

22.—Estimated Commercial Production and Shipping-Point Values of Fruits in Canada, 1937-40, with Five-Year Averages, 1927-31 and 1932-36

Kind of Fruit and Year	Quantity	Average	Total Value	Kind of Fruit and Year	Quantity	Average	Total Value
		Value per Unit				Value per Unit	
	bbl.	\$	\$		bu.	\$	\$
Apples.. Av. 1927-31	3,571,200	2.96	10,570,200	Apricots Av. 1927-31	27,300	3.07	83,700
Av. 1932-36	4,637,000	2.15	9,978,000	Av. 1932-36	45,100	2.55	115,200
1937	5,057,300	2.17	10,957,300	1937	52,700	2.31	122,000
1938	5,222,400	2.41	12,569,100	1938	62,700	2.48	155,400
1939	5,476,300 ¹	1.85 ¹	10,138,100 ¹	1939	59,000 ¹	2.54 ¹	149,700 ¹
1940	4,101,300	2.11	8,653,700	1940	64,000	2.55	163,300
	bu.			Cherries Av. 1927-31	232,700	3.30	768,100
Pears... Av. 1927-31	359,100	1.61	579,900	Av. 1932-36	221,500	2.36	522,100
Av. 1932-36	456,000	1.19	544,300	1937	153,000	3.36	513,600
1937	457,700	1.39	634,500	1938	210,000	3.11	653,600
1938	653,400	1.05	688,100	1939	223,000 ¹	2.60 ¹	580,200 ¹
1939	577,100 ¹	1.17 ¹	675,300 ¹	1940	148,800	3.94	586,600
1940	572,900	1.22	698,900	Strawberries	qt.		
Plums and prunes,				Av. 1927-31	12,811,200	0.13	1,623,400
Av. 1927-31	290,200	1.55	449,300	Av. 1932-36	22,237,500	0.09	1,921,800
Av. 1932-36	230,400	1.27	293,500	1937	23,424,100	0.09	2,170,500
1937	199,400	1.42	283,200	1938	24,145,600	0.08	1,996,300
1938	238,000	1.44	342,700	1939	28,290,400 ¹	0.07	2,119,600 ¹
1939	268,100 ¹	1.07 ¹	287,800 ¹	1940	26,303,200	0.08	2,182,200
1940	236,000	1.36	321,100	Raspberries			
Peaches. Av. 1927-31	645,700	1.94	1,255,300	Av. 1927-31	4,886,300	0.17	833,800
Av. 1932-36	630,000	1.58	995,700	Av. 1932-36	6,648,300	0.12	821,400
1937	664,800	1.56	1,035,900	1937	8,589,800	0.11	957,200
1938	700,000	1.42	992,200	1938	11,059,300	0.09	996,600
1939	935,000 ¹	1.22 ¹	1,142,900 ¹	1939	11,094,200 ¹	0.10	1,078,400 ¹
1940	788,300	1.50	1,189,300	1940	11,785,900	0.11	1,276,600
	lb.			Loganberries	lb.		
Grapes.. Av. 1927-31	49,714,600	0.03	1,680,200	Av. 1927-31	1,690,400	0.07	122,900
Av. 1932-36	41,321,200	0.02	699,100	Av. 1932-36	1,966,300	0.05	90,200
1937	54,384,800	0.02	1,120,400	1937	1,540,000	0.06	97,500
1938	35,973,600	0.02	782,600	1938	2,326,600	0.06	143,300
1939	55,595,900 ¹	0.02	908,900 ¹	1939	2,061,100 ¹	0.04 ¹	83,700 ¹
1940	52,339,500	0.02	996,900	1940	2,311,500	0.03	69,300

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1940 Year Book.

Statistics of the total value of commercial fruit production are given below. The 1940 figures indicate a reduction of 4.8 p.c. in value as compared with 1939.

23.—Total Value of Commercial Fruit Production in Canada, by Provinces, 1931-40

NOTE.—Statistics for 1926-30 appear at p. 222 of the 1940 Year Book.

Year	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	British Columbia	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1931.....	3,124,500	206,000	911,600	5,894,000	4,773,700	14,909,800
1932.....	2,297,800	165,400	1,198,000	3,957,500	5,074,700	12,693,400
1933.....	4,262,500	199,000	1,421,000	5,353,000	5,807,900	17,043,400
1934.....	3,810,000	159,500	1,257,000	4,967,100	6,523,900	16,717,500
1935.....	4,419,400	213,600	1,743,000	5,439,900	6,502,100	18,318,000
1936.....	2,953,100	196,500	1,352,700	4,721,000	5,912,700	15,136,000
1937.....	3,600,200	259,800	1,684,700	4,891,500	7,455,900	17,892,100
1938.....	5,399,400	275,700	1,357,900	4,933,400	7,353,500	19,319,900
1939.....	2,722,000 ¹	296,900	1,455,300 ¹	4,783,500 ¹	7,906,900 ¹	17,164,600 ¹
1940.....	2,077,300	257,200	1,416,600	4,981,000	7,405,800	16,137,900

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1940 Year Book.

The Fruit Nursery Industry.—The first commercial nursery in Canada was established near Fonthill, Ont., 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. The wholesale value of the product sold during the year ended May 31, 1940, showed a decrease of 22.8 p.c. as compared with the previous year.