

**Production and Value of Creamery Butter.**—The total production of creamery butter in 1917 (Table 23) was 87,404,366 lb., value \$34,227,188, as compared with 82,564,130 lb., value \$26,966,355, in 1916 and 83,991,453 lb., value \$24,385,052, in 1915. Quebec and Ontario together produced 72 p.c. of the total creamery butter in Canada. The production of Quebec in 1917 was 34,392,560 lb., value \$13,689,310, as compared with 34,323,275 lb., value \$11,516,148, in 1916 and 36,621,491 lb., value \$10,899,810, in 1915. Ontario in 1917 produced 28,714,352 lb., value \$11,219,029, as compared with 24,680,109 lb., value \$8,031,997, in 1916 and 26,414,120 lb., value \$7,534,653, in 1915. For all Canada the average wholesale price of creamery butter worked out to 39 cents per lb., as compared with 33 cents in 1916 and 30 cents in 1915. By provinces, the price for 1917 was highest in British Columbia, 46 cents, the prices in the remaining provinces ranging as follows: New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 41 cents; Prince Edward Island, 40 cents; Quebec, 40 cents; Ontario, 39 cents; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 37 cents and Alberta, 38 cents.

23.—Production and Value of Creamery Butter, by Provinces, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

CREAMERIES.

Provinces.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1915.	1916.	1917.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	539,516	613,880	513,520	151,065	184,164	205,368
Nova Scotia . . . . .	1,240,483	1,586,679	1,746,662	346,011	505,000	711,652
New Brunswick . . . . .	729,863	664,751	498,173	217,937	221,162	206,564
Quebec . . . . .	28,121,235	29,488,801	28,726,626	8,395,109	9,929,165	11,404,337
Ontario . . . . .	25,022,559	23,417,377	26,288,847	7,130,403	7,637,796	10,241,545
Manitoba . . . . .	5,839,667	6,574,510	7,050,921	1,693,503	2,038,103	2,595,472
Saskatchewan . . . . .	3,811,014	4,310,669	4,098,187	1,055,000	1,338,180	1,528,935
Alberta . . . . .	3,221,964	4,275,760	4,998,096	891,647	1,323,152	1,887,262
British Columbia . . . . .	1,204,598	1,243,292	1,201,646	451,724	497,316	555,747
Canada . . . . .	69,730,899	72,175,719	75,122,678	20,332,399	23,674,044	29,336,882

COMBINED FACTORIES.

Prince Edward Island . . . . .	-	-	41,345	-	-	16,762
Nova Scotia . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick . . . . .	46,553	45,181	67,526	13,901	15,031	27,122
Quebec . . . . .	8,500,256	4,834,474	5,665,934	2,504,701	1,586,983	2,284,973
Ontario . . . . .	1,391,561	1,262,732	1,694,509	404,250	394,201	664,523
Manitoba . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alberta . . . . .	4,322,184	4,246,024	3,945,875	1,129,801	1,296,096	1,527,279
British Columbia . . . . .	-	-	93,097	-	-	38,876
Canada . . . . .	14,260,554	10,388,411	11,508,286	4,052,653	3,292,311	4,559,535