

Subsection 5.—Dairying

Milk Production.—Total milk production has not varied significantly since 1940, but the increase in population and in consumer-spending power has resulted in a slight change in the milk-utilization pattern. The quantity used for factory production in 1949 was 10 p.c. less than in 1944 and fluid trade requirements increased 4 p.c. The production of butter and concentrated milk products was lower in 1949 than in 1948, but the output of cheese was considerably higher.

The upward trend in prices of dairy products was reflected in a steady advance in farm values of milk production from 1939 to 1948. Though lower prices in 1949 resulted in a decrease in the gross value of milk of about 10 p.c. as compared with 1948, the 1949 figure was still more than three times the average for the period 1935-39.

23.—Production and Utilization of Milk, by Provinces, 1947-49, with Totals for 1944-49

NOTE.—Figures for years prior to 1947 will be found in the corresponding tables of previous editions of the Year Book. Figures for 1948 have been revised since the publication of the 1950 Year Book; those for 1949 are subject to revision.

Province and Year	Used in Manufacture		Milk Otherwise Used			Total Milk Production
	On Farms	In Factories	Fluid Sales	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed on Farms	
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Prince Edward Island.. 1947	12,570	94,881	21,798	26,279	7,452	162,980
1948	15,288	114,735	21,603	25,340	8,583	185,549
1949	14,210	121,893	21,171	24,130	9,791	191,195
Nova Scotia..... 1947	63,397	185,676	131,917	48,692	13,006	442,688
1948	68,551	170,942	127,461	48,000	14,110	429,064
1949	64,381	184,307	128,116	49,150	16,820	442,774
New Brunswick..... 1947	112,181	180,266	80,798	66,116	14,247	453,608
1948	124,622	192,912	77,252	58,960	11,530	465,276
1949	99,435	203,882	80,266	58,770	15,540	457,893
Quebec..... 1947	190,632	2,810,587	1,333,370	368,533	165,324	4,868,446
1948	234,025	2,754,975	1,286,069	337,000	163,700	4,775,769
1949	191,452	2,759,987	1,303,797	358,200	223,500	4,836,936
Ontario..... 1947	193,419	3,347,653	1,610,397	507,285	206,741	5,865,495
1948	233,203	3,118,668	1,552,820	487,900	180,100	5,572,691
1949	175,075	3,212,589	1,569,465	523,200	196,800	5,677,129
Manitoba..... 1947	141,016	677,535	197,032	142,515	74,528	1,232,626
1948	158,192	648,330	190,998	132,200	63,630	1,193,350
1949	141,769	622,800	194,186	129,900	73,160	1,161,815
Saskatchewan..... 1947	348,780	874,679	185,400	322,026	155,680	1,886,565
1948	375,959	823,505	180,521	285,800	136,700	1,802,485
1949	325,329	775,604	179,658	298,600	123,400	1,702,591
Alberta..... 1947	225,046	840,295	277,385	204,215	153,352	1,700,293
1948	232,862	846,528	267,812	180,300	145,100	1,672,602
1949	204,805	848,787	279,592	178,000	155,700	1,666,884
British Columbia..... 1947	40,195	199,246	324,442	37,262	26,942	628,087
1948	37,888	212,217	320,381	38,660	24,430	633,576
1949	29,887	227,978	327,502	39,700	26,580	651,647
Totals..... 1944	1,286,153	9,916,519	3,912,476	1,717,191	791,699	17,624,038
1945	1,256,709	9,851,634	4,007,858	1,716,296	796,123	17,628,610
1946	1,278,736	8,871,785	4,254,090	1,740,072	810,969	16,955,553
1947	1,327,236	9,210,818	4,162,539	1,722,923	817,272	17,240,788
1948	1,480,590	8,882,812	4,024,917	1,594,160	747,883	16,730,362
1949	1,246,343	8,957,827	4,083,753	1,659,650	841,291	16,788,864

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.