

32.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco in Canada, by Provinces, 1937-43

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.	\$
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.....	13,980	13,144	1,679,400	53,450	50,368 <sup>1</sup>	9,307,900 <sup>1</sup>	450	508	99,000
1941.....	12,470	9,541	1,154,600	57,450	83,875	18,042,700	640	766	140,200
1942.....	10,540	9,474	1,530,200	67,830	79,852	19,934,300	360	373	74,600
1943.....	8,200	7,697	-	63,200	54,948	-	200	200	-

<sup>1</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1942 Year Book.

33.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco in Canada, by Main Types, 1938-43

Description	Year	Planted Area	Average Yield per Acre	Total Production	Average Farm Price per Pound	Gross Farm Value
		acres	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$
Flue-cured.....	1938	63,530	1,230	78,174,100	22.5	17,620,700
	1939	69,840	1,142	79,734,400	20.2	16,114,000
	1940	48,610	865 <sup>1</sup>	42,027,500 <sup>1</sup>	20.6	8,655,300 <sup>1</sup>
	1941	55,370	1,359	75,242,900	22.5	16,920,300
	1942	63,980	1,123	71,856,600	26.2	18,817,700
	1943 <sup>2</sup>	60,360	848	51,174,400	-	-
Burley.....	1938	9,215	1,174	10,820,500	13.9	1,507,000
	1939	11,190	1,363	15,248,000	13.7	2,095,100
	1940	9,710	1,217	11,818,100	12.2	1,440,600
	1941	7,060	1,410	9,965,400	14.6	1,450,600
	1942	7,820	1,306	10,220,600	17.0	1,737,400
	1943 <sup>2</sup>	6,100	1,068	6,512,000	-	-
Cigar leaf.....	1938	5,065	1,225	6,200,000	9.3	578,000
	1939	4,600	1,128	5,190,000	10.2	529,100
	1940	4,370	1,074	4,693,800	10.4	490,400
	1941	3,860	1,058	4,082,500	10.6	432,200
	1942	3,750	1,120	4,199,000	13.0	544,400
	1943 <sup>2</sup>	3,200	975	3,120,000	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1942 Year Book.

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

**Fibre Flax.**—Table 34 shows that under the stimulus of the war-time demand for oil-producing crops, the area devoted to this crop increased from 10,536 acres in 1939 to 47,070 acres in 1942. Through action of the Agricultural Supplies Board the entire industry is on a mechanized basis and mill-processing machinery as well as mechanical pullers and lifters for field work are now manufactured in Canada. Products from Canadian mills are finding a ready market in Great Britain and the United States. The need for fibre and tow in Great Britain is urgent in view of the fact that the War has closed several sources of this valuable raw material. At the request of the British Ministry of Supply, a Canadian goal of 75,000 acres was set for 1943, but weather conditions at seeding time were so unfavourable that the acreage planted in the spring of 1943 was lower than in the previous year.