

including Montreal and Jesus Islands; the North Shore area including the Counties of L'Assomption, Terrebonne and Two Mountains; the Eastern Townships including Châteauguay, Huntingdon, St. Jean, Missisquoi and Rouville Counties, and the Quebec City district including the Counties of Portneuf, Montmorency, Lévis, Bellechasse, L'Islet and Quebec. In Ontario the fruit-producing area is much more widespread and is located in the counties adjacent to the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes as far as Georgian Bay. The most famous fruit section is, of course, the Niagara district which includes Welland and Lincoln Counties. There are two other well-known sections: the north shore of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence including the Counties of Dundas, Grenville, Leeds, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington, Northumberland, Durham and Ontario; and the equally well-known section in the Georgian Bay district, including the Counties of Grey, Bruce and Simcoe. In British Columbia there are four well-defined areas of fruit production, the most extensive and best known is, of course, the Okanagan Valley. In addition, there are the Fraser Valley, the Kootenay and Arrow Lakes section and Vancouver Island.

28.—Estimated Commercial Production and Shipping-Point Values of Fruit in Canada, 1940-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39

Kind of Fruit and Year	Quantity	Weight	Value	Average Value per Unit
	bu.	lb.	\$	\$
Apples—				
Av. 1935-39.....	14,560,000	655,191,000	10,978,000	0.75
1940.....	12,865,000	578,925,000	8,779,000	0.68
1941.....	10,725,000	482,625,000	9,472,000	0.88
1942.....	12,982,000	584,190,000	14,390,000	1.11
1943.....	12,854,000 ¹	578,430,000 ¹	16,814,000 ¹	1.31 ¹
1944.....	17,829,000	802,305,000	22,807,000	1.28
Pears—				
Av. 1935-39.....	569,000	28,450,000	701,000	1.23
1940.....	650,000	32,500,000	800,000	1.23
1941.....	732,000	36,600,000	1,137,000	1.55
1942.....	753,000	37,650,000	1,429,000	1.90
1943.....	637,000 ¹	31,850,000 ¹	1,462,000 ¹	2.30
1944.....	894,000	44,700,000	2,007,000	2.24
Plums and Prunes—				
Av. 1935-39.....	264,000	13,200,000	318,000	1.20
1940.....	253,000	12,650,000	338,000	1.34
1941.....	536,000	26,800,000	822,000	1.53
1942.....	377,000	18,850,000	737,000	1.95
1943.....	364,000 ¹	18,200,000 ¹	1,133,000 ¹	3.11 ¹
1944.....	503,000	25,150,000	1,375,000	2.73
Peaches—				
Av. 1935-39.....	1,023,000	51,170,000	1,473,000	1.44
1940.....	1,345,000	67,250,000	1,919,000	1.43
1941.....	1,579,000	78,950,000	2,808,000	1.78
1942.....	2,003,000	100,150,000	3,505,000 ¹	1.75
1943.....	633,000	31,650,000 ¹	2,079,000 ¹	3.28
1944.....	1,698,000	84,900,000	4,534,000	2.67
Apricots—				
Av. 1935-39.....	50,000	2,510,000	104,000	2.08
1940.....	68,000	3,400,000	148,000	2.18
1941.....	76,000	3,800,000	154,000	2.03
1942.....	98,000	4,900,000	227,000	2.32
1943.....	25,000 ¹	1,250,000 ¹	102,000 ¹	4.08
1944.....	146,000	7,300,000	489,000	3.35

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1945 Year Book.