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PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE PRODUCTION OF DAIRY FACTORIES OF CANADA, 1925

CREAMERY BUTTER.- The quantity of creamery butter made in Canada in 1925 was 179,932,993 pounds, valued at \$66,933,456. The quantity exceeds that of the preceding year by over 1 million pounds, and the value by over 6 million dollars. The production of 1925, as regards both quantity and value, is the largest in the history of the industry. The average price of creamery butter in 1925 was 37.20 cents per lb., compared with 33.82 cents in 1924. All of the provinces, excepting Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, show increases in quantity of product.

FACTORY CHEESE.- There was also an increase in the production of factory cheese. The quantity made in 1925 totalled 178,350,346 lb., valued at \$36,781,343, an increase in quantity over the preceding year of nearly 30 million pounds, and an increase in value of over 12 million dollars. The quantity of product is the largest shown for any year since 1917. The output of Ontario factories constitutes 67 per cent and of Quebec factories 30 per cent of the total production of factory cheese in Canada. The average price per lb. in 1925 was 20.62 cents, compared with 16.17 cents in 1924.

CONDENSED MILK, etc.- The total value of production of condensed and evaporated milk, milk powder, etc., in 1925 was \$9,844,613, compared with \$9,710,017 in 1924. The quantities and values of the different items show little change from the preceding year.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.- Comprised in this classification are whey butter, ice cream, whole milk and cream sold, buttermilk, whey cream, and sundry items such as skim milk cheese, cottage cheese, skim milk, whey, etc. The total value of these products in 1925 was \$27,771,695, compared with \$27,620,415 in 1924. A slight decrease is shown in the quantity of ice cream made.

NUMBER OF DAIRY FACTORIES AND TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCT.- The number of dairy factories in operation in 1925 was 3,040, comprising 1,247 creameries, 1,389 cheese factories, 380 combined butter and cheese factories, and 24 condenseries. Increases of 38 and 106 respectively are shown in the numbers of cheese factories and combined butter and cheese factories, compared with the preceding year, while a decrease of 37 is shown in the number of creameries. The total value of production of the dairy factories in 1925 was \$141,331,107, an increase over the preceding year of \$19,303,926.

Statistics of production, by provinces, are given in the following tables.

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1. Production of Creamery Butter, by Provinces, 1925.

	Quantity lb.	Value \$	Average Price per lb. cents
Prince Edward Island	1,596,420	584,433	36.60
Nova Scotia	4,521,814	1,756,115	38.83
New Brunswick	1,279,472	469,318	36.68
Quebec	59,942,883	22,855,188	38.18
Ontario	59,871,256	22,059,271	36.84
Manitoba	13,663,312	4,909,958	35.93
Saskatchewan	15,946,233	5,855,979	36.72
Alberta	19,639,101	6,989,059	35.45
British Columbia	3,181,502	1,401,135	41.68
TOTAL	179,952,993	66,933,456	37.20

2. Production of Factory Cheese, by Provinces, 1925.

	Quantity lb.	Value \$	Average Price per lb. cents
Prince Edward Island	2,001,242	413,545	20.66
Nova Scotia	34,856	7,435	21.33
New Brunswick	1,130,773	230,434	20.37
Quebec	52,973,141	10,894,926	20.56
Ontario	119,281,825	24,629,504	20.65
Manitoba	765,407	150,171	19.61
Saskatchewan	255,010	52,909	20.74
Alberta	1,473,835	306,605	20.80
British Columbia	434,257	95,814	22.06
TOTAL	178,350,346	36,781,343	20.62

3. Production of Condensed and Evaporated Milk, Milk Powder, etc. 1925.

	Quantity lb.	Value \$
Condensed milk	29,832,764	3,599,235
Condensed skim milk	4,175,485	252,665
Evaporated milk	44,570,325	4,524,029
Milk powder	2,843,942	567,339
Skim milk powder	10,634,699	1,016,200
Condensed coffee	297,102	48,428
Casein	358,777	36,717
Total Value	-	9,844,613

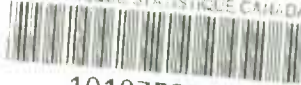
4. Miscellaneous Products of Dairy Factories, 1925.

	Quantity	Value \$
Whey butter	lb. 1,402,573	480,938
Ice cream	gal. 3,149,918	4,103,430
Milk sold	" 35,020,454	14,484,116
Cream sold (lb. butter fat)	lb. 12,115,634	7,336,400
Buttermilk	-	306,979
Whey cream (lb. butter fat)	lb. 899,416	305,154
Sundry x	-	754,678
Total Value	-	27,771,695

x Comprises skim milk cheese, cottage cheese, skim milk, whey, etc.

5. Total Exports of Milk and Its Products, during the calendar year 1925.

	Quantity	Value \$
Milk, fresh	gal. 4,314,193	784,081
Cream	" 4,077,487	7,000,141
Butter	lb. 26,646,535	9,917,516
Cheese	" 150,742,900	34,575,980
Milk, condensed, canned or preserved	" 40,614,000	4,347,773
Milk powder	" 7,063,600	740,668
Casein	" 271,633	21,831
Total Value	-	57,387,990



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