

AGRICULTURE.

Dairy Products.—Measurement of the progress of dairying in Canada is possible by comparing the results of the census of dairy industries taken in 1911 with those of the previous census of 1900 and of the postal census of dairy products taken in 1907. This is done in Table 9, which shows by provinces the number of factories and creameries and the quantity and value of cheese and butter produced for each of the years 1900, 1907 and 1910. But the figures in this table relate only to the production of factories and creameries and do not include butter and cheese made on the farm. The production of home-made butter and cheese in Canada in the census years 1870 to 1910 is shown in Table 10. For 1900 there is no record of the quantities of home-made cheese, and the values 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).

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

Provinces.	Factories and Creameries.	Cheese.		Butter.		
		No.	Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$
Prince Edward Island.	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
New Brunswick.	1900	68	1,892,686	187,106	287,814	58,589
	1907	58	1,205,773	146,720	969,167	231,102
	1910	42	1,166,243	129,677	849,633	212,205
Quebec.	1900	1,992	80,630,199	7,957,621	24,625,000	4,916,756
	1907	2,074	69,887,625	7,888,109	31,056,154	7,256,629
	1910	2,142	58,171,091	6,195,254	41,782,678	9,961,732
Ontario.	1900	1,336	131,967,612	13,440,987	7,559,542	1,527,935
	1907	1,209	129,693,010	15,106,030	8,862,618	2,120,457
	1910	1,248	136,093,951	14,769,566	14,085,655	3,379,063
Manitoba.	1900	69	1,289,413	124,025	1,557,010	292,247
	1907	51	1,266,591	144,836	1,561,398	388,427
	1910	42	694,713	81,403	2,050,487	511,972
Saskatchewan.	1900	5	-	-	339,014	70,037
	1907	7	15,000	1,950	132,803	36,599
	1910	27	26,730	3,396	1,548,696	381,809