

29.—Quantity and Value of Commercial Fruit Produced, by Province, 1955-57

Province	Quantity			Value ¹		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	481	597	991	38	48	99
Prince Edward Island.....	1,506	2,092	1,506	188	344	239
Nova Scotia.....	153,231	107,528	138,279	1,856	2,467	2,734
New Brunswick.....	24,368	18,037	24,481	849	1,177	1,127
Quebec.....	249,267	140,026	121,100	5,442	6,023	4,995
Ontario.....	511,105	367,110	390,742	18,935	18,116	18,187
British Columbia.....	397,867	256,344	429,670	12,326	10,559	12,323
Totals.....	1,337,825	891,734	1,106,769	39,634	38,734	39,704

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

Vegetables.—Estimates of acreage and production of commercial vegetables in Canada are prepared for all provinces except Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan. The Province of Ontario is the largest producer followed by Quebec and British Columbia. A wide variety of crops is grown in these three provinces while a somewhat smaller range of crops is produced in the Maritimes and in the Prairie Provinces.

Canning, freezing and processing of vegetables are carried on in the important producing areas. The estimates in the following tables cover output of commercial growers only and do not include any acreages or production of vegetables grown for home use on farms or elsewhere. Except as otherwise noted in footnotes, all statistics pertain to crops grown for the fresh market and for processing.

30.—Estimated Commercial Acreage of Vegetables, by Province, 1955-57

Province	1955	1956	1957
	acres	acres	acres
Nova Scotia ¹	4,230	3,720	4,660
New Brunswick ¹	890	950	940
Quebec.....	53,870	52,440	53,180
Ontario.....	110,760	106,160	114,760
Manitoba.....	5,640	5,620	1,990
Alberta.....	8,710	10,890	12,000
British Columbia.....	14,380	17,830	16,850
Totals.....	198,480	197,610	204,380

¹ Acreages of peas in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick are included with Nova Scotia.