

orchards in the older fruit producing districts of Central Canada have been abandoned or badly neglected, newer areas have been developed in British Columbia, Quebec and New Brunswick.

Table 30 shows the estimated commercial quantity and value of fruit grown in Canada.

30.—Estimated Commercial Production and Shipping-Point Values of Fruit, 1944-46, with Five-Year Averages, 1939-43

Kind of Fruit and Year	Quantity	Weight	Value	Average Value per Unit of Quantity
	bu.	lb.	\$	\$
Apples—				
Av. 1939-43.....	13,168,000	592,569,000	11,914,000	0.90
1944.....	17,829,000	802,305,000	22,807,000	1.28
1945.....	7,635,000	343,575,000	12,857,000	1.68
1946.....	19,282,000	867,690,000	27,196,000	1.41
Pears—				
Av. 1939-43.....	683,000	34,160,000	1,113,000	1.63
1944.....	894,000	44,700,000	2,007,000	2.24
1945.....	600,000	30,000,000	1,582,000	2.64
1946.....	951,000	47,550,000	2,278,000	2.40
Plums and Prunes—				
Av. 1939-43.....	366,000	18,300,000	667,000	1.82
1944.....	535,000	26,750,000	1,375,000	2.57
1945.....	486,000	24,300,000	1,270,000	2.61
1946.....	811,000	40,550,000	1,755,000	2.16
Peaches—				
Av. 1939-43.....	1,423,000	71,140,000	2,423,000	1.70
1944.....	1,698,000	84,900,000	4,534,000	2.67
1945.....	1,566,000	78,300,000	4,502,000	2.87
1946.....	2,145,000	107,250,000	5,356,000	2.50
Apricots—				
Av. 1939-43.....	68,000	3,380,000	156,000	2.29
1944.....	146,000	7,300,000	489,000	3.35
1945.....	87,000	4,350,000	319,000	3.67
1946.....	147,000	7,350,000	446,000	3.03
Cherries—				
Av. 1939-43.....	268,000	13,390,000	1,144,000	4.27
1944.....	285,000	14,250,000	1,909,000	6.70
1945.....	237,000	11,850,000	1,724,000	7.27
1946.....	337,000	16,850,000	2,113,000	6.27
Strawberries—	qt			
Av. 1939-43.....	23,206,000	29,008,000	2,356,000	0.10
1944.....	10,922,000	13,652,000	2,303,000	0.21
1945.....	16,726,000	20,908,000	4,186,000	0.25
1946.....	17,412,000	21,765,000	4,498,000	0.26
Raspberries—				
Av. 1939-43.....	10,246,000	12,808,000	1,561,000	0.15
1944.....	10,806,000	13,508,000	2,682,000	0.25
1945.....	12,548,000	15,685,000	3,147,000	0.25
1946.....	13,240,000	16,550,000	3,364,000	0.25
Loganberries—	lb			
Av. 1939-43.....	1,944,000	1,944,000	121,000	0.06
1944.....	1,660,000	1,660,000	196,000	0.12
1945.....	1,447,000	1,447,000	140,000	0.10
1946.....	1,637,000	1,637,000	222,000	0.14
Grapes—				
Av. 1939-43.....	56,830,000	56,830,000	1,361,000	0.02
1944.....	60,862,000	60,862,000	2,380,000	0.04
1945.....	66,012,000	66,012,000	2,543,000	0.04
1946.....	67,321,000	67,321,000	3,160,000	0.05