

During the past ten years, cheese production has gradually increased, particularly in Ontario and Quebec. These two provinces in 1965 accounted for 95.9 p.c. of the total output. In that year, some 172,900,000 lb. of cheese were produced, which represented about 1,898,000,000 lb. of milk or approximately 10 p.c. of the total milk production. Exports of all cheese, mostly cheddar, amounted to 32,055,000 lb. compared with 31,658,000 lb. in 1964. Most of the Canadian exports of cheddar traditionally originate in Ontario, which exports about 38 p.c. of its production.

18.—Production of Butter and Cheese, by Province, 1963-65

| 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..... | 1963 5,386 | 59 | 24 | 5,469 | 1,107 |
| | 1964 5,726 | 64 | 34 | 5,814 | 1,614 |
| | 1965 5,880 | 38 | 49 | 5,967 | 1,702 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1963 3,092 | 258 | — | 3,350 | — |
| | 1964 3,012 | 195 | — | 3,207 | — |
| | 1965 3,024 | 138 | — | 3,162 | — |
| New Brunswick..... | 1963 6,451 | 293 | — | 6,744 | 559 |
| | 1964 6,426 | 220 | — | 6,646 | 654 |
| | 1965 5,697 | 183 | — | 5,880 | 610 |
| Quebec..... | 1963 138,420 | 571 | 1,748 | 140,739 | 64,335 |
| | 1964 133,474 | 481 | 1,860 | 135,815 | 67,068 |
| | 1965 131,611 | 329 | 1,920 | 133,860 | 69,346 |
| Ontario..... | 1963 103,242 | 524 | 2,600 | 106,366 | 84,984 |
| | 1964 109,731 | 400 | 2,608 | 112,739 | 87,837 |
| | 1965 107,664 | 347 | 2,678 | 110,689 | 96,441 |
| Manitoba..... | 1963 24,901 | 660 | — | 25,591 | 817 |
| | 1964 23,563 | 485 | — | 24,048 | 944 |
| | 1965 21,806 | 390 | — | 22,196 | 1,146 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1963 26,921 | 1,775 | — | 28,696 | — |
| | 1964 25,224 | 1,493 | — | 26,717 | — |
| | 1965 21,700 | 1,055 | — | 22,755 | — |
| Alberta..... | 1963 38,467 | 1,740 | 5 | 40,212 | 1,903 |
| | 1964 39,818 | 1,438 | 5 | 41,261 | 2,579 |
| | 1965 36,562 | 1,139 | 4 | 37,705 | 2,291 |
| British Columbia..... | 1963 5,039 | 192 | — | 5,231 | 989 |
| | 1964 4,768 | 142 | — | 4,910 | 1,058 |
| | 1965 3,177 | 126 | — | 3,303 | 1,092 |
| Totals..... | 1963 351,919 | 6,102 | 4,377 | 362,398 | 154,967² |
| | 1964 351,742 | 4,908 | 4,507 | 361,157 | 161,964² |
| | 1965 337,121 | 3,745 | 4,651 | 345,517 | 172,908² |

¹ Factory-made cheese includes cheddar and other cheese made from whole milk and cream. ² 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.

Concentrated milk products, which comprise a large group of both whole milk and skim milk products, are moving in opposite utilization trends. The amount of milk going into whole milk products—evaporated milk, dry whole milk, partly skimmed concentrated products, etc.—is decreasing; milk used for these products amounted to 984,000,000 lb.