

made up of 286,000,000 lb. of creamery butter, 83,000,000 lb. of dairy butter and about 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 three 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. However, the loss in butter production in 1951 was more than covered by margarine output which amounted to 105,151,000 lb. In 1952, the amount of margarine produced increased to 105,924,000 lb.

Factory cheese production in 1952 was estimated at 72,658,000 lb., a decrease of 21,603,000 lb. or 22.9 p.c. from the 1951 estimate and a 65.0 p.c. decline from the peak production of 207,431,000 lb. reached in 1942. Total cheese production, including factory and farm-made cheese, amounted to 208,219,000 lb. in 1942. The total manufactured in 1952, 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 1952 output was the lowest since the mid-1880's. Following the peak output of 1942, production fell to 166,274,000 lb. in 1943 and rose again to 188,729,000 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 caused farmers to sell more of their milk to the cheese factories, but this recovery was temporary and in the three succeeding years a decline of over 48,000,000 lb. occurred.

22.—Production of Butter and Cheese, by Province, 1949-52, with Totals for 1945-52

NOTE.—Figures for years prior to 1949 will be found in the corresponding tables of previous editions of the Year Book.

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.....					
.....1949	4,852	606	—	5,458	746
.....1950	4,626	435	—	5,061	707
.....1951	5,012	396	—	5,408	878
.....1952	4,886	338	—	5,224	514
Nova Scotia.....					
.....1949	6,283	2,734	—	9,017	—
.....1950	5,927	2,682	—	8,609	—
.....1951	5,080	2,205	—	7,285	—
.....1952	4,953	1,976	—	6,929	—
New Brunswick.....					
.....1949	7,674	4,242	—	11,916	873
.....1950	7,320	3,765	—	11,085	856
.....1951	6,767	4,132	—	10,899	1,331
.....1952	6,969	3,135	—	10,104	833
Quebec.....					
.....1949	93,623	8,157	259	102,039	27,106
.....1950	87,488	8,540	215	96,243	23,379
.....1951	91,363	10,684	173	102,220	18,921
.....1952	102,346	11,574	118	114,038	14,161
Ontario.....					
.....1949	74,597	7,400	2,074	84,071	86,788
.....1950	68,699	5,878	1,925	76,502	72,388
.....1951	67,137	5,711	1,791	74,639	68,657
.....1952	78,903	3,819	1,542	84,264	53,187

For footnote, see end of table, p. 420.