39.—Estimated Production of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup, by Province, 1955-57 with Average for 1956-54

Province and Year	Maple Sugar			Maple Syrup			Total
	Quantity	Average Price per lb.	Value	Quantity	Average Price per gal.	Value	Value, Sugar and Syrup
N. C4	lb.	cts.	\$	gal.	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia— Av. 1950-54 ¹ . 1955. 1956. 1957.	12,000 12,000 8,000 16,000	53.0 57.0 65.0 61.0	6,000 7,000 5,000 10,000	5,000 5,000 3,000 6,000	4.04 4.70 5.57 5.65	19,000 24,000 17,000 34,000	26,000 31,000 22,000 44,000
New Brunswick— Av. 1950-54 ¹	72,000 88,000 37,000 96,000	48.0 52.0 58.0 60.0	34,000 46,000 21,000 58,000	10,000 11,000 10,000 19,000	4.35 4.72 5.06 4.99	45,000 52,000 51,000 95,000	79,000 98,000 72,000 153,000
Quebec— Av. 1950-54 ¹	1,518,000 735,000 535,000 536,000	40.1 52.0 43.0 44.0	608,000 382,000 230,000 236,000	2,103,000 1,913,000 2,335,000 2,705,000	3.69 4.91 3.57 3.08	7,764,000 9,393,000 8,336,000 8,328,000	8,373,000 9,775,000 8,566,000 8,564,000
Ontario— Av. 1950-54 ¹	25,000 12,000 6,000 13,000	46.0 52.0 65.0 52.0	12,000 6,000 4,000 7,000	346,000 217,000 270,000 338,000	4.20 4.48 4.71 4.65	1,453,000 972,000 1,272,000 1,574,000	1,464,000 978,000 1,276,000 1,581,000
Totals—	1,627,000 847,000 586,000 661,000	40.6 52.1 44.4 47.0	660,000 441,000 260,000 311,000	2,464,000 2,146,000 2,618,000 3,068,000	3.77 4.87 3.70 3.27	9,282,000 10,441,000 9,676,000 10,031,000	9,942,000 10,882,000 9,936,000 10,342,000

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

Nursery Stock.—Statistics concerning the nursery industry in Canada for the eighteen-month period ended Dec. 31, 1957, are presented in Tables 40 and 41. 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 269 nurseries reported shipments in 1957 as compared with 127 the previous season. Provincial distribution was as follows: Ontario 152, British Columbia 47, Quebec 27, Manitoba 15, the Maritime Provinces 13, Alberta 10 and Saskatchewan 5.

40.-Nursery Stock Shipments, by Type, 1955-56 and 1956-57

		1955-561		1956-572		
Classification	Domestic Shipments	Imported Shipments	Total	Domestic Shipments	Imported Shipments	Total
Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Plants— Apple species. Tender tree-fruit species. Small fruit species. Other species.	No. 263,786 188,885 3,113,033 491,857	No. — 11,760 14,566	No. 263,786 200,645 3,127,599 491,857	No. 309,953 300,817 4,613,054 544,127	No. 250 21,250 3,752	No. 310,203 322,067 4,616,806 544,127

For footnotes, see end of table.