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THE SUGAR REFINING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1939

Production in the sugar refining industry increased considerably during the year 1939. The output of sugar of all kinds amounted to 1,156,586,834 pounds, an increase of 113,124,220 pounds as compared with 1938. The production of cane sugar increased by 86,817,724 pounds to a total of 987,266,491 pounds while that of beet sugar increased by 26,306,496 pounds to a total of 169,320,343. Granulated sugar comprises about 85 per cent of the total sugar production of the industry.

The refineries operating during the year were located as follows: Ontario three, Quebec two, New Brunswick one, Nova Scotia one, Alberta two and British Columbia one. These ten refineries in 1939 reported a capital investment of \$40,511,884 and a gross value of production of \$49,896,763. They employed 2,399 persons who received \$3,467,367 in salaries and wages, and paid out \$33,728,967 for raw materials.

The sugar refining industry is, therefore, of considerable importance in the industrial life of Canada. The demand created by the war gave it a great impetus. All things considered, 1919 was a record year. The number of persons employed 3,491, the value added by manufacture, \$16,321,882, and the exports \$22,953,135, were the highest recorded, while the volume of sugar manufactured was only 10 per cent lower than that of the peak year 1925 when 11,714,967 hundredweight were produced. Since 1925, exports of sugar have declined with the result that production and employment slackened considerably. Exports of sugar, which in 1938 amounted to 33,229 hundredweight valued at \$139,339 decreased to 18,042 hundredweight valued at \$77,551 in 1939.

Detailed statistics of production, capital invested, materials used, employment, imports and exports, etc., are given in the tables following. In order that there may be no disclosure of statistical information regarding individual plants, the statistics are shown for the Dominion only.



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Table 1. - Principal Statistics of the Sugar Refining Industry,  
Representative Years, 1917 - 1939.

Year	Refineries Reporting	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value <sup>x</sup> of Production
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1917	8	31,818,133	2,527	2,324,828	53,179,911	61,429,787
1919	8	38,725,542	3,491	4,177,894	86,308,204	102,630,086
1920	8	46,719,034	3,118	4,632,814	103,689,088	119,086,731
1925	8	50,089,717	2,784	3,828,442	54,457,385	68,445,879
1929	8	43,534,113	2,325	3,686,037	35,640,124	47,151,960
1933	8	35,758,074	2,092	3,048,817	22,846,473	37,189,960
1934	8	33,151,249	2,080	2,919,662	24,099,994	36,007,208
1935	8	33,017,874	2,134	3,086,691	25,137,568	36,597,997
1936	10	33,199,993	2,559	3,413,698	27,924,998	40,405,377
1937	10	35,413,781	2,332	3,318,861	29,013,057	40,916,044
1938	10	36,347,866	2,318	3,315,633	28,838,685	41,392,096
1939	10	40,511,884	2,399	3,467,367	33,728,967	49,896,763

x Selling value at the factory. Statistics since 1933 do not include excise taxes.

Table 2. - Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1938 and 1939.

Items	1938	1939	+ Increase - Decrease
Refineries reporting ..... No.	10	10	-
Capital invested ..... \$	36,347,866	40,511,884	+ 4,164,018
Employees on salaries -			
Total ..... No.	425	406	- 19
Male ..... No.	364	346	- 18
Female ..... No.	61	60	- 1
Total salaries ..... \$	1,163,988	1,187,767	+ 23,779
Employees on wages -			
Monthly average ..... No.	1,893	1,993	+ 100
Male ..... No.	1,809	1,888	+ 79
Female ..... No.	84	105	+ 21
Total wages ..... \$	2,151,645	2,279,600	+ 127,955
Cost of fuel and electricity .. \$	995,540	1,089,169	+ 93,629
Cost of materials used ..... \$	28,838,685	33,728,967	+ 4,890,282
Gross value of production ..... \$	41,392,096	49,896,763	+ 8,504,667
Value added by manufacture <sup>x</sup> .. \$	11,557,871	15,078,627	+ 3,520,756

<sup>x</sup> Gross value of products less cost of materials, fuel and electricity.

NOTE: Profits or losses cannot be estimated from census figures as no data are collected for certain expense items such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.

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Production in Sugar Refineries

Table 3 gives the production of sugar and its by-products by class, quantity and selling value at the refinery for the years 1938 and 1939. The quantity of sugars produced in Canadian refineries during 1939 was greater than that of 1938 by 113,124,220 pounds and the selling value was greater by \$8,290,422. The quantity of beet sugar increased by 26,306,496 pounds and the quantity of cane sugar increased by 86,817,724 pounds, making the increase as stated above. Molasses shows increases in both quantity and value. Of the ten refineries reporting, two had a value of production of under two million dollars, four a production of between two and five million and four a production of over seven million dollars.

Table 3. - Sugar and By-Products

Products	1 9 3 8		1 9 3 9	
	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory 1/	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory 1/
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Sugar ..... Total	1,043,462,614	40,725,621	1,156,586,834	49,016,043
Granulated .....	885,728,626	34,764,562	990,974,596	42,323,245
Yellow or brown .....	119,878,897	4,242,827	125,238,407	4,728,389
Pulverized or icing .....	29,947,848	1,327,162	31,648,832	1,505,674
Fruit .....	3,608,747	156,129	4,170,424	197,805
Loaf .....	4,298,496	234,941	4,554,575	260,930
Syrups (not including molasses) .....	5,233,808	166,867	5,913,488	178,494
Molasses ..... Total	46,266,701	279,547	52,954,724	294,777
Made from cane .....	16,050,149	98,126	14,938,324	92,215
Made from beet .....	30,216,552	181,421	<i>slt</i> 38,016,400	202,562
Beet pulp, wet and dried .....	165,156,000	214,699	166,778,000	361,067
Other products .....	-	5,362	-	46,382
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS ...	-	41,392,096	-	49,896,763

1/ This does not include excise taxes.



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## Comparative Production and Consumption of Sugars

A comparative study of the production and consumption of sugars in Canada for the past four years is presented in Table 4. Consumption of any commodity is computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports. The per capita consumption of sugar of all kinds by quantity and value (based on an estimated population) is shown for a four-year period.

Table 4. -- Production of Sugars

Kind of Sugar		1 9 3 6	1 9 3 7	1 9 3 8	1 9 3 9
Sugar made from cane	Lb.	937,224,803	905,113,220	900,448,767	987,266,491
Sugar made from beet	Lb.	156,066,242	120,440,235	143,013,847	169,320,343
TOTAL PRODUCTION OF SUGAR	Lb.	1,093,291,045	1,025,553,455	1,043,462,614	1,156,586,834
TOTAL VALUE	\$	39,449,459	40,253,771	40,725,621	49,016,043

## Consumption of Sugars

		1 9 3 6	1 9 3 7	1 9 3 8	1 9 3 9
Sugar Production ...	Lb.	1,093,291,045	1,025,553,455	1,043,462,614	1,156,586,834
	\$	39,449,459	40,253,771	40,725,621	49,016,043
plus					
Sugar Imports ....	Lb.	4,926,400	7,576,600	9,995,300	7,990,400
	\$	228,909	331,336	298,627	374,077
TOTAL .....	Lb.	1,098,217,445	1,033,130,055	1,053,457,914	1,164,577,234
	\$	39,678,368	40,585,107	41,024,248	49,390,120
less					
Sugar Exports .....	Lb.	3,753,300	2,465,900	3,322,900	1,804,200
	\$	150,521	107,527	139,339	77,551
SUGAR AVAIL- ABLE FOR CONSUMPTION	Lb.	1,094,464,145	1,030,664,155	1,050,135,014	1,162,773,034
	\$	39,527,847	40,477,580	40,884,909	49,312,569
Per capita Consumption .....	Lb.	99.15	92.69	93.68	102.76
	\$	3.58	3.64	3.65	4.36

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Production of Sugar Beets and Beetroot Sugar

The number of acres of sugar beets harvested, the total yield and average yield per acre and the total value of the crop delivered at the factory are shown in Table 5 for the years 1918 to 1939. Acreage of sugar beets harvested increased by 12,122 acres, the total yield by 88,342 tons and the total value of the crop by \$1,013,737.

Table 5. - Area, Yield and Value of Sugar Beets in Canada and Production of Refined Beetroot Sugar Compared, 1918 to 1939.

Year	Acres Grown	Total Yield	Yield Per Acre	Total Value	Average Price Per Ton	Production and Value (at the refinery) of refined beetroot sugar		
	No.	Tons	Tons	\$	\$ cts.	Lb.	\$	\$ cts. per Cwt.
1918	18,000	204,000	11.25	2,593,715	12.71	50,092,835	4,358,077	8.70
1919	18,600	180,000	9.50	2,630,027	14.61	37,839,271	3,924,411	10.40
1920	34,491	343,000	9.94	5,307,243	15.47	89,280,719	12,856,424	14.40
1921	25,535	199,334	7.80	1,974,384	9.90	52,862,377	3,554,203	6.70
1922	14,955	127,807	8.55	966,521	7.56	29,911,770	1,645,885	5.50
1923	17,941	159,200	8.87	1,922,668	12.08	39,423,160	3,745,200	9.50
1924	31,111	295,177	9.50	1,704,791	5.78	85,770,709	6,192,645	7.30
1925	34,803	370,047	10.63	2,688,302	7.27	72,819,919	5,206,624	7.15
1926	30,073	267,754	8.90	2,286,761	8.54	70,388,105	4,269,076	6.06
1927	25,961	206,713	7.96	2,012,134	9.73	60,969,131	3,719,117	6.10
1928	34,323	244,930	7.14	2,041,465	8.33	64,653,348	3,340,571	5.17
1929	32,556	235,465	7.23	2,080,996	8.84	69,399,213	3,335,344	4.81
1930	40,532	397,576	9.81	3,278,625	8.25	94,624,701	4,529,944	4.79
1931	43,337	435,992	10.06	3,190,198	7.32	107,139,129	4,794,551	4.48
1932	44,817	505,671	11.28	3,113,942	6.16	132,016,859	5,789,205	4.38
1933	43,807	442,391	10.10	2,790,928	6.31	131,392,501	5,713,181	4.35
1934	38,495	412,672	10.72	2,599,982	6.30	114,002,950	4,714,624	4.14
1935	51,985	459,223	8.83	2,881,098	6.27	119,857,668	4,617,733	3.85
1936	x50,444	555,969	11.02	3,510,922	6.31	156,066,242	6,103,264	3.91
1937	x43,758	422,152	9.65	2,825,006	6.69	120,440,235	5,230,971	4.34
1938	x45,194	498,102	11.02	3,403,635	6.83	143,013,847	6,001,380	4.20
1939	x57,316	586,444	10.23	4,417,372	7.53	169,320,343	8,063,332	4.76

x This is the number of acres harvested. The acreage seeded is slightly higher than these figures, being 59,603 acres in 1939.



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Table 6. - Wholesale Prices of Sugar at Montreal and Vancouver for Specified Months, 1938 and 1939.

(Compiled by the Internal Trade Branch)

	Sugar at Montreal				Sugar at Vancouver			
	Sugar, Granulated, Standard, per Cwt.		Sugar No. 1 Light Yellow per Cwt.		Sugar, Granulated, f.o.b. Factory		Sugar No. 3 Yellow per Cwt. f.o.b. Factory	
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January ..	5.08	4.80	4.80	4.51	4.85	4.71	4.52	4.38
April ...	4.99	5.08	4.70	4.51	4.90	4.70	4.57	4.37
July ....	4.80	5.08	4.51	4.80	4.69	4.94	4.36	4.61
October ..	4.80	5.56	4.51	5.27	4.70	5.37	4.37	5.04

Materials Used

The cost of materials used in the industry during 1939, as shown in Table 7, amounted to \$33,728,967. This is an increase from the previous year of \$4,890,282. Raw materials, consisting of raw cane and sugar beets, constitute over 92 per cent of the total cost, other materials almost 3 per cent, and containers of all kinds over 5 per cent. The average cost price of raw cane sugar laid down at the factory was \$2.48 per hundredweight in 1938 and \$2.63 per hundredweight in 1939. The cost at the factory of sugar beets was \$6.83 per ton in 1938 and \$7.53 in 1939.

Table 7. - Materials Used

Kinds of Materials	Unit of Measure	1 9 3 8		1 9 3 9	
		Quantity	Cost Value at the Refinery	Quantity	Cost Value at the Refinery
			\$		\$
Raw cane sugar .....	Pound	929,376,210	23,069,684	1,017,635,297	26,742,924
Sugar beets .....	Ton	498,102	3,403,635	586,444	4,417,372
Cornstarch .....	Pound	1,084,368	46,296	1,089,385	46,035
Boneblack .....	"	1,906,652	72,400	1,986,738	76,659
Infusorial earth .....	"	4,908,597	101,473	4,819,811	105,711
Lime .....	"	1,782,272	8,066	1,753,397	9,237
Limestone .....	Ton	26,198	68,667	30,292	79,295
Sulphur .....	Pound	265,230	6,280	303,850	7,379
Acids (sulphur, hydro-chloric, muriatic and phosphoric) .....	"	877,736	23,827	906,913	27,632
Soda ash .....	"	189,171	4,118	128,987	2,619
Filtering materials, n.e.s. ....	-	-	37,423	-	39,016
Other chemical materials .....	-	-	16,090	-	35,937
Containers (boxes, bags, etc.) .....	-	-	1,611,139	-	1,849,475
All other materials and supplies .....	-	-	369,587	-	289,676
TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS USED .....	-	-	28,838,685	-	33,728,967



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Capital Invested

Table 8. - Capital Invested in the Sugar Industry.

Items of Capital	1 9 3 8	1 9 3 9
	\$	\$
Fixed Capital -		
Present value of land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools, etc. ....	17,456,207	18,666,474
Working Capital -		
Inventory value of materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies on hand .....	10,199,362	11,419,569
Operating capital (cash, bills and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, etc.) .....	8,692,297	10,425,841
TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTED .....	36,347,866	40,511,884

Employment Statistics

Employment statistics are given in tables 9, 10 and 11. Wage-earners in 1939 numbered 1,888 males and 105 females, with a payroll of \$2,279,600, while salaried employees numbered 346 males and 60 females, with salaries totalling \$1,187,767. Compared with 1938 there was an increase of 81 in the number of persons employed and \$151,734 in the salaries and wages paid. The maximum employment of wage-earners was reached in November with a total of 3,261 and the minimum in February with a total of 1,189.

The following employment figures illustrate the degree of large scale production obtaining in this industry. The average employment per factory for the industry as a whole was 232 in 1938 and 240 in 1939. Five of the ten factories employed between 100 and 300 persons (average 175), four employed between 300 and 400 persons (average 364) and one employed less than one hundred.

Table 9. - Employees by Classes, Number, Sex and Remuneration, 1939.

Classes of Employment	Persons Employed		Salaries and Wages
	Male	Female	
	No.	No.	\$
Salaried employees .....	346	60	1,187,767
Wage-earners (average number) ....	1,888	105	2,279,600
TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYED IN 1939 ..	2,234	165	3,467,367
TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYED IN 1938 ..	2,173	145	3,315,633

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Table 10. - Number of Wage-earners Employed by Months and Sex, 1938 and 1939.

Months	1 9 3 8		1 9 3 9	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
January .....	1,118	43	1,210	69
February .....	1,114	54	1,137	52
March .....	1,212	58	1,269	62
April .....	1,376	72	1,487	76
May .....	1,734	86	1,824	117
June .....	1,842	105	1,790	124
July .....	1,869	86	1,892	124
August .....	1,909	104	1,644	123
September .....	2,290	116	2,179	115
October .....	2,750	108	3,037	127
November .....	2,834	113	3,120	141
December .....	1,630	64	2,058	124
Monthly Average .....	1,809	84	1,888	105

Table 11. - Average Weekly Earnings and Number of Wage-earners in the Month of Highest Employment with their Regular Hours of Work, 1938 and 1939.

Number of Hours Worked per Week	1 9 3 8		1 9 3 9	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
30 hours or less .....	72	-	98	5
31 - 43 hours .....	468	38	356	47
44 hours .....	41	41	11	47
45 - 47 hours .....	103	11	60	1
48 hours .....	1,078	32	999	26
49 - 50 hours .....	140	-	245	-
51 - 54 hours .....	149	-	326	12
55 hours .....	30	-	36	-
56 - 64 hours .....	108	-	134	-
65 hours and over .....	739	-	758	-
Average hours per week ..	51.9	43.1	52.6	42.4
Average weekly earnings .	\$ 23.90	\$ 12.59	\$ 25.26	\$ 14.45

The above table does not include overtime.



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Power Equipment

Table 12. - Power Equipment by Classes, 1939.

Classes of Power	Ordinarily in Use		In Reserve or Idle	
	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity
Steam engines and turbines .....	83	14,430	2	690
Gasoline, gas and oil engines .....	18	180	-	-
Total Primary Power .....	101	14,610	2	690
Electric motors operated by purchased power	586	7,304	60	1,938
TOTAL POWER AVAILABLE FOR MANUFACTURING .....	687	21,914	62	2,628
Electric motors operated by power generated by the establishment .....	1,309	16,325	7	25
Total Electric Motors .....	1,895	23,629	67	1,963
Boiler installation .....	59	29,032	2	650

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Table 13. - Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, 1939.

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Cost Value delivered at Works
			\$
Bituminous coal, Canadian .....	Short Ton	148,912	703,735
" " Imported .....	" "	360	1,685
Lignite coal .....	" "	28,657	42,578
Coke .....	" "	3,084	26,725
Fuel and diesel oil .....	Imp. Gal.	6,713,178	215,596
Gasoline .....	" "	17,617	3,068
Kerosene .....	" "	253	32
Gas, manufactured .....	M cu. ft.	1,121	1,201
TOTAL COST OF FUEL .....	-	-	994,620
Electricity purchased (including service charges) .....	Kw. H.	13,921,495	94,549
TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY .....	-	-	1,089,169

Imports and Exports

Table 14 shows the importation for consumption in Canada of the under-mentioned commodities by countries, quantity and value. The total value of imports of sugar and molasses during the calendar year 1939 was \$22,693,803, an increase of \$2,862,943 from 1938.

Table 14. - Imports for Consumption by Countries, Calendar Years 1938 and 1939.

Articles by Countries		1 9 3 8		1 9 3 9	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Sugar, n.o.p., not above No. 16 D.S. in colour, etc. .... Total	Cwt.	6,242,630	11,491,677	5,360,741	10,616,580
United Kingdom ....	"	-	-	-	-
Australia .....	"	-	-	-	-
British Guiana ....	"	2,440,396	4,444,324	1,987,595	4,086,945
Barbados .....	"	297,390	535,620	1,045,263	1,970,025
Jamaica .....	"	1,821,760	3,392,317	852,607	1,646,081
Trinidad and Tobago.	"	900,692	1,663,738	800,749	1,529,613
Other British West Indies .....	"	628,166	1,216,701	368,980	726,411
Cuba .....	"	44,755	48,384	184,565	445,779
Fiji Islands .....	"	102,622	182,937	98,289	185,721
Peru .....	"	6,849	7,656	8,865	9,888
San Domingo .....	"	-	-	13,644	15,911
Other Countries ..	"	-	-	184	206



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Table 14. - Imports for Consumption by Countries, Calendar Years  
1938 and 1939 - (Continued)

Articles by Countries		1 9 3 8		1 9 3 9	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Sugar above No. 16 D.S. in colour, for refining purposes only ..... Total	Cwt.	3,352,802	6,069,898	4,982,885	9,609,025
United Kingdom .....	"	34	114	-	-
Australia .....	"	985,397	1,666,072	2,120,785	4,104,074
British East Africa ..	"	77,225	155,537	584,153	1,118,292
British South Africa ..	"	205,680	360,205	144,916	265,630
British Guiana .....	"	435,237	832,128	172,585	342,221
Fiji Islands .....	"	1,160,868	2,191,031	1,320,707	2,586,614
Barbados .....	"	98,058	189,275	203,187	371,265
Jamaica .....	"	241,092	422,943	324,976	615,800
Trinidad and Tobago ..	"	41,137	79,168	90,600	166,824
Other British West Indies .....	"	88,074	173,213	20,976	38,305
Other Countries .....	"	-	212	-	-
Sugar above No. 16 D.S. in colour, and all refined sugars ..... Total	Cwt.	99,953	298,627	79,904	374,077
United Kingdom .....	"	456	685	204	745
United States .....	"	43,730	191,850	61,931	322,966
British Guiana .....	"	47,029	87,434	1,128	2,573
Barbados .....	"	684	1,348	9,572	20,818
Cuba .....	"	8,000	16,932	6,926	26,428
Other Countries .....	"	54	378	143	547
Invert sugar and syrups, the product of the sugar cane or beet and all imitations and substi- tutes thereof ... Total	Cwt.	8,519	16,108	6,007	12,800
United States .....	"	8,519	16,108	6,007	12,800
Molasses of cane, testing under 35° but not less than 20° ..... Total	Gal.	2,126,058	166,224	3,381,325	219,389
United States .....	"	2,036,513	150,331	1,074,205	74,184
Cuba .....	"	87,243	15,730	2,193,615	138,769
Other Countries .....	"	2,302	163	113,505	6,436

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Table 14. - Imports for Consumption by Countries, Calendar Years  
1938 and 1939 - (Concluded)

Articles by Countries	1 9 3 8		1 9 3 9	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Molasses of cane, testing under 56° but not less than 35° ..... Total Gal.	18,782	4,567	6,584	1,866
United States ..... "	15,770	4,101	6,584	1,866
Other Countries ..... "	3,012	466	-	-
Molasses testing not more than 56° the produce of any British Country entitled to benefits under preferential tariff ..... Total Gal.	10,818,127	1,731,668	10,984,343	1,812,075
Barbados ..... "	4,403,203	1,386,461	5,576,003	1,494,104
Jamaica ..... "	9,602	541	2,698	660
Trinidad and Tobago .. "	674,423	36,142	3,037,820	180,176
Other British West Indies ..... "	1,704,862	110,101	1,368,213	84,181
British Guiana ..... "	4,026,037	198,423	999,609	52,954
Molasses and syrups of all kinds, the product of sugar cane or beet, n.o.p., and all imita- tions or substitutes ..... Total Cwt.	12,261	52,091	10,367	47,991
United Kingdom ..... "	4,784	22,382	3,273	15,780
United States ..... "	7,477	29,709	7,060	32,178
Other Countries ..... "	-	-	34	33



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The exports of sugar, molasses and syrups and sugar beets are shown in Table 15 for the calendar years 1938 and 1939. The total value of the exports in 1939 amounted to \$217,520 a decrease of \$23,361 as compared with the previous year. Sugar of all kinds, valued at \$77,551 was the principal item of export, of which \$59,205 or over 76 per cent went to Newfoundland.

Table 15. - Exports of Canadian Produce, Calendar Years 1938 and 1939.

Articles by Countries				1 9 3 8		1 9 3 9	
				Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
					\$		\$
Sugar of all kinds,							
n.o.p. .... Total	Cwt.			33,229	139,339	18,042	77,551
United Kingdom .....	"			-	-	100	717
United States .....	"			8	49	4	20
British Guiana .....	"			588	2,589	902	4,008
Barbados .....	"			175	1,030	584	3,110
Trinidad and Tobago ..	"			4,601	20,529	1,152	6,248
Other British West							
Indies .....	"			928	3,961	740	2,995
Newfoundland .....	"			26,809	110,547	14,287	59,205
Other Countries .....	"			120	634	273	1,248
Molasses and syrups of							
all kinds .... Total	Gal.			1,174,590	101,542	1,696,248	139,969
United States .....	"			1,173,976	101,154	1,690,990	137,523
Other Countries .....	"			614	388	5,258	2,446
Sugar beets .... Total	Ton			-	-	-	-
TOTAL VALUE OF EXPORTS ....	-			-	240,881	-	217,520

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List of Sugar Refineries Operating in 1939.

NOVA SCOTIA

- (1) Acadia Sugar Refining Company, Limited, Dartmouth

NEW BRUNSWICK

- (1) Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, Saint John

QUEBEC

- (1) Canada & Dominion Sugar Company, Limited, 1410 Montmorency St., Montreal  
(1) St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Limited, 4026 Notre Dame St. E., Montreal

ONTARIO

- (1) Beamish Sugar Refineries, Limited 587 Fleet Street, Toronto  
(2) Canada & Dominion Sugar Company, Limited, Chatham  
(2) Canada & Dominion Sugar Company, Limited, Wallaceburg

ALBERTA

- (2) Canadian Sugar Factories, Limited, Raymond  
(2) Canadian Sugar Factories, Limited, Picture Butte

BRITISH COLUMBIA

- (1) The British Columbia Sugar  
Refining Company, Limited Rogers Street, Vancouver

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(1) Make cane sugar only.

(2) Make beet sugar only.





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