

P R O D U C T I O N

4.—Cheese and Butter production in Canada 1900, 1907 and 1910—concluded.

Provinces.	Factories and Creameries.	Cheese.		Butter.		
		No.	Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1900	47	4,457,719	449,400	562,220	118,402
	1907	43	2,250,316	251,410	358,422	89,339
	1910	44	3,293,755	354,378	670,908	156,478
Quebec.....	1900	1,992	80,630,199	7,957,621	24,625,000	4,916,756
	1907	2,074	69,887,625	7,888,109	31,056,154	7,256,629
	1910	2,142	58,171,091	6,195,254	41,782,678	9,961,732
Saskatchewan.....	1900	5	—	—	339,014	70,037
	1907	7	15,000	1,950	132,803	36,599
	1910	27	26,730	3,396	1,548,696	381,809
Totals for Canada.....	1900	3,576	220,833,469	22,221,430	36,066,739	7,240,972
	1907	3,515	204,788,583	23,597,639	45,930,294	10,949,062
	1910	3,625	199,904,205	21,587,124	64,698,165	15,645,845

In 1900 there were four condensed milk factories, situated two in Nova Scotia, one in Ontario and one in Prince Edward Island. The total value of their products was \$269,520. In 1907 there were seven of these factories, the three additional establishments being situated, one in Ontario and two in Quebec. These produced 10,334,485 lb. of condensed and evaporated milk and 1,841,650 lb. of condensed cream, the total value of the products being \$910,842. The following statement (Table 5) shows by provinces for the year 1910 the number of condensed milk factories and the quantity and value of the products:

5.—Quantity and value of Condensed Milk Products by provinces, 1910.

Provinces.	Factories.	Quantity.	Value.	Provinces.	Factories.	Quantity.	Value.
	No.	Lb.	\$		No.	Lb.	\$
British Columbia.....	1	1,000,000	44,326	Prince Edward Island.....	1	794,070	50,900 ¹
Nova Scotia.....	2	2,020,200	133,956	Quebec.....	1	2,464,546	250,000
Ontario.....	6	21,552,780	1,335,689	Total.....	11	27,831,596	1,814,871

¹Including \$900 value of other products.

The value of condensed milk, etc., was thus \$1,814,871 in 1910, as compared with \$269,520 in 1900. The total value of cheese, butter and condensed milk was \$39,047,840 in 1910, as compared with \$29,731,922 in 1900, which is an increase in the decade of 31.33 p. c. The average selling price of cheese in 1910 was 10.80 cents, as compared with 10.06 cents in 1900 and of butter 24.18 cents, as compared with 20.08 cents.