

The farm value of the Canadian honey crop in 1944 was estimated at \$5,253,000. While this was 14 p.c. below the value of production in 1943, it was 55 p.c. higher than the five-year 1938-42 average of \$3,392,000. The average price received by producers, which showed a steady increase from 8 cents per lb. in 1938 to 15 cents per lb. in 1943, continued at this level during 1944.

37.—Beekeepers and Colonies, Production and Values of Honey and Beeswax in Canada, 1938-44

NOTE.—Statistics by provinces are shown in the "Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics" Dominion totals for 1924-37 are given at p. 227 of the 1940 Year Book.

Year	Bee-keepers	Colonies	Honey				Beeswax		Value of Honey and Wax
			Average Production per Hive	Total Production	Average Price per lb. to Producers	Total Value	Production	Value	
			lb.	lb.	cts.	\$	lb.	\$	
1938	27,300	394,000	116	45,701,900	7-6	3,487,900	685,528	138,100	3,626,000
1939	28,000	406,000	85	34,376,100	8-6	2,958,200	515,641	116,300	3,074,500
1940	27,150	398,540	71	28,215,300	10-3	2,913,600	423,229	121,700	3,035,300
1941	27,360	409,740	81	33,220,700	11-3	3,755,700	498,310	195,500	3,951,200
1942	28,430	427,050	66	28,048,700	13-7	3,842,600	420,730	186,300	4,028,900
1943	34,250	449,650	88	39,492,100	15-4	6,095,000	592,400	276,200	6,371,200
1944	40,700	508,500	69	34,970,000	15-0	5,253,000	524,500	242,000	5,495,000

38.—Canadian Honey Production, by Provinces, 1939-44

Province	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Prince Edward Island	12,400	18,900	12,200	33,500	32,000	44,000
Nova Scotia	77,000	78,200	82,600	80,600	72,500	65,000
New Brunswick	82,800	124,000	124,800	225,000	232,200	185,000
Quebec	4,355,400	3,112,300	3,042,600	4,026,900	5,000,000	3,606,000
Ontario	17,003,000	14,044,000	17,733,000	11,760,000	19,212,000	15,022,000
Manitoba	5,400,000	3,669,900	4,970,000	3,142,000	4,503,000	5,271,000
Saskatchewan	4,262,600	3,682,000	2,966,500	4,947,100	5,364,600	4,376,000
Alberta	2,178,000	2,222,000	3,120,000	2,500,000	3,800,000	5,130,000
British Columbia	1,004,900	1,264,000	1,169,000	1,333,600	1,275,800	1,271,000
Totals	34,376,100	28,215,300	33,220,700	28,048,700	39,492,100	34,970,000

Subsection 9.—Prices of Agricultural Produce

Monthly prices of grain and monthly prices of live stock are shown in the "Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics".

39.—Yearly Average Cash Prices per Bushel of Canadian Cereals—Basis, in Store at Fort William and Port Arthur—Crop Years Ended July 31, 1937-45

NOTE.—Statistics for 1926-30 are given at p. 228 of the 1940 Year Book, and for 1931-36 at p. 225 of the 1942 edition.

Year Ended July 31—	Averages in cents and eighths of a cent per bushel				
	Wheat, No. 1 N.	Oats, No. 2 C.W.	Barley, No. 2 C.W.—6 row	Rye, No. 2 C.W.	Flaxseed, No. 1 C.W.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
1937	122/5	53/0	77/5	98/5	171/3
1938	131/4	50/3	49/3	72/3	164/2
1939	62/0	29/0	40/7	40/5	143/4
1940	76/4	35/5	45/0	59/7	172/3
1941	74/0	34/6	45/5	49/6	144/3
1942	76/5	49/1	61/4	60/1	158/1 ¹
1943	94/4	49/2	64/2	68/4	225 ²
1944	122/7	51/4	64/6	115/4	250 ²
1945	125 ²	51/4	64/6	126/2	275 ²

¹ Average to Mar. 31, 1942; the Wheat Board thereafter became the sole buyer and seller of flaxseed. Ceiling price \$1-64 per bu. ² Fixed price to growers.