

The table shows that for the whole of Canada there were estimated increases of 1,733,200 lb. of maple sugar and 429,779 gal. of maple syrup and a decrease of \$790,943 in the combined value of the two products in 1932 as compared with 1931.

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 Canada and Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd., with factories at Chatham and Wallaceburg in Ontario, and the Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd., with a plant at Raymond, Alberta. Table 34 shows the area, yield and value of sugar beets grown in Canada in the years 1921-31.

34.—Acreages, Yields and Values of Sugar Beets in Canada and Quantities of Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced, 1921-31.

NOTE.—Corresponding figures for 1911-20 are given at p. 1057 of the 1932 Year Book.

Year.	Acres Grown.	Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Price per ton.	Total Value.	Quantity and Value of Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced.		
	acres.	tons.	tons.	\$	\$	lb.	\$	cents per lb.
1921.....	25,535	7.80	199,334	9.90	1,974,384	52,862,377	3,554,293	6.72
1922.....	14,955	8.55	127,807	7.56	966,521	29,911,770	1,645,885	5.50
1923.....	17,941	8.87	159,200	13.08	1,922,668	39,423,180	3,745,200	9.49
1924.....	31,111	9.50	295,177	5.78	1,704,791	85,770,709	6,192,645	7.21
1925.....	34,803	10.63	370,047	7.27	2,688,302	72,819,919	5,206,624	7.14
1926.....	30,073	8.90	267,754	8.54	2,286,761	70,888,105	4,269,976	6.07
1927.....	25,961	7.96	206,713	9.73	2,012,134	60,969,131	3,694,303	6.06
1928.....	34,323	7.14	244,930	8.33	2,041,465	64,653,348	3,340,571	5.17
1929.....	32,556	7.23	235,465	8.84	2,080,996	69,399,213	3,335,344	4.81
1930.....	40,532	9.80	397,576	8.25	3,278,625	94,624,700	4,529,944	4.79
1931.....	43,337	10.06	435,992	7.32	3,190,198	107,139,129	4,794,651	4.48

The production in 1931 of the largest beet-growing countries, in thousands of short tons, was as follows: Russia, 13,411; Germany, 12,165; United States, 7,901; France, 6,828; Czechoslovakia, 5,775; Spain, 3,148; Poland, 3,043; Italy, 2,612; Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 1,860; Belgium, 1,615; Netherlands, 1,134; Austria, 1,077.

Tobacco.¹—In 1932, the commercial tobacco crop of Canada amounted to 54,094,000 pounds, the highest production on record, from 54,138 acres, as compared with 51,300,000 pounds from 55,000 acres in 1931. The farm value of the tobacco crop in 1932 is estimated at \$6,088,300 as compared with \$7,177,540 in 1931.

Table 35 lists the acreages, quantities produced and average yields per acre for 1900, 1910, and 1920 to 1932. 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 comes from small plots.

¹ For further details, see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for March, 1933, pp. 62-64.