

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), Man.

30.—Acreages, Yields and Values of Sugar Beets Grown in Canada and Quantities of Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced, 1937-42

NOTE.—For the years 1911-20, see the 1932 Year Book, p. 1057; for 1921-30, see the 1933 Year Book, p. 257; and for 1931-36, see the 1942 Year Book, p. 222.

Year	Sugar Beets					Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced		
	Seeded Area	Yield per Acre	Total Yield	Average Price per Ton	Total Value	Quantity	Value	Price per Pound
	acres	tons	tons	\$	\$	lb.	\$	cts.
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
1941.....	70,803	10.01	708,616	8.48	6,007,485	201,677,886	10,807,428	5.4
1942.....	64,768	10.84	701,884	9.17	6,434,517	189,066,870	11,349,746	6.0

Tobacco.—The total commercial production of Canadian raw leaf tobacco in 1942 was 89,699,400 lb., a decrease of 4,483,100 lb. or 4.8 p.c. from the 94,182,500 lb. produced in 1941. The decrease was largely in the Ontario flue-cured crop of 67,483,500 lb., which represents 75 p.c. of the entire Canadian crop. The total area planted in 1942 was 78,730 acres as compared with 70,560 acres planted in 1941.

The gross farm value of the 1942 crop was estimated at \$21,539,100 as compared with \$19,337,500 paid for the 1941 crop, an increase of \$2,201,600 or 11.4 p.c. Practically the entire crop was sold at prices averaging 3.5 cents per lb. higher than the prices paid for the crop of the previous year.

31.—Acreages, Production and Values of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco in Canada, 1937-43

NOTE.—Figures for representative years 1900-28 are given at p. 228 of the 1939 Year Book, and for the years 1929 to 1936 at p. 225 of the 1940 Year Book.

Year	Planted Area	Average Yield per Acre	Total Production	Average Farm Price per Pound	Gross Farm Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$
1937.....	69,028	1,044	72,093,400	23.8	17,140,200
1938.....	83,575	1,213	101,394,600	20.0	20,269,700
1939.....	92,300	1,167	107,703,400	18.1	19,443,800
1940.....	67,880	943	64,019,600	17.3	11,086,300
1941.....	70,560	1,335	94,182,500	20.5	19,337,500
1942.....	78,730	1,139	89,699,400	24.0	21,539,100