

28.—Quantity and Value of Commercial Fruit Produced, by Province, 1957-59

Province	Quantity			Value ¹		
	1957	1958 ²	1959	1957	1958 ²	1959
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	991	1,644	1,500	99	115	105
Prince Edward Island.....	1,506	1,868	1,412	239	303	221
Nova Scotia.....	138,279	72,565	110,455	2,711	1,816	2,404
New Brunswick.....	24,481	19,575	26,812	1,127	1,026	1,124
Quebec.....	121,100	217,310	198,986	4,995	6,475	6,924
Ontario.....	399,248	553,994	483,976	18,430	21,111	19,189
British Columbia.....	408,744	380,046	288,442	15,492	13,288	13,553
Totals.....	1,094,349	1,247,003	1,111,583	43,093	44,134	43,520

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.

29.—Estimated Commercial Acreage of Vegetables, by Province, 1957-59

Province	1957	1958 ²	1959
	acres	acres	acres
Nova Scotia ¹	4,740	5,120	5,430
New Brunswick ¹	910	1,320	1,420
Quebec.....	53,710	61,120	66,410
Ontario.....	115,270	100,750	99,160
Manitoba ²	1,990	3,610	3,870
Alberta ²	12,000	13,790	13,840
British Columbia.....	17,250	14,260	15,300
Totals.....	205,870	199,970	205,430

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

² Acreages of beans, corn and peas in Manitoba are included with Alberta.