

The production in 1936-37 of raw beet sugar in the principal beet-growing countries, in thousands of short tons, was as follows: U.S.S.R., 2,203; Germany, 1,992; United States, 1,396; France, 960; Czechoslovakia, 801; United Kingdom, 650; Poland, 505; Italy, 380; Sweden, 330; Belgium, 266; Netherlands, 259; Denmark, 249; Spain, 249; Austria, 161; Hungary, 158; Yugoslavia, 110; Ireland (Eire), 107.

**Tobacco.**—The 1939 commercial crop of Canadian leaf tobacco, estimated at 108,770,100 lb., is the largest crop on record in the history of the industry and is more than double the average of the ten-year period 1928-37.

The rapid expansion in the industry has been due almost entirely to the phenomenal increase in the production of flue-cured tobacco, particularly in Ontario where production of this type increased from 6,229,800 lb. grown on 7,550 acres in 1927 to 76,000,000 lb. on 64,630 acres in 1939. On the other hand, burley tobacco has shown wide fluctuations during the same period, production in 1939 amounting to only 14,166,600 lb. as compared with the peak production of 22,385,000 lb. in 1927.

Estimates of gross farm values are based on average farm prices. As a result of unfavourable marketing conditions and a sharp break in prices in 1931, values reached very low levels in 1932. Prices rose steadily over the next five years, partly as the result of increased prices for all types of tobacco but particularly because of the rapid expansion in the production of flue-cured tobacco, which commands a higher price than other types. Owing to the very large crops in 1938 and 1939, large stocks on hand, a fall in the sterling rate of exchange, and heavy restrictions on buying for export markets, the price paid for the 1939 crop continued the downward trend established in 1938.

### 29.—Acreages, Production, and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco in Canada, 1929-39.

NOTE.—Figures for representative years 1900-28 are given at p. 228 of the 1939 Year Book.

Year.	Planted Area.	Average Yield	Total Production.	Average Farm Price	Gross Farm Value.
		per Acre.		per Pound.	
	acres.	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$
1929.....	37,696	790	29,782,100	20.5	6,103,600
1930.....	41,444	886	36,716,400	19.5	7,163,000
1931.....	54,936	933	51,248,400	13.9	7,105,200
1932.....	53,966	1,000	53,987,000	11.5	6,178,200
1933.....	46,898	957	44,904,200	14.5	6,524,600
1934.....	40,962	946	38,734,900	18.6	7,218,300
1935.....	47,117	1,177	55,470,400	19.6	10,870,100
1936.....	54,993	839	46,116,300	20.3	9,374,100
1937.....	69,028	1,044	72,093,400	23.8	17,140,200
1938.....	83,575	1,213	101,394,600	20.0	20,269,700
1939 <sup>1</sup> .....	93,035	1,167	108,770,100	17.5	19,000,000

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.

### 30.—Acreages, Production, and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco in Canada, by Provinces, 1935-39.

Year.	Quebec.			Ontario.			British Columbia.		
	Planted Area.	Pro-duction.	Value.	Planted Area.	Pro-duction.	Value.	Planted Area.	Pro-duction.	Value.
	acres.	'000 lb.	\$	acres.	'000 lb.	\$	acres.	'000 lb.	\$
1935.....	5,425	5,965	641,400	41,675	49,490	10,226,300	17	16	2,400
1936.....	8,678	9,111	844,800	46,191	36,883	8,504,900	124	122	24,300
1937.....	7,734	8,678	1,098,500	60,819	63,026	15,964,700	475	389	77,000
1938.....	9,980 <sup>1</sup>	10,900 <sup>1</sup>	1,157,000 <sup>1</sup>	73,215 <sup>1</sup>	90,099 <sup>1</sup>	19,037,400 <sup>1</sup>	380	395	55,300 <sup>1</sup>
1939 <sup>2</sup> .....	14,325	15,386	1,983,000	78,400	93,074	16,993,000	310	310	60,450

<sup>1</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1939 Year Book.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to revision.