Halton Crops, Produce Worth $13,000,000 Says '63 Farm Report

Halton County's $13,163,342 worth of farm crops, livestock and produce set a new all-time high production record for the County in 1963, it was revealed this week.

Authoritative figures on Halton's farm value were released by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in a special agricultural statistics evaluation. The survey revealed hundreds of interesting facts and figures on Halton's rural wealth. Figures were compiled by the Farm Economics and Statistics Branch, in co-operation with 60,000 Ontario farmers, manufacturers, processors, marketing boards and district agricultural representatives.

Altogether, the county had 628,570 head of livestock during 1963, worth a total value of $6,676,032. This was an increase of 8,000 animals and $184,000 in value over 1962.

There were 72,740 acres of field crops, which produced 2,093,540 bushels valued at $3,508,000 — up $568,000 from the 1962 figures.

And the county produced $2,979,310 worth of fruits and vegetables on 6,257 acres in use for this commodity — an increase of $430,000 over the previous year. (For the Department's purposes, the fruit and vegetable figure includes all of Halton and the north section of Wentworth County.)

Halton also produced 534,865 pounds of creamery butter during 1963, a slight decrease from the 651,740 pounds produced in 1962.

And the county's 14,700 dairy cattle were credited with a large share of the 39,529,428 pounds (valued at $1,853,129) that was purchased from farmers in the counties of Halton, Peel and Dufferin. No separate figures were listed for Halton County.

The following is a statistical analysis on Halton, gleaned from the 132-page booklet:

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Value
Cattle	30,850	$5,409,300
Horses	700	119,000
Swine	16,000	457,500
Sheep and Lambs	4,700	102,800
Hens and Chickens	550,500	474,500
*Turkeys	23,261	106,071
*Ducks	1,132	1,891
*Geese	1,427	4,970
Totals	628,570	$6,676,032

(*Turkey, geese and duck figures are from the Dominion Census of June 1, 1961. All others in this column are 1963 figures)

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(These figures include all of Halton County plus North Wentworth Halton).

	Acres	Bushels		
Apples	1,946	229,930	bus.	$ 379,385
Cherries	93	313,850	lbs.	33,507
Grapes	233	622	tons	68,420
Pears	319	1,810,000	lbs	76,031
Cantaloupe	48	6,240	bus.	14,040
Raspberries	75	94,500	qts.	39,217
Strawberries	320	475,200	qts.	100,742
Asparagus	300	405,000	lbs.	
Beets	63	724	tons	32,580
Cabbage	336	5,376	tons	220,416
Carrots	140	1,400	tons	56,000
Cauliflower	68	34,000	doz.	45,900
Celery	60	54,000	crates	102,600
Mushrooms	13	2,316,000	lbs	856,920
Onions	31	247	tons	19,776
Peppers	120	34,200	bus.	39,330
Rutabagas	350	2,450	tons	73,500
Spinach	52	234	tons	25,740
Radishes	125	125,000	doz. bchs.	43,750
Beans	52	31,200	11 qt. bskts.	21,372
Corn	130	110,500	doz.	25,415
Cucumbers	77	15,400	bus.	24,640
Lettuce	72	43,200	doz.	47,520
Onions, Bunching	25	36,250	doz.	14,138
Parsnips	27	216	tons	10,800
Peas	36	9,900	6-qt. bskt.	4,950
Tomatoes	1,146	289,933	bus.	518,076
Totals	6,257			$2,979,310

FIELD CROPS

	Acres	Bushels	Value
Winter Wheat	5,900	230,700	$ 392,200
Spring Wheat	180	4,900	8,500
Oats	22,000	1,192,400	858,500
Barley	500	21,500	23,200
Rye	90	2,200	2,400
Buckwheat	50	1,340	1,600
Mixed Grains	4,100	225,900	201,100
Potatoes	280	68,100	71,500
Husking Corn	1,900	125,800	177,400
Fodder Corn	2,800	33,900	203,100
Field Roots	240	108,000	71,300
Hay	34,700	78,800	1,497,200
Totals	72,740	2,093,540	$3,508,000

—Staff Photo

LOOKING IN from the outside, four anxious M. Z. Bennett pupils could hardly wait for school to begin Tuesday. Teacher Mrs. Brenda Benton chats with Greg Lawler, Peter Hargrave, Jane Higgins and Cindy Lee as the children peer inside the classroom.

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Were

Monday, September 14, is our first general meeting following a two month vacation from most of the heavy duties the Legion commands of us. Now, more than ever we must buckle down and help our branch in its many duties to our members and all veterans and their dependents in general.

To paraphrase a statement by the late President John F. Kennedy — "Ask not what your Legion can do for you, ask what you can do for your Legion". And also remember the words of the presiding officer following your initiation "... Service, not for self, but those of our comrades or their dependents who are in need or in distress".

So, for this general meeting, and all general meetings, let's not make a statement of "I am too busy," etc., let's all get out and help our branch help others.

Approximately eight new members will join our ranks at the meeting, and any other members who know of veterans wanting to join the organization are asked to bring them forth on or before Monday evening at 8:30. We can help our branch be a "six per center".

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The band on tap for this Saturday evening is the ever popular Johnny Tocher orchestra. Make it a date for this Saturday to take in the dance with your own group.

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The branch corn roast is over for another year and all who attended on Friday evening enjoyed themselves at a night of dancing to Merv Tolton and his orchestra and, of course, a fine feed of corn for all.

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Your president will be attending the zone meeting in Streetsville this Sunday, September 13, and is asking for a good representation from the branch.

So, if you find yourself sitting around on Sunday afternoon, let him know and I'm sure he can arrange transportation for you to Streetsville.

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The Red Cross blood clinic will be held in the auditorium on September 24 and we hope as many members as possible will show up and donate a pint of blood to help this worthy organization.

Very long hours are put in by the people who run these clinics and it is hoped the enthusiasm of the people of Acton will be as great when September 24 rolls around.

Some of the many ways the Red Cross serves you are: National free blood transfusion service, disaster services, Junior Red Cross, water safety services, hospital visiting, enquiry bureau, homemaker service, services for **veterans** and their dependents, free sick room loan service, first aid, Red Cross lodges, home nursing courses, international relief, community services, and many, many more wonderful services.

Hope to see you at the clinic on Thursday, September 24! Remember you can save a life with your donation.

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Dates to Remember:

District 'B' World War I vets dinner in Hamilton on Saturday, September 12.

Zone B7 meeting in Streetsville on Sunday, September 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Branch 197 general meeting on Monday, September 14 at 8:30 p.m.

Zone B7 World War I vets dinner in Brampton on Saturday, September 19.

Red Cross Blood Clinic on Thursday, September 24.

Zone B7 corn roast at Huttonville Park on Saturday, September 26.

Zone B7 church parade in Erin on October 4.

District 'B' convention in Thorold on October 24 and 25.

Stop Loitering On Main Street

Acton O.P.P. Detachment are on the clean-up gang on Acton's main thoroughfare. Loiterers are being asked to move along and not block pedestrian traffic.

Several complaints were received by council regarding groups blocking sidewalks and police are cracking down on all loiterers.

HALTON MANOR

Seven Lady Residents Win High C.N.E. Marks

By Miss Muriel Thompson

Word was received at the Manor about August 21 of the marks obtained by those women residents who had entered the handicraft competitions at the C.N.E. this year. Although no actual prizes were won, the high marks awarded proved the excellence of the work.

The highest mark, 90, was obtained as an honorable mention in the baby socks section by Mrs. A. Cumming. Two ladies received marks of over 80, these being Mrs. Elizabeth Moore with a mark of 83 for a plastic knitting bag in the novelty section and Mrs. A. Collier with a mark of 82 for a hand sewn apron. The other ladies, who also won creditable marks were Mrs. W. Larkin with a mark of 80 for a stuffed rabbit in the toy section; Mrs. M. Smythe and Mrs. William McMillan with 80 each for work socks and Mrs. Forbes with 78 for baby socks.

Church Service

The Church service on Sunday afternoon, August 23 was conducted under the auspices of the Christian Business Men's Committee of Oakville. G. McAllister was the leader, Mrs. McAllister the organist and D. Bramer the speaker.

During the service the congregation learned one stanza of a new hymn "Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know" and also sang a verse of "How Great Thou Art", in addition to singing several familiar hymns.

Mr. McAllister read Psalm 19 and offered prayer.

Mr. Bramer chose as the text for his fine sermon, "Praise Ye The Lord" from Psalm 117. He first described Christ's coming to earth as the coming of One intended as a sacrifice for all sinners. The Psalmist laid great stress on the words "Praise Ye The Lord" and this is what every individual should do. When Jesus comes into our hearts we become new creatures and praise to God fills our souls.

Legion L.A. Bingo.

Monday night, August 24 was a delightfully cool evening for the playing of bingo games by the residents, when a group of ladies representing the W.A. to the Milton Branch 136 of the Royal Canadian Legion came to the Manor to conduct an evening of bingo.

Mrs. P. Watts, the president of the W.A. and Mrs. Jean Hasselfeldt were both present and Mrs. Hasselfeldt also called the bingo numbers in excellent fashion. Both these ladies extended gracious greetings to the residents.

Fifteen games were played and 16 prizes awarded. Miss Agnes Reid won two prizes and each of the following won one:

Mrs. M. Forbes, Mrs. F. Hills, Mrs. R. Crowe, Mrs. A. Aynew, Mrs. T. Wright, Mrs. William McMillian, Mrs. S. Szczygielski, Mrs. B. Hartlen, Miss H. Marcy and Messrs. J. Maclaren, E. McKinney, Bill Thompson, B. Foley, and M. McCann. Mrs. Hartelin's prize was for a full card.

After these very entertaining bingo games delicious refreshments were served. The Legion ladies had provided ice cream and raisin bread and these were served with tea and coffee. Mrs. Aynew gave an appreciative speech of thanks and invited these gracious Legion ladies to come again soon.

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Amount of loans: Depending upon individual circumstances and financial need, loans up to $1,000 a year may be made, with a maximum of $5,000 during a student's academic career. The Provincial Authority receiving applications and determining eligibility will issue a certificate to each eligible student stating the maximum amount the student may borrow. This Certificate of Eligibility is required before a student can arrange a Government Guaranteed Student Loan with the bank of his choice.

Repayment: **Interest-Free and Delayed Repayment Period**

To assist students, the interest on loans during the period a student continues full-time studies, and for six months thereafter, will be paid by the Government of Canada. During this same period no repayment of principal is required, nor will any service charge or fee be payable by the student.

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Where to apply: A list of approved educational institutions in Ontario is contained in a brochure now available at banks, universities and other educational institutions. Ontario residents planning to attend one of these institutions should apply directly to that institution for a Certificate of Eligibility.

Ontario residents planning to study in other provinces or countries should direct enquiries to: Department of University Affairs, Suite 600, 344 Bloor Street West, Toronto.

The above notes are based upon the Canada Student Loans Act 1964 and are for reference only. All applications and loans are subject to the full terms and conditions of the Act.

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