from  $26\cdot15$  lb. to  $23\cdot67$  lb. in 1943. This reduction may be credited to the introduction of rationing, which went into effect on Dec. 21, 1942. The disappearance of dairy butter also registered a decline from  $6\cdot74$  lb. to  $4\cdot70$  lb., while whey butter decreased from  $0\cdot25$  lb. in 1942 to  $0\cdot18$  lb. in 1943. The disappearance of cheese in Canada showed a slight increase from 1942 to 1943, the figures being approximately 47,000,000 lb. and 53,000,000 lb., respectively, or  $4\cdot07$  and  $4\cdot47$  lb. per capita. These figures include cheddar, other varieties of whole milk cheese, and farm-made cheese; the former representing approximately 98 p.c. of the 1943 make. The consumption of fluid milk in 1942 (including cream on a milk basis) amounted to almost 3,854,000,000 pints. In 1943 it advanced to 4,125,000,000 pints, and the daily per capita consumption of  $0\cdot91$  pints moved up to  $0\cdot96$  pints. The milk-producing population consumed an average of  $1\cdot40$  pints per capita per day in 1942 and  $1\cdot43$  pints in 1943. The non-producing population, on the other hand, which is required to purchase its milk supply, showed a daily per capita consumption of  $0\cdot77$  pints in 1942 and  $0\cdot82$  pints in 1943.

18.-Total Milk Production of Canada, by Provinces, 1942 and 1943

Province and Year	Total Milk Production	Used in Manufacture		Milk Otherwise Used		
		On Farms	In Factories	Fluid Sales	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed on Farms
Canada	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
	17,488,366	1,847,087	9,778,702	3,387,945	1,674,065	800,567
	17,516,918	1,305,596	10,007,047	3,706,513	1,714,112	783,650
Prince Edward Island. 1942 1943	168,519 177,818	21,083 11,716	95,697	16,515 19,214	24,979	10,245 10,225
Nova Scotia	454, 901 459, 274	99,859 66,961	110,561 177,607 199,953	111,788 124,140	26, 102 45, 474 48, 373	20,173 19,847
New Brunswick1942 1943	469,129	181,475	144,966	65,722	62,304	14,662
Quebec	455,997	117,095	184,031	76,773	64,013	14,085
	4,505,821	271,905	2,608,072	1,108,677	360.285	156,882
	4,625,268	184,510	2,736,850	1,183,231	365,596	155,081
Ontario1942	6,125,081	317,865	3,784,632	1,320,062	498,551	203,971
1943	5,929,043	182,589	3,611,817	1,440,791	497,959	195,887
Manitoba	1,369,584	186,261	815, 437	160,809	133,126	73,951
	1,386,100	140,048	852, 768	180,332	140,864	72,088
Saskatchewan	2,036,496	439,391	983, 811	149,575	314,012	149,707
	2,121,028	343,082	1, 135, 312	164,852	331,794	145,988
Alberta1942	1,791,113	285,837	951,701	212,385	197,477	143,713
1943	1,787,534	220,684	972,580	248,171	202,425	143,674
British Columbia1942 1943	567,722 574,856	43,411	216,779	242,412	37,857	27,263 26,775
	FARM VALUE OF PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup>					
Canada1942	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000 <sup>2</sup>
	291,139	24,831	142,338	73,710	23,863	26,397
1943	319,088	19,558	158,604	84,628	27,027	29,271 289
Prince Edward Island 1942	2,647	290	1,364	329	375	358
1943	3,185	180	1,825	404	418	
Nova Scotia1942	8,143	1,465	2,646	2,538	719	775
1943	9,064	1,083	3,355	2,892	846	888
New Brunswick 1942	7,729	2,675	2,098	1,387	872	697
1943	8,406	1,876	3,087	1,689	1,024	730
Quebec	78,408	4,009	39,455	24,169	5, 116	5,659
	85,578	2,840	43,829	26,859	5, 557	6,493
Ontario	107,998 112,602	4,866 2,837	59,675 61,333	29,437 33,138	$\frac{7,229}{7,718}$	6,791 7,576
Manitoba	20,381	2,393	10,215	3,280	1,850	2,643
	23,347	1,962	12,178	4,202	2,240	2,765
Saskatchewan	28, 937	5,154	11,858	2,947	4,396	4,582
	34, 659	4,989	16,007	3,462	5,309	4,892
Alberta	26,607	3,348	11,803	4,460	2,765	4,231
	30,424	3,130	13,444	5,658	3,360	4,832
British Columbia1942	10,289 11,823	631	3,224 3,546	5, 163 6, 324	541	730 737

Based on value of whole milk on farms, the haulage costs of milk and cream being deducted from plant values. Includes farm-produced skim milk, buttermilk and whey, not represented in dairy farm values in previous years. The value of this item was \$3,558,000 in 1942 and with corresponding values \$2,774,000 in 1943.