

Owing to changes in the method of collecting these statistics, in some instances they cannot be considered as strictly comparable with those published in previous editions of the Year Book. Figures for the years 1923-31 on the old basis will be found at p. 1054 of the 1932 Year Book.

### 30.—Estimated Quantities and Values of Commercial Fruit Production in Canada, 1931-32.

Kind of Fruit.	1931.			1932.		
	Total Quantity.	Average Price.	Total Value.	Total Quantity.	Average Price.	Total Value.
		\$	\$		\$	\$
Apples.....	3,793,052 bbl.	2-28	8,632,014	2,789,447 bbl.	1-98	5,518,519
Pears.....	399,821 bush.	1-16	464,773	394,268 bush.	0-86	339,135
Plums and prunes.....	224,621 "	1-03	234,930	211,750 "	0-89	189,425
Peaches.....	882,413 "	1-33	1,172,527	793,750 "	1-05	834,500
Apricots.....	48,732 "	2-15	104,841	41,823 "	2-85	119,196
Cherries.....	238,487 "	2-40	574,214	242,831 "	1-78	432,848
Strawberries.....	17,543,656 qts.	0-10	1,755,235	23,909,752 qts.	0-06	1,427,767
Raspberries.....	5,723,473 "	0-15	842,105	7,416,512 "	0-09	690,017
Grapes.....	51,363,240 lbs.	0-016	835,803	49,000,000 lbs.	0-014	671,300

**The 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.

Table 31 shows the total numbers and values of fruit trees, bushes and plants sold by nurserymen for the four years 1929-32. For 1919 and 1920, see the Canada Year Book of 1921, p. 257; for 1921 and 1923, see the Canada Year Book of 1926, p. 241; for 1924 and 1925, see the Canada Year Book of 1929, p. 257; for 1926 and 1927, see the Canada Year Book of 1931, p. 246 and for 1928, see the Canada Year Book of 1932, p. 1055.

### 31.—Numbers and Values of Fruit Trees, Bushes and Plants, Sold by Nurserymen in Canada, years ended May 31, 1929-32.

Description of Tree, Bush or Plant.	Numbers Sold.				Total Values.			
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Apples—								
Early.....	52,850	45,587	42,455	46,575	20,295	16,466	17,225	15,752
Fall.....	62,892	63,354	42,352	65,567	23,014	24,408	13,964	19,746
Winter.....	151,503	159,361	151,831	178,383	51,824	54,592	57,171	59,887
Crab apples.....	18,702	12,281	8,328	9,179	6,188	3,783	3,301	2,928
Totals, Apples.....	285,947	280,583	244,966	296,504	101,321	99,249	91,663	98,314
Pears.....	34,863	35,198	41,268	42,752	15,340	15,618	20,569	19,161
Plums.....	57,693	50,686	37,168	35,512	21,263	20,033	18,555	14,421
Peaches.....	88,180	53,466	72,190	80,471	22,260	14,271	17,814	17,798
Cherries.....	51,752	47,738	48,396	44,732	25,840	22,837	25,024	21,161
Apricots.....	312	556	926	608	154	276	490	182
Quinces.....	72	69	157	42	30	31	86	21
Blackberries.....	40,825	24,170	27,838	31,932	2,279	1,216	1,293	1,216
Currants.....	92,901	69,724	65,777	57,004	8,923	5,937	6,376	4,687
Grapes.....	750,083	1,047,647	483,734	208,825	47,788	75,408	89,126	13,267
Gooseberries.....	39,859	35,742	30,866	34,917	6,740	5,411	5,004	3,674
Raspberries.....	506,230	520,504	603,076	681,256	27,267	25,715	26,666	27,395
Loganberries.....	2,155	1,862	7,143	1,168	198	179	2,539	113
Strawberries.....	2,004,258	1,593,353	1,539,159	1,619,719	17,833	17,076	14,660	12,365
Totals.....	-	-	-	-	297,176	303,257	289,906	233,775