

24.—Production and Value of Factory Cheese, by Provinces, 1915, 1916 and 1917
—concluded.

TOTAL.

Provinces.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1915.	1916.	1917.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.	2,260,000	2,121,736	2,234,985	327,700	409,495	466,317
Nova Scotia.....	125,580	94,727	67,497	18,837	17,051	14,269
New Brunswick.....	1,165,651	1,185,664	1,244,106	168,086	210,693	257,645
Quebec.....	54,217,113	61,906,750	67,835,017	7,571,691	11,245,104	14,162,213
Ontario.....	125,001,136	126,015,870	121,173,086	18,831,413	23,312,935	25,771,944
Manitoba.....	726,725	880,728	1,003,646	109,008	158,931	199,036
Alberta.....	381,632	745,122	1,274,905	68,441	154,453	280,185
British Columbia.....	10,000	18,000	71,094	2,000	3,960	18,954
Canada.....	183,887,837	192,968,597	194,904,336	27,097,176	35,512,622	41,170,563

Production and Value of Factory Cheese.—The total production of factory cheese in 1917 (Table 24) was 194,904,336 lb., value \$41,170,563, as compared with 192,968,597 lb., value \$35,512,622, in 1916 and 183,887,837 lb., value \$27,097,176, in 1915. Ontario and Quebec together produce 97 p.c. of the total factory-made cheese in Canada. In Ontario the quantity produced in 1917 was 121,173,086 lb., value \$25,771,944, as compared with 126,015,870 lb., value \$23,312,935, in 1916 and 125,001,136 lb., value \$18,831,413, in 1915. The average wholesale price of factory-made cheese for Canada was, for 1917, 21 cents per lb., as compared with 18 cents in 1916 and 15 cents in 1915. For 1917 the highest price per lb. was in British Columbia, 30 cents, and in the other provinces the average price was close to 20 or 21 cents per lb.

25.—Production and Value of Creamery Butter and Factory Cheese, 1900, 1907, 1910, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

Year.	Estab- lish- ments.	Creamery Butter.		Factory Cheese.	
	No.	lb.	\$	lb.	\$
1900.....	3,576	36,066,739	7,240,972	220,833,269	22,221,430
1907.....	3,515	45,930,294	10,949,062	204,788,583	23,597,639
1910.....	3,625	64,698,165	15,645,845	199,904,205	21,587,124
1915.....	3,513	83,991,453	24,385,052	183,887,837	27,097,177
1916.....	3,446	82,564,130	26,966,357	192,968,597	35,512,622
1917.....	3,418	87,404,366	34,227,183	194,904,336	41,170,563

Comparative Statistics, 1900-1917.—In Table 25 the production and value of creamery butter and factory cheese for all Canada is compared for the years 1900, 1907 and 1910 and for the years 1915 to 1917. For 1900 and 1910 the figures shown are those of the decennial census; for 1907 they are those of the special postal census of that year, and for 1915, 1916 and 1917 they are as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Provincial Governments.

Total Value of Dairy Products, 1917.—In addition to the value of the production of butter and cheese, other products were