

in 1921. Increased production of creamery butter is shown by all the provinces, excepting Prince Edward Island, the largest proportionate increase being in British Columbia, where the production increased during the year by 36 p.c. In Ontario the production increased by 16 p.c.

Production and Value of Factory Cheese.—The total production of factory cheese in 1921 (Table 21) was 161,062,626 lb., of the value of \$28,615,185, as compared with 149,201,856 lb., of the value of \$39,100,872 in 1920, an increase in quantity of 11,860,770 lb., or 8 p.c., and a decrease in value of \$10,485,687, or 27 p.c. The average wholesale price of cheese for Canada fell from 26 cents per lb. in 1920 to 17 cents in 1921. The provinces showing increased production were Alberta 123 p.c., Manitoba 120 p.c., British Columbia 23 p.c., Ontario 11 p.c., and Quebec 2 p.c.

Condensed Milk and Milk Powder.—The quantity of condensed milk made in Canada in 1921 was 39,101,243 lb., valued at \$5,844,333, a decrease in quantity of 14,561,456 lb., or 37 p.c., as compared with 1920. The quantity of evaporated milk made was 31,202,713 lb., valued at \$3,428,456, an increase in quantity over 1920. The quantity of milk powder and skim milk powder made in 1921 was 7,112,609 lb., valued at \$1,303,048. Of the 27 condenseries in operation in Canada in 1921, 22 were situated in Ontario, and to the total value of products of condenseries of \$14,162,762, Ontario contributed \$12,241,579. Table 22 shows the quantity and value of products other than butter and cheese for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921.

Retrospective Statistics.—In Table 23 the production and value of creamery butter and factory cheese is compared by provinces and for all Canada for the years 1900, 1907 and 1910, and annually from 1915 to 1921. Table 24 shows the total value of all the products of dairy factories by provinces for the five years 1917 to 1921.

20.—Production and Value of Creamery Butter, by Provinces, 1919-21.

Province.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1919.	1920.	1921.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	905,752	1,166,032	1,109,540	485,880	674,744	452,523
Nova Scotia.....	2,107,429	2,503,188	3,044,768	1,186,322	1,518,757	1,306,465
New Brunswick.....	910,504	1,053,649	1,152,168	503,714	606,801	475,112
Quebec.....	37,681,366	41,632,511	42,575,392	20,857,523	23,580,949	15,431,962
Ontario.....	33,903,562	37,234,998	43,523,742	18,340,951	21,343,858	16,665,277
Manitoba.....	8,268,342	7,578,549	8,541,095	4,350,693	4,292,731	3,253,057
Saskatchewan.....	6,622,572	6,638,656	7,030,053	3,495,172	3,727,140	2,552,698
Alberta.....	11,822,890	11,821,291	12,929,264	6,132,733	6,555,509	4,478,585
British Columbia.....	1,668,290	2,062,844	2,818,552	1,018,997	1,334,624	1,277,409
Total.....	103,890,707	111,691,718	122,776,580	56,371,985	63,625,203	45,893,088