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PRODUCTION OF DAIRY FACTORIES OF CANADA, 1921.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has completed a compilation of the returns of dairy factories of Canada for the year 1921, and issues the following preliminary statement of production.

Creamery Butter

The total quantity of creamery butter produced in Canada in 1921 was 122,776,580 pounds, valued at \$45,893,088. This is an increase in quantity over the previous year of 11,084,362 pounds, but a decrease in total value of \$17,732,111. The average wholesale price of creamery butter dropped from 56 cents a pound in 1920 to 37 cents in 1921, the lower price resulting in the decreased total value of product shown. Increased production of creamery butter is shown by all provinces excepting Prince Edward Island. The largest proportionate increase is shown by British Columbia, the production in that province having increased 36 per cent. Ontario's production increased by 16 per cent. The quantity and value of creamery butter are shown for the several provinces for the years 1920 and 1921 in the following table.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF CREAMERY BUTTER, BY PROVINCES, 1920 and 1921

Province	1920		1921	
	Quantity lb.	Value \$	Quantity lb.	Value \$
Prince Edward Island	1,166,032	674,744	1,109,546	452,523
Nova Scotia	2,503,138	1,518,757	3,094,768	1,306,465
New Brunswick	1,053,849	606,891	1,152,168	475,112
Quebec	41,632,511	23,580,949	42,575,392	15,431,962
Ontario	37,234,998	21,343,858	43,525,742	16,665,277
Manitoba	7,578,549	4,232,731	8,541,095	3,253,057
Saskatchewan	6,638,656	3,727,140	7,030,053	2,552,698
Alberta	11,821,291	6,555,509	12,929,264	4,478,585
British Columbia	2,062,844	1,334,624	2,818,552	1,277,409
Total for Canada	111,691,718	63,625,203	122,776,580	45,893,088

Factory Cheese

The total quantity of factory cheese produced in 1921 was 161,062,626 pounds valued at \$28,615,185, an increase in quantity over the previous year of 11,830,770 pounds, but a decrease in total value of \$10,485,687. The average wholesale price of cheese dropped from 26 cents in 1920 to 17 cents in 1921. The provinces showing increased production were Alberta, 123 per cent; Manitoba, 120 per cent; British Columbia, 23 per cent; Ontario, 11 per cent; and Quebec, 2 per cent. The production for the provinces in 1920 and 1921 is shown in the following table.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FACTORY CHEESE, BY PROVINCES, 1920 and 1921.

Province	1920		1921	
	Quantity lb.	Value \$	Quantity lb.	Value \$
Prince Edward Island	2,081,277	525,635	1,681,779	293,651
Nova Scotia	52,638	14,865	29,440	5,578
New Brunswick	1,235,008	336,409	1,100,382	203,941
Quebec	52,162,777	13,372,250	53,525,706	9,188,983
Ontario	92,784,757	24,605,823	103,135,613	18,604,766
Manitoba	110,229	31,611	255,829	47,341
Saskatchewan	20,367	7,790	22,659	4,209
Alberta	398,750	110,355	889,904	186,175
British Columbia	342,053	96,134	421,314	80,541
Total for Canada	149,201,856	39,100,872	161,062,626	28,615,185



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The following table shows the production, value and average price per pound of creamery butter and factory cheese for a period of years:

Production, Value and Average Wholesale Price per lb. of Creamery Butter, Canada, 1900, 1907, 1910 and 1915 to 1921.

Year	Quantity lb.	Value \$	Average price per lb. - ¢
1900	36,066,739	7,240,972	20.07
1907	45,930,294	10,949,062	23.83
1910	64,698,165	15,645,845	24.18
1915	83,991,453	24,385,052	29.03
1916	82,564,130	26,966,355	32.66
1917	87,526,939	34,274,218	39.15
1918	93,298,348	41,859,156	44.86
1919	103,890,707	56,371,985	54.26
1920	111,691,718	63,625,203	56.96
1921	122,776,580	45,893,088	37.37

Production, Value and Average Wholesale Price per lb. of Factory Cheese, Canada, 1900, 1907, 1910 and 1915 to 1921.

Year	Quantity lb.	Value \$	Average Price per lb. ¢
1900	220,833,269	22,221,430	10.06
1907	204,788,583	23,597,639	11.52
1910	199,904,205	21,587,124	10.79
1915	183,887,837	27,097,176	14.73
1916	192,968,597	35,512,622	18.40
1917	194,904,336	41,180,623	21.12
1918	174,878,313	39,456,532	22.56
1919	166,421,871	44,586,168	26.79
1920	149,201,856	39,100,872	26.20
1921	161,062,626	28,615,185	17.76

Condensed Milk and Milk Powder

The quantity of condensed milk made in Canada in 1921 was 39,101,243 pounds valued at \$5,844,333, a considerable decrease in quantity from the previous year. The quantity of evaporated milk made was 31,202,713 pounds, valued at \$3,428,456, an increase in quantity over the previous year. The quantity of milk powder and skim milk powder made in 1921 was 7,112,609 pounds, valued at \$1,303,048. Of the 27 condenseries in operation in Canada in 1921, 22 were situated in Ontario; and to the total value of product of condenseries of \$14,162,762, Ontario contributed \$12,241,579. In the following table are shown the quantity and value of the principal products of condenseries for 1920 and 1921:

Condensed Products, Canada, 1920 and 1921

Kind	1920		1921	
	Quantity lb.	Value \$	Quantity lb.	Value \$
Condensed milk	53,662,699	10,202,230	39,101,243	5,844,333
Evaporated milk	30,469,642	3,809,653	31,202,713	3,428,456
Skim condensed milk	363,294	18,723	1,096,006	39,082
Milk powder	7,574,668	2,178,176	1,493,909	492,042
Skim milk powder			5,618,700	811,006
Sterilized milk	7,608,927	785,044	6,696,264	719,009
Casein	109,958	19,233	98,136	9,814