

Subsection 4.—Dairying Statistics.

The dairy industry is dealt with under the following headings: total milk production; butter and cheese; miscellaneous factory products; and, finally, the total value of the dairy production of Canada. For the year 1936 preliminary estimates have been made which will be revised when annual returns are available.

Total Milk Production.—The data presented in Table 20 represent the quantities of dairy products expressed in terms of milk. The total milk production for 1936 is estimated at 16,741,613,100 lb., an increase of 384,951,800 lb. or 2.35 p.c. over the previous year.

All products contributed to the increase in the total milk production of Canada between 1935 and 1936 except dairy butter made on farms, this product having declined 13,287,000 lb. in 1936 as compared with the amount of milk used for this purpose in 1935.

20.—Dairy Production of Canada Expressed in Pounds of Milk, 1926-36, and by Provinces, 1936.

Province.	Total Milk Production.	Made into Butter.		Made into Cheese.		Miscellaneous Factory Products. ¹	Whole Milk Otherwise Used.
		Dairy.	Creamery.	Farm-Made.	Factory.		
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Canada, 1926....	14,591,873,000	2,223,959,000	4,148,469,000	5,788,000	1,923,394,000	254,072,000	6,036,200,000
1927....	14,825,821,000	2,223,959,000	4,143,077,000	4,653,000	1,546,237,000	287,417,000	6,620,487,000
1928....	14,512,899,000	2,106,900,000	3,933,513,000	4,873,000	1,619,348,000	296,254,000	6,552,011,000
1929....	14,349,023,000	2,060,080,000	3,998,667,000	5,490,000	1,329,959,000	397,725,000	6,647,102,000
1930....	15,126,459,000	2,283,152,000	4,348,431,000	9,115,000	1,333,977,000	312,800,000	6,838,981,000
1931....	15,772,852,000	2,418,488,000	5,289,612,000	10,095,000	1,276,315,000	252,532,000	6,525,810,000
1932....	15,917,868,000	2,503,381,000	5,009,790,000	11,593,000	1,349,872,000	219,571,000	6,823,751,000
1933....	16,048,724,900	2,492,799,000	5,132,233,800	10,565,490	1,244,810,700	243,716,000	6,921,570,000
1934....	16,329,285,400	2,573,186,000	5,498,082,300	11,372,400	1,112,682,400	259,459,300	6,874,503,000
1935 ²	16,356,661,300	2,503,674,000	5,639,999,100	11,409,400	1,124,786,700	290,197,100	6,786,685,000
1936.							
P. E. Island.....	150,686,200	43,591,000	48,524,400	3,400	3,169,400	477,000	54,921,000
Nova Scotia.....	475,783,600	152,165,000	135,309,600	341,000	—	12,740,000	175,228,000
New Brunswick..	418,294,100	156,249,000	81,477,500	57,000	4,615,600	3,109,000	172,786,000
Quebec.....	4,411,072,900	330,055,000	1,717,498,100	2,850,000	279,652,800	19,203,000	2,061,814,000
Ontario.....	6,753,775,000	731,338,000	2,013,537,200	1,476,000	977,150,800	209,031,000	2,821,242,000
Manitoba.....	1,097,540,900	216,660,000	532,261,000	1,875,000	19,591,900	7,819,000	319,334,000
Saskatchewan....	1,502,012,100	491,610,000	564,801,900	1,680,000	5,737,200	5,183,000	433,000,000
Alberta.....	1,411,601,700	304,330,000	594,028,700	2,520,000	16,184,000	7,839,000	486,700,000
British Columbia	520,846,600	64,389,000	135,577,600	762,000	5,188,000	49,930,000	265,000,000
Canada, 1936....	16,741,613,100	2,499,387,000	5,823,016,000	11,564,400	1,311,289,700	315,331,000	6,790,025,000

¹ The data in this column for 1933-36 include the ice cream made in specialized ice-cream plants and confectionery establishments. ² Figures for 1935 have been revised since the publication of the 1936 Year Book.

Butter and Cheese.—The butter output of creameries in 1936 was 248,740,500 lb., a gain of 7,821,701 lb., or 3.24 p.c., over the previous year, and 22,785,254 lb., or 10.08 p.c., over 1931—a record year up to that time. Dairy butter production in 1936 was 106,381,000 lb., a decrease of 0.53 p.c. Butter reached its maximum