

Table 34 shows the area, yield and value of sugar beets grown in Canada in the years 1911-30.

34.—Area, Yield and Value of Sugar Beets in Canada and Production of Refined Beetroot Sugar, 1911-30.

(Production contracted for by factories.)

Year.	Area 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	21,329,689
1912.....	18,900	10-50	201,000	5-00	1,005,000	26,767,287
1913.....	17,000	8-75	148,000	6-12	906,000	26,149,216
1914.....	12,100	9-00	108,000	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	793,800	23,379,850
1918.....	18,000	11-25	204,000	12-71	2,595,715	50,092,535
1919.....	18,800	9-50	180,000	14-61	2,630,027	37,839,271
1920.....	34,491	9-94	343,000	15-47	5,307,343	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	39,428,160
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	267,544	8-54	2,286,761	70,388,105
1927.....	25,323	7-96	206,713	9-73	2,012,134	60,969,131
1928.....	34,961	7-14	244,930	8-33	2,041,465	64,653,348
1929.....	32,556	7-23	235,465	8-84	2,080,996	69,399,213
1930.....	40,532	9-80	397,576	8-25	3,278,625	94,624,700

At the estimated average wholesale price of 4.79c. per lb., the total value of the beetroot sugar produced in 1930 is \$4,529,944, as compared with 4.81c. per lb. and \$3,335,344 in 1929, 5.17c. per lb. and \$3,340,571 in 1928, 6.06c. per lb. and \$3,694,303 in 1927, 6.1c. per lb. and \$4,269,076 in 1926, and 7.1c. 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 1930, 86 million short tons from 9,999,918 acres. The production in 1930 of the largest beet-growing countries was, in thousands of short tons, as follows: Russia, 16,722; Germany, 16,444; France, 9,716; United States, 9,199; Czechoslovakia, 7,078; Poland, 5,200; Great Britain, 3,406; Italy, 3,330; Netherlands, 2,356; Belgium, 2,056; Hungary, 1,600; Denmark, 1,179; Roumania, 935.

Tobacco.¹—The census of 1931 revealed a large increase in tobacco acreage in the main areas of production, while favourable climatic conditions led to the highest production on record. In 1931, the commercial tobacco crop of Canada amounted to 51,300,000 pounds from 55,000 acres, as compared with 36,713,000 pounds from 41,444 acres in 1930. The farm value of the tobacco crop in 1931 is estimated at \$7,177,540 as compared with \$7,058,000 in 1930.

Table 35 lists the acreages, production and average yields per acre for the years 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930. The acreages for 1911, 1921 and 1931 are also the comprehensive figures of the census. For the inter-censal years, the acreage and production statistics quoted relate to the commercial crop only. This distinction is much more necessary in Quebec than in Ontario, since a considerable part of the tobacco production of Quebec is carried out on small plots.

¹For further details, see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for March, 1932, pp. 63-64, 36298-67