

## SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE

TABLE IV.—Area, Yield and Value of Sugar Beets in Canada and Production of Refined Beetroot Sugar, 1918-30

Year	Acres grown	Yield per acre	Total yield	Average price per ton	Total value	Production and value of refined beetroot sugar		
	acres	tons	tons	\$ cts.	\$	lb.	\$	cents per lb.
1918.....	18,000	11.25	204,000	12.71	2,593,715	50,092,835	4,358,077	8.7
1919.....	18,800	9.50	180,000	14.61	2,630,027	37,839,271	3,924,411	10.4
1920.....	34,491	9.94	343,000	15.47	5,307,243	89,280,719	12,856,424	14.4
1921.....	25,535	7.80	199,334	9.90	1,974,384	52,862,377	3,554,203	6.7
1922.....	14,955	8.55	127,807	7.56	966,521	29,911,770	1,645,885	5.5
1923.....	17,941	8.87	159,200	12.08	1,922,668	39,423,160	3,745,200	9.5
1924.....	31,111	9.50	295,177	5.78	1,704,791	85,770,709	6,192,645	7.3
1925.....	34,803	10.63	370,047	7.27	2,688,302	72,819,919	5,206,624	7.1
1926.....	30,073	8.90	267,754	8.54	2,286,761	70,388,105	4,269,076	6.1
1927.....	25,961	7.96	206,713	9.73	2,012,134	60,969,131	3,694,303	6.06
1928.....	34,323	7.14	244,930	8.33	2,041,465	64,653,348	3,340,571	5.17
1929.....	32,556	7.23	235,465	8.84	2,080,996	69,399,213	3,335,344	4.81
1930.....	40,532	9.80	397,576	8.25	3,278,625	94,624,700	4,529,944	4.79

Statistics of the area, yield and value of roots and of the production of beetroot sugar for the years 1911-23 were published in the Monthly Bulletin of July, 1924, pp. 212-213. These acreage and production figures are lower than those given in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for January, which include sugar beets grown for feed.

During 1930, three Canadian beetroot factories were in operation, viz., those of the Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd., at Chatham and Wallaceburg, Ontario, and that of the Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd., at Raymond, Alberta.

TABLE I.—Production of Refined Sugar in Canada, 1918-1930

	Granulated sugar		Soft sugar	Total	Number of firms
	Cane	Beet			
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	
1918.....	601,848,130	50,092,835	.....	651,940,965	7
1919.....	823,213,445	37,839,342	156,005,630	1,017,058,417	7
1920.....	604,178,160	89,280,719	88,760,215	782,219,094	7
1921.....	636,446,914	52,862,377	94,754,353	784,063,644	7
1922.....	1,006,099,197	29,911,770	112,093,407	1,148,104,374	7
1923.....	718,049,089	39,423,160	84,506,388	841,978,637	7
1924.....	696,756,646	85,770,709	89,100,877	871,628,232	7
1925.....	970,008,781	72,819,919	128,667,990	1,171,496,690	8
1926.....	943,802,519	70,388,105	124,591,115	1,138,781,739	8
1927.....	811,084,788	60,969,131	107,079,213	979,133,132	8
1928.....	765,197,219	64,653,348	97,766,317	927,616,884	8
1929.....	767,307,788	69,399,213	95,194,213	931,901,212	8
1930.....	747,662,301	94,624,701	100,570,771	942,857,773	8