

31.—Quantity and Value of Commercial Fruit Produced by Province 1951-54

Province	Quantity				Value ¹			
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	1,870	2,165	2,646	1,949	224	260	304	125
Prince Edward Island.....	900	1,589	1,485	1,417	99	168	178	197
Nova Scotia.....	73,877	80,153	53,080	106,131	1,769	2,230	1,915	3,032
New Brunswick.....	20,831	18,980	13,902	16,231	1,032	1,184	740	1,015
Quebec.....	166,690	88,585	96,951	143,265	7,099	6,839	7,240	8,114
Ontario.....	393,048	408,152	409,505	424,949	14,762	17,733	20,510	21,132
British Columbia.....	326,071	403,098	393,304	416,354	13,128	15,217	16,320	15,058
Totals.....	983,287	1,002,722	970,873	1,110,296	38,113	43,631	47,207	48,673

¹ Farm value (to pickers in the case of blueberries) for unpacked fruit.

Subsection 8.—Special Crops

Tobacco.—The chief tobacco growing area of Canada is located in southern Ontario in the counties adjacent to Lake Erie. Most of the cigarette tobacco comes from this district. In Ontario in 1954, 116,990 acres of flue-cured or Bright Virginia type tobacco and 3,122 acres of Burley tobacco were harvested. These are the most important types grown in Canada though dark air-cured and fire-cured tobacco as well as cigar tobacco are grown on a more limited scale. The only other important production comes from Quebec. In 1954, 5,737 acres of flue-cured tobacco, 3,781 acres of cigar tobacco and 1,345 acres of pipe tobacco were harvested in that Province.

A study of Department of National Revenue reports on tax-paid withdrawals of tobacco products reveals changes in the smoking habits of Canadians during the past three decades. In 1922, the first year for which comparable figures are available, Canadian per capita consumption of cigarettes was 229, cigars 20, cut tobacco 1.3 lb., plug tobacco 1.1 lb. and snuff about 1.3 oz. By 1954 the annual per capita consumption of cigarettes had increased to 1,455, cigars had dropped to 16.1, cut tobacco went up to 1.6 lb. but plug declined considerably.

32.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco 1950-54 and Average for 1945-49

Year	Harvested Area	Average Yield per Acre	Total Production	Average Farm Price per lb.	Gross Farm Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$
Av. 1945-49.....	109,709	1,106	121,373,000	36.8	44,655,000
1950.....	101,809	1,182	120,298,000	42.6	51,292,000
1951.....	118,970	1,293	153,792,000	43.1	66,213,000
1952.....	91,639	1,525	139,719,000	40.6	56,797,000
1953.....	101,088	1,377	139,190,000	42.8	59,617,000
1954.....	131,755	1,402	184,763,000	42.1	77,788,000