

29.—Estimated Commercial Acreage and Production of Vegetables, 1964-66,
with Average for 1959-63

Vegetable	Av. 1959-63		1964		1965		1966	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
	acres	'000 lb.	acres	'000 lb.	acres	'000 lb.	acres	'000 lb.
Asparagus.....	3,858	6,991	4,030	5,775	3,820	5,866	3,820	5,492
Beans.....	15,794	55,342	28,020	98,406	26,360	97,831	26,050	108,099
Beets ¹	2,820	51,214	3,220	57,104	2,730	45,044	2,480	46,443
Cabbage ¹	6,816	126,640	7,420	136,635	7,350	143,365	6,690	137,281
Carrots ¹	12,168	294,284	14,270	351,427	15,450	300,637	14,070	420,918
Cauliflower ¹	2,870	30,666	3,150	33,770	3,320	37,490	2,970	32,658
Celery.....	1,252	43,063	1,110	40,504	1,050	42,832	980	38,790
Corn ¹	54,948	347,213	52,180	389,417	57,930	403,911	58,710	454,683
Cucumbers.....	8,842	65,115	11,910	86,522	11,850	65,413	11,240	104,018
Lettuce ¹	5,066	58,515	4,990	57,067	5,150	57,521	4,560	48,219
Onions.....	8,296	190,562	9,590	215,722	10,300	288,966	8,920	206,157
Parsnips ¹	718	12,469	580	9,554	690	13,863	590	11,082
Peas.....	47,968	104,934	61,280	138,328	58,690	168,259	53,950	121,116
Spinach.....	1,130	11,951	1,090	12,642	1,070	11,457	1,110	11,164
Tomatoes ¹	35,436	790,865	34,360	772,748	35,210	899,296	29,770	704,073
Turnips.....	9,276	228,201	10,300	240,605	10,370	243,016	9,090	214,616

¹ Prince Edward Island figures not included before 1965.

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 1966, increased plantings of flue-cured tobacco in Ontario from 86,870 acres to 117,471 acres was the principal reason for the production of a larger total crop than in 1965; the crop in that province increased in volume approximately 60,000,000 lb. to almost 215,000,000 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 four decades. In 1922, the first year for which comparable figures are available, Canadian annual per capita production for domestic consumption of cigarettes (calculated on the basis of total population) was 229; by 1965 it had increased to 2,198 and by 1966 to 2,323.

30.—Acreage, Production and Value of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco,
by Province, 1962-66

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.	\$
1962.....	8,901	12,388	4,582,000	121,640	190,265	91,165,000	515	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	78,390,000	715	757	429,000
1965.....	9,348	9,272	3,961,000	89,220	158,810	101,765,000	776	798	472,000
1966.....	9,935	12,082	6,845,000	120,561	220,736	156,318,000	923	1,158	784,000