

41.—Acreage of Nursery Stock, by Province, 1956-57 and 1958

Province	1956-57 ¹		1958	
	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Quebec ²	32.3	176.2	76.2	195.5
Ontario.....	577.0	1,772.6	485.9	2,094.1
Prairie Provinces.....	52.8	440.2	80.2	271.3
British Columbia.....	16.2	118.0	158.7	151.7
Totals.....	678.3	2,507.0	801.0	2,712.6

¹ July 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1957; commencing Jan. 1, 1958, data refer to calendar year.

² 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, 1958, only initial prices are available for western wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1958 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, 1950-58 and Monthly Indexes for 1957 and 1958

(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* (Catalogue No. 21-003) for October-December 1946.

Year and Month	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	243.2	250.8	305.6	315.0	301.6	268.7	308.0	287.1	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
1956 Averages.....	240.1	208.7	235.1	258.8	250.5	227.0	208.5	224.0	256.9	234.6
1957¹										
January.....	230.8	222.4	245.1	267.1	257.1	221.7	197.9	222.6	271.5	235.6
February.....	204.7	219.3	223.5	266.5	258.9	222.0	190.0	224.3	270.5	235.8
March.....	207.3	218.7	221.1	264.4	253.2	221.7	198.3	220.8	268.4	232.9
April.....	204.3	218.4	224.4	261.5	253.6	220.7	198.5	221.7	262.8	232.5
May.....	204.4	218.4	229.5	260.7	252.7	221.7	199.4	222.2	260.0	232.6
June.....	192.6	217.1	214.3	266.2	253.7	224.3	201.9	226.9	259.2	234.5
July.....	182.0	213.4	214.3	270.0	263.8	223.4	201.7	228.4	258.6	238.0
August.....	209.6	211.7	222.7	269.8	260.9	227.1	204.4	230.9	261.7	239.1
September.....	189.4	203.2	212.5	266.3	257.9	224.9	206.9	228.4	257.0	236.8
October.....	180.6	203.5	207.6	260.9	250.0	221.2	204.2	222.0	252.7	231.3
November.....	178.4	201.9	210.6	258.8	249.2	217.2	201.1	215.1	249.7	228.4
December.....	179.7	202.7	212.3	264.8	254.4	222.6	205.3	220.1	250.6	233.1
1957 Averages.....	197.0	212.6	219.4	264.8	255.4	222.4	201.6	223.6	260.2	234.2