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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF PROCESSED CHEESE IN CANADA, 1931

"Processed" cheese is made from ordinary Cheddar cheese and the process is stated to consist of grinding the cheese, heating it in a jacketed container with agitation and filling it into the proper receptacles, either directly or with specially designed machinery. It is placed on the market in conveniently sized packages of one half pound and one quarter pound.

The production of "processed" cheese in Canada in 1931 amounted to 12,048,012 pounds, of which the quantity exported totalled 1,148,316 pounds. The record year for both production and export was 1925, the output in that year amounting to 32,652,569 pounds and the exports to 21,381,532 pounds. The number of firms reporting the production of this cheese in 1931 was eight, of which six were located in Ontario and one each in Quebec and Alberta.

The following table gives statistics of production and export for the years 1924 to 1931.

Year	Production lb.	Export lb.
1924	16,893,823	Not available
1925	32,652,569	21,381,532
1926	20,298,428	10,872,755
1927	15,386,617	3,725,244
1928	19,781,066	6,719,428
1929	17,707,822	3,800,160
1930	14,633,733	1,627,925
1931	12,048,012	1,148,316



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