

35.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Provinces, 1938-45

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1934-37 will be found at p. 229 of the 1939 Year Book.

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.	\$
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	9,307,900	450	508	99,000
1941.....	12,470	9,541	1,154,600	57,450	83,875	18,042,700	640	706	140,200
1942.....	10,540	9,474	1,530,200	67,830	79,852	19,934,300	360	373	74,600
1943.....	7,580	6,512	1,477,900	63,340	62,325	18,104,600	220	267	63,700
1944.....	8,984	8,898	2,413,800	79,359	96,375	28,550,000	152	143	38,100
1945.....	10,007	9,391	2,784,000	83,140	82,798	27,785,000	130	156	51,000

36.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Main Types, 1939-45

Type and Year	Planted Area	Average Yield per Acre	Total Production	Average Farm Price per Pound	Gross Farm Value	
	acres	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$	
Flue-cured.....	1939	69,840	1,142	79,734,400	20.2	16,114,000
	1940	48,610	865	42,027,500	20.6	8,655,300
	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	60,120	978	58,785,800	30.0	17,638,700
	1944	73,697	1,176	86,669,000	30.7	26,634,100
1945	77,200	976	75,353,000	34.9	26,311,000	
Burley.....	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	6,540	1,008	6,590,800	21.3	1,402,800
	1944	9,460	1,292	12,223,000	23.2	2,830,000
1945	9,442	1,094	10,330,000	25.6	2,641,000	
Cigar leaf.....	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	2,650	857	2,270,000	15.0	340,500
	1944	2,400	1,240	2,976,000	21.0	624,900
1945	3,093	1,067	3,300,000	24.2	800,000	

Apiculture.—Keeping of bees in Canada is as much an industry as any other form of Canadian enterprise and has, in some cases, developed into a 'big business' involving more than a thousand colonies producing many thousands of pounds of honey. Annual statistics of honey production have been published since 1924 when 22,200 beekeepers were engaged in producing honey. Since then the number has almost doubled and in 1945 there were 43,300 beekeepers. Ontario continues to be the chief honey-producing province and normally contributes about one-half of Canada's total. In 1945, however, Ontario produced only 27 p.c. of the total followed by Saskatchewan with 22 p.c., Alberta with 18 p.c., Manitoba with 15 p.c., Quebec with 14 p.c., British Columbia with 3 p.c. and the Maritime Provinces with 1 p.c. The farm value of the Canadian honey crop in 1945 was estimated at \$5,439,000. While this was 11 p.c. below the value of production in 1943, it was 60 p.c. higher than the five-year 1938-42 average of \$3,392,000. The average price received by producers showed a further increase in 1945 to 16 cents per lb., compared with 15 cents per lb. in 1944.