

2,000,000 lb. of whey butter. The decline from the 1941 total was not continuous in the intervening years. The total for 1943 was 2,000,000 lb. lower than that for 1941, followed by declines for the next two years to 328,194,000 lb. in 1946, increases for two years to 350,317,000 lb. in 1948 and then decreases again to 1951, the lowest production since 1930. The loss in butter production, however, was more than covered by margarine output which amounted to 105,151,000 lb. in 1951.

Factory cheese production in 1951 was estimated at 90,615,000 lb. a decrease of 12,044,000 lb. or 11·7 p.c. from the 1950 estimate and a 56·3 p.c. decline from the peak production of 117,000,000 lb. reached in 1942. Total cheese production, including factory and farm-made cheese, amounted to 208,218,000 lb. in 1942. The total manufactured in 1951, on the other hand, was the lowest on record. Indeed, judging from early estimates of farm-made cheese production and cheese exports, it is apparent that the 1951 output was the lowest since the mid-1880's. After the peak output was recorded in 1942, production fell to 167,218,000 lb. in 1943 and rose again to 189,000,000 lb. in 1945. However, from 1945 to 1948 factory output was cut approximately in half as a result of the restrictions placed on the importation of cheese into the United Kingdom. Lower creamery butterfat prices in 1949 and the uncertainties resulting from the introduction of margarine in that year induced farmers to sell more of their milk to the cheese factories, but this recovery proved temporary and in the two succeeding years a decline of about 30,000,000 lb. occurred.

25.—Production of Butter and Cheese, by Provinces, 1948-51, with Totals for 1944-51

NOTE.—Figures for years prior to 1948 will be found in corresponding tables of previous editions of the Year Book. Figures for 1949 have been revised since the publication of the 1951 Year Book; those for 1951 are subject to revision.

Province and Year	Butter				Cheese
	Creamery	Dairy	Whey	Total	Factory ¹
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Newfoundland.....
Prince Edward Island.....1948	4,472	652	—	5,124	709
1949	4,852	606	—	5,458	746
1950	4,626	435	—	5,061	707
1951	5,012	382	—	5,394	840
Nova Scotia.....1948	6,053	2,912	—	8,965	—
1949	6,283	2,734	—	9,017	—
1950	5,927	2,682	—	8,609	—
1951	5,077	2,243	—	7,320	—
New Brunswick.....1948	7,329	5,317	—	12,646	757
1949	7,674	4,242	—	11,916	873
1950	7,320	3,765	—	11,085	856
1951	6,783	4,200	—	10,983	1,303
Quebec.....1948	96,783	9,974	76	106,833	16,479
1949	93,623	8,157	259	102,039	27,106
1950	87,488	8,540	215	96,243	23,379
1951	92,034	10,265	193	102,492	18,210
Ontario.....1948	74,727	9,880	1,701	86,308	70,160
1949	74,597	7,400	2,074	84,071	86,788
1950	68,699	5,878	1,925	76,502	72,388
1951	66,892	5,711	1,708	74,311	65,788
Manitoba.....1948	25,402	6,697	41	32,140	2,569
1949	24,419	5,997	37	30,453	1,839
1950	22,522	5,246	30	27,798	1,447
1951	22,277	4,772	28	27,077	1,457

For footnote, see end of table, p. 426.