

40.—Acreage of Nursery Stock, by Province, 1958 and 1959

Province	1958		1959	
	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Quebec ¹	76.2	195.5	256.0	779.0
Ontario.....	485.9	2,094.1	264.0	2,072.0
Prairie Provinces.....	80.2	271.3	76.0	459.0
British Columbia.....	158.7	151.7	36.0	162.0
Totals.....	801.0	2,712.6	632.0	3,472.0

¹ Includes the Maritime Provinces for which insufficient information was reported.

Subsection 9.—Prices of Agricultural Products

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 that date only initial prices are available for western wheat, oats and barley. Subsequent participation payments made on the 1959 crops will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly.

41.—Average Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, by Province, 1950-59, and Monthly Indexes for 1958 and 1959

(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
Averages—										
1950.....	189.6	206.5	216.8	260.9	265.1	274.4	251.5	276.2	244.3	260.8
1951.....	236.4	243.2	250.8	305.6	315.0	301.6	268.7	308.0	287.1	296.8
1952.....	351.6	275.1	344.5	290.2	286.2	266.8	245.9	265.3	291.4	274.4
1953.....	191.5	234.8	213.2	272.1	263.8	245.3	228.7	247.8	265.7	250.4
1954.....	196.1	230.2	211.8	264.3	252.8	227.5	208.7	232.4	249.6	236.8
1955.....	220.6	220.0	226.0	261.7	249.2	225.6	208.5	223.2	248.5	232.7
1956.....	240.1	208.7	235.1	255.8	250.5	227.0	208.5	224.0	256.9	234.6
1957.....	197.0	212.6	219.4	264.8	255.4	222.4	201.6	223.6	260.2	234.2
1958										
January.....	188.3	206.1	213.6	265.3	253.8	225.7	206.7	223.1	256.9	234.6
February.....	192.2	206.9	217.3	271.4	261.1	230.6	210.0	228.7	257.7	239.8
March.....	275.7	221.6	261.6	274.9	267.0	232.7	211.3	232.3	262.4	245.4
April.....	245.6	223.6	260.1	279.0	270.9	238.6	214.1	236.1	269.6	248.9
May.....	190.6	216.0	229.6	282.4	278.0	242.7	217.0	242.0	273.6	252.3
June.....	175.8	218.6	210.1	284.6	276.9	241.5	215.4	237.6	267.1	250.2
July.....	197.6	219.9	253.5	282.6	274.1	239.1	213.1	236.6	264.4	249.3
August.....	218.6	228.2	224.7	279.1	266.9	238.0	214.3	238.0	261.8	246.9
September.....	190.5	216.6	217.6	271.0	262.5	237.1	217.0	238.6	255.6	244.2
October.....	180.2	214.4	207.7	269.1	263.0	235.6	217.8	241.0	261.4	244.5
November.....	190.8	213.7	214.0	267.5	259.9	237.6	217.7	241.2	262.7	243.9
December.....	194.8	215.6	214.7	270.2	264.2	240.2	219.2	241.9	264.6	246.4
Averages, 1958.....	203.4	216.8	227.0	274.8	266.5	236.6	214.5	236.4	263.2	245.5