

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 26 shows that in 1940 for the whole of Canada there were estimated increases of 537,300 lb. of maple sugar and 453,000 gal. of maple syrup, while the combined value of the two products showed an increase of \$765,400 or 22.2 p.c. as compared with the previous year.

26.—Estimated Quantities and Values of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1938-40

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.... 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
1940	41,700	23	9,600	8,000	1.78	14,300	23,900
New Brunswick. 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
1940	94,100	23	21,600	16,800	1.85	31,200	52,800
Quebec..... 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
1940	3,251,700	15	487,800	2,211,000	1.27	2,808,000	3,295,800
Ontario..... 1938	79,000	18	14,200	570,800	1.47	839,000	853,200
1939	66,200	20	13,200	479,000	1.54	737,700	750,900
1940	50,000	22	11,000	519,400	1.59	825,800	836,800
Canada..... 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
1940	3,437,500	15	530,000	2,755,200	1.34	3,679,300	4,209,300

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, Ont. and the Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd., with plants at Raymond and Picture Butte, Alta.

27.—Acreages, Yields, and Values of Sugar Beets Grown in Canada and Quantities of Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced, 1930-39

NOTE.—For the years 1911-20, see the 1932 Year Book, p. 1057; for 1921-29, 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	Value	Price per Pound
	acres	tons	tons	\$	\$	lb.	\$	cts.
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
1939.....	59,603	9.84	586,444	7.53	4,417,372	169,320,343	8,063,332	4.8