

24.—Numbers and Wholesale Values of Fruit Trees, Bushes and Plants Sold by Nurserymen in Canada, Years Ended May 31, 1937-40

| Kind of Tree, Bush or Plant | Sold by Nurserymen | | | | Values | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Apple— | | | | | | | | |
| Early..... | 68,725 | 64,376 | 80,447 | 59,452 | 26,422 | 24,978 | 23,912 | 16,252 |
| Fall..... | 70,963 | 74,679 | 92,972 | 71,523 | 27,915 | 29,975 | 29,893 | 20,870 |
| Winter..... | 257,615 | 285,907 | 270,228 | 239,029 | 96,682 | 107,599 | 77,254 | 59,156 |
| Crab..... | 15,675 | 16,225 | 29,878 | 22,154 | 4,682 | 4,566 | 8,453 | 5,577 |
| Totals, Apple.. | 412,978 | 441,187 | 473,525 | 392,158 | 155,701 | 167,118 | 139,512 | 101,855 |
| Crab seedlings... | 1 | 6,000 | Nil | 7,308 | - | 120 | - | 75 |
| Root grafts..... | 22,000 | 35,000 | 50,000 | Nil | 1 | 1,225 | 1,750 | - |
| Pear..... | 84,357 | 96,276 | 87,981 | 81,474 | 34,529 | 37,159 | 29,172 | 22,512 |
| Pear grafts..... | 3,500 | 2,500 | 2,000 | Nil | 1 | 100 | 80 | - |
| Plum..... | 76,974 | 97,369 | 78,833 | 73,653 | 28,984 | 34,088 | 27,429 | 23,262 |
| Plum seedlings.. | 1 | 16,000 | Nil | 4,127 | - | 515 | - | 71 |
| Peach..... | 201,271 | 159,295 | 187,929 | 180,028 | 48,220 | 35,414 | 36,785 | 28,980 |
| Cherry..... | 71,230 | 70,975 | 93,058 | 93,994 | 30,564 | 28,057 | 31,768 | 29,367 |
| Cherry seedlings | 1 | 2,000 | 1,760 | 500 | - | 120 | 138 | 15 |
| Apricot..... | 4,724 | 5,532 | 5,972 | 7,927 | 1,478 | 1,592 | 1,817 | 2,087 |
| Nectarine..... | 47 | 70 | 144 | 57 | 17 | 25 | 45 | 18 |
| Quince..... | 283 | 383 | 350 | 552 | 136 | 169 | 136 | 202 |
| Blackberry..... | 19,601 | 24,428 | 31,975 | 35,241 | 802 | 1,227 | 944 | 1,081 |
| Currant..... | 74,554 | 85,882 | 97,809 | 66,230 | 6,395 | 7,116 | 7,054 | 4,487 |
| Grape..... | 174,036 | 168,187 | 197,615 | 170,732 | 13,611 | 13,817 | 14,902 | 10,625 |
| Gooseberry..... | 39,467 | 40,562 | 41,455 | 31,600 | 4,996 | 4,894 | 4,792 | 3,087 |
| Raspberry..... | 826,189 | 765,741 | 693,404 | 669,676 | 26,115 | 21,890 | 15,823 | 13,665 |
| Loganberry..... | 805 | 1,637 | 5,695 | 1,459 | 48 | 128 | 392 | 160 |
| Strawberry..... | 3,315,142 | 2,381,494 | 1,990,167 | 1,641,833 | 21,406 | 14,684 | 12,226 | 9,012 |
| Totals..... | - | - | - | - | 373,002² | 369,458 | 324,765 | 250,561 |

¹ Not available.

² Does not include values of 22,000 root grafts and 3,500 pear grafts, which are not available.

Vegetable Production.—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 at pp. 254-255 of the 1936 Year Book.

Floriculture.—For the four years prior to 1939 statistics of sales of floricultural and ornamental nursery stock were somewhat incomparable, owing to the fact that the list of firms included in the survey was extended during the period. This qualification also applies to the 1940 figures, although in lesser degree.

25.—Quantities and Wholesale Values of Floricultural and Ornamental Nursery Stock Grown in Canada and Sold, Years Ended May 31, 1939 and 1940

| Description | 1939 | | 1940 | |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | Quantity Sold | Total Wholesale Value | Quantity Sold | Total Wholesale Value |
| | No. | \$ | No. | \$ |
| Rose bushes, outdoor..... | 573,899 ¹ | 98,217 ¹ | 552,477 | 92,702 |
| Ornamental shrubs, outdoor..... | 1,064,566 | 107,058 | 807,499 | 111,764 |
| Ornamental trees, deciduous..... | 199,002 | 66,067 | 125,787 | 51,771 |
| Ornamental trees, evergreen..... | 107,683 | 101,567 | 142,906 | 137,096 |
| Ornamental climbers, outdoor..... | 36,571 | 8,601 | 33,844 | 8,475 |
| Herbaceous perennials..... | 588,115 | 60,228 | 482,296 | 48,438 |
| Herbaceous biennials..... | 36,999 | 2,947 | 27,153 | 2,031 |
| Bedding plants..... | 8,387,079 | 196,158 | 9,453,339 | 201,104 |
| Flowering plants for indoor use..... | 714,259 | 337,779 | 795,343 | 330,527 |
| Foliage and decorative plants for indoor use..... | 267,608 | 64,998 | 255,752 | 69,044 |
| Flowering bulbs..... | 2,427,183 | 53,265 | 2,764,502 | 67,378 |
| Cut flowers, grown inside..... | 50,545,601 ¹ | 2,088,167 ¹ | 52,956,525 | 2,132,875 |
| Cut flowers, grown outdoors..... | 4,538,081 | 75,931 | 5,441,945 | 70,990 |
| Totals..... | - | 3,260,983¹ | - | 3,324,195 |

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1940 Year Book.