

33.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Province, 1948-52, with Average for 1941-45

| Year | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------|
| | Harvested Area | Production | Value | Harvested Area | Production | Value | Harvested Area | Production | Value |
| | acres | '000 lb. | \$ | acres | '000 lb. | \$ | acres | '000 lb. | \$ |
| Av. 1941-45... | 9,916 | 8,763 | 1,872,000 | 70,224 | 81,04 | 22,483,000 | 300 | 341 | 74,000 |
| 1948..... | 12,932 | 13,753 | 3,977,000 | 97,634 | 112,857 | 46,287,000 | 24 | 19 | 8,000 |
| 1949..... | 9,790 | 8,016 | 1,992,000 | 99,182 | 131,717 | 53,432,000 | 81 | 87 | 29,000 |
| 1950..... | 9,163 | 9,556 | 2,732,000 | 92,556 | 110,610 | 48,505,000 | 120 | 132 | 55,000 |
| 1951..... | 9,080 | 8,631 | 2,600,000 | 109,740 | 144,975 | 63,544,000 | 150 | 186 | 69,000 |
| 1952..... | 7,997 | 8,358 | 2,688,000 | 83,548 | 131,236 | 54,065,000 | 94 | 125 | 44,000 |

34.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Main Type, 1948-52, with Average for 1941-45

| 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 |
| 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 |
| 1951 | 111,300 | 1,294 | 144,055,000 | 44-2 | 63,729,000 |
| 1952 | 86,047 | 1,534 | 131,965,000 | 41-6 | 54,867,000 |
| Burley.....Av. 1941-45 | 8,064 | 1,223 | 9,866,000 | 20-4 | 2,012,000 |
| 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 |
| 1951 | 2,480 | 1,457 | 3,609,000 | 30-1 | 1,088,000 |
| 1952 | 1,406 | 1,673 | 2,352,000 | 29-6 | 695,000 |
| Cigar leaf.....Av. 1941-45 | 3,151 | 1,068 | 3,366,000 | 16-3 | 548,000 |
| 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 |
| 1951 | 3,000 | 1,243 | 3,728,000 | 22-9 | 853,000 |
| 1952 | 2,150 | 1,227 | 2,639,000 | 22-9 | 603,000 |

Sugar Beets and Beetroot Sugar.—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 1951, about 97,000 tons were harvested from 10,000 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 1951, Ontario factories processed about 341,000 tons harvested from over 31,000 acres.

Processing of sugar beets in Manitoba began in 1940 when 95,000 tons were handled. In 1951, the factory processed 178,000 tons from 19,000 harvested acres. In Alberta, where the industry has shown steady growth, sugar beets are produced