

**30.—Estimated Commercial Acreage and Production of Vegetables 1957-59,
with Average for 1950-54**

Vegetable	Av. 1950-54		1957		1958 ¹		1959	
	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	3,800	7,505	3,820	7,612	3,930	7,565
Beans ²	8,600	42,390	11,200	50,380	12,630	54,066	11,170	36,760
Beets.....	3,140	51,520	3,890	55,285	3,330	46,816	3,610	58,061
Cabbage.....	6,610	115,590	6,480	109,185	7,130	160,894	7,450	120,163
Carrots.....	7,820	145,053	10,210	174,035	11,870	244,718	12,510	245,315
Cauliflower.....	2,490	26,983	2,100	22,986	2,580	28,758	2,830	25,265
Celery.....	2,290	52,239	2,300	45,638	1,490	45,279	1,380	42,964
Corn ³	44,020	216,925	47,080	307,201	51,420	317,922	54,070	311,084
Lettuce.....	4,940	64,130	4,730	43,240	6,040	80,328	6,110	57,364
Onions.....	6,700	126,197	5,720	111,863	6,380	113,571	7,470	142,785
Peas ³	41,620	88,923	54,980	145,878	38,050	90,920	40,230	89,673
Spinach.....	1,420	13,677	1,070	11,021	1,040	10,850	1,230	14,970
Tomatoes.....	45,440	648,744	51,380	617,727	51,570	812,766	42,840	730,454

¹ Estimates apply only to that portion of the crop grown for processing in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta in 1957; in Ontario in 1958 and 1959. ² Estimates apply only to that portion of the crop grown for processing in Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta in 1957. 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 1957, 1958 and 1959.

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 1959, 111,224 acres of flue-cured or Bright Virginia type tobacco and 6,172 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 1959, 5,492 acres of flue-cured tobacco, 4,000 acres of cigar tobacco and 763 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 annual 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 1959 the annual per capita consumption of cigarettes had increased to 1,939, cigars had decreased slightly to 17.9, cut tobacco had gone up to 1.6 lb. in 1954 but had declined to 1.2 in 1959, and plug tobacco had also declined considerably.

**31.—Acreage, Production and Value of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Province,
1955-59, 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
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	119,356	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	89,333,000	40	27	10,000
1959.....	10,275	11,736	4,722,000	117,801	158,120	85,660,000	40	33	14,000