

### 37.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Main Types, 1946-50, with Five-Year Averages, 1941-45

NOTE.—Figures for years prior to 1946 will be found in corresponding tables of previous editions of the Year Book.

Type of Tobacco and Year	Harvested Area	Average Yield per Acre	Total Production	Average Farm Price per lb.	Gross Farm Value	
	acres	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$	
Flue-cured..... Av. 1941-45	66,073	1,114	73,581,000	28·9	21,264,000	
	1946	91,432	1,302	119,027,000	36·6	43,554,000
	1947	103,694	838	86,863,000	37·1	32,210,000
	1948	90,874	1,127	102,442,000	42·5	43,546,000
	1949	90,733	1,286	116,668,000	42·1	49,099,000
	1950	92,080	1,175	108,202,000	44·5	48,144,000
Burley..... Av. 1941-45	8,064	1,223	9,866,000	20·4	2,012,000	
	1946	10,478	1,151	12,058,000	27·0	3,260,000
	1947	13,200	958	12,640,000	25·6	3,613,000
	1948	10,706	1,199	12,841,000	30·5	3,917,000
	1949	11,385	1,357	15,452,000	30·5	4,708,000
	1950	4,652	1,217	5,660,000	30·0	1,700,000
Cigar leaf..... Av. 1941-45	3,151	1,068	3,366,000	16·3	548,000	
	1946	4,165	1,305	5,435,000	25·8	1,405,000
	1947	4,238	880	3,729,000	22·6	844,000
	1948	6,463	1,300	8,402,000	25·2	2,114,000
	1949	3,590	1,032	3,706,000	22·5	834,000
	1950	3,212	1,300	4,175,000	22·0	919,000

**Sugar Beets and Beetroot Sugar.**—In 1950 the Canadian sugar-beet crop exceeded 1,000,000 tons for the first time. Sugar beets are grown commercially in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, and seven beet-sugar factories are located in these Provinces. In Quebec, commercial production, which centres in the St. Hilaire area of the Eastern Townships, started in 1944. In 1950, about 147,000 tons were harvested from 12,000 acres. The sugar-beet industry of Ontario is largely confined to the southwestern section of the Province and factories are located at Wallaceburg and Chatham. The wartime reduction in acreage, caused by labour shortage and competition from other crops, has been overcome and in 1950 Ontario factories processed about 386,000 tons harvested from over 34,000 acres.

Processing of sugar beets in Manitoba began in 1940 when 95,000 tons were handled. In 1950 the factory processed 150,000 tons from 20,000 harvested acres. In Alberta, where the industry has shown steady growth, sugar beets are produced under irrigation with yields averaging above those received in the other provinces. In 1950 the three Alberta factories, located in the south of the Province at Raymond, Picture Butte and Taber, handled 445,000 tons of beets from a harvested area of over 36,000 acres. Twenty-five years earlier the Alberta crop amounted to only 41,000 tons from about 5,000 acres.