

38.—Acreages, Yields and Values of Sugar Beets, and Quantities and Values of Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced, 1946-50, with Five-Year Averages, 1941-45

NOTE.—Figures for years prior to 1946 will be found in corresponding tables of previous editions of the Year Book.

Year	Sugar Beets					Refined Beetroot Sugar Produced		
	Harvested Area	Yield per Acre	Total Yield	Average Price per Ton	Total Value	Quantity	Value	Price per lb.
	acres	tons	tons	\$	\$	lb.	\$	cts.
Av. 1941-45..	59,000	10.46	617,000	9.49	5,858,000	172,674,000	10,840,000	6.3
1946.....	67,000	11.05	736,000	12.50	9,196,000	205,780,000	14,023,000	6.8
1947.....	58,000	10.37	606,000	14.34	8,686,000	156,263,000	13,209,000	8.5
1948.....	60,000	10.48	629,000	14.62	9,202,000	175,641,000	15,664,000	8.9
1949.....	84,000	10.20	859,000	13.68	11,750,000	224,854,000	20,232,000	9.0
1950.....	102,000	11.10	1,128,000	16.28	18,367,000	300,185,000	30,845,000	10.3

Apiculture.—Honey is produced commercially in all provinces of Canada, Ontario being the largest producer. There is a considerable movement of honey particularly from the Prairie Provinces to other parts of Canada and to other countries, although the export trade in this commodity has been sharply reduced in recent years due to strong competition and to import restrictions imposed by many countries.

The 1951 crop was the largest since 1948, in spite of a reduction in the number of bee colonies. The higher-than-average 1951 yield was the result of unusually favourable weather conditions during the summer, particularly in Ontario.

In order to facilitate storage, shipment and uniformity of quality, considerable quantities of Canadian honey are pasteurized. Beekeepers' marketing co-operatives are active in several provinces.

As a matter of interest it is noted that bees are kept in some of the fruit-growing and greenhouse districts of the country chiefly for purposes of pollination.

39.—Beekeepers and Bee Colonies, Production and Values of Honey and Beeswax, 1946-51, with Five-Year Averages, 1941-45

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Year	Bee-keepers	Bee Colonies	Honey			Beeswax		Value of Honey and Wax	
			Average Production per Hive	Total Production	Average Price per lb. to Producers	Total Value	Production		Value
	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$	lb.	\$	\$
Av. 1941-45	34,800	463,500	73	34,009,000	14.5	4,933,000	508,000	227,000	5,160,000
1946....	43,200	541,800	43	23,185,000	18.0	4,149,000	328,000	158,000	4,307,000
1947....	39,200	588,700	63	37,078,000	25.0	9,160,000	425,000	200,000	9,360,000
1948....	32,100	569,800	79	45,145,000	21.0	9,336,000	666,000	295,000	9,631,000
1949....	25,900	473,400	66	31,481,000	13.0	4,200,000	466,000	186,000	4,386,000
1950....	22,200	430,000	66	28,351,000	15.0	4,282,000	425,000	166,000	4,445,000
1951....	18,900	406,300	101	40,909,000	15.0	6,294,000	590,000	294,000	6,588,000