

**15.—Production and Value of Factory Cheese, by Provinces, 1916, 1917, and 1918.**  
—concluded.

## COMBINED FACTORIES.

Provinces.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1916.	1917.	1918.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....		635,100	665,497		132,594	152,677
Nova Scotia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Brunswick.....	118,596	55,810	35,858	21,075	12,016	8,146
Quebec.....	23,847,069	27,810,980	22,952,756	4,371,560	5,811,192	5,199,964
Ontario.....	24,480,635	6,853,469	4,839,569	4,528,917	1,453,524	1,099,436
Manitoba.....	—	—	500	—	—	125
Alberta.....	609,687	1,170,256	367,926	129,725	257,493	87,480
British Columbia.....	18,000	36,094	19,300	3,960	8,299	4,825
Canada.....	49,073,987	36,561,709	28,881,406	9,055,237	7,675,118	6,552,653

## CONDENSED FACTORIES.

			lb.		\$
Ontario.....	—	—	172,493	—	43,063

## TOTAL.

Provinces.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1916.	1917.	1918.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	2,121,736	2,234,985	2,201,368	409,495	466,317	503,283
Nova Scotia.....	94,727	67,497	61,195	17,051	14,269	13,897
New Brunswick.....	1,185,664	1,244,106	1,185,225	210,693	257,645	267,577
Quebec.....	61,906,750	67,835,017	62,070,162	11,245,104	14,172,213	13,976,866
Ontario.....	126,015,870	121,173,086	107,886,724	23,312,935	25,771,944	24,356,019
Manitoba.....	880,728	1,003,646	657,585	158,931	199,036	143,821
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	13,573	—	—	3,257
Alberta.....	745,122	1,274,905	552,834	154,453	280,185	130,911
British Columbia.....	18,000	71,094	249,647	3,960	18,954	60,901
Canada.....	192,968,597	194,904,336	174,878,313	35,512,622	41,180,623	39,456,532

**Production and Value of Factory Cheese.**—The total production of factory cheese in 1918 (Table 15) was 174,878,313 lb., value \$39,456,532, as compared with 194,904,336 lb., value \$41,180,623, in 1917 and 192,968,597 lb., value \$35,512,622, in 1916. Ontario and Quebec together produce 97 p.c. of the total factory-made cheese in Canada. In Ontario the quantity produced in 1918 was 107,886,724 lb., value \$24,356,019, as compared with 121,173,086 lb., value \$25,771,944 in 1917, and 126,015,870 lb., value \$23,312,935, in 1916. The average wholesale price of factory-made cheese for Canada was, for 1918, 22.53 cents per lb., as compared with 21.16 cents in 1917, and 18 cents in 1916. For 1918 the highest price per lb. was in British Columbia, 24.34 cents, and in the other provinces the average price was close to 22 or 23 cents per lb.