

**Onions.**—Table 38 shows the area and commercial production of onions in Canada for each of the years 1923 to 1926, as estimated by the Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

**38.—Area and Commercial Production of Onions in Canada, 1923-1926.**

Provinces.	1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.	
	acres.	tons.	acres.	tons.	acres.	tons.	acres.	tons.
Quebec.....	600	3,600	650	2,925	610	3,172	262	1,622
Ontario.....	1,807	9,250	1,987	23,844	1,630	13,936	1,455	10,845
British Columbia.....	948	8,500	810	4,050	1,300	12,350	1,562	12,970
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>21,350</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>39,819</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>29,458</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>25,437</b>

**Flax Fibre.**—Table 39, compiled from information furnished by the Economic Fibre Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms, shows the area, production and value of flax fibre and allied products in Canada for each of the years 1915 to 1926.

**39.—Area, Production and Value of Flax Fibre, etc., in Canada, 1915-1926.**

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	1,065,000	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	373	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	744	50,000	111,375	4,440	165,815
1924.....	5,780	69,120	1,785,600	184	172,800	535,500	3,750	712,050
1925.....	6,200	68,200	1,440,000	2,325	136,400	201,600	116,250	454,250
1926.....	4,025	48,300	-	2,075	96,600	-	111,250	207,850

The area sown to flax for fibre in Canada for the year 1927 was about 4,260 acres, all in the province of Ontario.

**Hives and Honey.**—A table on page 277 of the 1925 Year Book 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 recorded total of 6,461,450 lb., valued at \$1,633,251.

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, 1927, pp. 158-161. These estimates showed a large increase since 1920, the total estimated honey production in 1926 being about 13,258,056 lb. and the average value per lb. 14 cents.