

AGRICULTURE.

20.—Cold Storage Warehouses in Canada, 1915—concluded.

(B) NON-SUBSIDISED—con.

Names.	Place.	Refrigerated Space.	Principal Articles Stored.
British Columbia—con.			
Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.....	Victoria.....	Freezer 18,600 Space)	Meat.
Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.....	Nelson.....		
P. Burns & Co., Ltd....	Nelson.....	24,111	Meat and General.
Yukon Territory—			
*Pacific Cold Storage Co.	Dawson.....	44,900	Fish.
Total (not including unreported space marked x).....		19,606,313	
Grand total		24,047,520	

Beetroot Sugar.—It is estimated by the Census and Statistics Office that in 1914 12,100 acres of sugar beetroots were grown for manufacturing purposes in Ontario and Alberta, as compared with 17,000 acres in 1913. In Alberta, of the total area planted in 1914, only 100 acres were harvested, the drought in this province having caused an almost total failure of the crop. The total yield of roots is estimated at 108,600 tons, the average yield per acre being about nine tons. At an average price of \$6 per ton the total value of the crop was about \$651,000. At the conclusion of the sugar campaign of 1914 the production of refined beetroot sugar by the three Canadian factories was reported as 27,545,248 lb., as compared with 23,964,272 lb. of refined beetroot sugar produced in 1913.

Tobacco.—Table 21 is an estimate by the Tobacco Division of the Department of Agriculture of the acreage and yield of tobacco in Canada in 1914, as compared with 1913. The season of 1914 was not favourable for securing the best results. In Quebec the summer was too cool and dry and the fall too rainy; so that the yield was below average and the leaf small and of medium quality. In Ontario the fall was favourable to late crops and to curing, and the quality of the crop was about normal.

21.—Area and Yield of Tobacco in Canada, 1913 and 1914.

Province.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
	Acres.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb. per acre.	Lb. per acre.
Quebec.....	5,000	4,750	4,500,000	5,000,000	900	950
Ontario.....	6,000	5,000	8,000,000	6,000,000	1,300	1,200
Total	11,000	9,750	12,500,000	11,000,000	1,136	1,128