

Alberta continued as the dominant producer of petroleum, accounting for 63 p.c. of all crude oil produced in Canada in 1965; Saskatchewan accounted for 30 p.c., British Columbia for 5 p.c. and the remainder came principally from Manitoba along with small volumes from Ontario and the Northwest Territories. Alberta also produced 93 p.c. of the country's total output of propane, butane and pentanes plus. Of the total of 124,000 bbl., 77,000 bbl. were pentanes plus, 28,000 bbl. were propane and 19,000 bbl. were butane.

The oil and gas industry drilled 3,780 wells (16,502,000 feet) in 1965, consisting of 1,574 exploratory wells (6,967,000 feet) and 2,206 field development wells (9,535,000 feet). The footage was slightly more than in 1964 when 16,082,000 feet were drilled but the number of wells completed was considerably more than the 3,569 drilled in 1964. The reduction in footage per well in 1965 was attributable almost entirely to development drilling in shallower fields.

Additions to published reserves of oil and natural gas in 1965 were much smaller than in the previous year. However, the 1964 increases were mainly the result of revisions to established fields following the introduction of pressure maintenance schemes. Newly discovered resources in 1965 were roughly twice those of 1964 but reserve estimates include only a minor portion of the new reserves discovered in northwestern Alberta. At the end of the year there were 6,711,000,000 bbl. of recoverable crude oil reserves (5,720,000,000 bbl. being in Alberta) and an additional 999,000,000 bbl. of natural gas liquids (952,000,000 bbl. being in Alberta). Reserves of natural gas amounted to 44,400,000,000 Mcf. with 36,400,000,000 Mcf. located in Alberta, 6,800,000,000 Mcf. in British Columbia and lesser quantities in other provinces. Developments under way in 1966 are expected to increase considerably the estimate of oil reserves for Alberta.

## 25.—Quantity and Value of Producers' Shipments of Crude Petroleum, by Province, 1956-65

NOTE.—Figures from 1936 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1948-49 edition.

Year	New Brunswick		Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	bbl.	\$	bbl.	\$	bbl.	\$	bbl.	\$
1956.....	16,628	23,279	593,370	1,958,121	5,786,540	13,633,088	21,077,371	36,253,078
1957.....	19,401	27,161	623,666	2,160,000	6,089,743	15,407,947	36,361,099	79,325,064
1958.....	15,189	21,265	778,341	2,623,000	5,829,226	14,415,676	44,626,148	96,704,863
1959.....	14,479	20,271	1,001,580	3,194,000	5,056,075	11,619,872	47,442,498	97,731,540
1960.....	14,148	19,807	1,005,030	3,150,065	4,764,045	10,690,384	51,908,428	103,957,009
1961.....	12,024	16,333	1,149,087	3,546,740	4,480,348	10,156,000	55,860,104	115,719,791
1962.....	10,333	14,466	1,134,534	3,661,174	3,926,693	9,435,819	64,432,411	141,783,520
1963.....	7,381	10,333	1,205,376	3,459,429	3,771,163	9,188,635	71,303,893	160,226,978
1964.....	4,688	6,516	1,246,682	4,014,316	4,417,224	10,296,549	81,404,430	186,171,931
1965 <sup>a</sup> .....	3,060	4,170	1,297,000	4,176,340	5,003,000	11,661,993	87,619,000	200,384,653
	Alberta		British Columbia		Northwest Territories		Canada	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	bbl.	\$	bbl.	\$	bbl.	\$	bbl.	\$
1956.....	143,909,641	353,629,158	148,454	302,375	449,409	762,773	171,981,413	406,561,872
1957.....	137,492,316	355,555,140	340,945	763,717	420,844	294,591	181,848,904	453,563,620
1958.....	113,277,847	283,262,592	512,359	1,022,156	457,086	698,266	165,496,196	398,747,818
1959.....	129,967,312	306,917,803	866,234	1,583,129	430,319	1,025,914	184,778,497	422,062,655
1960.....	130,506,968	302,841,423	867,057	1,626,590	468,545	641,219	189,534,221	422,926,497
1961.....	157,811,712	355,530,845	1,017,826	1,859,873	516,979	730,160	220,848,080	487,560,242
1962.....	165,124,967	379,830,363	8,914,220	18,872,122	572,604	755,045	244,115,152	552,352,599
1963.....	168,214,054	416,844,350	12,528,681	24,841,518	631,229	633,754	257,661,777	615,204,997
1964.....	175,441,589	450,196,921	11,525,476	23,261,946	586,296	438,549	274,626,385	674,376,728
1965 <sup>a</sup> .....	185,506,941	474,341,248	13,511,000	27,207,101	632,000	472,736	293,571,941	718,248,241