

27.—Values of Production, Cost of Milk at Plants, and Income from Dairying, 1939-45, and by Provinces, 1944 and 1945

NOTE.—The first two columns of this table represent values based on total production, the entire milk supply being accounted for in each case. The third column is the cost of milk delivered for fluid and for manufactured purposes; while the fourth column represents the income received from the sale of milk, butterfat and dairy butter.

Province and Year	Total Value of Dairy Products	Farm Value of Milk Production	Cost of Milk Delivered at Plants	Sales Income from Dairying	Per Hundredweight of Milk			
					Total Value	Farm Value	Plant Cost	Sales Income
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....1939	216,872	144,896	127,416	147,618	1.37	0.92	1.14	1.27
.....1940	239,154	156,270	156,594	149,910	1.49	0.94	1.37	1.26
.....1941	301,673	198,414	172,247	200,337	1.82	1.20	1.41	1.58
.....1942	366,873	268,112	204,823	218,327	2.10	1.53	1.56	1.77
.....1943	375,403	296,849	216,315	243,361	2.14	1.69	1.58	1.73
.....1944	393,027	325,705	228,363	268,305	2.23	1.85	1.65	1.90
.....1945	401,414	328,546	233,294	268,467	2.28	1.86	1.68	1.91
Prince Edward Island 1944	3,355	2,964	1,931	2,271	1.92	1.70	1.50	1.72
.....1945	3,506	3,110	1,997	2,311	1.96	1.74	1.50	1.71
Nova Scotia.....1944	10,865	8,943	6,070	7,304	2.44	2.01	1.89	2.07
.....1945	11,280	9,285	6,440	7,588	2.47	2.04	1.92	2.10
New Brunswick.....1944	9,723	8,525	4,599	6,272	2.12	1.86	1.71	1.90
.....1945	10,081	8,620	4,774	6,137	2.18	1.86	1.71	1.90
Quebec.....1944	107,046	90,507	68,833	79,991	2.23	1.89	1.69	1.93
.....1945	112,912	93,511	72,185	81,484	2.28	1.89	1.71	1.91
Ontario.....1944	143,964	114,657	85,873	101,167	2.47	1.97	1.73	2.02
.....1945	151,113	119,176	90,312	104,410	2.51	1.98	1.76	2.01
Manitoba.....1944	25,791	21,851	14,080	16,552	1.92	1.63	1.42	1.64
.....1945	24,257	20,362	13,018	15,005	1.97	1.65	1.47	1.67
Saskatchewan.....1944	38,317	34,457	17,864	21,494	1.79	1.61	1.35	1.58
.....1945	34,730	31,298	15,914	18,954	1.77	1.60	1.38	1.60
Alberta.....1944	35,603	30,115	18,218	20,964	1.97	1.67	1.47	1.67
.....1945	34,716	29,229	17,486	20,064	1.97	1.69	1.50	1.70
British Columbia.....1944	18,363	13,686	10,895	12,290	2.94	2.19	2.09	2.26
.....1945	18,819	13,955	11,168	12,514	2.93	2.17	2.07	2.24

Subsection 7.—Horticulture

Annual statistics of commercial horticulture are now confined to production and value of fruits. Until 1943 a survey of the floriculture and nursery stock industry was conducted annually, but as a wartime measure the collection and publication of this information was suspended. No estimates of the area and annual production of vegetables is as yet available but an attempt is now being made to collect this information for the major crops. Details of area, production and value of all the common vegetables grown in 1940 and 1941 will be found in a series of bulletins issued by the Census Branch. The processing of fruits and vegetables is closely allied with production and the total value of Canadian produce used by the fruit and vegetable preparations and wine industries amounted to \$14,513,000 in 1942 and \$14,611,000 in 1943.

Fruit Production.—The production of fruit in Canada on a commercial scale is confined to the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. Fruit production in each of these Provinces is concentrated for the most part in fairly well defined sections. In Nova Scotia, for example, the Counties of Annapolis and Kings—the Annapolis Valley—and to a lesser extent Hants County are the main fruit-producing areas. In New Brunswick there are two chief centres for fruit growing, the most important being St. John River Valley, which includes the Counties of Queens, Kings, Sunbury and York. The other district is located in Westmorland County adjacent to Nova Scotia. The fruit areas in Quebec can be roughly divided as follows: the Montreal area