

The production in 1936-37 of raw beet sugar in the principal beet-growing countries, in thousands of short tons, was as follows: U.S.S.R., 2,203; Germany, 1,992; United States, 1,396; France, 960; Czechoslovakia, 801; United Kingdom, 650; Poland, 505; Italy, 380; Sweden, 330; Belgium, 266; Netherlands, 259; Denmark, 249; Spain, 249; Austria, 161; Hungary, 158; Yugoslavia, 110; Irish Free State, 107.

Tobacco.—In 1936 the commercial tobacco crop of Canada amounted to 46,084,000 lb. from 54,965 acres, as compared with 54,473,000 lb. from 46,870 acres in 1935. The farm value of the tobacco crop for 1936 is estimated at \$9,420,200 as compared with \$10,762,500 for 1935.

Table 29 lists the acreages, quantities produced, and average yields per acre for the years 1927-36. Census figures from 1900 to 1921 and annual figures from 1921 to 1926 were given at p. 284 of the 1934-35 Year Book. For further details, see the March number of the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

29.—Acreages and Yields of Tobacco in Canada, by Provinces, 1927-36.

Year.	Areas.			Yields.			Average Yields.		
	Quebec.	Ontario.	Canada. ¹	Quebec.	Ontario.	Canada. ¹	Quebec.	Ontario.	Canada. ¹
	acres.	acres.	acres.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	lb. per acre.	lb. per acre.	lb. per acre.
1927.....	10,018	33,650	44,028	7,824	35,622	43,917 ²	781 ²	1,059 ²	997
1928.....	10,368	32,654	43,138	8,536 ²	33,266	41,966 ²	823 ²	1,019	973 ²
1929.....	9,300	28,300 ²	37,700 ²	8,380	27,419	29,886	901	757 ²	793 ²
1930.....	8,450	32,805	41,444	8,021	28,617	36,717	949 ²	872 ²	886
1931.....	7,330	47,360	55,060	6,340	44,770	51,300	865	945	932
1932.....	8,520	45,106	54,138	7,952	45,760	54,094	933	1,014	999
1933.....	6,090	40,271	46,898	6,095	38,500	44,904	1,001	955 ²	957
1934.....	8,175	32,329	40,963	7,070	31,400	38,734	865	971 ²	946
1935.....	5,425	41,428	46,870	5,965	48,492	54,473	1,100	1,171	1,162
1936.....	8,678	46,162	54,965	9,111	36,883	46,084	1,050	799	838

¹ The totals for Canada include small amounts produced in other provinces, principally in British Columbia.

² Revised since the publication of the 1937 Year Book.

Flax Fibre.—Table 30, compiled from information furnished by the Economic Fibre Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms, shows the areas, production, and values of flax fibre and allied products in Canada for each of the years 1928 to 1937. Figures for the years 1915 to 1927 will be found at p. 284 of the 1934-35 Year Book.

30.—Acreages, Yields, and Values of Flaxseed, Fibre, and Tow in Canada, 1928-37.

Year.	Area.	Production.			Values.			
		Seed.	Fibre.	Tow.	Seed.	Fibre.	Tow.	Total.
		bu.	lb.	tons.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1928.....	6,880	41,280	Nil	6,880	165,120	-	344,000	509,120
1929.....	6,280	32,970	Nil	4,500	156,607	-	236,250	392,857
1930.....	6,143	62,232	Nil	6,086	96,684	-	273,870	370,554
1931.....	4,220	35,870	25,000	3,019	53,805	4,000	120,760	178,565
1932.....	5,135	35,945	200,000	3,552	56,156	18,000	95,964	170,120
1933.....	5,091	30,546	Nil	3,035	65,227	-	96,233	161,460
1934.....	5,965	41,755	45,000	4,361	128,268	7,200	114,450	249,918
1935.....	6,200	37,200	90,000	5,950	142,800	16,200	162,250	321,250
1936.....	6,242	31,210	635,100	3,094	106,185	114,318	77,350	297,853
1937.....	7,907	39,535	1,368,600	2,654	40,220	211,880	79,620	331,720

Apiculture.—The data on beekeeping in Canada for the years 1935 and 1936, as given in the following table, have been furnished by the provincial Departments of Agriculture and compiled in consultation with the Dominion Apiarist. The estimates for Ontario have been compiled on a new basis and are not strictly comparable with estimates published for the years prior to 1933. Values are as quoted