

quantities of apples, strawberries and blueberries are exported annually. The United States is the most important export market for Canadian fruit. The import restrictions of the United Kingdom have greatly reduced exports of Canadian fruit to that market in recent years. In most of the producing areas, and particularly in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, the Niagara Peninsula of Ontario and the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, fruit-growing is the principal form of agriculture and its prosperity is of paramount importance to the economy of those areas. Apples and small fruits are produced commercially in the four provinces named, but tender tree fruits and commercial vineyards are limited to Ontario and British Columbia.

Canning and processing industries have developed in the fruit-growing districts and, although the importance of the processing market varies with different fruits, it provides a valuable outlet for substantial proportions of most Canadian-grown fruit crops. Some canned fruits are exported.

### 30.—Estimated Commercial Production and Farm Value of Fruit, 1946-52

Kind of Fruit and Year	Quantity	Weight	Value		Kind of Fruit and Year	Quantity	Weight	Value	
			\$'000	\$				\$'000	\$
	'000 bu.	'000 lb.		Average Value per Unit of Quantity		'000 bu.	'000 lb.		Average Value per Unit of Quantity
<b>Apples—</b>					<b>Cherries—</b>				
1946.....	19,282	867,690	21,066	1.09	1946.....	337	16,850	1,977	5.87
1947.....	15,617	702,765	17,236	1.10	1947.....	299	14,950	1,953	6.53
1948.....	13,404	603,180	16,938	1.26	1948.....	392	19,600	2,735	6.98
1949.....	18,142	816,390	12,989	0.72	1949.....	491	24,550	3,139	6.39
1950.....	16,166	727,470	12,467	0.77	1950.....	359	17,950	2,065	5.75
1951.....	13,610	612,450	13,893	1.02	1951.....	419	20,950	2,263	5.40
1952.....	11,936	537,120	16,654	1.40	1952.....	439	21,950	2,251	5.13
<b>Pears—</b>						'000 qt.			
1946.....	951	47,550	1,918	2.02	<b>Strawberries—</b>				
1947.....	966	48,300	1,839	1.80	1946.....	17,657	22,071	4,437	0.25
1948.....	789	39,450	1,784	2.26	1947.....	25,904	32,380	5,305	0.20
1949.....	1,058	52,900	2,055	1.94	1948.....	33,244	41,555	6,679	0.20
1950.....	864	43,200	1,877	2.17	1949.....	26,545	33,181	5,456	0.21
1951.....	1,225	61,250	2,238	1.83	1950.....	27,444	34,305	6,742	0.25
1952.....	1,055	52,750	2,088	1.98	1951.....	26,204	32,755	5,662	0.22
					1952.....	27,632	34,540	5,721	0.21
<b>Plums and Prunes—</b>					<b>Raspberries—</b>				
1946.....	811	40,550	1,491	1.84	1946.....	13,240	16,550	3,252	0.25
1947.....	779	38,950	1,154	1.48	1947.....	18,212	22,765	4,209	0.23
1948.....	671	33,550	1,603	2.39	1948.....	15,657	19,571	3,148	0.20
1949.....	827	41,350	961	1.16	1949.....	10,936	13,670	2,476	0.23
1950.....	600	30,000	1,016	1.69	1950.....	11,964	14,955	2,840	0.24
1951.....	692	34,600	865	1.25	1951.....	11,772	14,715	3,133	0.27
1952.....	706	35,300	967	1.37	1952.....	12,091	15,114	2,867	0.24
<b>Peaches—</b>						'000 lb.			
1946.....	2,145	107,250	4,916	2.29	<b>Loganberries—</b>				
1947.....	1,681	84,050	3,528	2.10	1946.....	1,637	1,637	202	0.12
1948.....	1,760	88,000	4,371	2.48	1947.....	1,413	1,413	196	0.14
1949.....	2,011	100,550	4,365	2.17	1948.....	2,261	2,261	322	0.14
1950.....	1,222	61,100	2,754	2.25	1949.....	877	877	114	0.13
1951.....	1,792	89,600	4,004	2.23	1950.....	1,197	1,197	166	0.14
1952.....	1,955	97,750	3,785	1.94	1951.....	883	883	147	0.17
					1952.....	1,449	1,449	224	0.15
<b>Apricots—</b>					<b>Grapes—</b>				
1946.....	147	7,350	342	2.33	1946.....	67,321	67,321	3,160	0.05
1947.....	116	5,800	210	1.81	1947.....	73,803	73,803	3,568	0.05
1948.....	152	7,800	477	3.14	1948.....	57,623	57,623	2,559	0.04
1949.....	181	9,050	612	3.38	1949.....	51,194	51,194	2,013	0.04
1950.....	18	900	77	4.28	1950.....	109,189	108,189	3,543	0.03
1951.....	38	1,900	116	3.06	1951.....	88,602	88,602	2,813	0.03
1952.....	250	12,500	344	1.38	1952.....	86,713	86,713	3,050	0.04