

**26.—Estimated Commercial Acreage and Production of Vegetables, 1963-65
with Average for 1958-62**

Vegetable	Av. 1958-62		1963		1964		1965	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
	acres	'000 lb.	acres	'000 lb.	acres	'000 lb.	acres	'000 lb.
Asparagus.....	3,840	7,265	4,180	6,540	4,030	5,775	3,820	5,886
Beans.....	12,700	50,277	23,040	79,373	28,020	98,406	23,000	95,999
Beets.....	3,010	51,144	2,780	51,601	3,220	57,104	2,710	44,750
Cabbage ¹	6,900	130,335	7,130	147,908	7,420	136,655	7,350	143,365
Carrots ¹	12,060	277,869	13,710	344,824	14,270	351,427	15,440	300,627
Cauliflower ¹	2,760	29,064	3,110	26,640	3,150	33,770	3,320	37,490
Celery.....	1,310	43,135	1,200	44,918	1,110	40,504	1,050	42,332
Corn ¹	55,120	348,215	50,550	324,556	52,180	339,417	53,900	402,753
Lettuce.....	5,510	64,862	4,790	54,071	4,990	57,067	5,140	57,455
Onions.....	7,660	162,434	9,850	256,854	9,590	215,722	10,300	288,966
Parsnips.....	720	11,984	690	13,027	580	9,554	680	13,779
Peas ¹	45,020	100,346	52,190	113,858	61,280	128,328	55,310	163,585
Spinach.....	1,140	12,162	1,120	11,033	1,090	12,642	1,070	11,457
Tomatoes.....	39,560	814,340	31,070	695,343	34,360	772,748	34,730	899,157

¹ Includes Prince Edward Island for 1965.

² Estimates apply only to that portion of the crop grown for processing in all provinces for which estimates are made except British Columbia.

Tobacco.—Canada produces several types of leaf tobacco but by far the most important is the flue-cured or Bright Virginia type. This is grown mainly in Ontario, along with considerable quantities of burley and smaller amounts of dark (air-cured and fire-cured) tobacco. Quebec produces smaller quantities of these types as well as some cigar and pipe tobacco and small flue-cured acreages are also harvested in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In 1965, increased plantings of flue-cured tobacco in Ontario from 73,479 acres to 86,870 acres was the principal reason for the production of a slightly larger total crop than in 1964; the crop increased in volume approximately 18,000,000 lb. to slightly over 154,000,000 lb.

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, by 1964 to 2,113 and by 1965 to 2,198.

**27.—Acreage, Production and Value of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco,
by Province, 1961-65**

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.	\$
1961.....	11,081	11,900	4,156,000	126,718	197,664	101,059,000	118	157	80,000
1962.....	8,901	12,388	4,582,000	121,640	190,265	91,165,000	615	374	157,000
1963.....	8,933	10,776	4,046,000	104,178	189,719	86,279,000	782	649	308,000
1964.....	8,334	9,919	4,299,000	76,267	142,738	78,330,000	715	757	429,000
1965.....	9,348	9,272	3,961,000	89,220	158,810	101,765,000	776	798	472,000