

### 36.—Area, Yield and Value of Sugar Beets in Canada and Production of Refined Beetroot Sugar, 1911-1926.

(Production contracted for by factories.)

Years.	Acres grown.	Yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average price per ton.	Total value.	Production of refined beetroot sugar.
	acres.	tons.	tons.	\$	\$	lb.
1911.....	20,677	8-50	175,000	6-59	1,154,000	21,529,689
1912.....	18,900	10-50	201,000	5-00	1,005,000	25,767,287
1913.....	17,000	8-75	148,000	6-12	906,000	26,149,216
1914.....	12,100	9-00	108,600	6-00	651,000	31,314,763
1915.....	18,000	7-75	141,000	5-50	775,500	39,515,802
1916.....	15,000	4-75	71,000	6-20	440,000	17,024,377
1917.....	14,000	8-40	117,600	6-75	793,300	23,376,850
1918.....	18,000	11-25	204,000	12-71	2,593,715	50,092,835
1919.....	18,800	9-50	180,000	14-61	2,630,027	37,839,271
1920.....	34,491	9-94	343,000	15-47	5,307,243	89,280,719
1921.....	25,535	7-80	199,334	9-90	1,974,384	52,862,377
1922.....	14,955	8-55	127,807	7-56	966,521	29,911,770
1923.....	17,941	8-87	159,200	12-08	1,922,668	39,423,160
1924.....	31,111	9-50	295,177	5-78	1,704,791	85,770,709
1925.....	34,803	10-63	370,047	7-27	2,688,302	72,819,919
1926.....	30,073	8-90	267,754	8-54	2,286,761	70,338,105

At the estimated average wholesale price of 6.1 cents per lb., the total value of the beetroot sugar produced in 1926 is \$4,269,076, as compared with 7.1 cents per lb. and \$5,206,624 total value in 1925, and 7.3 cents per lb. and \$3,192,645 total value in 1924.

The estimated production of sugar beets in the principal beet-sugar producing countries of the world was, in 1926, 52.3 million short tons from 4,877,872 acres. The production in 1926 of the largest beet-growing countries was, in thousands of short tons, as follows:—Germany 11,569; United States 7,537; Czechoslovakia 7,274; Russia 6,930; France 5,358; Poland 4,106; Italy 2,532; Holland 2,327; Spain 2,067; Belgium 1,855; Hungary 1,592; Rumania 1,416; Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1,190; Denmark 1,085.

Tobacco.—According to the census the total area under tobacco in 1921 was 16,628 acres. Statistics for 1926 show an acreage of 33,356, the largest figure recorded since 1920. The farm value of the crop, amounting to \$3,518,500 in 1923, \$4,358,898 in 1924, and \$7,002,400 in 1925, showed an increase to \$7,379,000 in 1926.

Table 37 summarizes the acreage, the average yield per acre and the total yield of tobacco in Canada, also for the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, for the census years 1900, 1910 and 1911 and continuously from 1920 to 1926. For the years 1911 and 1921 the census figures for the acreage alone are also given.

### 37.—Area and Yield of Tobacco in Canada, by Provinces, 1900, 1910, 1911 and 1920-26.

Year.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Canada.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Canada.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Canada.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	lb per acre.	lb. per acre.	lb. per acre.
1900 <sup>1</sup> .....	8,661	3,144	11,906 <sup>1</sup>	7,565	3,504	11,267 <sup>1</sup>	881	1,114	946 <sup>1</sup>
1910 <sup>2</sup> .....	11,818	7,017	18,835	10,115	7,494	17,632 <sup>2</sup>	856	1,066	931 <sup>2</sup>
1911 <sup>3</sup> .....	12,134	13,591	25,826 <sup>3</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—
1920 <sup>4</sup> .....	17,252	19,621	36,873 <sup>4</sup>	13,366	19,279	32,666 <sup>4</sup>	775	953	885 <sup>4</sup>
1921 <sup>5</sup> .....	9,958	6,663	16,623 <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—
1921.....	5,256	6,553	11,809	6,127	7,122	13,249	1,166	1,091	1,124
1922.....	16,573	9,189	25,762	14,916	11,632	25,948	900	1,201	1,007
1923.....	15,302	8,630	23,932	10,500	10,797	21,297	680	1,251	890
1924.....	8,044	13,273	21,317	6,576	12,135	18,711	817	914	878
1925.....	9,554	18,261	27,815 <sup>6</sup>	8,632	20,623	29,266 <sup>6</sup>	910	1,130	1,052
1926.....	9,808	23,493	33,356 <sup>7</sup>	8,693	20,064	28,824 <sup>7</sup>	886	854	864

<sup>1</sup> Census data. The totals for Canada include other provinces as follows:—1900, 101 acres, 107,000 lb.; 1910, 93 acres, 18,820 lb.; 1911, 101 acres; 1920, 18 acres, 15,296 lb.; 1921, 7 acres. <sup>2</sup> Including 10 acres in British Columbia. <sup>3</sup> Including 55 acres in British Columbia. <sup>4</sup> Including 11,000 lb. in British Columbia. <sup>5</sup> Including 67,000 lb. in British Columbia.