

## 31.—Quantity and Value of Commercial Fruit Produced, by Province, 1946-52

Year	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	British Columbia	Total
	QUANTITY						
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1946.....		274,223,000	15,956,000	48,862,000	281,854,000	573,924,000	1,194,819,000
1947.....		166,564,000	16,715,000	63,100,000	298,854,000	479,943,000	1,025,176,000
1948.....	..	105,918,000	16,056,000	60,775,000	267,468,000	462,173,000	912,390,000
1949.....	..	170,875,000	17,720,000	99,750,000	331,894,000	523,473,000	1,143,712,000
1950.....	..	104,359,000	17,450,000	91,147,000	360,669,000	466,641,000	1,040,266,000
1951.....	..	72,831,000	17,331,000	148,719,000	393,048,000	325,776,000	957,705,000
1952.....	839,000	81,158,000	14,980,000	72,406,000	326,905,000	398,898,000	895,186,000
	VALUE						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1946.....		5,993,000	667,000	2,022,000	14,636,000	19,443,000	42,761,000
1947.....		2,905,000	630,000	3,548,000	14,181,000	17,934,000	39,198,000
1948.....	..	2,210,000	734,000	3,605,000	15,018,000	19,049,000	40,616,000
1949.....	..	2,568,000	722,000	4,108,000	12,645,000	14,137,000	34,180,000
1950.....	..	1,843,000	680,000	3,822,000	14,305,000	12,897,000	33,547,000
1951.....	..	1,518,000	682,000	5,122,000	14,762,000	13,050,000	35,134,000
1952.....	101,000	2,047,000	744,000	4,574,000	14,907,000	15,578,000	37,951,000

## Subsection 8.—Special Crops

**Tobacco.**—The chief tobacco-growing area of Canada is located in southern Ontario in the counties adjacent to Lake Erie. Most of the cigarette tobacco comes from that district. In Ontario in 1952, 81,303 acres of flue-cured or Bright Virginia type tobacco and 1,406 acres of Burley tobacco were harvested. These are the most important types grown, though dark air-cured and fire-cured tobacco as well as cigar tobacco are grown on a more limited scale. The only other important production comes from Quebec. In 1952, 4,650 acres of flue-cured tobacco, 1,227 acres of cigar tobacco and 1,197 acres of pipe tobacco were harvested in that Province.

A study of Department of National Revenue reports of 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, the Canadian per capita consumption of cigarettes was 229, cigars 20, cut tobacco 1.26 lb., plug tobacco 1.14 lb. and snuff about 1.25 oz. By 1952, the annual per capita consumption of cigarettes had increased to 1,237, cigars had dropped to 13.9, cut tobacco went up to 2.15 lb. and plug declined considerably.

## 32.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco, 1948-52, with Average for 1941-45

Year	Harvested Area	Average Yield per Acre	Total Production	Average Farm Price per lb.	Gross Farm Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$
Av. 1941-45.....	80,440	1,121	90,149,000	27.1	24,429,000
1948.....	110,590	1,145	126,629,000	39.7	50,272,000
1949.....	109,053	1,282	139,820,000	39.7	55,453,000
1950.....	101,809	1,182	120,298,000	42.6	51,292,000
1951.....	118,970	1,293	153,792,000	43.1	66,213,000
1952.....	91,639	1,525	139,719,000	40.6	56,797,000