

## AGRICULTURE.

of dairy products for that year, totalling \$66,470,953 and including milk and cream sold to factories and cheese and butter, were not separately distinguished. By adding together the quantities and values of the factory and home-made butter we get a total butter production in Canada for 1910 of 201,808,365 lb. (home-made butter 137,110,200 lb. and factory butter 64,698,165 lb.), as compared with 141,409,815 lb. in 1900 (home-made butter 105,343,076 lb. and factory butter 36,066,739 lb.), with a value in 1910 of \$45,915,342 (home-made butter \$30,269,497 and factory butter \$15,645,845). The increase in quantity is at the rate of 42.71 p.c. Of cheese the total production in 1910 was 201,275,297 lb. (factory cheese 199,904,205 lb. and home-made cheese 1,371,092 lb.), the value being \$21,741,212 (factory cheese \$21,587,124 and home-made cheese \$154,088).

**Milk.**—In 1910 the quantity of milk produced in Canada was returned by farmers as 9,806,741,348 lb., as shown in Table 14; and in Table 9 the value of this production is given as \$103,381,854. The values of home-made cheese and butter are also given in Table 9, but as these two products are made from a part of the milk, the value of which is given in the same table, the figures for cheese and butter are printed in italics as a caution against duplication.

**Condensed Milk.**—In 1900 there were four condensed milk factories: two in Nova Scotia, one in Ontario and one in Prince Edward Island. The value of their products was \$269,520. In 1907 there were seven of these factories, the three additional establishments being situated one in Ontario and two in Quebec. These produced 10,334,485 lb. of condensed and evaporated milk and 1,841,650 lb. of condensed cream, the total value of the products being \$910,842. Table 15 shows by provinces for the year 1910 the number of condensed milk factories and the quantity and value of the products. The value of condensed milk, etc., was thus \$1,814,871 in 1910, as compared with \$269,520 in 1900.

The total value of factory cheese, butter and condensed milk was \$39,047,840 in 1910, as compared with \$29,731,922 in 1900, which is an increase in the decade of 31.33 p.c. The average selling price of cheese in 1910 was 10.80 cents, as compared with 10.06 cents in 1900, and of butter 24.18 cents, as compared with 20.08 cents.

## 12.—Cheese and Butter Production in Canada, 1900, 1907 and 1910.

Provinces.	Factories and Cream- eries.	Cheese.		Butter.		
		Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$	
Prince Edward I...	1900	47	4,457,719	449,400	562,220	118,402
	1907	43	2,250,316	251,410	358,422	89,339
	1910	44	3,293,755	354,378	670,908	156,478
Nova Scotia.....	1900	33	568,147	58,321	334,211	68,686
	1907	13	181,956	22,066	198,238	49,047
	1910	16	264,243	29,977	354,785	88,481