

59.—Area, Production and Value of Flax Fibre, etc., in Canada, 1915-1924.

Years.	Area.	Seed.	Fibre.	Tow.	Seed.	Fibre.	Tow.	Total.
	acres.	bush.	lb.	tons.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1915.....	4,000	48,000	1,600,000	80	76,800	320,000	2,800	399,600
1916.....	5,200	25,000	600,000	75	75,000	180,000	15,000	270,000
1917.....	8,000	72,000	2,800,000	—	396,000	1,540,000	—	1,936,000
1918.....	20,000	110,000	6,200,000	900	930,769	1,085,000	270,000	2,235,769
1919.....	20,262	90,000	4,416,000	1,162	967,500	3,975,400	581,000	4,942,900
1920.....	31,300	217,000	7,440,000	1,860	434,000	5,952,000	744,000	7,130,000
1921.....	6,515	52,120	1,824,200	372	469,080	1,550,570	148,800	2,168,450
1922.....	1,200	10,800	360,000	96	21,600	72,000	11,520	105,120
1923.....	3,300	20,000	272,650	74½	50,000	111,375	4,440	165,815
1924.....	5,760	69,120	1,785,600	18½	172,800	535,500	3,750	712,050

The area sown to flax for fibre in Canada for the year 1925 was 6,200 acres, all in the province of Ontario.

Hives and Honey.—Table 60 shows the production and value of honey and beeswax in 1920, according to the census of 1921. The principal honey-producing provinces were Ontario and Quebec, which between them produced in 1920 more than 94 p.c. of the total.

60.—Production and Value of Honey and Beeswax in Canada, by Provinces, 1920.

Provinces.	On Farms.			Not on Farms.		Total.	
	Quantity of honey.	Quantity of wax.	Value of honey and wax.	Quantity of honey and wax.	Value.	Quantity of honey and wax.	Value.
	lb.	lb.	\$	lb.	\$	lb.	\$
Canada.....	4,937,055	70,405	1,262,834	1,453,990	370,417	6,461,450	1,633,251
Prince Edward Island.....	2,355	—	596	374	95	2,729	691
Nova Scotia.....	19,362	167	6,397	8,221	2,693	27,750	9,090
New Brunswick.....	26,211	402	7,602	20,869	5,979	47,482	13,581
Quebec.....	1,559,835	25,741	386,321	364,203	88,720	1,949,829	475,041
Ontario.....	3,146,198	42,060	802,780	977,291	246,075	4,165,549	1,048,855
Manitoba.....	66,047	600	22,148	45,795	15,123	112,442	37,271
Saskatchewan.....	4,523	148	1,607	179	62	4,850	1,669
Alberta.....	7,274	52	2,542	6,095	2,115	13,421	4,657
British Columbia.....	105,200	1,235	32,841	30,963	9,555	137,398	42,396

There are at present no uniform annual statistics of hives and honey for all the provinces, but a synopsis of the existing provincial estimates for recent years was given in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for May, 1925, pp. 128-131. These estimates showed a large increase since 1921, total estimated honey production in 1924 being about 15,804,000 lb. and the average value per lb. 16 cents.

12.—International Agricultural Statistics.

World's Production of Cereals and Potatoes.—Table 61, constructed from data published by the International Agricultural Institute, shows the area and yield of wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn and potatoes for the years 1923 and 1924 in countries of the northern hemisphere, and for the years 1923-24 and 1924-25 in countries of the southern hemisphere (Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Australia and New Zealand).