

AGRICULTURE.

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 11 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.

11.—Quantity and Value of Condensed Milk Products by Provinces, 1910.

Provinces.	Factories.	Quantity.	Value.	Provinces.	Factories.	Quantity.	Value.
	No.	Lb.	\$		No.	Lb.	\$
Prince Edward Island	1	794,070	50,900 ¹	Ontario.....	6	21,552,780	1,335,689
Nova Scotia.	2	2,020,200	133,956	British Columbia..	1	1,000,000	44,326
Quebec.....	1	2,464,546	250,000	Total.....	11	27,831,596	1,814,871

¹Including \$900 value of other products.

Cold Storage of Perishable Products.—Under the Cold Storage Act, 1907 (6-7 Edw. VII, c. 6), subsidies are granted by the Dominion Government towards the construction and equipment of cold storage warehouses open to the public, the Act and regulations made thereunder being administered by the Department of Agriculture.¹ Table 12 gives a list of the cold storage warehouses in Canada, with refrigerated space amounting to 24,309,372 cubic feet, of which 4,553,507 cubic feet apply to warehouses subsidized under the Act.

12.—Cold Storage Warehouses in Canada, 1916.

(A) SUBSIDIZED PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

Name.	Place.	Refrigerated Space.	Principal Articles Stored.
		Cubic Feet.	
Prince Edward Island— Island Cold Storage Co.	Charlottetown...	150,000	General.
Nova Scotia— Lockport Cold Storage Co.....	Lockport.....	59,940	Fish and General.
North Atlantic Fisheries	Port Hawkesbury	338,550	Fish and General.

¹See Canada Year Book, 1907, pp. xvi-xvii, and Bulletin 23, March, 1910, of Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner's Series, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.