

## 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 1937 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 1937 is estimated at 17,188,617,700 lb., an increase of 190,202,200 lb. or 1.12 p.c. over the previous year.

All products contributed to the increase in the total milk production of Canada between 1936 and 1937 except butter, the amount of milk used in the manufacture of dairy butter having decreased by 22,060,000 lb. and in that of creamery butter by 106,387,200 lb.

20.—Dairy Production of Canada Expressed in Pounds of Milk, 1926-37, and by Provinces, 1937.

Province.	Total Milk Production.	Made into Butter.		Made into Cheese.		Miscellaneous Factory Products. <sup>1</sup>	Whole Milk Otherwise Used.
		Dairy.	Creamery.	Farm-Made.	Factory.		
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
<b>Totals, 1926</b> .....	14,591,873,000	2,223,950,000	4,148,469,000	5,788,000	1,923,394,000	254,072,000	6,036,200,000
1927.....	14,825,821,000	2,223,950,000	4,143,077,000	4,653,000	1,546,237,000	237,417,000	6,620,487,000
1928.....	14,512,899,000	2,106,900,000	3,933,513,000	4,873,000	1,619,343,000	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	307,725,000	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	6,835,984,000
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	5,909,790,000	11,503,000	1,349,872,000	219,571,000	6,823,751,000
1933.....	16,048,724,900	2,492,799,000	5,132,233,800	10,565,400	1,244,840,700	243,716,000	6,924,570,000
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	16,527,913,300	2,672,530,000	5,639,909,100	13,805,400	1,124,786,700	290,197,100	6,786,685,000
1936 <sup>2</sup> .....	16,998,415,500	2,669,356,000	5,874,312,900	13,766,400	1,334,183,000	316,772,200	6,790,025,000
<b>1937.<sup>3</sup></b>							
P. E. Island.....	152,453,500	40,546,000	49,505,000	3,400	5,107,100	628,000	56,664,000
Nova Scotia.....	485,742,900	151,111,000	137,511,900	224,000	Nil	17,449,000	179,447,000
New Brunswick..	419,095,000	146,547,000	84,832,800	56,000	6,688,200	4,264,000	176,707,000
Quebec.....	4,544,094,900	339,304,000	1,734,295,700	2,867,000	333,594,200	25,102,000	2,108,932,000
Ontario.....	6,770,145,300	734,255,000	1,901,533,000	1,478,000	1,033,265,300	237,160,000	2,812,454,000
Manitoba.....	1,170,865,400	238,782,000	569,881,000	1,885,000	32,747,400	8,731,000	318,839,000
Saskatchewan....	1,603,618,700	566,522,000	551,819,100	2,845,000	3,846,600	5,963,000	472,623,000
Alberta.....	1,488,400,800	365,196,000	616,234,600	3,595,000	20,592,200	8,813,000	473,970,000
British Columbia	554,201,200	65,033,000	122,312,600	846,000	2,735,600	60,120,000	303,154,000
<b>Totals, 1937</b> .....	<b>17,188,617,700</b>	<b>2,647,296,000</b>	<b>5,767,925,700</b>	<b>13,799,400</b>	<b>1,438,576,600</b>	<b>418,230,000</b>	<b>6,902,790,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> The data in this column for 1933-37 include the ice cream made in specialized ice-cream plants and confectionery establishments. <sup>2</sup> Figures for 1935 and 1936 have been revised since the publication of the 1937 Year Book. <sup>3</sup> Subject to revision.

**Butter and Cheese.**—The butter output of creameries in 1937 was 246,387,300 lb., a decrease of 4,544,477 lb., or 1.81 p.c., from the record production of 1936. Dairy butter production also decreased slightly, the 1937 production being 942,000 lb., or 0.83 p.c. under that of 1936. The maximum export of butter was in the year ended June 30, 1903, when 34,128,944 lb. were exported. In the calendar year 1937 the exports were 4,096,600 lb. and the imports were 65,918 lb. The apparent consumption of butter in 1937 is estimated at 363,759,626 lb., or 32.71 lb. per capita, as compared with 355,885,234 lb., or 32.27 lb. per capita in 1936.