

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 and that for 1962 was 2,083.

**29.—Acreage, Production and Value of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Province, 1953-62**

Year	Quebec			Ontario			Other Provinces		
	Harvested Area	Production	Value	Harvested Area	Production	Value	Harvested Area	Production	Value
	acres	'000 lb.	\$	acres	'000 lb.	\$	acres	'000 lb.	\$
1953.....	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
1962.....	8,901	12,388	4,562,000	121,740	190,265	91,165,000	306	374	157,000

**30.—Acreage, Production and Value of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, by Main Type, 1958-62**

Type of Tobacco and Year	Harvested Area	Average Yield per Acre	Total Production	Average Farm Price per lb.	Gross Farm Value	
	acres	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$	
Flue-cured.....	1958	122,914	1,475	131,290,000	46.5	84,380,000
	1959	116,773	1,305	152,385,000	55.4	84,410,000
	1960	129,092	1,592	205,514,000	54.6	112,118,000
	1961	127,844	1,529	195,441,000	51.6	100,870,000
	1962	122,196	1,535	187,621,000	48.3	90,576,000
Burley.....	1958	7,299	1,642	11,984,000	34.8	4,168,000
	1959	6,192	1,748	10,822,000	36.2	3,931,000
	1960	10	1,200	12,000	41.7	5,000
	1961	3,681	1,770	6,516,000	37.2	2,426,000
	1962	4,569	1,952	8,918,000	40.4	3,604,000
Cigar leaf.....	1958	3,085	1,009	3,122,000	24.5	765,000
	1959	4,000	1,306	5,223,000	29.9	1,565,000
	1960	5,100	1,303	6,647,000	28.2	1,871,000
	1961	4,418	1,264	5,584,000	25.0	1,397,000
	1962	3,055	1,716	5,242,000	25.0	1,311,000
<b>Totals<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>134,126</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>197,302,000</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>89,603,000</b>
	<b>1959</b>	<b>128,133</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>169,904,000</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>90,403,000</b>
	<b>1960</b>	<b>135,962</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>214,167,000</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>114,639,000</b>
	<b>1961</b>	<b>137,917</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>209,721,000</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>105,295,000</b>
	<b>1962</b>	<b>130,947</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>203,027,000</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>95,904,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes other types not specified.

**Eggs.**—Egg production in 1963 at 417,900,000 doz. was 3.7 p.c. lower than the estimated output of 434,200,000 doz. in 1962, and 6.8 p.c. lower than the record production of 448,200,000 doz. in 1959. There were 3.9 p.c. fewer layers than in 1962 but the rate