

Beverage spirits, as shown in Table 44, refer to spirits released for consumption but not to industrial alcohol; malt beer does not include beer made from duty-free malt; malt used is the total malt used to produce the malt beer; tobacco includes all types of manufactured tobacco products and snuff.

44.—Beverage Spirits, Malt Beer, Malt, Tobacco and Tobacco Products taken out of Bond, Destined for Consumption, 1944-53

NOTE.—The figures published in the corresponding table of the 1952-53 and previous Year Books are on a different basis from those published in this table.

Year	Beverage Spirits	Malt Beer ¹	Malt Used	Cigars	Cigarettes	Tobacco
	pf. gal.	gal.	lb.	'000	'000	'000 lb.
1944.....	2,679,389	106,256,221	218,149,148	197,779	11,666,421	27,304
1945.....	3,639,460	115,539,227	240,105,314	207,017	14,264,673	29,502
1946.....	4,477,845	146,119,954	303,172,529	220,994	14,866,931	29,450
1947.....	4,483,786	162,140,243	332,282,690	215,902	15,143,369	28,553
1948.....	4,580,932	172,630,562	349,081,232	210,016	15,852,875	29,174
1949.....	4,715,417	172,963,887	348,786,984	208,208	16,839,654	28,710
1950.....	4,739,707	171,974,662	340,287,033	198,981	17,167,729	29,187
1951.....	5,074,217	179,648,482	353,130,285	169,136	15,667,266	30,177
1952.....	5,288,884	195,780,017	378,764,899	200,263	17,848,325	33,637
1953.....	5,618,040	202,897,996	381,508,232	235,587	21,001,492	28,732

¹ Duty has been paid herein on the malt.

Storage of Wines.—The wine industry is confined to a few localities such as the Niagara Peninsula in Ontario and the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia. Firms manufacturing native wines are not bonded, as far as the Federal Government is concerned, nor is wine in storage for maturing placed in bond. The only goods warehoused in bond in connection with wineries are sugar supplies and supplies of grape spirit distilled by the distilleries and held by the wineries for fortifying wines. Native wine produced and placed in storage for maturing and blending for the years 1948-52 was reported as follows:—

Year		Ontario	Other Provinces	Total
1948.....	gal.	4,377,487	661,134	5,038,621
	\$	2,786,186	513,639	3,299,825
1949.....	gal.	3,390,787	608,665	3,999,452
	\$	2,240,481	492,678	2,733,159
1950.....	gal.	5,383,514	501,330	5,884,844
	\$	3,198,462	404,574	3,603,036
1951.....	gal.	4,182,767	494,288	4,677,055
	\$	2,729,147	407,849	3,136,996
1952.....	gal.	4,383,358	552,694	4,936,052
	\$	2,764,750	440,864	3,205,614

Section 5.—Co-operative Organizations*

Co-operative business in Canada as reported by marketing, purchasing and service organizations, and fishermen's co-operatives for the crop year ended July 31, 1953, amounted to \$1,202,325,902. This figure is \$90,000,000 greater than the volume reported in 1952. Co-operatives reporting for the year 1953 numbered 2,773, compared with 2,616 in 1952 and total membership was 1,429,003, compared with 1,297,614.

The volume of farm supplies marketed co-operatively was \$876,300,000 and sales of farm supplies and merchandise through co-operatives were valued at \$256,700,000.

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