

24.—Farm Values of Milk Production, by Provinces, 1947-49, with Totals for 1944-49

NOTE.—Figures for years prior to 1947 will be found in 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	Value of Milk Used in Manufacture		Value of Milk Otherwise Used			Value of Total Milk Production ¹
	On Farms	In Factories	Fluid Sales	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed on Farms ²	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Prince Edward Island.. 1947	268	1,897	640	604	417	3,826
1948	430	3,018	709	755	597	5,509
1949	371	2,736	743	630	680	5,160
Nova Scotia..... 1947	1,435	3,714	4,353	1,100	860	11,462
1948	1,983	4,620	4,717	1,555	1,045	13,920
1949	1,630	4,247	5,150	1,366	1,158	13,551
New Brunswick..... 1947	2,461	3,610	2,674	1,488	1,041	11,274
1948	3,691	5,033	3,032	1,881	1,197	14,834
1949	2,584	4,393	3,141	1,557	1,188	12,863
Quebec..... 1947	4,176	57,396	41,819	8,403	9,063	120,857
1948	6,811	73,861	46,985	9,975	10,417	148,049
1949	4,928	63,494	46,954	9,170	10,958	135,504
Ontario..... 1947	4,358	70,343	52,165	11,414	9,111	147,391
1948	6,830	83,368	56,554	13,759	9,126	169,637
1949	4,633	73,355	54,352	12,504	8,574	153,418
Manitoba..... 1947	2,946	12,865	5,605	2,993	2,841	27,250
1948	4,322	15,725	6,527	3,543	3,838	33,955
1949	3,590	12,741	6,299	2,988	3,705	29,323
Saskatchewan..... 1947	7,066	16,418	5,355	6,891	5,902	41,632
1948	9,989	19,934	5,965	7,659	7,000	50,547
1949	7,697	15,911	5,760	6,898	5,886	42,152
Alberta..... 1947	4,628	16,005	7,942	4,595	5,932	39,102
1948	6,167	20,610	9,415	4,922	6,772	47,886
1949	4,843	17,891	9,691	4,254	6,423	43,102
British Columbia..... 1947	879	4,548	10,856	905	920	18,108
1948	1,032	6,234	12,542	1,121	876	21,805
1949	723	6,076	13,275	1,060	854	21,988
Totals..... 1944	19,770	185,400	98,109	29,008	28,823	341,110
1945	18,915	163,265	102,981	30,680	29,805	345,646
1946	21,306	163,407	118,624	34,513	30,526	368,376
1947	28,217	186,796	131,409	38,393	36,087	420,902
1948	41,255	232,403	146,446	45,170	40,868	506,142
1949 ²	30,999	200,844	145,365	40,427	39,426	457,061

¹ Includes values of skim milk, buttermilk and whey retained on farms—not included in the figures published in previous editions of the Year Book.

² Exclusive of Newfoundland.

Butter and Cheese Production.—During the years 1940-49, the total butter production fluctuated from a high of 369,000,000 lb. in 1941 to a low of 326,000,000 lb. in 1946. The 1949 total of 332,000,000 lb. decreased 5 p.c. from 1948.

The production of cheese reached a peak of 208,000,000 lb. in 1942, but the increased demand for other dairy products, such as butter, fluid milk and concentrated products, caused a sharp decline in 1943 and a lower level of production generally in subsequent years. A low of 95,000,000 lb. was reached in 1948. However, the decline of butter prices in 1949 was responsible for an increase of 24,000,000 lb. in cheese production for that year as compared with 1948, with the result that the Government was in a position by midsummer to complete its contract for the delivery of 50,000,000 lb. of cheese to the United Kingdom.