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AMERICAN DAIRY PRODUCTS EXPORT

Sale In Foreign Countries Is More Than Forty-Seven Million Worth Many Millions, Says Report of Director of Bureau

"The sale of dairy products in for- "Isn't business amounting to \$47, ing a total of \$13,178,471.

Cuba, Haiti, and Peru. Ninety-five And at this point the bureau of forper cent of Mexico's imports of buteign and domestic commerce tries to
with a domestic slump. The sales of
they value things done for them mani-Peruvian market for butter from the United States has steadily improved since 1918, and in the first nine months of 1924, Peru's importations amounted to 424,700 pounds. American Cheese

"American cheese has an even wider foreign distribution than butter. Exports of cheese from the United States went to sixty-nine countries in the first nine months of 1924. tries in the first nine monts of 1924. Mexico is a large market for American cheese, as the Mexican people use considerable cheese in combination with other foods, and the white and American yellow cream types are in great demand.

"So far as eggs are concerned, the foreign markets for eggs in the shell have been developing gradually in recent years, with five or six countries taking the bulk of the exports. The United States has practically no competitor on the egg markets in Cuba and Mexico, which absorbs more than half of the exports of eggs in the shell from the United States. The Canadian market is seasonal, and its heavy purchases are made in the time of low production during November, December, and the first three months of the year. Inasmuch as the poultry industry of Argentina is not yet specialized, Aregntina has recently become a heavy purchaser of eggs in the shell from the United States, its imports of this product having increased from 31,800 dozen in 1922 to 1,881,710 dozen in the first nine months of 1924."

Heaviest Competitors "The heaviest competitors of the United States in dairy products," Dr. Klein explained, "are Denmark and the Netherlands. The sale of these products to the United Kingdom depends largely upon the quantities which are furnished by that country's colonial possessions. Some years, therefore, the United Kingdom proves to be a good market, and other years, not. This year there has been a decided falling off in the foreign sales of cheese, because of the fact that the United Kingdom bought the bulk

of her cheese from her colonies. "Competition in the world markets for dairy products is constantly becoming keener owing to the increase of production in many European countries. On account of this competition, every possible market has to be carefully watched, and every change in conditions in competing countries noted. Any opportunity for a new market must also be seized. The far Eastern market, for instance, is still undeveloped, and offers a possibility for further development under proper conditions. In this respect the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce can be of great assistance to the producers of dairy products. Through its foreign representatives, it is able to watch the production in competing countries and it passes on to the producers the reports it receives, together with any information in regard to the demand and to markets.

Increased Consumption "Although many of the countries which have been importers are becoming self-sustaining so far as dairy products are concerned, and the indications are that there will be continued development in the dairy industry in several countries, still general increased production will be offset to some extent by increased consumption and by curtailment of production during adverse seasons in some sections. The United States now has a wide distribution for its dairy products, and by constant vigilance the market factors of possible increased consumption on the one hand and of any diminuition of production, on the other hand, may be turned to the advantage of American producers and exporters."

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Of Dollars Reported By The Commerce Bureau; Wide World Demand

eign countries is worth many mil- 640,850 in nine months very well lions of dollars to the producers in worth while having?" inquired Dr. the United States," according to Dr. Julius Klein, director of bureau of Julius Klein, director of the bureau foreign and domestic commerce, at a of foreign and domestic commerce. recent meeting of implement makers. "In 1923 the value of the butter ex- "That is the amount of business, acported was \$2,563,807, of cheese, \$2,- cording to figures recently issued by 179,367, and of eggs, \$8,430,297, mak- the department of commerce, that rolled into the middle West from the "In the one item of butter, in 1923 sale of agricultural implements the United States exported a total abroad during the first nine months business in agricultural implements of 5,845,514 pounds distributed to of 1924. This amount exceeds by fifty-eight countries, and shipments \$7,500,000 the total sales of agriculamounting to 4,545,853 pounds were tural implements during the cormade to fifty-four countries during responding period of 1923. Yet there the first nine months of 1924. The have been complaints that business largest regular buyers of United is dull. "What we want is more States butter are Mexico, Panama, orders," the manufacturers complain.

Not Sales Department

sales department; it is a service or- dicate to some extent what this forganization," Dr. Elein explained eign business in agricultural imple facturers and foreign agents for their \$11,608,164, an increase of 129 per division concerned. In this way the France with a percentage of 17." manufacturer may learn that agricultural implements and tools and machinery of all kinds are wanted in various parts of South America, that needed in Madagascar, in fact that a demand exists in some part of the world for almost every kind of agricultural machinery.

Agricultural Implement "These requests coming from foreign markets are all the more valuness is dull. Generally the export takes care of approximately 13 per cent of the production. This export business helps the manufacturers to their factories, for only exceptional times such as the world has just pas- seem to have this spirit of appreciased through does a slump in the for- tion. Such people find it hard to ments alone, during the fiscal year fest a spirit that promotes warm "Of course, the bureau is not a 1923-24 (ending June 30, 1924) in- regard.

"Nevertheless, it is often successful ments means to the United States. in effecting contacts between manu- The total sales abroad amounted to goods. It has its scouts out, more- cent in sales of harvesting machinery over, in all the world, and they re- over those of the previous year, and port to the bureau at Washington of 75 per cent in sales of other harany trade opportunities which they vesting implements and parts. France see. These in turn are passed on to was again in the market, taking 44 the trade through columns of com- per cent of all exports of harvesters merce reports or from the commodity and reapers, and Argentina followed

> World-Wide Demand "But the markets for American agricultural implements are by no means confined to these two leaders," continued Dr. Klein. "American implements are truly "citizens of the world" and have traveled and adapted of Siberia and Norway and Sweden and to the southern parts of Austent of their travels they have helped to give steady employment to middle West employed in their manuwealth by returns for their sale."

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