

Annual Statistics of Fruit Production.—For each of the years 1919 to 1929, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have collected and published in co-operation statistics, (1) of the quantities and values of commercial fruits produced in Canada, and (2) of the varieties and values of fruit trees, bushes and plants sold by nurserymen in Canada. Table 32, following, shows the estimated production and value of commercial fruits in Canada for each of the seven years 1923-1929.¹

32.—Estimated Production and Value of Commercial Fruits in Canada, 1923-1929.

Note.—1930 figures are in process of compilation at the time of going to press, and will appear in the June, 1931, issue of the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

Year.	Total Quantity.	Average Price.	Total Value.	Year.	Total Quantity.	Average Price.	Total Value.
Apples—	brl.	\$	\$	Cherries—	bush.	\$	\$
1923.....	3,841,625	5-45	20,959,067	1923.....	203,125	3-56	722,440
1924.....	3,375,084	5-85	19,747,772	1924.....	100,340	3-36	337,775
1925.....	2,913,768	5-50	16,024,165	1925.....	114,925	3-56	409,210
1926.....	2,954,370	3-28	9,688,162	1926.....	201,640	2-86	577,040
1927.....	2,810,600	3-70	10,411,035	1927.....	216,800	3-62	784,470
1928.....	3,235,970	3-49	11,297,867	1928.....	271,250	3-08	836,137
1929.....	3,870,380	2-70	10,461,075	1929.....	253,799	3-38	856,912
Pears—	bush.			Strawberries—	quart.		
1923.....	227,335	2-42	550,587	1923.....	8,652,200	0-17	1,513,230
1924.....	196,809	2-40	471,924	1924.....	7,632,000	0-18	1,398,910
1925.....	158,422	2-13	332,735	1925.....	8,330,000	0-18	1,460,650
1926.....	260,440	1-79	475,698	1926.....	9,739,000	0-14	1,402,830
1927.....	332,200	2-00	665,730	1927.....	10,946,200	0-14	1,516,345
1928.....	255,430	1-85	473,246	1928.....	11,364,740	0-13	1,426,990
1929.....	348,688	1-88	654,401	1929.....	14,415,344	0-12	1,796,828
Plums and prunes—				Raspberries—			
1923.....	348,482	2-00	696,964	1923.....	4,496,840	0-23	1,044,601
1924.....	238,978	2-11	504,460	1924.....	2,000,450	0-20	401,012
1925.....	79,562	1-04	154,288	1925.....	1,962,000	0-21	405,840
1926.....	346,809	1-30	450,840	1926.....	4,744,500	0-15	702,330
1927.....	293,200	1-80	473,780	1927.....	5,232,700	0-15	784,000
1928.....	480,010	1-28	615,890	1928.....	4,306,860	0-17	728,641
1929.....	285,460	2-05	584,261	1929.....	5,021,424	0-18	886,620
Peaches—				Other Berries—			
1923.....	403,660	2-27	916,050	1923.....	2,527,700	0-20	494,691
1924.....	154,384	2-62	404,663	1924.....	2,532,000	0-19	500,020
1925.....	201,840	2-71	547,772	1925.....	2,700,000	0-21	524,000
1926.....	237,950	2-54	603,658	1926.....	4,195,060	0-11	476,550
1927.....	347,580	3-03	1,051,765	1927.....	3,737,000	0-13	471,420
1928.....	605,770	1-98	1,290,345	1928.....	3,324,340	0-12	390,617
1929.....	672,541	2-51	1,684,746	1929.....	4,603,703	0-12	533,864
Apricots—				Grapes—	lb.		
1923.....	4,202	4-75	19,960	1923.....	42,135,077	0-06	2,742,030
1924.....	56,659	2-25	127,462	1924.....	24,500,000	0-06	1,470,000
1925.....	18,000	3-74	67,250	1925.....	24,000,000	0-07	1,680,000
1926.....	36,210	2-48	89,800	1926.....	24,000,000	0-03	720,000
1927.....	35,341	3-47	115,693	1927.....	34,560,000	0-04	1,382,400
1928.....				1928.....	69,120,000	0-04	2,764,800
1929.....				1929.....	50,426,000	0-04	2,017,040

Tree Nursery Industry.—The first Canadian commercial nursery was established near Fonthill, Ont., and it was followed within a few years by the establishment of a nursery in Toronto by a Rochester, N.Y., firm. Since that time the industry has steadily spread as the country has developed, until to-day there are approximately 170 firms growing or dealing in nursery stock of all kinds, including fruit trees. Canadian nurserymen have made great advancement in the type and

¹Reports of fruit production have been published in pamphlet form by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1922, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929. The first report for the year 1919 was published in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, August, 1920, pp. 211-222.