

31.—Acreages, Production, and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco in Canada, By Main Types, 1938-39, With Five-Year Averages, 1933-37.

Description.	Year.	Planted Area.	Average Yield per Acre.	Total Production.	Average Farm Price per Pound.	Gross Farm Value.
		acres.	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$
Flue-cured.....	Av.1933-37	35,084	938	32,897,100	24.1	7,933,700
	1938	63,530 ¹	1,230 ¹	78,174,100 ¹	22.5 ¹	17,620,700 ¹
	1939	70,650	1,156	81,706,000	19.5	15,932,700
Burley.....	Av.1933-37	7,626	1,187	9,049,900	11.0	993,000
	1938	9,215	1,174 ¹	10,820,500 ¹	13.9 ¹	1,507,000 ¹
	1939	11,220	1,260	14,166,600	13.7	1,941,000
Cigar Leaf.....	Av.1933-37	3,856	1,061	4,091,600	10.2	419,100
	1938	5,065	1,225	6,200,000	9.3 ¹	578,000 ¹
	1939	4,595	1,236	5,680,200	9.3	528,000

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1939 Year Book.

Flax Fibre.—Table 32, compiled from information furnished by the Economic Fibre Production Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms, shows that the total value of flax grown for fibre increased by \$730,349, or 140.8 p.c., in the latest year. The increase in the quantity of fibre produced is particularly noticeable and the certified seed sold on the Irish market realized more than \$2 a bushel over the 1938 prices.

32.—Acreages, Yields, and Values of Flaxseed, Fibre, and Tow in Canada, 1930-39.

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1915-29 will be found at p. 284 of the 1934-35 Year Book.

Year.	Area.	Production.			Values.			
		Seed.	Fibre.	Tow.	Seed.	Fibre.	Tow.	Total.
		acres.	bu.	lb.	tons.	\$	\$	\$
1930.....	6,143	62,232	Nil	6,086	96,684	1	273,870	370,554
1931.....	4,220	35,870	25,000	3,019	53,805	4,000	120,760	178,565
1932.....	5,135	35,945	200,000	3,552	56,156	18,000	95,964	170,120
1933.....	5,091	30,546	Nil	3,055	65,227	Nil	96,233	161,460
1934.....	5,965	41,755	45,000	4,361	128,268	7,200	114,450	249,918
1935.....	6,200	37,200	90,000	5,950	142,800	16,200	162,250	321,250
1936.....	6,242	31,210	635,100	3,094	106,185	114,318	77,350	297,853
1937.....	7,907	39,535	1,368,600	2,654	40,220	211,880	79,620	331,720
1938.....	10,225	77,992	2,662,000	2,246	189,752	241,850	87,000	518,602
1939.....	10,536	63,216	4,079,640	2,230	245,667	914,084	89,200	1,248,951

¹ No sales reported.

Apiculture.—Honey production is steadily increasing. The 1938 honey crop was of record proportions and of very good quality. The largest proportion of this production was in Ontario where a record crop estimated at 15,708,000 lb. of better-than-average quality honey was harvested. As evidence of the expansion that has taken place in this industry in the past fifteen years, the Ontario crop alone in 1938 was practically equal to the entire Canadian production in 1924. While production has increased in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, expansion since 1924 has been most marked in the Prairie Provinces. The combined production in these three provinces in 1924 amounted to 785,300 lb. and in 1938, it amounted to 14,752,100 lb. Honey produced in Western Canada is