

28.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco in Canada, 1931-40

NOTE.—Figures for representative years 1900-28 are given at p. 228 of the 1939 Year Book, and for 1929 and 1930 at p. 225 of the 1940 Year Book.

Year	Planted Area	Average Yield per Acre	Total Production	Average Farm Price per Pound	Gross Farm Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$
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.....	92,300	1,157	107,703,400	18.1	19,443,800
1940 ¹	67,900	888	60,296,100	17.2	10,385,900

¹ Subject to revision.

29.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco in Canada, by Provinces, 1936-40

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.	\$
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	10,900	1,157,000	73,215	90,099	19,057,400	380	395	55,300
1939.....	14,330	13,221	1,655,500	77,660	94,162	17,741,900	310	320	46,400
1940 ¹	13,980	13,144	1,643,100	53,500	46,644	8,646,400	450	508	96,400

¹ Subject to revision.

30.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco in Canada, By Main Types, 1938-40, 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	1,230	78,174,100	22.5	17,620,700
	1939	69,840 ¹	1,142 ¹	79,734,400 ¹	20.2 ¹	16,114,000 ¹
	1940	48,610	805	39,143,900	20.9	8,165,700
Burley.....	Av.1933-37	7,626	1,187	9,049,900	11.0	993,000
	1938	9,215	1,174	10,820,500	13.9	1,507,000
	1939	11,190 ¹	1,363 ¹	15,248,000 ¹	13.7	2,095,100
	1940	9,710	1,144	11,110,300	12.2	1,351,000
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	578,000
	1939	4,600 ¹	1,128 ¹	5,190,000 ¹	10.2 ¹	529,100
	1940	4,370	1,074	4,693,800	8.7	406,000

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1940 Year Book.

Flax Fibre.—Table 31, compiled from information furnished by the Economic Fibre Production Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms, shows that the acreage of flax grown for fibre purposes was practically doubled in 1940 and the total value of the crop increased by \$759,374 or 60.8 p.c. The outlook is quite bright for the fibre industry in 1941. Six new mills were established in 1940 and they will be able to extend their operations in 1941. At least five new mills are to be estab-