

At the estimated average wholesale price of 6.06 cents per lb., the total value of the beetroot sugar produced in 1927 is \$3,694,303, as compared with 6.1 cents per lb. and \$4,269,076 total value in 1926, and 7.1 cents per lb. and \$5,206,624 total value in 1925.

The estimated production of sugar beets in the principal beet-sugar producing countries of the world was, in 1927, 67.1 million short tons from 7,010,000 acres. The production in 1927 of the largest beet-growing countries was, in thousands of short tons, as follows:—Germany, 11,965; Russia, 10,872; Czechoslovakia, 8,955; United States, 7,737; France, 6,143; Poland, 3,990; Italy, 2,222; Belgium, 2,186; Netherlands, 2,041; Spain, 1,675; Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 1,617; Hungary, 1,604; Rumania, 1,333; Denmark, 1,207.

Tobacco.—According to the census, the total area under tobacco in 1921 was 16,628 acres. Statistics for 1927 show an acreage of 44,028, the largest figure on record. The farm value of the crop, amounting to \$4,358,898 in 1924, \$7,002,400 in 1925 and \$7,379,480 in 1926, showed an increase to \$9,112,278 in 1927.

Table 35 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 and 1910 and continuously from 1920 to 1928. For the years 1911 and 1921 the census figures for the acreage alone are also given.

35.—Area and Yield of Tobacco in Canada, by Provinces, 1900, 1910, 1911 and 1920-28.

Years.	Quebec.			Ontario.			Canada.		
	acres.	acres.	acres.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	lb. per acre.	lb. per acre.	lb. per acre.
1900 ¹	8,661	3,144	11,906 ¹	7,565	3,504	11,267 ¹	881	1,114	946 ¹
1910 ¹	11,813	7,017	18,823 ¹	10,115	7,499	17,632 ¹	856	1,068	931 ¹
1911 ¹	12,134	18,591	28,826 ²	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920 ³	17,252	19,621	36,891 ⁴	13,366	19,279	32,660 ⁵	775	983	885 ⁶
1921 ⁷	9,958	6,653	16,628 ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-
1921 ⁹	5,256	6,553	11,809	6,127	7,122	13,249	1,166	1,091	1,124
1922 ¹⁰	16,573	9,189	25,762	14,916	11,032	25,948	900	1,201	1,007
1923 ¹¹	15,302	8,630	23,932	10,500	10,797	21,297	680	1,251	990
1924 ¹²	8,044	13,273	21,317	6,576	12,135	18,711	817	914	878
1925 ¹³	9,554	18,261	27,826 ¹⁴	8,632	20,623	29,266 ¹⁵	910	1,130	1,052
1926 ¹⁶	9,808	23,493	33,356 ¹⁷	8,693	20,064	28,824 ¹⁸	886	854	864
1927 ¹⁹	10,018	33,650	44,028 ²⁰	7,824	35,622	43,910 ²¹	769	1,095	997 ²²
1928 ²³	10,365	32,654	43,138 ²⁴	8,546	32,266	40,956 ²⁵	824	987	949 ²⁶

¹ 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, 15,286 lb.; 1921, 7 acres. ² Including 10 acres in British Columbia. ³ Including 55 acres in British Columbia. ⁴ Including 11,060 lb. in British Columbia. ⁵ Including 67,000 lb. in British Columbia. ⁶ Including 360 acres in British Columbia. ⁷ Including 470,000 lb. in British Columbia. ⁸ Average includes a yield of 1,305 lb. per acre in British Columbia. ⁹ Preliminary figures. ¹⁰ Including 116 acres in British Columbia. ¹¹ Including 164,200 lb. in British Columbia. ¹² Average includes a yield of 1,415 lb. per acre in British Columbia.

Onions.—Table 36 shows the area and commercial production of onions in Canada for each of the years 1925 to 1928, as estimated by the Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

36.—Area and Commercial Production of Onions in Canada, 1925-1928.

Provinces.	1925.		1926.		1927.		1928 ¹ .	
	acres.	tons.	acres.	tons.	acres.	tons.	acres.	tons.
Quebec.....	610	3,172	262	1,622	247	1,219	390	1,526
Ontario.....	1,639	13,936	1,455	10,845	1,580	15,800	1,531	8,400
British Columbia.....	1,300	12,350	1,562	12,970	1,233	8,230	1,035	8,730
Total.....	3,549	29,458	3,279	25,437	3,060	25,249	2,956	18,656

¹ Preliminary figure.