

**30.—Estimated Commercial Acreage and Production of Vegetables, 1959-61,
with Average for 1955-59**

Vegetable	Av. 1955-59 ^r		1959 ^r		1960 ^r		1961	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
	acres	'000 lb.	acres	'000 lb.	acres	'000 lb.	acres	'000 lb.
Asparagus.....	3,800	7,491	3,930	7,564	3,730	6,967	3,750	6,992
Beans ¹	10,740	42,777	11,170	37,529	11,650	43,157	15,950	60,631
Beets.....	3,634	52,533	3,610	58,061	2,550	44,606	2,690	49,022
Cabbage.....	6,912	121,768	7,450	120,163	6,810	127,136	6,700	128,379
Carrots.....	10,372	195,813	12,510	245,315	11,350	283,416	11,770	274,512
Cauliflower.....	2,502	25,157	2,830	25,265	2,830	30,240	2,720	27,260
Celery.....	2,008	46,667	1,380	42,964	1,220	38,968	1,290	45,805
Corn.....	48,318	280,912	54,070	317,161	55,740	330,974	58,410	388,144
Lettuce.....	5,346	56,844	6,110	57,364	5,680	67,460	4,790	53,766
Onions.....	6,298	116,977	7,470	142,785	7,700	173,491	7,950	154,234
Peas ²	49,340	109,147	40,230	89,696	45,670	100,781	48,850	111,696
Spinach.....	1,142	12,629	1,230	14,970	1,210	12,485	1,120	11,570
Tomatoes.....	47,796	691,454	41,230	738,903	39,340	867,658	32,480	786,612

¹ Estimates apply only to that portion of the crop grown for processing in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta in 1958; in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta in 1959, 1960 and 1961. ² Estimates apply only to that portion of the crop grown for processing in all provinces for which estimates are made except British Columbia.

Subsection 7.—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 as a whole, 122,287 acres of flue-cured or Bright Virginia type tobacco were harvested in 1961. This is the most important type grown in Canada although 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 1961, 5,439 acres of flue-cured tobacco, 4,418 acres of cigar tobacco and 1,224 acres of pipe tobacco were harvested in that province. Recently, small acreages have been successfully grown in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Manitoba.

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; by 1959 the annual per capita consumption (calculated on the basis of total population) had increased to 1,939. The figure for 1961 was 2,012.

**31.—Acreage, Production and Value of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco,
by Province, 1957-61**

Year	Quebec			Ontario			Other Provinces		
	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.	\$
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	86,333,000	52	37	15,000
1959.....	10,275	11,736	4,722,000	117,801	158,120	85,660,000	57	48	21,000
1960.....	11,598	13,914	5,399,000	124,321	200,201	109,272,000	43	52	28,000
1961.....	11,081	11,900	4,156,000	126,718	197,664	101,059,000	118	157	80,000