

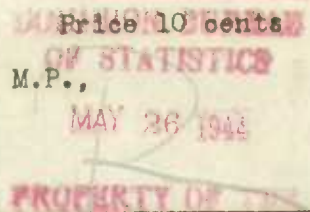
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REPORT ON THE PROCESSED CHEESE INDUSTRY, CANADA, 1943.

Processed cheese production in 1943 registered an increase of 34.1 p.c. in quantity and 31.1 p.c. in value. Production amounted to 35,970,129 lb., valued at \$10,589,766, as compared to 26,822,200 lb., valued at \$8,077,689 in 1942. The quantity of cheddar cheese used by the industry was 26,322,963 lb., an increase of 29.9 p.c. over 1942 and of 69.3 p.c. over 1941.

Other products made by the industry were valued at \$7,746,595, an increase of 233 p.c. over 1942. A large part of this increase was accounted for by the production of dried egg powder for Government account and, if this is left out of consideration, the increase over 1942 was 4.8 p.c. in the 'other products', which consisted of sandwich spread, salad dressing, cheese of types other than processed or cheddar, marmalade, mince-meat and other minor products.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE PROCESSED CHEESE INDUSTRY, CANADA

	1942	1943
Establishments	no. 20	22
Capital investment	\$ 5,249,145	5,012,787
Salaried employees:		
Male	no. 100	115
Female	no. 67	78
Wage earners:		
Male	no. 223	285
Female	no. 226	417
Total employees	no. 616	895
Salaries paid	\$ 262,111	306,152
Wages paid	\$ 369,355	758,837
Total salaries & wages	\$ 631,466	1,064,989
Power equipment (ordinarily in use):		
Steam engines	no. 1	-
H.P.	10	-
Electric motors	no. 261	398
H.P.	1,056	1,370
Stationary boilers	no. 8	12
H.P.	545	840
Cost of fuel used	\$ 24,066	40,183
Cost of electricity used	\$ 19,109	23,024
Materials Used:		
Cheese for processing	lb. 20,258,387	26,322,963
\$	4,521,054	5,905,400
Other materials	\$ 3,155,978	7,839,845
Total value of materials used	\$ 7,677,032	13,745,245
Products:		
Processed cheese	lb. 26,822,200	35,970,129
\$	8,077,689	10,589,766
Other products	\$ 2,325,669	7,746,595
Total value of products	\$ 10,403,358	18,336,361

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