

22.—Values of Field and Animal Products and of all Farm Property, by Provinces, 1910 and 1915—concluded.

Provinces.	Dairy products.	Wool, Eggs, and Honey.	Total of Animal products.	Value of total products.	Value of all farm property.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manitoba—					
1910.....	6,661,653	1,781,260	21,258,550	68,218,308	463,243,591
1915.....	13,377,108	2,843,630	28,513,133	126,467,220	471,517,321
Total increase.....	6,715,455	1,056,370	7,254,583	58,248,912	8,273,730
Increase per cent.....	100·81	59·11	34·13	85·39	1·79
Saskatchewan.—					
1910.....	7,245,950	2,309,146	24,949,749	105,964,889	832,812,560
1915.....	23,061,833	4,584,740	50,729,578	326,026,035	1,102,858,732
Total increase.....	15,815,883	2,275,594	25,779,829	220,061,146	270,046,172
Increase per cent.....	219·27	98·55	103·33	207·67	32·43
Alberta—					
1910.....	7,953,847	1,558,927	29,972,443	48,124,564	492,636,008
1915.....	15,895,586	3,355,725	42,183,189	141,900,798	599,716,819
Total increase.....	7,941,739	1,796,798	12,210,746	93,776,234	107,080,811
Increase per cent.....	99·85	115·26	40·74	194·86	21·74
Prairie Provinces—					
1910.....	21,861,450	5,655,333	76,180,742	222,307,761	1,788,692,159
1915.....	52,334,527	10,784,095	121,425,900	594,394,053	2,174,092,872
Total increase.....	30,473,077	5,128,762	45,245,158	372,086,292	385,400,713
Increase per cent.....	139·39	90·69	59·39	167·37	21·55

DAIRYING.

Creameries and Cheese Factories, 1915, 1916 and 1917.—The total number of creameries and cheese factories making returns in Canada in 1917 was 3,418, as compared with 3,446 in 1916 and 3,513 in 1915. Of the total in 1917, 949 were creameries, 1,900 were cheese factories, 549 were combined factories making butter and cheese and 20 were condensed milk factories. The great majority both of creameries and cheese factories were in Quebec and Ontario. In Quebec there were 598 creameries, 895 cheese factories, 482 combined factories and 1 condensed milk factory. In Ontario, creameries numbered 154, cheese factories 923, combined factories 45 and condensed milk factories 13. In both of these provinces the number of cheese factories has increased, and the number of creameries has decreased, as compared with 1916. The total number of patrons (i.e., farmers supplying milk and cream) was 250,505 in 1917, as compared with 221,192 in 1916 and 212,927 in 1915. In 1917, the patrons numbered 81,784 in Quebec and 96,255 in Ontario. The total value of the capital invested in the creameries and cheese factories of Canada in 1917 was \$19,628,000. The number of employees was 10,346, and their salaries and wages amounted to \$5,446,446. The amount paid to patrons was \$73,873,245, and the total expenditure, including fuel \$834,036, materials \$3,844,698 and miscellaneous expenses \$2,498,334, was \$86,496,759.