

not yet bearing was smaller in each case than at the two former censuses, which appears to indicate a continuation of the decline. In the case of peaches the figures point to the probability of some prospective increase in acreage. In the case of grapes, the Census of 1931 showed a large increase in bearing vines, while the number of young vines not yet bearing indicated the possibility of a further increase of more than 50 p.c. in productive vineyard. The total acreage of vineyard was at a record level. The acreage devoted to small fruits has shown very little expansion over the past 20 years.

24.—Fruit Trees, of Bearing Age and not of Bearing Age, and Acreages of Fruit in Canada, 1911, 1921 and 1931.

Item.	Of Bearing Age.			Not of Bearing Age.		
	1911.	1921.	1931.	1911.	1921.	1931.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Apples ¹	10,617,372	9,794,234	8,303,866	5,599,804	2,668,098	2,085,010
Peaches.....	839,288	1,023,679	650,985	1,056,359	172,542	345,080
Pears.....	581,704	496,610	455,329	385,538	177,292	150,539
Plums.....	1,075,130	982,190	661,263	637,220	269,983	179,509
Cherries.....	741,992	686,608	507,075	495,082	199,979	160,487
Totals.....	13,855,486	12,983,321	10,578,518	8,174,003	3,487,894	2,920,625
Grape vines.....	2	2,956,784	4,699,581	2	201,383	2,599,253
Acreages of Fruit ² —	acres.	acres.	acres.			
Orchard.....	403,596	297,053	268,925	—	—	—
Vineyard.....	9,836	7,090	16,159	—	—	—
Small fruits.....	17,495	17,741	18,822	—	—	—

¹ Includes crab apple trees. ² Not given. ³ Including acreages not of bearing age.

Table 25 shows the comparatively small number of specialized fruit farms in Canada in 1931. Of 728,244 occupied farms only 7,977 or 1.1 p.c. reported more than 300 trees. Only those farms enumerated in the last two columns, that is, with over 300 trees, can really be considered as specialized fruit farms, since 300 trees represent 7 to 10 acres of apples or 3 to 4 acres of other tree fruits. If the analysis could be carried further to show the total of trees on farms in each group it is probable that a large proportion of the total trees would be found to be on the farms with over 300 trees per farm. It may be observed that by far the largest numbers of specialized fruit farms are in the groups containing from 10 to 200 acres.

25.—Numbers of Farms in Canada Reporting Orchards, According to Size of Farm and Number of Trees Reported, 1931.

Size of farm.	All Farms Reporting.	Farms Reporting—								
		1-9 Trees.	10-24 Trees.	25-49 Trees.	50-74 Trees.	75-99 Trees.	100-149 Trees.	150-299 Trees.	300-499 Trees.	500 Trees and Over.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
All farms.....	222,712	52,691	80,119	47,628	16,295	5,463	6,565	5,974	3,238	4,739
1-4 acres.....	8,561	3,257	2,982	1,221	432	178	238	193	52	8
5-10 ".....	10,801	2,880	3,333	1,732	696	338	407	612	436	367
11-50 ".....	34,649	9,301	11,883	5,956	1,935	751	994	1,233	882	1,714
51-100 ".....	73,724	17,065	28,273	16,716	5,091	1,555	1,833	1,381	743	1,067
101-200 ".....	69,425	14,777	24,991	16,379	5,779	1,901	2,103	1,727	776	992
201-299 ".....	13,673	2,786	4,691	3,156	1,299	401	519	421	167	253
300-479 ".....	9,180	1,995	3,130	1,965	822	256	345	292	140	235
480-639 ".....	1,542	373	481	306	142	48	69	60	21	42
640 acres and over	1,157	257	375	197	99	35	57	55	21	61