Total butter production in 1963 amounted to 362,193,000 lb., of which 351,720,000 lb. was creamery butter. The latter production was about 10,000,000 lb. lower than in 1962 but the carryover from the previous year (135,450,000 lb. plus 102,600,000 lb. butter equivalent of butter oil), minus exports of 19,359,000 lb., brought the total available for consumption amounted to 18.56 lb. in 1963 compared with 17.27 lb. in 1962, leaving the largest carryover on record at the end of the year; it amounted to 136,748,000 lb. of creamery butter plus 82,662,000 lb. equivalent in oil.

Factory cheese production in 1963 was estimated to be 152,631,000 lb., 16.5 p.c. higher than in 1962. Peak cheese production occurred in 1942 when the output was 207,431,000 lb. and peak exports in 1945 when they amounted to 135,409,000 lb. Exports of cheese, mostly cheddar, in 1963 were 25,823,000 lb. compared with 27,252,000 lb. in 1962.

28.—Production of Butter and Cheese, by Province, 1961-63

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Province and Year	Butter				Cheese
	Creamery	Dairy ¹	Whey	Total	Factory ²
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Newfoundland	••			**	_
Prince Edward Island	5,808 5,927 5,3 86	80 62 59	16 24 24	5,904 6,013 5,469	876 891 1,092
Nova Scotia	3,926 3,780 3,092	341 322 258	=	4,267 4,102 3,350	=
New Brunswick. 1961 1962 - 1963	7,571 7,038 6,451	486 404 293	=	8,057 7,442 6,744	562 520 537
Quebec	139,330 144,527 138,420	855 661 571	985 1,329 1,748	141,170 146,517 140,739	50,297 50,181 64,390
Ontario	95,036 101,438 103,088	671 691 524	2,861 2,594 2,600	98,568 104,723 106,212	75,835 75,800 82,660
Manitoba	25,278 25,605 24,905	1,146 912 690	111	26,424 26,517 25,595	551 631 817
Saskatchewan	28,387 27,256 26,872	2,767 2,273 1,769	1 -	31,154 29,529 28,641	= 30
Alberta	40,917 38,934 38,467	2,108 1,872 1,740	7 5 5	43,032 40,811 40,212	1,831 1,758 1,904
British Columbia	5,880 7,215 5,039	269 223 192	Ξ	6,149 7,438 5,231	1,168 979 989
Totals	352,133 361,720 351,720	8,723 7,420 6, 096	3,869 3,952 4,377	364,725 373,092 362,193	131,408 ² 130,998 ² 152,631 ²

¹ Because of intercensal adjustments, the figures for 1961 and 1962 have been revised since the publication of the 1963-64 Year Book; revisions go back to 1957.

² Factory-made cheese includes cheddar and other cheese made from whole milk and cream.

³ Amounts for "other cheese" are included in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta figures but, as fewer than three firms reported in the other provinces, data cannot be included except in the Canada total.