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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF PROCESSED CHEESE IN CANADA, 1935.

The quantity of processed cheese manufactured in Canada in 1935 totalled 10,962,219 pounds, a decrease from the preceding year of 1,034,129 pounds or 9 per cent, but an increase over 1933 of 327,195 pounds or 3 per cent. Processed cheese is made from Cheddar cheese, the process consisting of grinding the cheese, heating it in a jacketed container, with agitation, and then filling it into the proper receptacles. (a).

It is placed on the market in packages of one-half pound and one-quarter pound, and in larger blocks to be sold in bulk. The product varies in firmness, ranging from the soft cream cheese to the fairly solid cheese which can be sliced. There were 18 plants engaged in the manufacture of processed cheese in 1935, distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario 10; Quebec 6; and Manitoba and Alberta 1 each.

In 1925 the export of processed cheese amounted to 21,381,532 pounds or 65 per cent of the total production, but the exports have dwindled until in 1935 the quantity exported was 439,994 pounds, or only 4 per cent of the total output.

The following table shows the total production and the export of processed cheese in the years 1925 to 1935, and appended is a list of the firms reporting its manufacture.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u> Pounds	<u>Export</u> Pounds
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
1932	10,714,514	980,981
1933	10,635,024	940,206
1934	11,996,348	739,962
1935	10,962,219	439,994

LIST OF MANUFACTURERS OF PROCESSED CHEESE, 1935.

Burns & Company, Limited,		Calgary, Alberta.
Canada Packers Limited,	2300 St. Clair Avenue W.,	Toronto, Ontario.
Capital City Products Limited,	338 Queen Street,	Ottawa, Ontario.
Champlain Dairy Limited,	180 Dorchester Street,	Quebec, Quebec.
Chateau Cheese Company Limited,	18 York Street,	Ottawa, Ontario.
Cheese Products Reg'd.,	735 William Street,	Montreal, Quebec.
Ingersoll Cream Cheese Co. Ltd., The,		Ingersoll, Ontario.
Joyal Cheese Company, Reg.,	1410 Joliette Street,	Montreal, Quebec.
Kraft-Phenix Cheese Company, Limited,	147 St. Paul Street West,	Montreal, Quebec.
Lucerne Cheese Company, Limited,	Aylmer Road,	Hull, Quebec.
McFeeters Creamery,	52 Jarvis Street,	Toronto, Ontario.
Perfection Dairy, Limited,	2565 Chambly,	Montreal, Quebec.
Riley Cheese Company, The G. W.,		Ingersoll, Ontario.
The Slawson Cheese Company,		Ingersoll, Ontario.
Swift Canadian Company, Limited,	Keele Street & St. Clair Avenue,	Toronto, Ontario.
The Oxford Cheese & Packing Co. Ltd.,	131 King Street West,	London, Ontario.
Western Cheese Manufacturing Co.	269 James Street,	Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Willow Grove Creamery,	R. R. #5,	Mitchell, Ontario.

(a) The cheese is pasteurized by the heat applied and the effect is to check fermentation. A secret of the process is to apply this degree of heat and at the same time prevent the fat from "oiling off".

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