

**33.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Province, 1950-53, with Average for 1945-49**

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. 1945-49	11,293	10,359	2,898,000	98,315	110,904	41,730,800	101	111	34,800
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
1953	9,020	9,865	3,261,000	91,996	129,253	56,328,000	72	72	28,100

**34.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Main Type, 1950-53, with Average for 1945-49**

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. 1945-49	90,787	1,102	100,070,000	38-9	38,944,000	
	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
	1953	95,792	1,382	132,352,000	43-7	57,837,000
Burley.....Av. 1945-49	11,042	1,147	1,266,400	28-6	3,628,000	
	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
	1953	1,096	1,560	1,709,000	31-3	535,000
Cigar leaf.....Av. 1945-49	4,310	1,140	4,914,000	22-8	1,119,000	
	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
	1953	3,000	1,277	3,830,000	24-2	926,000

**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 1953, about 70,000 tons were harvested from 7,000 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. In 1953, Ontario factories processed about 246,000 tons harvested from over 23,000 acres.

Processing of sugar beets in Manitoba began in 1940 when 95,000 tons were handled. In 1953, the factory processed 162,000 tons from 17,000 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 1953, the three Alberta factories, located in the south of the Province at Raymond, Picture Butte and Taber, handled 422,000 tons of beets from a harvested area of about 35,000 acres.