

**31.—Weight of Fruit Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1940-43, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39**

Year	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	British Columbia	Total
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Av. 1935-39.....	267,171,000	8,158,000	37,422,000	235,856,000	300,027,000	848,634,000
1940.....	158,545,000	8,889,000	54,518,000	258,839,000	327,880,000	808,671,000
1941.....	157,920,000	11,164,000	41,800,000	247,795,000	276,509,000	735,188,000
1942.....	179,114,000	12,705,000	60,368,000	292,272,000	329,816,000	874,275,000
1943.....	231,194,000	16,300,000	49,018,000	223,302,000	240,694,000	760,508,000

**Subsection 8.—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 32 shows that there was a substantial increase in the 1944 crop of maple syrup over that of the previous season, while maple sugar production was somewhat reduced. The 1944 "make" is estimated at 2,869,600 gal. of syrup and 2,207,700 lb. of sugar or a total of 3,090,400 gal. expressed as maple syrup.

For the second consecutive year the crop moved rapidly at higher prices. Dealers in Quebec, the major producing province, report, however, that a larger proportion of the crop was sold to processors than in 1943. The quality of the crop was better and a larger percentage of the syrup graded "Canada light"

**32.—Estimated Quantities and Values of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1942-44**

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.. 1942	39,400	33.5	13,200	11,000	2.31	25,400	38,600
1943	28,500	35.0	10,000	7,900	2.69	21,300	31,300
1944	44,200	35.0	15,500	8,400	3.56	29,900	45,400
New Brunswick.. 1942	90,600	31.0	28,100	16,700	2.44	40,700	68,800
1943	73,300	40.0	29,300	12,700	2.87	36,400	65,700
1944	99,400	35.0	34,800	11,500	3.56	40,900	75,700
Quebec..... 1942	3,537,900	19.5	689,900	2,272,400	1.94	4,408,500	5,098,400
1943	2,289,100	25.0	572,300	1,563,200	2.32	3,626,600	4,198,900
1944	2,033,800	26.0	528,800	2,338,900	2.91	6,806,200	7,335,000
Ontario..... 1942	69,300	26.5	18,600	576,800	2.59	1,491,900	1,510,500
1943	25,100	30.0	7,500	474,400	3.05	1,446,900	1,454,400
1944	30,300	35.0	10,600	510,800	3.11	1,588,600	1,599,200
<b>Total..... 1942</b>	<b>3,737,200</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>749,800</b>	<b>2,876,900</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>5,966,500</b>	<b>6,716,300</b>
1943	2,416,000	25.6	619,100	2,058,200	2.49	5,131,200	5,750,300
1944	2,207,700	26.7	589,700	2,869,600	2.95	8,465,600	9,055,300