

(3) No person shall knowingly sell, or offer, expose, or have in his possession for sale, any cheese or butter upon which, or upon any box or package containing which, is printed, stamped, or marked, any month other than the month in which such cheese or butter was made.

(4) No person shall supply to a cheese factory, creamery or condensed milk factory any milk which has been skimmed or adulterated in any way.

Some Statistics of Cheese and Butter Production.

In the various accounts of the early periods in the settlement and development of this country, mention is made of the quantities of butter and cheese produced in certain localities, especially in Nova Scotia, but as such returns are very incomplete, their publication might be misleading. Tables IV, VII, VIII and IX have been compiled from the census returns of 1848 to 1901. Tables IV, VII and VIII include both *home made* and *factory* butter and cheese. In the census of 1881 and 1891 the values only were given of the butter and cheese made in factories. The quantities have been calculated from the values by reckoning cheese at 10 cents a pound and butter at 25 cents.

TABLE IV.—Cheese and butter production by provinces from 1848 to 1901 (compiled from census returns).

Years.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		NEW BRUNSWICK.	
	Butter.	Cheese.	Butter.	Cheese.	Butter.	Cheese.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1848.....	3,380,406	668,357				
1851.....			9,610,036	764,302		
1861.....	25,822,264	2,687,172	15,906,949	686,297	4,591,477	218,067
1871.....	37,623,643	3,432,797	24,289,127	512,435	5,115,947	154,758
1881.....	55,712,285	48,382,501	31,129,189	7,950,328	6,527,176	218,600
1891.....	56,764,948	73,334,962	32,337,054	27,896,891	7,806,268	310,236
1901.....	62,938,110	131,967,612	42,982,188	80,630,199	8,130,347	1,892,686

Years.	NOVA SCOTIA.		PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.		MANITOBA.	
	Butter.	Cheese.	Butter.	Cheese.	Butter.	Cheese.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1848.....						
1851.....	3,613,890	652,069				
1861.....	4,532,711	901,296	711,487	169,133		
1871.....	7,161,867	884,853	981,339	153,524		
1881.....	7,465,285	908,225	1,688,690	196,273	957,152	19,613
1891.....	9,019,158	1,046,013	1,969,213	108,188	5,019,928	680,972
1901.....	9,394,953	568,147	1,960,332	4,457,519	10,233,671	1,289,413