

34.—Acreages, Yields and Values of Flaxseed, Fibre and Tow, 1939-47

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1915-30 will be found at p. 284 of the 1934-35 Year Book, and for 1931-38 at p. 224 of the 1942 edition.

Year	Area	Production			Values			
		Seed	Fibre	Green Tow	Seed	Fibre	Green Tow	Total
	acres	bu.	lb.	tons	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939.....	10,536	63,216	4,079,600	2,230	245,700	914,100	89,200	1,249,000
1940.....	20,275	81,300	5,977,500 ¹	1,027	345,925	1,315,050 ¹	65,600	1,726,575
1941.....	44,467	137,930	11,000,000 ¹	755	482,750	2,597,500 ¹	37,750	3,118,000
1942.....	47,070	195,915	9,312,000	875	439,827	2,528,228	33,645	3,001,700
1943.....	35,297	157,957	8,742,000 ²	815	631,828	1,970,400	48,900	2,651,128
1944.....	39,102	122,487	5,768,000	1,015	502,948	1,555,600	50,800	2,109,348
1945.....	21,557	68,747	6,000,000	650	343,700	1,775,000	42,300	2,161,000
1946.....	15,762	81,000	1,783,000	Nil	405,000	452,000	—	857,000
1947 ³	11,003	50,000	1,852,000	"	300,000	482,000	—	782,000

¹ Including turbine tow.
previous processing year.

² Includes estimated production from 8,040 acres carried over from
³ Subject to revision.

Tobacco.—The tobacco acreage expanded rapidly from the years 1943 to 1946 under the influence of an almost unlimited domestic and overseas demand. The high point was reached in 1946 when 110,358 acres produced 141,384,000 lb. of tobacco of all types. In 1947, the planted acreage again showed an increase, but, due to unseasonable weather during the spring and early frosts in September, the harvested acreage was not so large as expected. At that, 125,086 acres were cropped. Canada's largest export outlet is the United Kingdom. With the imposition of import restrictions by the United Kingdom, the market outlook was very uncertain during the growing and marketing season. The regulations were relaxed during the early winter months to allow the importation of Canadian tobacco to the value of \$6,000,000 during the 1947-48 season. Restricted imports by the United Kingdom have enabled Canadian manufacturers to build up their much depleted stocks of leaf tobacco. The low level of stocks has assisted in maintaining a high level of prices to the producer during the 1947-48 season.

35.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, 1939-47

NOTE.—Figures for representative years 1900-28 are given at p. 228 of the 1939 Year Book, and for the years 1929-38 at p. 225 of the 1940 edition.

Year	Planted Area	Average Yield per Acre	Total Production	Average Farm Price per Pound	Gross Farm Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$
1939.....	92,300	1,167	107,703,400	18.1	19,443,800
1940.....	67,880	943	64,019,600	17.3	11,086,300
1941.....	70,560	1,335	94,182,500	20.5	19,337,500
1942.....	78,730	1,139	89,699,400	24.0	21,539,100
1943.....	71,140	971	69,103,900	28.4	19,646,200
1944.....	88,495	1,191	105,415,500	29.4	31,001,900
1945.....	93,277	990	92,345,000	33.2	30,620,000
1946.....	110,358	1,281	141,384,000	35.0	49,472,000
1947.....	125,086	943	116,084,000	35.9	41,709,000