The stocks of unmanufactured tobacco on hand on December 31, 1934, shown in our previous report totalled 71,227,218 pounds. This decrease of 3,306,023 pounds is due to the change in method of collecting this information. Previously, no instructions were given as to the system of weights to be used, while in the present case all weights were reported in terms of "standard pounds" as defined by the Excise Act.

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