

Subsection 6.—Special Agricultural Crops.

Maple Syrup and Sugar.—The Canada Year Book, 1924, contains at pp. 247-248 a description of the process of making maple sugar.

Table 27 shows that in 1939 for the whole of Canada there were estimated decreases of 553,700 lb. of maple sugar and 653,100 gal. of maple syrup, while the combined value of the two products showed a decrease of \$406,000 or 10.5 p.c. as compared with the previous year.

27.—Estimated Quantities and Values of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1937-39.

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.....1937	45,200	25	11,300	6,800	2.10	14,300	25,600
1938	44,600	23	10,300	7,400	1.81	13,400	23,700
1939	36,200	23	8,300	4,000	1.76	7,000	15,300
New Brunswick..1937	116,500	19	22,100	5,600	1.73	9,700	31,800
1938	118,200	21	24,800	23,300	1.63	37,900	62,700
1939	82,400	23	19,000	8,800	1.76	15,500	34,500
Quebec.....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
1939	2,715,400	14	380,200	1,810,400	1.25	2,263,000	2,643,200
Ontario.....1937	231,400	21	48,600	439,700	1.89	831,000	879,600
1938	79,000	18	14,200	570,800	1.47	839,000	853,200
1939	66,200	20	13,200	470,000	1.54	737,700	750,900
Canada.....1937	4,413,100	12	524,200	1,232,100	1.40	1,720,800	2,245,000
1938	3,453,900	11	370,500	2,955,300	1.18	3,479,400	3,849,900
1939	2,900,200	14.5	420,700	2,302,200	1.31	3,023,200	3,443,900

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, Alta.

28.—Acreages, Yields, and Values of Sugar Beets Grown in Canada and Quantities of Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced, 1929-38.

NOTE.—For the years 1911-20, see the 1932 Year Book, p. 1057; for 1921-28, see the 1933 Year Book, p. 257.

Year.	Sugar Beets.					Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced.		
	Area Grown.	Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Average Price per Ton.	Total Value.	Quantity.	Values.	Price per Pound.
	acres.	tons.	tons.	\$	\$	lb.	\$	cts.
1929.....	32,556	7.23	235,465	8.84	2,080,996	69,399,213	3,335,344	4.8
1930.....	40,532	9.80	397,576	8.25	3,278,625	94,624,700	4,529,944	4.8
1931.....	43,337	10.06	435,992	7.32	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.....	43,807	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	2,599,982	114,002,950	4,714,625	4.1
1935.....	51,985	8.83	459,223	6.27	2,881,098	119,857,668	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
1938.....	45,322	11.00	498,102	6.83	3,403,635	143,013,847	6,001,380	4.2