

24.—Value of Commercial Fruit Produced, by Province, 1963-65, with Average for 1958-62
(Farm value for unpacked fruit)

Province	Average 1958-62	1963	1964	1965
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	148	105	83	680
Prince Edward Island.....	331	357	393	392
Nova Scotia.....	2,990	4,017	3,903	5,360
New Brunswick.....	1,234	1,425	1,514	1,573
Quebec.....	7,161	11,009	11,023	9,351
Ontario.....	22,247	27,195	31,990	23,421
British Columbia.....	18,702	23,170	25,048	18,602
Totals.....	59,813	67,278	73,954	64,379

Vegetables.—Estimates of acreage and production of commercial vegetables in Canada are prepared for all provinces except Newfoundland and Saskatchewan; only partial estimates were prepared for Prince Edward Island until 1965. 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.

25.—Estimated Commercial Acreage of Vegetables, by Province, 1963-65 with Average for 1958-62

Province	Av. 1958-62	1963	1964	1965
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Prince Edward Island.....	210
Nova Scotia ¹	3,300	4,540	5,170	4,330
New Brunswick ¹	4,750	7,620	10,380	9,040
Quebec.....	65,280	75,440	83,170	75,530
Ontario.....	104,980	103,360	115,470	116,510
Manitoba ²	2,570	3,780	3,820	4,010
Alberta ²	15,070	15,520	16,000	13,010
British Columbia.....	15,680	14,250	13,490	17,390
Totals.....	212,630	224,520	247,500	246,030

¹ Prior to 1960, acreages of peas in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick are included with Nova Scotia; in 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia acreages of peas are included with New Brunswick.

² Acreages of beans, corn and peas in Manitoba are included with Alberta.