

**Nursery Stock.**—Statistics concerning the nursery industry in Canada for the year ended June 30, 1956, are presented in Tables 31 and 32. All nurseries were asked to report quantities sold of stock propagated or imported during this period. Stock purchased from other nurseries in Canada was excluded to prevent duplication. A total of 127 nurseries reported in 1956 as compared with 155 in 1955. Provincial distribution was as follows: Ontario 63, Quebec 29, British Columbia 20, Manitoba 7, Saskatchewan 2, Alberta 2 and the Maritime Provinces 4.

### 31.—Nursery Stock Shipments by Type, Crop Years Ended June 30, 1955 and 1956

Classification	1954-55			1955-56		
	Domestic Shipments	Imported Shipments	Total	Domestic Shipments	Imported Shipments	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Plants—</b>						
Apple species.....	237,870	—	237,870	263,786	—	263,786
Tender tree fruit species.....	292,653	300	292,953	188,885	11,760	200,645
Small fruit species.....	3,293,784	—	3,293,784	3,113,033	14,566	3,127,599
Other species.....	327,773	—	327,773	491,857	—	491,857
<b>Ornamental Species—</b>						
Rose bushes.....	622,637	335,962	958,599	338,185	238,796	576,981
Other ornamental shrubs.....	2,537,801	459,251	2,997,052	2,077,170	413,232	2,490,402
Deciduous trees.....	289,780	15,688	305,468	377,351	15,115	392,466
Evergreen trees.....	505,329	253,762	759,091	545,952	180,352	726,304
Ornamental climbers.....	32,011	19,075	51,086	36,127	14,701	50,828
Bulbs and tubers.....	418,291	711,916	1,130,207	588,003	830,425	1,418,428
Herbaceous perennials.....	676,590	16,503	693,093	629,049	12,740	641,789

### 32.—Acreage of Nursery Stock by Province, Crop Years Ended June 30, 1955 and 1956

Province	1954-55		1955-56	
	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Quebec <sup>1</sup> .....	28.5	177.1	23.3	163.0
Ontario.....	573.0	1,446.9	515.2	1,222.3
Prairie Provinces.....	98.0	339.2	129.5	328.5
British Columbia.....	39.0	80.4	36.1	63.6
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>738.5</b>	<b>2,043.6</b>	<b>704.1</b>	<b>1,777.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Maritime Provinces, for which insufficient information was reported.

**Vegetables.**—Estimates of acreage and production of commercial vegetables in Canada are prepared for all provinces except Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan. The Province of Ontario is the largest producer followed by Quebec and British Columbia. A wide variety of crops is grown in these three provinces while a somewhat smaller range of crops is produced in the Maritimes and the Prairie Provinces.

Canning, freezing and processing of vegetables are carried on in the important producing areas. The estimates in the following tables cover output of commercial growers only and do not include any acreages or production of vegetables grown for home use on farms or elsewhere. Except as otherwise provided for in footnotes, all statistics pertain to crops grown for the fresh market and for processing.