

31.—Estimated Quantities and Values of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup Produced in Canada, 1940-46, and by Provinces, 1944-46

Province and Year	Maple Sugar			Maple Syrup			Total Value, Sugar and Syrup
	Quantity ¹	Average Price per Pound	Value ¹	Quantity ¹	Average Price per Gallon	Value ¹	
	lb.	cts.	\$	gal.	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia—							
1944.....	44,000	35·0	16,000	8,000	3·56	30,000	46,000
1945.....	18,000	42·0	8,000	4,000	3·50	14,000	22,000
1946.....	20,000	42·0	8,000	6,000	3·50	21,000	29,000
New Brunswick—							
1944.....	99,000	35·0	35,000	12,000	3·56	41,000	76,000
1945.....	91,000	42·0	38,000	8,000	3·77	31,000	69,000
1946.....	68,000	42·0	29,000	10,000	3·77	38,000	67,000
Quebec—							
1944.....	2,034,000	26·0	529,000	2,339,000	2·91	6,806,000	7,335,000
1945.....	1,804,000	26·0	469,000	1,203,000	2·95	3,549,000	4,018,000
1946.....	2,448,000	27·0	661,000	1,638,000	2·92	4,783,000	5,444,000
Ontario—							
1944.....	30,000	35·0	11,000	511,000	3·11	1,589,000	1,600,000
1945.....	7,000	35·0	2,000	123,000	3·15	387,000	389,000
1946.....	7,000	35·0	2,000	235,000	3·15	740,000	742,000
Totals—							
1940.....	3,438,000	15·0	530,000	2,755,000	1·34	3,679,000	4,209,000
1941.....	2,390,000	17·5	418,000	2,037,000	1·54	3,143,000	3,561,000
1942.....	3,737,000	20·0	750,000	2,877,000	2·07	5,966,000	6,716,000
1943.....	2,416,000	25·5	619,000	2,058,000	2·49	5,131,000	5,750,000
1944.....	2,207,000	26·7	591,000	2,870,000	2·95	8,466,000	9,057,000
1945.....	1,920,000	26·9	517,000	1,338,000	2·98	3,981,000	4,498,000
1946.....	2,533,000	27·5	700,000	1,889,000	2·96	5,582,000	6,282,000

¹ To nearest thousand.

Sugar Beets and Beetroot Sugar.—Sugar beets are grown in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, six beet-sugar factories being located in these Provinces. In Quebec, sugar beets have been grown only since 1942 and production centres around St. Hilaire, south of Montreal in the Eastern Townships. The area harvested in Quebec in 1945 was 1,425 acres although the plant at St. Hilaire has a capacity to handle production from 10,000 acres. In Ontario, sugar-beet factories are located at Wallaceburg and Chatham. The acreage in Ontario has declined steadily from 38,169 in 1940 to only 9,287 in 1943. Since that year, however, the acreage has again expanded and in 1945 17,661 acres were cropped, though production still remained well below the capacity of the two plants and only the Chatham factory processed beets in 1945. Sugar-beet production in Manitoba also declined during the war years. In 1940 the area harvested was 15,682 acres while in 1945 the area amounted to only 9,827 acres. The sugar-beet plant in Manitoba is located at Fort Garry. Sugar-beet production in Alberta is carried on in the neighbourhood of Raymond and Picture Butte. This area has seen a steady increase during the past six years with the acreage in 1945 amounting to 30,344 acres.

32.—Acreages, Yields and Values of Sugar Beets, and Quantities and Values of Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced, 1938-45

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1911-20 will be found at p. 1057 of the 1932 Year Book; for 1921-30 at p. 257 of the 1933 edition; and for 1931-37 at p. 222 of the 1942 edition.

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.
1938.....	45,322	10·99	498,102	6·83	3,403,635	143,013,847	6,001,330	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	8·16	5,781,151	215,879,271	11,639,825	5·4
1942.....	64,768	10·84	701,884	9·17	6,434,517	189,066,870	11,349,746	6·0
1943.....	57,483	8·25	474,378	9·68	4,592,240	129,268,010	8,728,905	6·8
1944.....	70,446	8·02	564,927	9·91	5,598,393	165,318,840	11,281,052	6·8
1945.....	63,134	10·44	618,790	10·01	6,192,942	163,837,790	11,198,989	6·8