

Statistics of the total value of commercial fruit production are given below. The 1941 figures indicate an increase of 16.9 p.c. in value as compared with 1940.

26.—Total Value of Commercial Fruit Production in Canada, by Provinces, 1931-41

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	296,900	1,455,300	4,783,500	7,906,900	17,164,600
1940.....	2,284,500 ¹	257,200	1,416,600	4,900,900 ¹	7,164,300 ¹	16,023,500 ¹
1941 ²	2,858,100	374,500	1,372,300	5,881,100	8,250,200	18,736,200

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1941 Year Book.

² Subject to revision.

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, 1941, showed a decrease of 4.7 p.c. as compared with the previous year.

27.—Numbers and Wholesale Values of Fruit Trees, Bushes and Plants Sold by Nurserymen in Canada, Years Ended May 31, 1938-41

Kind of Tree, Bush or Plant	Sold by Nurserymen				Values			
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1938	1939	1940	1941
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Apple—								
Early.....	64,376	80,447	59,452	51,949	24,978	23,912	16,252	13,255
Fall.....	74,679	92,972	71,523	59,263	29,975	29,893	20,870	15,826
Winter.....	285,907	270,228	239,029	190,307	107,599	77,254	59,156	45,775
Crab.....	16,225	29,878	22,154	20,245	4,566	8,453	5,577	4,898
Totals, Apple..	441,187	473,525	392,158	321,764	167,118	139,512	101,855	79,754
Crab seedlings..	6,000	Nil	7,308	3,421	120	-	75	34
Root grafts.....	35,000	50,000	Nil	Nil	1,225	1,750	-	-
Pear.....	96,276	87,981	81,474	89,943	37,159	29,172	22,512	26,839
Pear grafts.....	2,500	2,000	Nil	Nil	100	80	-	-
Pear seedlings..	Nil	Nil	Nil	50	-	-	-	5
Plum.....	97,369	78,833	73,653	77,449	34,088	27,429	23,262	26,250
Plum seedlings..	16,000	Nil	4,127	1,782	515	-	71	56
Peach.....	159,295	187,929	180,028	185,708	35,414	36,785	28,980	28,579
Cherry.....	70,975	93,058	93,994	86,433	28,057	31,768	29,367	27,606
Cherry seedlings	2,000	1,760	500	7,074	120	138	15	527
Apricot.....	5,532	5,972	7,927	7,783	1,592	1,817	2,087	2,062
Nectarine.....	70	144	57	71	25	45	18	22
Quince.....	383	350	552	356	169	136	202	118
Blackberry.....	24,428	31,975	35,241	21,710	1,227	944	1,081	635
Currant.....	85,882	97,809	66,230	93,136	7,116	7,054	4,487	8,044
Grape.....	168,187	197,615	170,732	226,581	13,817	14,902	10,625	13,583
Grapeseedlings..	Nil	Nil	Nil	800	-	-	-	16
Gooseberry.....	40,562	41,455	31,600	36,332	4,894	4,792	3,087	4,143
Raspberry.....	765,741	693,404	669,676	544,708	21,890	15,823	13,665	11,763
Loganberry.....	1,637	5,695	1,459	7,003	128	392	160	330
Strawberry.....	2,381,494	1,990,167	1,641,833	1,319,564	14,684	12,226	9,012	8,312
Totals.....	-	-	-	-	369,458	324,765	250,561	238,678