

the provinces of Nova Scotia, Ontario, and British Columbia. For a fuller discussion of fruit growing in Canada, the reader is referred to pp. 242-247 of the 1931 edition of the Year Book.

Satisfactory annual statistics of the commercial vegetable-growing industry are not at present available, but important information on the subject is obtained through the decennial census. This material will be found on pp. 254-255 of the 1936 Year Book.

Annual Statistics of Fruit Production.—Table 24 shows the quantities and values of commercial fruit production in Canada for the years 1934-37, inclusive, together with the averages for the five-year period 1932-36.

24.—Estimated Quantities and Values of Chief Commercial Fruit Production in Canada, 1934-37, with Five-Year Averages, 1932-36.

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926-33 will be found at pp. 258-259 of the 1937 Year Book.

Kind of Fruit.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	Average, 1932-36.
Apples..... bbl.	4,354,400	4,499,900	4,115,200	5,153,800	4,489,200
\$	9,424,400	11,551,000	9,799,800	11,110,200	9,733,300
Pears..... bu.	446,800	476,100	431,300	457,700	456,000
\$	598,200	641,300	601,300	634,500	544,300
Peaches..... bu.	443,800	619,600	429,900	664,800	630,000
\$	1,033,600	907,600	975,500	1,035,900	995,700
Apricots..... bu.	100,800	33,300	1,300	52,700	45,100
\$	246,000	90,000	4,100	123,000	115,200
Plums and prunes..... bu.	240,200	263,100	158,700	199,400	230,400
\$	371,000	356,900	243,200	283,200	294,100
Cherries..... bu.	194,700	213,300	186,800	153,000	221,500
\$	557,900	556,500	480,400	513,600	522,100
Strawberries..... qt.	20,242,300	27,565,800	20,578,600	23,424,100	22,238,000
\$	1,968,600	2,352,000	1,930,700	2,170,500	1,921,800
Raspberries..... qt.	5,835,200	8,140,200	5,651,600	8,589,800	6,648,300
\$	824,400	1,041,200	704,100	957,200	821,400
Loganberries..... lb.	2,333,400	2,186,000	1,247,400	1,540,000	1,965,300
\$	108,300	108,700	68,600	97,500	90,200
Grapes..... lb.	48,565,000	42,945,500	22,915,000	54,384,800	41,321,100
\$	937,100	668,600	491,300	1,120,400	699,100
Totals..... \$	16,119,500	18,303,800	15,239,900	18,045,000	15,737,200

The Fruit Nursery Industry.—The first commercial nursery in Canada was established near Fonthill, Ontario, and this district still continues to be one of the leading centres of the industry. While the province of Ontario accounts for the major part of the fruit stock output, there are nurseries distributed through all the provinces and the wholesale value of the product sold during the year ended May 31, 1938, was \$369,458, as compared with \$373,002 in 1937.