

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. Figures for the Censuses of 1911, 1921 and 1931 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 and 1941 figures, although in lesser degree.

28.—Quantities and Wholesale Values of Floricultural and Ornamental Nursery Stock Grown in Canada and Sold, Years Ended May 31, 1940 and 1941

Description	1940		1941	
	Quantity Sold	Total Wholesale Value	Quantity Sold	Total Wholesale Value
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Rose bushes, outdoor.....	552,477	92,702	586,329	107,146
Ornamental shrubs, outdoor.....	807,499	111,764	761,472	116,113
Ornamental trees, deciduous.....	125,787	51,771	96,832	51,362
Ornamental trees, deciduous, seedlings.....	Nil	-	32,982	1,202
Ornamental trees, evergreen.....	142,906	137,096	142,650	150,109
Ornamental climbers, outdoor.....	33,844	8,475	37,373	8,484
Herbaceous perennials.....	482,296	48,438	485,694	49,664
Herbaceous biennials.....	27,153	2,031	38,903	2,545
Bedding plants.....	9,453,339	201,104	10,569,094	215,288
Flowering plants for indoor use.....	795,343	330,527	831,996	309,452
Foliage and decorative plants for indoor use.....	255,752	69,044	291,672	67,384
Flowering bulbs.....	2,764,502	67,378	2,848,956	54,111
Cut flowers, grown inside.....	52,956,525	2,132,875	52,703,933	2,264,964
Cut flowers, grown outdoors.....	5,441,945	70,990	3,878,257	73,329
Totals.....	-	3,324,195	-	3,471,153

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 29 shows that in 1941 for the whole of Canada there were estimated decreases of 1,047,500 lb. of maple sugar and 717,800 gal. of maple syrup, while the combined value of the two products showed a decrease of \$648,100 or 15.4 p.c. as compared with the previous year.

29.—Estimated Quantities and Values of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1939-41

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..... 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
1941	36,100	26	9,400	5,300	2.07	11,000	20,400
New Brunswick..... 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
1941	66,700	25	16,700	11,400	2.12	24,200	40,900
Quebec..... 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
1941	2,244,000	17	381,500	1,650,000	1.47	2,425,500	2,807,000
Ontario..... 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
1941	43,200	25	10,800	370,700	1.84	682,100	692,900
Canada..... 1939	2,900,200	14.5	420,700	2,302,200	1.31	3,023,200	3,443,900
1940	3,437,500	15.4	530,000	2,755,200	1.34	3,679,300	4,209,300
1941	2,390,000	17.5	418,400	2,037,400	1.54	3,142,800	3,561,200