

## 39.—Acreage of Nursery Stock, by Province, 1965 and 1966

Province	1965		1966	
	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Quebec <sup>1</sup> .....	50	128	78	299
Ontario.....	589	2,376	510	2,012
Prairie Provinces.....	50	470	120	656
British Columbia.....	75	134	129	141
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>3,108</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>3,108</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes the Maritime Provinces for which insufficient information was reported.

**Greenhouse Operations.**—Annual surveys are made of greenhouse operations. Resulting figures are based on data reported by firms and individuals returning questionnaires, with the exception of that for cucumbers and tomatoes grown in Essex County of Ontario (the most important producing area), which are based on information obtained from the local co-operative marketing agency. Only greenhouses used for the production of items for sale are included in the survey.

## 40.—Greenhouse Operations, by Province, 1965, with Totals for 1961-64

Province	Firms Reporting	Area				Value of Sales (Wholesale)			
		Under Glass	Under Cloth	Under Plastic	Open Field	Cut Flowers and Potted Plants	Vegetables	Plants—Rooted Cuttings, etc., for Growing On	Total Sales
		No.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.	acres	\$	\$	\$
Nfld.....	13	18,848	—	21,238	1.6	63,978	2,622	39,580	106,180
P.E.I.....		51	568,168	1,825	368,530	7.8	965,617	277,766	57,146
N.S.....	29	192,043	1,745	90,000	17.8	310,184	7,485	43,835	361,504
N.B.....	106	1,337,724	26,183	199,504	112.5	1,942,921	31,244	212,601	2,186,766
Que.....	438	13,717,272	232,525	2,922,658	412.1	9,991,854	6,719,508	2,670,305	19,381,667
Ont.....	40	206,078	14,960	97,290	24.3	282,223	25	129,799	412,047
Man.....	18	145,140	2,500	88,386	20.0	221,004	6,310	83,735	311,049
Sask.....	61	1,555,279	27,798	181,340	35.9	1,636,687	171,236	299,793	2,107,716
Alta.....	153	2,246,573	20,586	489,936	243.6	2,552,530	1,328,639	328,550	4,209,719
B.C.....									
<b>Totals, 1965</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>19,987,125</b>	<b>328,122</b>	<b>4,458,882</b>	<b>875.6</b>	<b>17,966,998</b>	<b>8,544,835</b>	<b>3,865,344</b>	<b>30,377,177</b>
<b>1964</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>24,026,279</b>	<b>468,264</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>816.1</b>	<b>19,569,140</b>	<b>7,715,312</b>	<b>4,224,313</b>	<b>31,508,765</b>
<b>1963</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>23,735,418</b>	<b>437,671</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>807.8</b>	<b>17,951,072</b>	<b>6,818,638</b>	<b>3,494,414</b>	<b>28,264,124</b>
<b>1962</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>19,734,129<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>408,970</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>906.9</b>	<b>16,391,108</b>	<b>5,059,615</b>	<b>2,767,547</b>	<b>24,218,270<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>1961</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>18,474,888<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>435,912</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,160.0</b>	<b>15,668,154</b>	<b>4,359,100</b>	<b>2,341,156</b>	<b>22,398,410<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Total area of glass and value of vegetable sales for British Columbia not comparable with data for following years.

## Subsection 7.—Prices of Agricultural Products

The monthly index of farm prices of agricultural products was designed to measure changes occurring in the average prices farmers receive at the farm from the sale of farm products. In comparing current index numbers with those before August 1966, certain points should be considered. Western grain prices used in the construction of the index before Aug. 1, 1966 are final prices for all grains. For the remaining months of 1966, the western grain prices used in the index are initial prices. Subsequent participation payments made on the 1966 crops will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly.