

Ice Cream Production.—The output of ice cream production was 23,510,000 gal. in 1947 as compared with 15,829,000 in 1946. This increase was due to the removal of restrictions on the quantity manufactured for civilian use, which were in effect until 1947.

26.—Production of Ice Cream, by Provinces, 1943-47

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1921-42 are given at p. 14 of the report "Dairying Statistics of Canada, 1947".

Province	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Prince Edward Island.....	82	100	83	63	126
Nova Scotia.....	1,060	1,147	1,057	915	1,350
New Brunswick.....	534	497	484	466	701
Quebec.....	3,252	3,309	3,254	3,180	4,427
Ontario.....	7,591	7,664	6,936	6,874	10,029
Manitoba.....	1,250	1,173	1,058	1,002	1,375
Saskatchewan.....	853	843	800	768	1,346
Alberta.....	1,133	1,162	1,042	1,036	1,669
British Columbia.....	1,488	1,771	1,638	1,525	2,487
Totals.....	17,243	17,666	16,352	15,829	23,510

Domestic Disappearance of Dairy Products.—Milk consumption statistics reveal the increasing popularity of this product as an article of food. Twenty-seven years ago the per capita consumption of milk (including cream expressed as milk) was estimated at 0.74 pint. Since that time the movement has been more or less in an upward direction. The 1947 figures show a per capita daily consumption of 0.97 pint, compared with 1.02 pints in 1946. The relationship between the amount used by non-producers and by milk suppliers was fairly constant, the former being approximately two-thirds of the total. Between provinces some variations were indicated, depending principally on the make-up of the population and, to a limited extent, on the quantities of milk shipped across provincial borders.

The domestic disappearance of total butter, which had been estimated at 33.69 lb. per capita in 1942, suffered a reduction of nearly 4½ lb. the following year as the result of butter rationing. In subsequent years very little change took place in the domestic disappearance per capita until 1946 when short supplies made it necessary to reduce temporarily the butter ration. In 1947 the per capita disappearance moved up to 27.93 lb. as compared to 25.75 lb. in 1946. Cheese appears to have gained in popularity during the past few years, moving from 4 lb. per capita in 1942 to 5.08 lb. in 1947. During the past six years the disappearance of concentrated whole-milk products advanced from 14.01 lb. per capita to 16.51 lb. in