

27.—Production of Butter and Cheese in Canada, 1943-48, and by Provinces, 1946-48

NOTE.—Figures for years prior to 1946 will be found in corresponding tables in previous editions of the Year Book.

Province and Year	Butter			Cheese ¹		
	Creamery	Dairy	Total	Factory ¹	Farm-made ¹	Total ¹
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Prince Edward Island.. 1946	3,896,000	510,000	4,406,000	737,000	1,000	738,000
1947	3,657,000	536,000	4,193,000	664,000	1,000	665,000
1948	4,445,000	652,000	5,097,000	686,000	1,000	687,000
Nova Scotia..... 1946	6,988,000	2,587,000	9,575,000	—	29,000	29,000
1947	6,690,000	2,692,000	9,382,000	—	29,000	29,000
1948	6,068,000	2,912,000	8,980,000	—	29,000	29,000
New Brunswick..... 1946	6,921,000	4,645,000	11,566,000	970,000	4,000	974,000
1947	6,913,000	4,786,000	11,699,000	743,000	4,000	747,000
1948	7,252,000	5,317,000	12,569,000	740,000	4,000	744,000
Quebec..... 1946	85,355,000	7,810,000	93,165,000	43,195,000	30,000	43,225,000
1947	97,371,000	8,122,000	105,493,000	25,448,000	30,000	25,478,000
1948	96,002,000	9,974,000	105,976,000	14,023,000	30,000	14,053,000
Ontario..... 1946	69,171,000	7,757,000	76,928,000	96,367,000	156,000	96,523,000
1947	77,160,000	8,181,000	85,341,000	90,410,000	156,000	90,566,000
1948	74,462,000	9,880,000	84,342,000	67,520,000	154,000	67,674,000
Manitoba..... 1946	26,059,000	5,837,000	31,896,000	3,228,000	117,000	3,345,000
1947	26,340,000	5,963,000	32,303,000	3,543,000	117,000	3,660,000
1948	25,351,000	6,697,000	32,048,000	2,538,000	115,000	2,653,000
Saskatchewan..... 1946	37,025,000	14,271,000	51,296,000	440,000	141,000	581,000
1947	36,330,000	14,819,000	51,149,000	380,000	141,000	521,000
1948	34,116,000	15,978,000	50,094,000	275,000	139,000	414,000
Alberta..... 1946	30,744,000	9,175,000	39,919,000	3,258,000	223,000	3,481,000
1947	32,052,000	9,499,000	41,551,000	3,110,000	223,000	3,333,000
1948	32,414,000	9,834,000	42,248,000	2,568,000	220,000	2,788,000
British Columbia..... 1946	5,332,000	1,633,000	6,965,000	689,000	39,000	728,000
1947	4,439,000	1,697,000	6,136,000	533,000	39,000	572,000
1948	4,321,000	1,599,000	5,920,000	431,000	38,000	469,000
Totals..... 1943	311,709,476	55,407,000	367,116,476	166,274,217	760,500	167,034,717
1944	298,777,262	54,580,000	353,357,262	181,896,679	753,070	182,649,749
1945	293,811,000	53,283,000	347,094,000	188,729,000	744,000	189,473,000
1946	271,491,000	54,225,000	325,716,000	148,884,000	740,000	149,624,000
1947	290,952,000	56,295,000	347,247,000	124,831,000	740,000	125,571,000
1948	284,431,000	62,843,000	347,274,000	88,781,000	730,000	89,511,000

¹ Factory made cheese includes cheddar and other cheese made from whole milk. The latter, which amounted to 2,879,000 lb. in 1947 and 2,083,000 lb. in 1948, was produced in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Cheese Production.—The demand for cheese during the War gave this commodity an important position relative to other dairy products. The 1942 output of 208,250,000 lb. was the highest since the turn of the century. However, with the increasing demand for other dairy products this position could not be maintained, and there has been a continuous decline since 1945. In 1948 the total production of 89,511,000 lb. was 36,060,000 lb. less than that of 1947. The 1948 output of cheddar cheese was 86,698,000 lb. and, combined with 2,083,000 lb. of factory cheese other than cheddar, amounted to a total factory production of 88,781,000 lb. The estimated production of farm-made cheese is approximately 730,000 lb. per year.