

Scotia's Annapolis Valley, Ontario's Niagara Peninsula and the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia. The 1970 apple crop was estimated at 21 million bushels.

Next to apples, strawberries, peaches and grapes are Canada's most important commercial fruits. Production fluctuates from year to year, with the average value around \$25 million. Canning and processing industries have been developed in fruit-growing areas.

There are over 675 fur farms in Canada, producing mostly mink and fox. Today the value of pelts taken from animals raised in captivity surpasses the value of wildlife pelts. Production of all furs in 1970-71 numbered 4.5 million pelts and was valued at close to \$28 million.

Experimental farms and agricultural colleges play important roles in the development of Canada's very diversified and specialized agricultural industry. Government departments of agriculture, agricultural colleges and science faculties in some universities provide many services to Canadian farms through research establishments, inspection and grading services, health protection for animals and the operation of production and marketing programs.

Domestic ducks and geese, Niagara Falls, Ont.



Hereford beef cattle near Calgary, Alberta