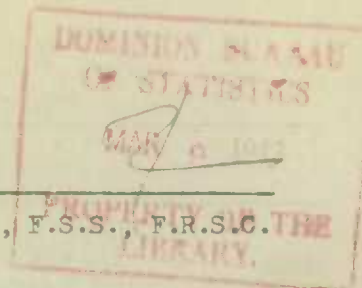


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ANNUAL STATISTICS OF FRUIT, NURSERY STOCK AND FLORICULTURE, 1942

Ottawa, March , 1943.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a report on the production and value of fruit, fruit and ornamental nursery stock and flowers. This report replaces the printed bulletins of the same name and is being published in this form as an economy measure for the duration of the war.

The information formerly published in detail is herein summarized in the following tables:

TABLE I - Preliminary estimates of commercial production and value of fruit in Canada by provinces in 1942 and final estimates for 1941.

TABLE II - Quantity and wholesale value of fruit nursery stock sold in Canada during the year ended May 31, 1942.

TABLE III - Quantity and wholesale value of flowers, flowering plants and ornamental nursery stock sold in Canada during the year ended May 31, 1942.

Value of Commercial Fruit Production

The fruit crops produced in Canada during the 1942 season were generally larger than those of the previous year. The apple, pear, peach, cherry, apricot, raspberry and grape crops were all heavier than in 1941 but the production of plums, strawberries and loganberries was somewhat lighter. Prices received by growers were for the most part, at a higher level this year and with the larger crops, the total value of production rose to \$24,461,000, an increase of 30 per cent over the 1941 value of \$18,745,000.

Sales of Fruit Nursery Stock

For the year ended May 31, 1942, the total value of fruit nursery stock sold in Canada amounted to \$266,986 as compared with \$238,678 for the previous year. Apple trees numbering 354,243 and valued at \$91,381 comprised the largest single item.

Trees, Shrubs, Plants and Flowers

The total value of sales of ornamental nursery stock, flowers and flowering plants made during the year ended May 31, 1942 amounted to \$3,754,343 as compared with sales amounting to \$3,469,951 in the year ending May 31, 1941. Cut flowers and greens grown in greenhouses made up the bulk of the sales and were valued at \$2,440,178.

TABLE I.- Preliminary Estimates of Commercial Production and Value of Fruit in Canada  
by Provinces in 1942 and Final Estimates for 1941

		Production		Unit Price		Total Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942
		bbl.		\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>APPLES</u> -	Nova Scotia .....	1,148,000	1,250,000	2.30	2.50	2,640,400	3,125,000
	New Brunswick .....	67,000	82,000	3.25	3.25	217,700	266,500
	Quebec .....	255,600	390,000	3.65	3.75	932,900	1,462,500
	Ontario .....	614,900	616,900	1.94	2.66	1,195,300	1,640,600
	British Columbia ..	1,492,900	1,816,700	3.00	3.45	4,484,200	6,267,500
	TOTAL .....	3,578,400	4,155,600	2.65	3.07	9,470,500	12,762,100
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<u>PEARS</u> -	Nova Scotia .....	17,400	21,700	.90	1.00	15,700	21,700
	Ontario .....	167,200	307,900	1.44	1.44	240,900	444,500
	British Columbia ..	332,400	335,600	1.72	2.38	571,200	799,000
	TOTAL .....	517,000	665,200	1.60	1.90	827,800	1,265,200
<u>PLUMS AND FRUNES</u> -	Nova Scotia .....	5,500	8,000	1.34	1.50	7,400	12,000
	Ontario .....	143,500	125,000	1.45	1.66	208,600	206,900
	British Columbia ..	298,100	220,500	1.71	2.70	509,100	596,200
	TOTAL .....	447,100	353,500	1.62	2.31	725,100	815,100
<u>PEACHES</u> -	Ontario .....	700,000	795,000	1.72	1.65	1,203,000	1,309,200
	British Columbia ..	232,900	261,800	2.46	3.00	572,300	785,500
	TOTAL .....	932,900	1,056,800	1.90	1.98	1,775,300	2,094,700
<u>APRICOTS</u> -	British Columbia ..	63,300	89,200	2.43	3.30	153,600	294,200
	TOTAL .....	63,300	89,200	2.43	3.30	153,600	294,200
<u>CHERRIES</u> -	Ontario .....	196,300	245,600	3.82	3.85	750,400	945,600
	British Columbia ..	83,200	81,200	5.10	6.75	424,600	548,100
	TOTAL .....	279,500	326,800	4.20	4.56	1,175,000	1,493,700
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<u>STRAWBERRIES</u> -	Nova Scotia .....	1,404,700	983,300	.13	.14	182,600	137,700
	New Brunswick .....	1,657,500	1,258,100	.09	.10	149,200	125,800
	Quebec .....	2,727,000	2,727,000	.09	.10	245,400	272,700
	Ontario .....	6,117,900	5,447,300	.09	.12	550,900	671,200
	British Columbia ..	9,282,800	5,686,800	.10	.17	930,100	947,800
	TOTAL .....	21,189,900	16,102,500	.10	.13	2,058,200	2,155,200
<u>RASPBERRIES</u> -	Nova Scotia .....	66,600	60,000	.18	.24	12,000	14,400
	New Brunswick .....	37,800	50,000	.20	.24	7,600	12,000
	Quebec .....	1,385,600	1,732,000	.14	.15	194,000	277,100
	Ontario .....	4,057,700	4,375,000	.16	.21	668,600	901,400
	British Columbia ..	2,354,100	2,438,400	.12	.19	293,500	457,200
	TOTAL .....	7,901,800	8,655,400	.15	.19	1,175,700	1,662,100
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<u>LOGANBERRIES</u> -	British Columbia ..	2,013,500	1,706,400	.06	.06	112,300	102,400
	TOTAL .....	2,013,500	1,706,400	.06	.06	112,300	102,400
<u>GRAPES</u> -	Ontario .....	45,000,000	72,000,000	.03	.02	1,189,300	1,701,600
	British Columbia ..	2,151,300	2,869,000	.04	.04	82,200	114,800
	TOTAL .....	47,151,300	74,869,000	.03	.02	1,271,500	1,816,400
GRAND TOTAL .....	-	-	-	-	18,745,000	24,461,100	

TABLE II.- Quantity and Wholesale Value of Fruit Nursery Stock Sold  
in Canada during the year ended May 31, 1942

Description		Numbers Sold	Average Wholesale Price	Total Wholesale Value
			¢	\$
Apple -	Crab, all varieties	19,992	27	5,349
	Early, all varieties	59,822	27	15,906
	Fall, all varieties	58,130	28	16,142
	Winter, all varieties	216,299	25	53,984
	Total, all varieties	354,243	26	91,381
Pear -	All varieties	95,497	32	30,256
	Seedlings	300	10	30
Peach -	All varieties	189,008	17	31,773
Plum -	All varieties	68,755	32	22,100
	Seedlings	2,039	5	102
Cherry -	All varieties	98,561	34	33,154
	Seedlings	1,300	1	16
Apricot -	All varieties	13,515	25	3,388
	Seedlings	394	10	39
Quince -	All varieties	522	34	177
Nectarine -	All varieties	76	26	20
Grapes -	All varieties	230,126	7	16,448
Raspberry -	All varieties	676,629	2	16,122
Strawberry -	All varieties	992,006	74*	7,364
Blackberry -	All varieties	32,315	3	1,098
Loganberry -	All varieties	9,061	4	389
Gooseberry -	All varieties	34,971	11	4,001
Currents -	Black, all varieties	77,971	9	6,836
	Red, all varieties	22,451	9	1,982
	White, all varieties	3,499	9	310
	Total, all varieties	103,921	9	9,128
GRAND TOTAL				266,986

\* per 100





TABLE III.- Quantity and Wholesale Value of Flowers, Flowering Plants and Ornamental Nursery Stock in Canada during the year ended May 31, 1942

Description	Number Sold	Average Wholesale Price	Total Wholesale Value
		¢	\$
Class 1 - Rose Bushes .....	537,409	20	108,785
Class 2 - Ornamental Shrubs ....	708,822	17	123,713
Class 3 - Ornamental Trees - Deciduous .....	149,160	40	60,265
Class 4 - Ornamental Trees - Evergreen .....	132,562	98	129,563
Class 5 - Ornamental Climbers ..	33,258	25	8,442
Class 6 - Herbaceous Perennials.	560,004	10	55,291
Class 7 - Herbaceous Biennials .	29,308	6	1,804
Class 8 - Bedding Plants - Outdoor Planting .....	8,074,323	3	202,416
Class 9 - Flowering Plants - for Indoor Use .....	836,293	39	327,704
Class 10 - Foliage and Decorative Plants sold in Pots for Indoor Use .....	261,768	25	65,849
Class 11 - Cut Flowers and Greens Greenhouse grown .....	45,420,592	5.37*	2,440,178
Class 12 - Cut Flowers - Grown Outside .....	6,241,813	1.80*	112,434
Class 13 - Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, Rhizomes, etc. ....	4,383,462	2.69*	117,899
TOTAL VALUE .....			3,754,343

\*per 100