

Subsection 6.—Special Agricultural Crops.

Maple Syrup and Sugar.—The Canada Year Book, 1924, contained on pp. 247-248 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 1936-38, as estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The table shows that in 1938 for the whole of Canada there was an estimated decrease of 959,200 lb. of maple sugar but an increase of 1,723,200 gal. of maple syrup, while the combined value of the two products showed an increase of \$1,604,900 as compared with the previous year.

27.—Estimated Quantities and Values of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1936-38.

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.....1936	56,600	21	11,900	5,200	2-44	12,700	24,600
1937	45,200	25	11,800	6,800	2-14	14,300	25,600
1938	44,800	23	10,300	7,400	1-81	13,400	23,700
New Brunswick..1936	131,500	21	27,600	11,200	1-67	18,700	46,300
1937	116,500	19	22,100	5,600	1-74	9,700	31,800
1938	118,200	21	24,800	23,300	1-63	37,900	62,700
Quebec.....1936	8,506,000	10-9	927,200	1,387,900	1-12	1,554,500	2,481,700
1937	4,020,000	11	442,200	780,000	1-11	865,800	1,308,000
1938	3,212,100	10	321,200	2,353,800	1-10	2,589,100	2,910,300
Ontario.....1936	537,700	17	91,400	618,400	1-73	1,069,800	1,161,200
1937	231,400	21	48,600	439,700	1-89	821,000	579,600
1938	79,000	18	14,200	570,800	1-47	839,000	853,200
Canada.....1936	9,231,900	11	1,058,100	2,022,700	1-31	2,655,700	3,713,800
1937	4,413,100	12	524,200	1,233,100	1-40	1,728,800	2,245,000
1938	3,453,900	10	370,500	2,955,300	1-18	3,479,400	3,849,900

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 1928-37.

28.—Acreages, Yields, and Values of Sugar Beets Grown in Canada and Quantities of Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced, 1928-37.

Notes.—For the years 1911-20, see the 1932 Year Book, p. 1057; for 1921-27, 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.			
	acres.	tons.	tons.	\$	\$	lb.	\$	cts. per lb.
1928.....	34,323	7-14	244,930	8-33	2,041,465	64,653,348	3,340,571	5-2
1929.....	32,556	7-23	235,465	8-84	2,080,996	69,399,213	3,335,344	4-8
1930.....	40,832	9-30	397,576	8-25	3,273,625	94,624,700	4,529,944	4-8
1931.....	43,337	10-06	435,992	7-82	3,190,198	107,139,129	4,794,551	4-5
1932.....	44,817	11-28	505,671	6-16	3,113,942	132,016,859	5,789,205	4-4
1933.....	43,307	10-10	442,391	6-31	2,790,929	131,392,501	5,713,181	4-4
1934.....	38,495	10-72	412,672	6-30	2,599,932	114,002,950	4,714,625	4-1
1935.....	51,985	8-83	459,223	6-27	2,881,098	119,857,868	4,617,733	3-9
1936.....	52,748	10-54	555,969	6-31	3,510,922	156,066,242	6,103,264	3-9
1937.....	46,669	9-05	422,152	6-69	2,825,006	120,440,235	5,230,971	4-3