

36.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Provinces, 1939-46

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1934-38 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. | \$ |
| 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 | 766 | 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 |
| 1946..... | 11,821 | 11,695 | 3,383,000 | 98,386 | 129,519 | 46,034,000 | 151 | 170 | 55,000 |

37.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Main Types, 1940-46

| 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.....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 |
|1946 | 91,432 | 1,302 | 119,027,000 | 36.6 | 43,554,000 |
| Burley.....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 |
|1946 | 10,478 | 1,151 | 12,058,000 | 27.0 | 3,260,000 |
| Cigar leaf.....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 |
|1946 | 4,165 | 1,305 | 5,435,000 | 25.8 | 1,405,000 |

Apiculture.—The 1946 season was another poor honey year for the beekeepers of Eastern Canada. For the third successive year the honey crop in Ontario was smaller than in the previous season; the 1946 crop was the smallest on record. In a normal year, Ontario produces more honey than any other province, but in 1946 Alberta was the largest producer. During recent years there has been a tendency for Ontario farmers to reduce the acreage of alfalfa and clover, which are the chief nectar producing plants. It is considered that Ontario's decline in production is the direct result of this trend. A corresponding increase in acreage of alfalfa and clover has taken place in the Prairie Provinces and honey production in that area has increased accordingly.