

40.—Acreage of Nursery Stock, by Province, 1958-60

Province	1958		1959		1960	
	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Quebec ¹	76	196	256	779	67	168
Ontario.....	486	2,094	264	2,072	480	2,530
Prairie Provinces.....	80	271	76	459	104	529
British Columbia.....	159	152	36	162	70	155
Totals.....	801	2,713	632	3,472	721	3,332

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

Greenhouse Operations.—Annual surveys have been made of greenhouse operations for 1955 and subsequent years. Data are reported by firms and individuals returning questionnaires, with the exception of that for cucumbers and tomatoes grown in Essex County of Ontario (the most important producing area), which is based on information obtained from the local co-operative marketing agency. Only greenhouses used for the production of items for sale are included in the survey. Of the total of 1,045 firms reporting in 1960, 1,011 reported operating glass commercially. In that year, the industry employed 4,144 persons, 3,015 of them in Ontario.

41.—Greenhouse Operations, by Province, 1960, with Totals for 1955-59

Province	Firms Reporting	Area			Value of Sales (Wholesale)			
		Under Glass	Under Cloth	Open Field	Cut Flowers and Potted Plants	Vegetables	Plants—Rooted Cuttings, etc., for Growing on	Total Sales
		No.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.	acres	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland...	4	25,700	—	0.3	71,869	800	7,955	32,020
Prince Edward Island.....	4	30,836	—	3.3				
Nova Scotia.....	36	423,266	—	7.5	393,022	126,551	27,725	48,604
New Brunswick.....	23	163,664	7,400	11.8	290,430	135	17,399	547,298
Quebec.....	125	1,047,838	51,640	128.3	1,588,893	47,088	251,986	307,964
Ontario.....	585	10,061,919	367,168	1,701.0	9,253,820	3,235,193	1,517,458	1,887,967
Manitoba.....	25	170,665	4,900	63.0	133,242	4,275	104,627	14,006,471
Saskatchewan.....	12	146,230	7,360	17.3	94,339	6,405	54,685	242,144
Alberta.....	43	1,579,942	12,100	52.0	1,293,942	124,359	221,526	155,429
British Columbia.....	188	2,022,006	3,150	260.1	2,182,050	470,478	298,809	1,639,827
Totals, 1960....	1,045	15,672,066	453,718	2,244.6	15,301,607	4,015,284	2,562,170	21,819,061
1959.....	1,191	15,778,177	590,372	1,928.4	16,948,269	3,421,308	2,191,411	22,560,938
1958.....	1,125	15,525,691	473,541	2,035.7	13,896,882	3,175,285	2,054,690	19,126,562
1957.....	1,269	15,441,256	422,621	1,815.7	13,393,838	3,116,221	1,922,298	18,432,267
1956.....	1,180	13,769,933	554,438	2,404.9	12,183,483	2,473,132	1,305,415	15,962,030
1955.....	1,250	14,348,611	602,862	2,781.3	11,322,191	1,420,861	1,076,545	13,819,597

Subsection 8.—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 1960, certain