

40.—Beekeepers and Colonies, Production and Values of Honey and Beeswax, 1939-47

NOTE.—Figures for years prior to 1939 will be found in corresponding tables in previous editions of the Year Book.

Year	Beekeepers No.	Colonies No.	Honey				Beeswax		Value of Honey and Wax \$
			Average Production per Hive	Total Production	Average Price per Pound to Producers	Total Value	Production	Value	
			lb.	lb.	cts.	\$	lb.	\$	
1939....	23,000	406,000	85	34,376,100	8-6	2,958,200	515,641	116,300	3,074,500
1940....	27,150	398,540	71	28,215,300	10-3	2,913,600	423,229	121,700	3,035,300
1941....	27,360	409,740	81	33,220,700	11-3	3,755,700	498,310	195,500	3,951,200
1942....	28,430	427,050	66	28,048,700	13-7	3,842,600	420,730	186,300	4,028,900
1943....	34,250	449,650	88	39,492,100	15-4	6,095,000	592,400	276,200	6,371,200
1944....	40,700	508,500	71	36,264,000	15-0	5,534,000	543,900	250,200	5,784,200
1945....	43,300	522,500	63	33,020,000	16-0	5,439,000	487,000	226,000	5,665,000
1946....	43,200 ^r	541,800 ^r	43 ^r	23,185,000 ^r	18-0	4,149,000 ^r	327,000 ^r	158,000 ^r	4,307,000 ^r
1947....	39,200	588,700	63	37,078,000	25-0	9,160,000	425,000	200,000	9,360,000

41.—Honey Production, by Provinces, 1942-47

Province	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Prince Edward Island.....	33,500	32,000	44,000	46,000	15,000	57,000
Nova Scotia.....	80,600	72,500	65,000	83,000	65,000	112,000
New Brunswick.....	225,500	232,200	185,000	104,000	109,000	142,000
Quebec.....	4,026,900	5,000,000	4,900,000	4,487,000	1,900,000	5,399,000
Ontario.....	11,760,000	19,212,000	15,022,000	9,095,000	5,685,000	12,290,000
Manitoba.....	3,142,000	4,503,000	5,271,000	4,860,000	4,810,000	5,180,000
Saskatchewan.....	4,947,100	5,364,600	4,376,000	7,328,000	3,953,000	6,232,000
Alberta.....	2,500,000	3,800,000	5,130,000	6,000,000	6,192,000	6,507,000
British Columbia.....	1,333,600	1,275,800	1,271,000	1,017,000	456,000 ^r	1,159,000
Totals.....	28,048,700	39,492,100	36,264,000	33,020,000	23,185,000^r	37,078,000

Subsection 10.—Prices of Agricultural Produce

Monthly prices of grain and monthly prices of live stock are shown in the "Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics" published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

42.—Yearly Average Cash Prices per Bushel of Canadian Cereals—Basis, in Store at Fort William and Port Arthur—Crop Years Ended July 31, 1939-48

NOTE.—Statistics for 1926-30 are given at p. 228 of the 1940 Year Book, and for 1931-38 at p. 225 of the 1942 edition.

Year Ended July 31—	Averages in Cents and Eighth of a Cent per Bushel				
	Wheat, ¹ No. 1 N.	Oats, ² No. 2 C.W.	Barley, ² No. 2 C.W. —6 Row	Rye, No. 2 C.W.	Flaxseed, No. 1 C.W.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
1939.....	62/0	29/0	40/7	40/5	143/4
1940.....	76/4	35/5	45/0	59/7	172/3
1941.....	74/0	34/6	45/5	49/6	144/3
1942.....	76/5	49/1	61/4	60/1	158/1 ³
1943.....	94/4	49/2	64/2	68/4	225 ⁴
1944.....	135	67/3	79/6	115/4	250 ⁴
1945.....	143/6	61/4	87/3	126/2	275 ⁴
1946.....	175	61/4	84/6	223/7	275 ⁴
1947.....	175	66/2	93/4	287/6	325 ⁴
1948.....	175	90	119/7	374/5	550 ⁴

¹ Average cash closing price Winnipeg Grain Exchange to Sept. 27, 1943. Thereafter, initial payments plus additional payments to producers. ² Cash closing price Winnipeg Grain Exchange to July 31, 1943. Thereafter, prices of oats and barley remained at or near the ceiling prices until these were discontinued Oct. 22, 1947. Equalization payments to producers are included for the crop years 1943-44 to 1947-48 inclusive. ³ During March the Canadian Wheat Board assumed control of Canadian flaxseed stocks and the price was held at \$1-64 for remainder of crop year. ⁴ Fixed price to growers. ⁵ \$5-00 fixed price plus 50 cents participation payment.