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DAIRY FACTORIES, 1920.

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The compilation of returns of dairy factories for the year 1920 has been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and a preliminary statement prepared.

Dairy factories in operation in Canada in 1920 numbered 3,165, comprising 1,053 creameries, 1,674 cheese factories, 410 combined butter and cheese factories and 28 condenseries.

Creamery Butter.

The quantity of creamery butter produced in Canada in 1920 was 110,030,399 pounds, an increase over the previous year of 6,139,692 pounds. The total value of creamery butter produced in 1920 was \$62,306,794, an average per pound of 56½ cents. The average price for the year 1919 was 54 cents.

Factory Cheese.

The quantity of cheese made in factories in 1920 was 149,521,008 pounds, a decrease of 16,900,863 from the previous year. The total value of the cheese made in 1920 was \$39,087,937, and the average price per pound 26 cents. The average price in 1919 was 26½ cents.

Production of Condenseries.

The production of condensed milk in 1920 was 53,980,993 pounds, value \$10,217,803; of evaporated milk 30,469,642 pounds, value \$3,809,653; and of milk powder 7,574,668 pounds, value \$2,178,176.

Total Products.

The total value of all products of dairy factories in 1920 was \$144,483,188, an increase of nine million dollars over the previous year.

Capital, Employees and Wages.

The amount of capital invested in dairy factories in 1920 was \$32,767,317, the number of employees 11,211 and the amount paid in salaries and wages \$8,776,676. For 1919 the figures were: capital, \$28,388,026; employees, 10,716; and salaries and wages \$7,629,997.

Production of Creamery Butter and Factory Cheese in 1920 by provinces.

Creamery Butter.

	lb.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1,166,032	674,744
Nova Scotia.....	2,503,188	1,518,757
New Brunswick.....	1,053,649	606,891
Quebec.....	40,037,692	22,352,146
Ontario.....	37,148,898	21,245,664
Manitoba.....	7,578,549	4,282,731
Saskatchewan.....	6,638,656	3,727,140
Alberta.....	11,840,891	6,564,097
British Columbia.....	2,062,844	1,334,624

Factory Cheese.

	lb.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	2,081,277	525,635
Nova Scotia.....	52,638	14,865
New Brunswick.....	1,212,421	329,782
Quebec.....	52,441,504	13,356,475
Ontario.....	92,847,769	24,615,290
Manitoba.....	116,229	31,611
Saskatchewan.....	28,367	7,790
Alberta.....	398,750	110,355
British Columbia.....	342,053	96,134

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