

The average net price realized for butter was 22·84 cents per pound.

The net value for the patrons was 94·96 cents per 100 pounds milk.

512. In the province of Quebec, the Assistant Dairy Commissioner held meetings throughout the year. During most of the summer he was accompanied by an expert cheese-maker from the Dairy Commissioner's staff.

The combined experimental dairy station and dairy school at St. Hyacinthe, which was erected by the Dairy Association of the province of Quebec, has been continued under the direction of the Dairy Commissioner for the Dominion. The Dairy Association for the province of Quebec contributes a sum of \$1,000 per annum towards its maintenance. During the winter season of 1892-93, 214 students attended the school and took the short course of instruction in cheese-making and butter-making. Applications to the full capacity of the school, have been received for the season of 1893-94.

513. In the province of New Brunswick, an experimental dairy station was conducted at Kingsclear for the manufacture of butter during the summer. The cream only was collected from the farmers. The manufacturing of butter during the winter is being continued in the cheese factory premises at Sussex, N.B. The whole milk is received from the farmers, and the skim-milk is returned to them after the cream has been separated by a centrifugal cream separator.

514. In the province of Nova Scotia, an experimental dairy station has been established on the experimental farm at Nappan, N.S. The buildings were erected by capital furnished by persons in the neighbourhood, and the Department of Agriculture put in the apparatus for cheese-making and butter-making. Cheese was manufactured during the summer and butter is being made since the end of October.

The following is a summary of the business of the Nappan Dairy Station, which illustrates the revenue to the farmers from manufacturing butter and cheese :—

The station was in operation from July 3 to December 28.

Milk was furnished by 48 patrons.

Cheese was made from July 3 until October 27.

Butter was made from October 27 until December 28.

The quantity of milk received was 403,159 pounds.