

41.—Estimated Production of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup, by Provinces, 1947-49, with Totals for 1944-49

Province and Year	Maple Sugar			Maple Syrup			Total Value, Sugar and Syrup
	Quantity	Average Price per lb.	Value	Quantity	Average Price per Gallon	Value	
	lb.	cts.	\$	gal.	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia—							
1947.....	11,000	52.0	7,000	9,000	3.94	35,000	42,000
1948.....	16,000	46.0	7,000	8,000	4.08	33,000	40,000
1949.....	13,000	45.0	6,000	6,000	4.07	24,000	30,000
New Brunswick—							
1947.....	93,000	50.0	46,000	23,000	4.25	98,000	144,000
1948.....	124,000	49.0	61,000	12,000	4.28	51,000	112,000
1949.....	81,000	43.0	35,000	7,000	4.26	30,000	65,000
Quebec—							
1947.....	3,260,000	37.0	1,206,000	2,831,000	3.48	9,852,000	11,058,000
1948.....	2,187,000	34.0	744,000	1,750,000	3.49	6,108,000	6,852,000
1949.....	1,651,000	36.0	598,000	1,894,000	3.61	6,829,000	7,427,000
Ontario—							
1947.....	67,000	41.0	27,000	717,000	4.00	2,868,000	2,895,000
1948.....	23,000	35.0	8,000	389,000	3.93	1,529,000	1,537,000
1949.....	42,000	40.0	17,000	393,000	3.98	1,587,000	1,604,000
Totals—							
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.....	2,543,000	27.5	700,000	1,889,000	2.96	5,582,000	6,282,000
1947.....	3,434,000	37.1	1,286,000	3,580,000	3.59	12,853,000	14,139,000
1948.....	2,350,000	34.9	820,000	2,159,000	3.58	7,721,000	8,541,000
1949.....	1,787,000	36.7	656,000	2,306,000	3.67	8,470,000	9,126,000

Fibre Flax.—The area devoted to the growing of fibre flax was drastically reduced in 1949, reflecting the increasing difficulty growers are experiencing in marketing the crop. The United Kingdom is the chief market for Canadian flax fibre. The Canadian quota has been reduced in line with the general policy on dollar imports and this, coupled with the devaluation of the pound, has resulted in lower domestic prices. Under more favourable conditions Canadian flax would move freely to the United Kingdom as there is a demand for Canadian dew-retted flax fibre. Recently a committee was appointed by Order in Council to investigate the flax fibre industry in Canada and to study home markets for domestic fibre and the possibility of producing fabrics not in direct competition with Irish linens which are manufactured more cheaply than they can be made in Canada.

42.—Acreages, Yields and Values of Flaxseed, Fibre and Tow, 1940-49

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1915-30 will be found at p. 284 of the 1934-35 Year Book, and for 1931-39 at p. 224 of the 1942 edition.

Year	Area	Production			Values			
		Seed	Fibre	Green Tow	Seed	Fibre	Green Tow	Total
	acres	bu.	lb.	tons	\$	\$	\$	\$
1940.....	20,275	81,300	5,977,500 ¹	1,027	345,925	1,315,050 ¹	65,800	1,726,575
1941.....	44,467	137,920	11,000,000 ¹	755	482,750	2,597,500 ¹	37,750	3,118,000
1942.....	47,070	195,915	9,312,000	875	439,827	2,528,225	33,645	3,001,700
1943.....	35,297	157,957	8,742,000 ²	815	631,828	1,970,400	48,900	2,651,128
1944.....	39,192	122,487	5,768,000	1,015	502,948	1,555,600	50,800	2,109,348
1945.....	21,557	68,747	6,000,000	650	343,700	1,775,000	42,300	2,161,000
1946.....	15,762	81,000	1,786,000	—	405,000	452,000	—	857,000
1947.....	11,003	50,000	1,852,000	—	300,000	482,000	—	782,000
1948.....	14,116	50,000	3,700,000	—	275,000	1,055,000	—	1,330,000
1949.....	7,518	35,800	1,948,000	29	179,000	350,000	2,000	531,000

¹ Includes turbine tow. previous processing year.

² Includes estimated production from 8,040 acres carried over from