

Subsection 6.—Special Agricultural Crops.

Maple Syrup and Sugar.—The Canada Year Book, 1924, contained on pp. 247 and 248 a description of the process of making maple sugar. Table 27 gives the production and value of maple sugar and syrup in Canada for the years 1935-37, as estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The table shows that in 1937 for the whole of Canada there was an estimated decrease of 4,818,656 lb. of maple sugar and a decrease of 790,650 gal. of maple syrup, while the combined value of the two products showed a decrease of \$1,468,739 as compared with the previous year.

27.—Estimated Quantities and Values of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1935-37.

Province and Year.	Maple Sugar.			Maple Syrup.			Total Value of Sugar and Syrup.
	Quantity.	Average Price per Pound	Value.	Quantity.	Average Price per Gallon.	Value.	
	lb.	cts.	\$	gal.	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....1935	94,570	26	24,590	10,664	2.03	21,650	46,240
1936	56,555	21	11,877	5,220	2.44	12,737	24,614
1937	45,240	25	11,310	6,787	2.14	14,254	25,564
New Brunswick..1935	135,170	18	24,330	12,986	1.85	24,020	48,350
1936	131,512	21	27,618	11,203	1.67	18,709	46,327
1937	116,480	19	22,131	5,571	1.74	9,693	31,824
Quebec.....1935	5,747,900	10.4	595,800	1,581,600	1.06	1,671,500	2,267,300
1936	8,506,000	10.9	927,152	1,387,900	1.12	1,554,448	2,481,600
1937	4,020,000	11.0	442,200	780,000	1.11	865,800	1,308,000
Ontario.....1935	561,320	17	95,425	645,519	1.65	1,065,105	1,160,530
1936	537,736	17	91,415	618,396	1.73	1,069,825	1,161,240
1937	231,427	21	48,600	439,711	1.89	831,054	879,654
Canada.....1935	6,538,960	11	740,145	2,250,769	1.24	2,782,275	3,522,420
1936	9,231,803	11	1,058,062	2,022,719	1.31	2,655,719	3,713,781
1937	4,413,147	12	524,241	1,232,069	1.40	1,720,801	2,245,042

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 plants at Raymond, and Picture Butte, Alberta. Table 28 shows the areas, yields, and values of sugar beets grown in Canada in the years 1927-36.

28.—Acreages, Yields, and Values of Sugar Beets Grown in Canada and Quantities of Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced, 1927-36.

NOTE.—For the years 1911-20, see the 1932 Year Book, p. 1057. For 1921-26, see the 1933 Year Book, p. 257.

Year.	Sugar Beets.					Quantity and Value of Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced.		
	Area Grown.	Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Average Price per Ton.	Total Value.	lb.	\$	cents per lb.
	acres.	tons.	tons.	\$	\$	lb.	\$	cents per lb.
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	4,794,551	4.48
1932.....	44,817	11.28	505,671	6.16	3,113,942	132,016,859	5,789,205	4.39
1933.....	43,807	10.10	442,391	6.31	2,790,929	131,392,501	5,713,181	4.35
1934.....	38,495	10.72	412,672	6.30	2,599,982	114,002,950	4,714,625	4.10
1935.....	51,985	8.33	459,223	6.27	2,881,098	119,857,668	4,617,733	3.90
1936.....	52,748	10.54	555,969	6.31	3,510,922	156,066,242	6,103,264	3.90