

**Maple Sugar and Syrup.**—Maple syrup is produced in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. The bulk of the crop comes from the Eastern Townships of Quebec, a district famous both in Canada and the United States as the centre of the maple products industry. Virtually all of the maple products exported are sent to the United States with the larger proportion moving as sugar, although substantial quantities of syrup are also shipped.

Much of the syrup sold in Canada is marketed in one gallon cans direct to the consumer from the producer but a considerable amount of both sugar and syrup is sold each year to processing firms.

**40.—Estimated Production of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup by Province 1954-56 with Average for 1949-53**

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.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>							
Av. 1949-53 <sup>1</sup> .....	12,000	50.0	6,000	5,000	4.00	21,000	27,000
1954.....	14,000	56.0	8,000	4,000	4.34	17,000	25,000
1955.....	12,000	57.0	7,000	5,000	4.70	24,000	31,000
1956.....	8,000	65.0	5,000	3,000	5.57	17,000	22,000
<b>New Brunswick—</b>							
Av. 1949-53 <sup>1</sup> .....	82,000	46.0	38,000	10,000	4.27	41,000	79,000
1954.....	32,000	56.0	18,000	11,000	4.60	51,000	69,000
1955.....	88,000	52.0	46,000	11,000	4.72	52,000	98,000
1956.....	37,000	58.0	21,000	10,000	5.06	51,000	72,000
<b>Quebec—</b>							
Av. 1949-53 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,626,000	39.0	630,000	2,076,000	3.50	7,267,000	7,897,000
1954.....	1,110,000	44.0	488,000	2,025,000	4.60	9,315,000	9,803,000
1955.....	735,000	52.0	382,000	1,913,000	4.91	9,393,000	9,775,000
1956.....	535,000	43.0	230,000	2,335,000	3.57	8,336,000	8,566,000
<b>Ontario—</b>							
Av. 1949-53 <sup>1</sup> .....	30,000	43.0	13,000	373,000	4.14	1,544,000	1,557,000
1954.....	19,000	56.0	11,000	264,000	4.28	1,130,000	1,141,000
1955.....	12,000	52.0	6,000	217,000	4.48	972,000	978,000
1956.....	6,000	65.0	4,000	270,000	4.71	1,272,000	1,276,000
<b>Totals—</b>							
Av. 1949-53 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,749,000	39.2	686,000	2,464,000	3.60	8,873,000	9,560,000
1954.....	1,175,000	44.7	525,000	2,301,000	4.58	10,513,000	11,038,000
1955.....	847,000	52.1	441,000	2,146,000	4.87	10,441,000	10,882,000
1956.....	586,000	44.4	260,000	2,618,000	3.70	9,676,000	9,936,000

<sup>1</sup> Five-year average prices are derived from actual figures but quantities and values are rounded to the nearest thousand.

**Fibre Flax.**—The demand for fibre flax was heavy during World War II when exports increased to many times the prewar volume. After the War however exports of fibre flax to Canada's principal market, the United Kingdom, dropped sharply and acreage devoted to this crop decreased.