

Table II shows the quantities of butter, cheese, butter fat, or milk sold during the years 1912 to 1919.

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Year.	Cheese.	Butter.	Fat sold as Cream.	Whole Milk Sold.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1912	186,938	3,816		
1913	129,811	43,268	5,351	
1914	131,006	21,247	14,207	60,800
1915	159,446	10,009	13,486	86,067
1916	153,574	117	16,317	334,703
1917	145,108		23,718	577,172
1918	45,898		86,572	800,970
1919	38,050		149,665	983,867

MANUFACTURING CHARGES.

The manufacturing charges have been increased during the period of operation as follows:—

TABLE III.

Year.	For Manufacturing:		For Handling:	
	Cheese.	Butter.	Milk per 100 lbs.	Cream per lb. fat.
	c.	c.	c.	c.
1912	1½	3		
1913	1½	3		3
1914	1½	3	10	3
1915	1½	3	10	3
1916	1½	3	10	3
1917	1½	3	10	3
1918	2	4	12	4
1919	2½	5	12	4

During the first years of operation the loss on manufacturing account during the winter months absorbed all the profit on the summer business, but since 1918 there has been an increasing profit on the whole year's operations after paying for all improvements, new apparatus and all other outlay.

HOW THE QUESTION OF PAYING FOR CHEESE MILK ACCORDING TO QUALITY WAS SETTLED.

The cheese money had always been divided on the "pooling" system, i.e., according to the weight only of the milk delivered, in the two factories which were acquired when the station was established. It was pointed out to the patrons that as they were now supplying a Government institution, which should be up-to-date in its methods and practices, they should consent to have the proceeds from sales of cheese divided according to the quality of the milk delivered by each patron.

This proposal was agreed to, but after one year's operation on this basis, about one-half of the patrons petitioned for a return to the old or pooling system.

The management then proposed to conduct the factory on both systems. It was advertised that on a certain day those who desired to have their milk pooled would deliver at one receiving platform and those who preferred to be paid according to quality would take their milk to the other one. It was intended to keep the two