

PRELIMINARY REPORTS.

	Total Number of Milch Cows.	Proportion of Milch Cows to Population.	1861.			
			BUTTER.		CHEESE.	
			Total Product.	Lbs. for each Cow.	Total Product.	Lbs. for each Cow.
Entire Province.	780,010	About [9 to 28] [9 to 28] [5 to 17] [9 to 31] [3 to 11]	42,735,213	54 4-5	3,373,469	4 1/2
Upper Canada...	451,640		26,828,264	59 1/2	2,687,172	6
Lower Canada...	328,370		15,906,949	48 1/2	686,297	2
Ohio	676,585		48,543,162	71 3/4	21,618,893	32
United States and Territories....	8,581,735		459,681,372	53 1/2	103,663,927	12

The following tabular statement shows the ratios of increase or decrease in certain particulars as deduced from a comparison of the census of 1851 and 1861 for Canada, and of 1850 and 1860 for the United States.

Increases or Decreases in 1860 or 1861.

POPULATION.	COWS.	BUTTER.	CHEESE.
In all Canada....Inc. 36 per cent.	Inc. 31 1/2 per cent.	Inc. 66 2/3 per cent.	Inc. 10 1/2 per cent.
" Upper Canada.Inc. 46 3/4 "	" 52 "	" 67 "	" 17 "
" Lower Canada.Inc. 25 "	" 11 "	" 65 1/2 "	Dec. 10 1/4 "
" OhioInc. 18 "	" 24 1/2 "	" 41 "	Inc. 3 3/4 "
" United States .Inc. 35 1/2 "	" 34 1/2 "	" 46 2/3 "	Dec. 1 3/8 "

With reference to the foregoing tables of Dairy-produce, it may be stated, that, in consequence of the establishment of Cheese-factories, and more care being given to Butter-making within the past three years, the results of Dairy-farming in Canada will doubtless show a much more favorable comparison in 1871. Since 1863, there have been 10 Cheese-factories erected in the Province,—8 in Upper, and 2 in Lower Canada,—while a number of others are projected. These ten factories can use the milk of 6,000 cows, and the quantity of cheese produced would be 2,688,000 lbs. per annum.

There is not only a good home-market for cheese, but an excellent foreign one. For instance:—In 1861, the quantity produced in Canada was 3,373,469 lbs.; there were 2,152,200 lbs. imported, and 294,336 lbs. exported,—leaving for home-consumption 5,231,333 lbs., of which 41 per cent. (2,152,200 lbs.) was imported. During the year ending 30th June, 1865, the cheese imported was 2,530,950 lbs.; exported 833,504 lbs.,—the local consumption being over 6,000,000 lbs. The foreign market now most available for Canada is Great Britain, whose imports in 1864 were as follows:—

From Hamburg.....	603,344 lbs.
" Bremen	922,768 "
" Holland	37,725,072 "
" United States....	52,302,656 "
" British North America.....	1,624,560 "
" Other Parts.....	324,128 "
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