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## Does This Rocky Road Explain Rural Depopulation and City Slums?

### A FURTHER INCREASE IN DAIRY PRODUCTION IN ONTARIO EXPECTED

PRESENT conditions are favorable for an increase in production of dairy products in Ontario this coming season. It is yet early to state with any degree of certainty just what the increase will be, but from reports received from correspondents of Farm and Dairy who are intimately in touch with the dairy industry, we believe that the increase this year will be somewhat greater than the increase last year if weather conditions are all favorable. In the first place cattle are coming out of the stable in better condition. Good crops were stored in most districts last season and cattle have been wintered much better than they were in the winter following the short crops harvested in many sections in 1911. The quality of cows too is ever improving and this will play a large part in increasing dairy production. It is difficult to ascertain from the reports of correspondents whether the number of cows is increasing or decreasing. For instance, Mr. E. Weatherly, our correspondent in Carleton county, writes that "the majority of farmers are going into dairying extensively." Many correspondents agree with him, particularly those living in the counties that have gone in most extensively for pure bred dairy stock. In this latter class, Oxford county seems to be an exception. There the number of cows is not increasing, farmers devoting their efforts to an improvement in the quality of stock increasing production in that way.

#### THE OTHER SIDE

Mr. David Kelley, writing from Grenville county, says that some are increasing their dairy herds and some are decreasing and several correspondents scattered over the province hold views in common with him. Rather a pessimistic view is taken by G. B. Brodie of Middlesex county, who looks for a decreased make and fewer cows. "There might be a tendency to increase their dairy herds with some," says he, "but the majority cannot get help and just keep the number of cows they can manage nicely." Frequent reference is made to this scarcity of help and this scarcity seems to be the factor most potent in inducing farmers to improve their stock.

The demands of the city milk supply are cutting more and more into the business of the cheese factories. In the extreme east many factories have been almost put out of business through the Montreal demand. Similar conditions are found around Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and all other cities of importance. Condensed reports of a few of our correspondents follow:

"Prospects for the make of cheese are very good. We have about the

same number of cows and they are in a fair condition."—David Kelly, Grenville Co.  
"We have the same number of cows and they are in good condition. Many farmers are going into dairying extensively."—E. Weatherly, Carleton Co.

**CITY PRICES ARE BETTER**  
"We will make less cheese than in 1912. More milk is going to Montreal. City prices are higher than factory prices."—S. W. Morrison, Prescott Co.

"We will have a larger make this season than last as farmers are keeping more and better cows. Farmers are going into pure bred cattle."—S. A. Kinnaird, Stormont Co.

"Farmers are keeping as many cows and some more. They have been wintered well."—W. O. Wert, Stormont Co.

"Prospects for cheese make look good. Farmers are keeping more cows and they are in good condition."—Chas. Strader, Dundas Co.

**IMPROVEMENT TALKED OF**  
"Prospects good. Some number of cows as last season. Farmers are talking still building and stable improvement."—Wm. Fitzgerald, Frontenac Co.

"Make of cheese and number of cows will compare favorably with 1912. Good cheese prices last year are an encouragement to more extensive dairying."—Edward Johnson, Frontenac Co.

"Last season was a good one; this one will be better. Farmers are coming to realize that it pays to keep good cows are being accordingly. Cows will come out of the stable in better condition than for years."—H. J. Windley, Frontenac Co.

"The make of cheese will be about the same. Cows are in better condition than usual."—J. H. Haran, Oxford Co.

#### WINTER DAIRYING INCREASING

"Our summer make of cheese will be the same, but total production is increasing as more milk is being made in winter. Cows are not more numerous but of better quality and more are keeping pure breeds."—O. R. Francis, Oxford Co.

"This community has changed from cheese to butter. Cows have not increased in numbers. They will come out of the stable in Al shape."—J. A. Hainer, Haldimand Co.

"Farmers are going into the dairy business more extensively each year. Herds are looking well and prospects for the season are good."—C. M. Firby, Egin Co.

#### CONDENSERY GETS THE MILK

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