

41.—Estimated Production of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup, by Provinces, 1946-51, with Five-Year Averages, 1941-45—concluded

Province and Year	Maple Sugar			Maple Syrup			Total Value, Sugar and Syrup
	Quantity	Average Price per lb.	Value	Quantity	Average Price per gal.	Value	
	lb.	cts.	\$	gal.	\$	\$	\$
Ontario—							
Av. 1941-45.....	35,000	28·6	10,000	411,000	2·72	1,119,000	1,130,000
1946.....	7,000	35·0	2,000	235,000	3·15	740,000	742,000
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	399,000	3·98	1,587,000	1,604,000
1950.....	33,000	40·0	13,000	507,000	4·05	2,053,000	2,066,000
1951.....	44,000	43·0	19,000	379,000	4·29	1,626,000	1,645,000
Totals—							
Av. 1941-45.....	2,534,000	22·8	579,000	2,236,000	2·39	5,337,000	5,916,000
1946.....	2,543,000	27·5	700,000	1,889,000	2·96	5,582,000	6,282,000
1947.....	3,434,000	37·4	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
1950.....	1,824,000	37·4	682,000	2,801,000	3·55	9,954,000	10,636,000
1951.....	1,649,000	39·6	653,000	2,144,000	3·69	7,902,000	8,555,000

Fibre Flax.—The demand for fibre flax was heavy during the war years when exports increased to many times the pre-war volume. After World War II, however, exports of fibre flax to Canada's principal market, the United Kingdom, dropped sharply and acreage devoted to this crop decreased and in 1950 was at the lowest level since 1931. Flax is now grown commercially only in Ontario and Quebec.

42.—Acreages, Yields and Values of Flaxseed, Fibre and Tow, 1946-50, with Five-Year Averages, 1941-45

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

Year	Area	Production			Values			
		Seed	Fibre	Green Tow	Seed	Fibre	Green Tow	Total
	acres	bu.	lb.	tons	\$	\$	\$	\$
Av. 1941-45.....	37,499	137,000	7,960,000	822	480,000	2,014,000	43,000	2,537,000
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	36,000	1,948,000	29	179,000	350,000	2,000	531,000
1950.....	4,569	25,000	900,000	—	133,000	193,000	—	326,000

Subsection 9.—Prices of Agricultural Produce

During 1951, the monthly index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products were consistently and substantially higher than corresponding figures for 1950. Increasing live-stock prices were largely responsible for the almost uninterrupted