

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 three companies are operating in Canada: the Canada and Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd., with factories at Chatham and Wallaceburg, Ont., the Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd., with plants at Raymond and Picture Butte, Alta., and the Manitoba Sugar Company, Ltd., at Fort Garry (Winnipeg), Manitoba.

30.—Acreages, Yields and Values of Sugar Beets Grown in Canada and Quantities of Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced, 1931-40

NOTE.—For the years 1911-20, see the 1932 Year Book, p. 1057; for 1921-30, 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.
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	5,739,205	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
1940.....	82,270	10.03	825,344	7.30	6,022,670	213,602,511	10,853,665	5.1

The production in 1936-37 of raw beet sugar in the principal beet-growing countries, in thousands of short tons, was as follows: U.S.S.R., 2,203; Germany 1,992; United States, 1,396; France, 960; Czechoslovakia, 801; United Kingdom 650; Poland, 505; Italy, 380; Sweden, 330; Belgium, 266; Netherlands, 259; Denmark, 249; Spain, 249; Austria, 161; Hungary, 158; Yugoslavia, 110; Eire, 107. Owing to the situation caused by the War, no later statistics are available.

Tobacco.—Preliminary estimates of the 1941 crop showed an increase of 25,896,400 lb., or 42.4 p.c., over the 1940 figures; the increase on the average of the years 1930-1939 was 43.1 p.c., although, as a result of acreage-control measures adopted within the industry, the 1941 crop was considerably smaller than the record crops of 1938 and 1939.

The planted area, 70,500 acres, increased by 3.9 p.c. as compared with 1940. Plantings, by provinces, were: Ontario, 57,390 acres; Quebec, 12,470 acres; and British Columbia, 640 acres. The increased acreage was devoted almost entirely to flue-cured types as there were decreases in plantings of burley tobacco in Ontario and of cigar-leaf and pipe types in Quebec. The farm value of the 1941 crop showed an increase of almost 69 p.c. over 1940. In 1941, prices advanced in line with the general upswing of commodity prices, an average of 3 cents per lb. being obtained by the growers over those current in 1940.