

A consumption of milk to the value of one cent per day for each person would give an additional sum of \$143,350,000 making a total of these two items of \$464,000,000.

Any one who is acquainted with the manner in which milk, and more especially butter, is consumed in the families of American labouring men as well as in the houses of the wealthy, and well to do classes will acknowledge that these estimates are low. These enormous values are to be disposed of annually, and it is a matter of interest to dairymen to know where they are placed. Nearly the whole bulk of our dairy products is consumed at home: for if we refer to official statistics we find that about 60,000,000 pounds of cheese, and about 7,000,000 pounds of low grade butter, much of it known under the name of *grease*, go abroad. The value of our entire surplus in dairy products may be put at the following figures:—

60,000,000 lbs cheese, 12c.....	\$7,200,000
7,000,000 lbs butter, 25c.....	1,750,000
Condensed milk.....	500,000
Total.....	\$9,450,000

An additional expenditure of 24 cents per year for each person, or two cents per month in any form of dairy product would wipe out our surplus and leave nothing to go abroad.

Our cheese product, the past year has been sold exceedingly low, and the best informed commercial men tell us that it is likely to be low in price for a series of years. It is a matter then of some account to devise means by which the dairyman may relieve himself from this very serious trouble which threatens him. It is believed by many that the cheese product of the United States at the present time is no more than is annually needed for home consumption, provided the consumption be distributed properly over the year. It is estimated that we have 30,000,000 of people who would consume cheese were it of unexceptional quality and conveniently supplied. Say that each consumed 8 pounds a year at a cost of fifteen cents per pound, or \$1.20, and our whole product would be consumed. At this rate one cheese of sixty-