

31.—Estimated Commercial Acreage and Production of Vegetables 1956-58, with Average for 1950-54

Vegetable	Av. 1950-54		1956		1957 ^a		1958	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
	acres	'000 lb.	acres	'000 lb.	acres	'000 lb.	acres	'000 lb.
Asparagus.....	2,840	5,967	3,770	7,585	3,800	7,505	3,930	7,922
Beans.....	8,600	42,390	9,170	38,860	11,200	50,380	11,550	49,335
Beets.....	3,140	51,520	3,770	53,870	3,890	55,285	3,330	46,911
Cabbage.....	6,610	115,590	6,930	121,193	6,480	109,185	7,200	162,060
Carrots.....	7,820	145,053	8,720	164,120	10,210	174,035	11,940	246,467
Cauliflower.....	2,490	26,983	2,570	24,528	2,100	22,986	2,600	29,292
Celery.....	2,290	52,239	2,430	45,189	2,300	45,638	2,310	68,547
Corn ²	44,020	216,925	44,400	216,422	47,080	307,201	44,430	311,982
Lettuce.....	4,940	64,130	4,840	47,050	4,730	43,240	6,060	80,894
Onions.....	6,700	126,197	5,890	99,608	5,720	111,863	6,360	115,066
Peas ³	41,620	88,923	54,280	101,848	54,980	145,878	38,090	97,745
Spinach.....	1,420	13,677	1,100	12,913	1,070	11,021	1,040	10,844
Tomatoes.....	45,440	648,744	49,740	607,658	51,380	617,727	51,400	811,335

¹ Estimates apply only to that portion of the crop grown for processing in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta in 1956, 1957 and 1958. ² Estimates apply only to that portion of the crop grown for processing in Quebec and Manitoba in 1956; in Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta in 1957; and in Quebec in 1958. ³ Estimates apply only to that portion of the crop grown for processing in all provinces for which estimates are made except British Columbia in 1956, 1957 and 1958.

Subsection 8.—Other Principal Farm Products

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 1958, 117,274 acres of flue-cured or Bright Virginia type tobacco and 7,024 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 limited scale. The only other important production comes from Quebec. In 1958, 5,588 acres of flue-cured tobacco, 3,085 acres of cigar tobacco and 569 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 1958 the annual per capita consumption of cigarettes had increased to 1,901, cigars had increased slightly over the previous year to 18.9, cut tobacco went up to 1.6 lb. in 1954 but declined to 1.2 in 1958, and plug tobacco had declined considerably.

32.—Acreage, Production and Value of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Province, 1954-58 with Average for 1949-53

Year	Quebec			Ontario			British Columbia		
	Har-vested Area	Pro-duction	Value	Har-vested Area	Pro-duction	Value	Har-vested Area	Pro-duction	Value
	acres	'000 lb.	\$	acres	'000 lb.	\$	acres	'000 lb.	\$
Av. 1949-53.....	9,010	8,885	2,655,000	95,404	129,558	55,174,800	103	120	45,000
1954.....	10,863	11,110	3,579,000	120,804	173,569	74,174,000	88	84	35,000
1955.....	12,987	13,766	4,117,000	96,833	120,981	53,531,000	89	93	37,000
1956.....	11,291	10,252	3,018,000	116,356	151,589	69,001,000	75	99	40,000
1957.....	9,786	8,333	2,854,000	126,961	156,488	75,716,000	40	44	19,000
1958.....	9,517	8,901	3,255,000	124,557	188,364	86,333,000	40	27	10,000