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## REPORT ON THE PROCESSED CHEESE INDUSTRY, CANADA, 1945

The total value of the products of this industry amounted to \$19,249,001 in 1945, a decrease of 2.1 p.c., as compared with 1944. Production of processed cheese was 33,448,482 lb., a decrease of 1.6 p.c., as compared with 1944 and the value was \$9,850,-077, or 3.6 p.c., under that for 1944. The quantity of cheddar cheese used by the industry was lower by 1 p.c., as compared with 1944.

The drying of egg powder accounted for \$4,207,292, or \$4.8 p.c. of the value of other products. The value of sandwich spread, salad dressing, cheese of typenother than processed or cheddar, and other products, rose from \$2,761,855 in 1944 to \$5,191,-632 in 1945. Employment decreased by 11.3 p.c., but salary and wage payments dropped by only 3.6 p.c., presumably owing to a more stable labour situation and the laying-off of part-time workers, particularly in the egg-drying end of the industry.

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Establishments	no.	1944	<u>1945</u> 22
Salaried employees: Male	no.	120	114
Female		76	74
Wage earners:			
MaleFemale		332 587	357
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Total employees	no.	1,115	989
Salaries paid	\$	363,140	371.504
Wages paid	\$	920,541	866,289
Total salaries & wages	\$	1,283,681	1,237,793
Power equipment (ordinarily in use):	1		
Steam engines	no. H.P.	1	1
Electric motors	no. H.P.	392	415
Stationary boilers	no.	11	11 742
Cost of fuel used	H.P. \$	42,972	46,374
Cost of electricity used	\$	29,130	27,932
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Materials Used: Cheese for processing	16.	25,135,921	24,898,609
Other materials	<del>19 19 1</del> 9	5,616,004 9,217,889	5,599,194
Total value of materials used	\$	14,833,893	14,304,881
Products:			
Processed cheese	15.	33,991,109	33,448,482
Other products	. \$	10,221,441 9,448,785	9,850.077 9,398,924
Total value of products	\$	19,670,226	19,249,001

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