

has commanded high prices in the home markets. There is a model creamery and cheese factory at Finch and a model creamery at Brome.

Butter. While a considerable quantity of butter is manufactured on the farm, the number of creameries, especially in the large centres of population is rapidly increasing. 30,289,028 pounds of butter, valued at \$13,630,063, were manufactured in Ontario by 172 creameries during 1918. A recent development is the making of whey butter.

Cheese. Ontario produces more than half the cheese manufactured in Canada, and exports in large quantities to Great Britain. The output of 970 Ontario cheese factories for 1918 was 107,886,724 lbs., valued at \$24,-356,019.

Condensed Milk. There are 16 factories manufacturing condensed milk.

POWDERED MILK. This industry is advancing in Western Ontario. There are now 4 factories which have absorbed several cheese factories.

FARM VALUES.

	1901	1918
Land.....	\$585,354,204	\$819,164,298
Buildings.....	226,575,228	380,244,880
Implements.....	59,897,513	109,896,874
Live Stock.....	129,496,261	324,107,476
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FLAX. In 1915, Ontario had 4,000 acres in flax; in 1916, 5,200; in 1917, 7,372; in 1918, 15,925; in 1919, 13,717 acres. Following the visit of Commissioners from the War Office in 1918 to procure flax for the British aeroplanes the Provincial Government acquired idle land near Toronto to cultivate flax for demonstration purposes.

Linseed Oil. There are large oil mills in Western Ontario, the flax seed being obtained from the Prairie Provinces. The quantity of oil produced varies from 15,000 to 20,000 barrels yearly, all marketed in the Dominion.

Linen and Fibre Manufacture. 33 flax mills are operated, and 1 linen mill at Guelph. Other mills are being equipped with linen machinery. With the development of new methods and machinery the industry promises to become permanent. Ontario water retted flax is considered equal to the best Irish.

FODDER CROPS. The area of pasture is about 3,490,802 acres. Write for pamphlet on Dairying to Department