

30.— Values and Weight of Commercial Fruit Produced, by Provinces, 1940-45, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39

NOTE.—Values for 1926-39 are given at p. 228 of the 1945 Year Book.

Year	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	British Columbia	Total
VALUES						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Av. 1935-39.....	3,812,200	247,400	1,509,800	5,486,400	7,024,000	18,079,800
1940.....	2,285,000	257,000	1,574,000	5,722,000	7,140,000	16,978,000
1941.....	2,869,000	374,000	1,530,000	7,650,000	8,114,000	20,537,000
1942.....	3,438,000	404,000	2,183,000	9,703,000	11,928,000	27,656,000
1943.....	4,650,000	678,000	2,416,000	10,476,000	12,846,000	31,066,000
1944.....	5,063,000	436,000	1,834,000	12,065,000	21,284,000	40,682,000
1945.....	1,449,000	531,000	953,000	9,567,000	19,770,000	32,270,000
WEIGHT						
	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	276,539,000	735,188,000
1942.....	179,114,000	12,705,000	60,368,000	292,272,000	329,816,000	874,275,000
1943.....	221,113,000	16,300,000	49,017,000	223,353,000	250,475,000	760,258,000
1944.....	239,564,000	13,942,000	44,137,000	278,240,000	494,003,000	1,069,886,000
1945.....	52,291,000	8,885,000	8,850,000	152,290,000	374,111,000	596,427,000

Subsection 8.—Special Agricultural Crops

Maple Sugar and Syrup.—Maple sugar and syrup production in 1946 improved somewhat from the unusually small crop of 1945. Production of both sugar and syrup, expressed as syrup, amounted to 2,144,000 gal. compared with 1,530,000 gal. The 1946 crop, however, was still considerably below the ten-year average level of 2,606,000 gal. The season opened early in March and lasted well into April. Sap was very sweet and the quality of both sugar and syrup was better than usual. In Quebec, where the bulk of the crop is produced, the season lasted for approximately 50 days. Warm weather at the end of March prompted some producers to collect and store their equipment but others who re-tapped made good quantities of syrup in April. Prices received for both sugar and syrup were, for the most part, at or near the ceiling and average prices remained practically unchanged from 1945.