

introduction of margarine in 1949; output of that product amounted to 73,958,000 lb. in 1949, 94,032,000 lb. in 1950, 108,056,000 lb. in 1951, 110,955,000 lb. in 1952 and 110,499,000 lb. in 1953.

Factory cheese production in 1953 was estimated at 81,660,000 lb., an increase of 10.8 p.c. over the 1952 estimate but 60.6 p.c. below the peak production of 207,431,000 lb. in 1942. Total cheese production in 1942, including factory and farm-made cheese, reached an all-time high of 208,219,000 lb.; the total manufactured in 1952, on the other hand, was probably the lowest since the mid-1880's. Restrictions placed on the importation of cheese into the United Kingdom during 1945 to 1948 was responsible for the drastic cut in cheese production in those years. Lower creamery butterfat prices in 1949 and uncertainties resulting from the introduction of margarine production led farmers to sell more of their milk to cheese factories. This resulted in a temporary recovery of cheese production for that year, but the decline continued in the three succeeding years. The increase in 1953 may be attributed in some measure to a falling-off in the production of evaporated milk.

22.—Production of Butter and Cheese, by Province, 1950-53, with Totals for 1946-53

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.....	1950 4,626	559	—	5,185	707
	1951 5,012	509	—	5,521	878
	1952 4,886	435	—	5,321	542
	1953 5,727	431	—	6,158	548
Nova Scotia.....	1950 5,927	1,712	—	7,639	—
	1951 5,080	1,408	—	6,488	—
	1952 4,953	1,261	—	6,214	—
	1953 6,079	1,275	—	7,354	—
New Brunswick.....	1950 7,320	2,647	—	9,967	856
	1951 6,767	2,903	—	9,670	1,331
	1952 6,969	2,193	—	9,162	858
	1953 7,988	2,098	—	10,086	776
Quebec.....	1950 87,488	3,732	215	91,435	23,379
	1951 91,363	4,668	173	96,204	18,921
	1952 102,346	5,063	118	107,527	13,867
	1953 112,179	4,390	103	116,672	13,597
Ontario.....	1950 68,699	3,095	1,925	73,719	72,388
	1951 67,137	3,006	1,791	71,934	68,657
	1952 78,915	2,013	1,542	82,470	54,378
	1953 82,622	1,443	1,609	85,674	61,827
Manitoba.....	1950 22,522	3,011	30	25,563	1,498
	1951 22,277	2,737	28	25,042	1,510
	1952 23,549	2,328	27	25,904	1,415
	1953 24,992	2,164	21	27,177	1,199
Saskatchewan.....	1950 28,972	7,045	—	36,017	371
	1951 27,903	6,754	—	34,657	376
	1952 27,811	6,277	—	34,088	53
	1953 27,660	5,766	—	33,426	192
Alberta.....	1950 31,238	4,733	22	35,993	2,940
	1951 28,960	4,116	24	33,100	2,080
	1952 27,647	3,457	24	31,128	2,022
	1953 29,993	3,043	5	33,041	2,790

For footnote, see end of table.