

40.—Nursery Stock Shipments, by Type, 1955-56 and 1956-57—concluded

Classification	1955-56 ¹			1956-57 ²		
	Domestic Shipments	Imported Shipments	Total	Domestic Shipments	Imported Shipments	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ornamental Species—						
Rose bushes.....	338,185	238,796	576,981	595,000	508,895	1,103,895
Other ornamental shrubs.....	2,077,170	413,232	2,490,402	3,761,850	737,238	4,499,088
Deciduous trees.....	377,351	15,115	392,466	424,103	25,384	449,487
Evergreen trees.....	545,952	180,352	726,304	1,362,406	499,706	1,862,112
Ornamental climbers.....	36,127	14,701	50,828	46,948	24,386	71,334
Bulbs and tubers.....	588,003	830,425	1,418,428	5,061,270	2,792,969	7,854,239
Herbaceous perennials.....	629,049	12,740	641,789	890,595	16,337	906,932

¹ July 1, 1955, to June 30, 1956.
on a calendar-year basis.

² July 1, 1956, to Dec. 31, 1957; commencing Jan. 1, 1957, data are presented on a calendar-year basis.

41.—Acreage of Nursery Stock, by Province, 1955-56 and 1956-57

Province	1955-56 ¹		1956-57 ²	
	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Quebec ³	23.3	163.0	32.3	176.2
Ontario.....	515.2	1,222.3	577.0	1,772.6
Prairie Provinces.....	129.5	328.5	52.8	440.2
British Columbia.....	36.1	63.6	16.2	118.0
Totals.....	704.1	1,777.4	678.3	2,507.0

¹ July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956.
on a calendar-year basis.

² July 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1957; commencing Jan. 1, 1957, data are presented on a calendar-year basis.
³ Includes Maritime Provinces for which insufficient information was reported.

Subsection 9.—Prices of Agricultural Produce

The monthly index of farm prices of agricultural products was designed to measure changes occurring in the average prices farmers receive at the farm from the sale of farm products. In comparing current index numbers with those before August 1957, certain points should be considered. Western grain prices used in the construction of the index before Aug. 1, 1957, are final prices for all grains. Since Aug. 1, 1957, only initial prices are available for western wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1957 crops will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly.

42.—Average Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, by Province, 1950-57 and Monthly Indexes for 1956 and 1957

(1935-39=100)

NOTE.—A description of this index, its coverage and the methods used will be found in *DBS Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics* for October-December 1946.

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
1950 Averages.....	189.6	206.5	216.8	260.9	265.1	274.4	251.5	276.2	244.3	260.8
1951 Averages.....	236.4	245.2	250.8	305.6	315.0	301.6	268.7	308.0	257.1	296.8
1952 Averages.....	351.6	275.1	344.5	290.2	286.2	266.8	245.9	265.3	291.4	274.4
1953 Averages.....	191.5	234.8	213.2	272.1	263.8	245.3	228.7	247.8	265.7	250.4
1954 Averages.....	196.1	230.2	211.8	264.3	252.8	227.5	208.7	232.4	249.6	236.8
1955 Averages.....	220.6	220.0	226.0	261.7	249.2	225.6	203.5	223.2	248.5	232.7