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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF PROCESSED CHEESE, CANADA, 1936.

The type of cheese termed "Processed" cheese is produced from Cheddar cheese. The process is stated to consist essentially of grinding the cheese, heating it in a jacketed container, with agitation, and then filling it into the proper receptacles. The cheese 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.

In 1936 the production of processed cheese amounted to 12,494,959 pounds, an increase over the preceding year of 1,532,740 pounds, or 14 per cent. The 1936 production is the largest recorded since 1930, in which year it totalled 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds. There were 20 plants manufacturing processed cheese during the year 1936, distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, 11; Quebec, 6; Manitoba 2; and Alberta 1.

Formerly there was a large export trade in processed cheese, but this has declined and at the present time the industry is dependent almost entirely upon the home market. In 1925, the amount exported was 21,381,532 pounds, or 65 per cent of the total production, whereas in 1936 the exports totalled 470,679 pounds, or 4 per cent of the output. In 1925, therefore, the Canadian consumption amounted to 11,271,037 pounds, or 35 per cent of the total quantity produced, and in 1936 to 12,024,280 pounds, or 96 per cent.

The following table shows the total production and export of processed cheese in the years 1925 to 1936, 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
1936 .....	12,494,959	470,679





REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF PROCESSED CHEESE - Cont'd.

LIST OF MANUFACTURERS OF PROCESSED CHEESE, 1936.

Burns & Company, Limited	-	Calgary, Alberta.
Caledonia Creamery	-	Caledonia, Ontario.
Campbell & Company	85 Lombard Street	Winnipeg, Manitoba.
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.	P. O. Box 2214	Montreal, Quebec.
Devonshire Packing Company, The	-	London, Ontario.
Ingersoll Cream Cheese Company, Limited, The	-	Ingersoll, Ontario.
Kraft-Phenix Cheese Company, Ltd.	40 Bates Road	Outremont, Quebec.
Les Fromages Perrault, Limitee	97 Commercial Street	Levis, Quebec.
Lucerne Cheese Company, Limited	Aylmer Road	Hull, Quebec.
MacFeeters Creamery	52 Jarvis Street	Toronto, Ontario.
Perfection Dairy, Limited	2565 Chamblay Street	Montreal, Quebec.
Riley Cheese Company, The G. W.	-	Ingersoll, Ontario.
Slawson Cheese Company, The	-	Ingersoll, Ontario.
Swift Canadian Company, Limited	Keele Street & St. Clair Avenue.	Toronto, Ontario.
Western Cheese Manufacturing Company	934 Sherbrooke Street	Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Willow Grove Creamery	R. R. 5	Mitchell, Ontario.

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