

34.—Honey Production, by Province, 1962-64, with Average for 1957-61

| Province | Av. 1957-61 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. |
| Prince Edward Island | 62 | 29 | 64 | 54 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 182 | 148 | 213 | 197 |
| New Brunswick..... | 85 | 62 | 125 | 97 |
| Quebec..... | 3,068 | 3,140 | 4,125 | 2,592 |
| Ontario..... | 9,301 | 11,718 | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| Manitoba..... | 5,892 | 4,630 | 7,285 | 5,822 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 4,038 | 2,864 | 6,100 | 5,500 |
| Alberta..... | 7,261 | 6,867 | 11,600 | 9,800 |
| British Columbia..... | 1,785 | 1,255 | 1,630 | 1,600 |
| Totals..... | 31,674 | 30,713 | 42,142 | 36,662 |

Sugar Beets and Beet Sugar.—Sugar beets are grown commercially in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta and beet sugar factories are located in these provinces. In Quebec, commercial production is centred in the St. Hilaire area of the Eastern Townships; in Ontario, production is confined to the southwestern section of the province. Alberta produces the largest crop and in that province sugar beets are grown under irrigation.

35.—Acreage, Yield and Value of Sugar Beets and Quantity and Value of Beet Sugar Shipments, 1958-64

| Year | Sugar Beets | | | | | Beet Sugar (All Types) | |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| | Har- vested Area | Yield per Acre | Total Yield | Average Price per Ton | Total Value | Shipments | Value |
| | acres | tons | tons | \$ | \$'000 | '000 lb. | \$'000 |
| 1958..... | 97,800 | 13.55 | 1,324,870 | 14.47 | 19,177 | 300,296 | 27,213 |
| 1959..... | 90,453 | 13.70 | 1,239,518 | 12.78 | 15,842 | 307,380 | 23,155 |
| 1960..... | 86,128 | 12.76 | 1,098,673 | 14.36 | 15,778 | 298,111 | 21,185 |
| 1961..... | 84,927 | 13.02 | 1,105,708 | 13.13 | 14,515 | 283,675 | 21,535 |
| 1962..... | 84,677 | 13.06 | 1,105,704 | 19.00 | 21,004 | 284,236 | 20,791 |
| 1963..... | 95,223 | 13.50 ^r | 1,285,747 ^r | 18.34 | 23,586 | 290,288 | 33,198 |
| 1964..... | 101,312 | 12.81 | 1,297,912 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Maple Sugar and Maple 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 in 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.