

33.—Production and Value of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup in Canada, by Provinces, 1926-1928.

Provinces and Years.	Maple Sugar.			Maple Syrup.			Total value of sugar and syrup.	
	Quantity.	Average price per lb.	Value.	Quantity.	Average price per gallon.	Value.		
	lb.	cents.	\$	gallons.	\$	\$		
Canada.....	1926	7,137,303	19	1,320,837	1,746,570	2-05	3,575,538	4,806,375
	1927	9,831,697	14	1,365,045	2,154,705	1-66	3,569,766	4,934,811
	1928	13,795,109	16	2,269,656	1,686,583	1-97	3,314,302	5,584,588
Nova Scotia.....	1926	32,270	36	11,617	3,640	2-92	10,629	22,246
	1927	53,950	30	16,085	4,414	2-60	11,476	27,561
	1928	86,330	35	30,216	10,987	2-63	28,896	59,112
New Brunswick.....	1926	23,180	32	7,418	3,940	2-75	10,852	18,270
	1927	47,000	32	15,040	5,744	2-55	14,647	29,687
	1928	51,670	27	13,924	8,415	2-20	18,513	32,437
Quebec.....	1926	6,405,143	18	1,152,926	960,772	1-82	1,748,605	2,901,531
	1927	9,104,174	13	1,183,543	1,423,986	1-35	1,922,381	3,105,924
	1928	13,090,029	16	2,094,405	909,646	1-66	1,510,012	3,604,417
Ontario.....	1926	676,710	22	148,376	778,212	2-32	1,805,452	1,954,328
	1927	626,573	24	150,377	720,561	2-25	1,621,262	1,771,63
	1928	570,180	23	131,141	757,535	2-32	1,767,481	1,888,62 9

The table shows that for the whole of Canada there was an estimated increase of 3,966,412 lb. of maple sugar, a decrease of 468,122 gal. of maple syrup and an increase of \$649,777 in the combined value of the two products in 1928 as compared with 1927. The production of maple sugar in Canada was the largest yet reported and the total value of maple products was the largest since 1924, when the estimated value of maple sugar and syrup amounted to \$5,991,141.

Sugar Beets and Beetroot Sugar.—A brief account of the development of the beetroot sugar industry in Canada will be found in the Canada Year Book, 1925, pp. 255-256. At the present time two companies are operating in Canada, the Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd., with factories at Chatham and Wallaceburg in Ontario, and the Canadian Sugar Factory, Ltd., with a plant at Raymond, Alberta.

Table 34 shows the area, yield and value of sugar beets grown in Canada in the years 1911-1927.

34.—Area, Yield and Value of Sugar Beets in Canada and Production of Refined Beetroot Sugar, 1911-1927.

(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.
911.....	20,677	8-50	175,000	6-59	1,154,000	21,329,689
912.....	18,900	10-50	201,000	5-00	1,005,000	26,787,287
913.....	17,000	8-75	148,000	6-12	906,000	26,149,216
914.....	12,100	9-00	108,600	6-00	651,000	31,314,763
915.....	18,000	7-75	141,000	5-50	775,500	39,515,802
916.....	15,000	4-75	71,000	6-20	440,000	17,024,377
917.....	14,000	8-40	117,600	6-75	793,800	23,376,850
918.....	18,000	11-25	204,000	12-71	2,593,715	50,092,835
919.....	18,800	9-50	180,000	14-61	2,630,027	37,539,271
920.....	34,491	9-94	343,000	15-47	5,307,243	89,280,719
921.....	25,535	7-80	199,334	9-90	1,974,384	62,862,377
922.....	14,955	8-55	127,307	7-56	966,521	29,917,770
923.....	17,941	8-87	159,200	12-08	1,922,668	39,423,160
924.....	31,111	9-50	295,177	5-78	1,704,791	85,770,709
925.....	34,803	10-63	370,047	7-27	2,688,302	72,819,919
926.....	30,073	8-90	267,754	8-54	2,286,761	70,388,105
927.....	25,961	7-96	206,713	9-73	2,012,134	60,969,131