

40.—Acreage of Nursery Stock, by Province, 1959-61

Province	1959		1960		1961	
	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Quebec ¹	256	779	67	168	42	340
Ontario.....	264	2,072	480	2,530	514	3,299
Prairie Provinces.....	76	459	104	529	93	550
British Columbia.....	36	162	70	155	89	161
Totals.....	632	3,472	721	3,382	738	4,350

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.

41.—Greenhouse Operations, by Province, 1961, with Totals for 1957-61

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	33,870	—	0.7	1	1	1	1
Prince Edward Island.....	2	4,400	—	0.5	41,953	1,925	9,864	53,742
Nova Scotia....	36	476,385	14,750	42.7	496,070	110,447	16,415	622,932
New Brunswick....	23	170,285	8,600	21.5	285,642	—	13,399	299,041
Quebec.....	127	1,059,842	35,558	192.1	1,571,937	35,013	236,872	1,843,822
Ontario.....	610	12,500,483	334,014	2,175.4	10,047,869	3,631,452	1,442,111	15,121,432
Manitoba.....	28	200,840	7,410	68.8	160,885	1,734	100,095	262,714
Saskatchewan....	13	218,960	3,000	26.7	154,647	16,920	43,396	214,963
Alberta.....	50	1,694,470	26,800	77.1	1,480,973	144,624	269,282	1,894,879
British Columbia.....	181	2,115,353	5,780	554.5	1,428,178	446,985	209,722	2,084,885
Totals, 1961....	1,074	18,474,888	435,912	3,160.0	15,668,151	4,389,100	2,341,156	22,398,410
1960....	1,045	15,672,066	453,718	2,214.6	11,899,017	4,015,234	2,502,170	21,416,501
1959....	1,191	15,778,177	590,372	1,928.4	16,948,269	3,421,308	2,191,411	22,560,988
1958....	1,125	15,525,691	473,541	2,035.7	13,896,582	3,175,235	2,054,690	19,126,562
1957....	1,269	15,441,256	422,621	1,815.2	13,393,838	3,116,221	1,922,208	18,432,267

¹ Included with Prince Edward Island.

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 1962, certain