

**28.—Value of Commercial Fruit Produced, by Province, 1959-61 with Average for 1955-59**

(Farm value for unpacked fruit)

Province	Average 1955-59	1959	1960	1961
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	81	105	197	235
Prince Edward Island.....	259	221	394	396
Nova Scotia.....	2,255	2,404	2,913	4,154
New Brunswick.....	1,062	1,124	1,370	1,404
Quebec.....	5,972	6,924	6,930	5,769
Ontario.....	19,096	19,132	24,150	24,088
British Columbia.....	12,416	13,554	17,877	17,721
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>41,141</b>	<b>43,464</b>	<b>53,831</b>	<b>53,767</b>

**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 and a somewhat smaller range 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 for processing and for sale on the fresh market but do not include acreages or production of vegetables grown for home use on farms or elsewhere.

**29.—Estimated Commercial Acreage of Vegetables, by Province, 1960-62, with Average for 1955-59**

Province	Av. 1955-59	1960 <sup>r</sup>	1961 <sup>r</sup>	1962 <sup>p</sup>
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Nova Scotia <sup>1</sup> .....	4,082	2,600	2,850	2,740
New Brunswick <sup>1</sup> .....	1,654	5,200	5,920	8,808
Quebec.....	57,404	63,660	64,890	68,620
Ontario.....	107,566	108,800	106,346	99,850
Manitoba <sup>2</sup> .....	4,148	3,330	3,530	3,530
Alberta <sup>2</sup> .....	11,846	15,280	16,060	16,050
British Columbia.....	15,776	15,140	16,950	16,820
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>202,476</b>	<b>214,010</b>	<b>216,546</b>	<b>216,418</b>

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 1960, acreages of peas in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick are included with Nova Scotia; in 1960, 1961 and 1962, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia acreages of peas are included with New Brunswick.

<sup>2</sup> Acreages of beans, corn and peas in Manitoba are included with Alberta.