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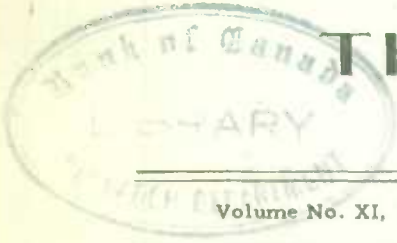
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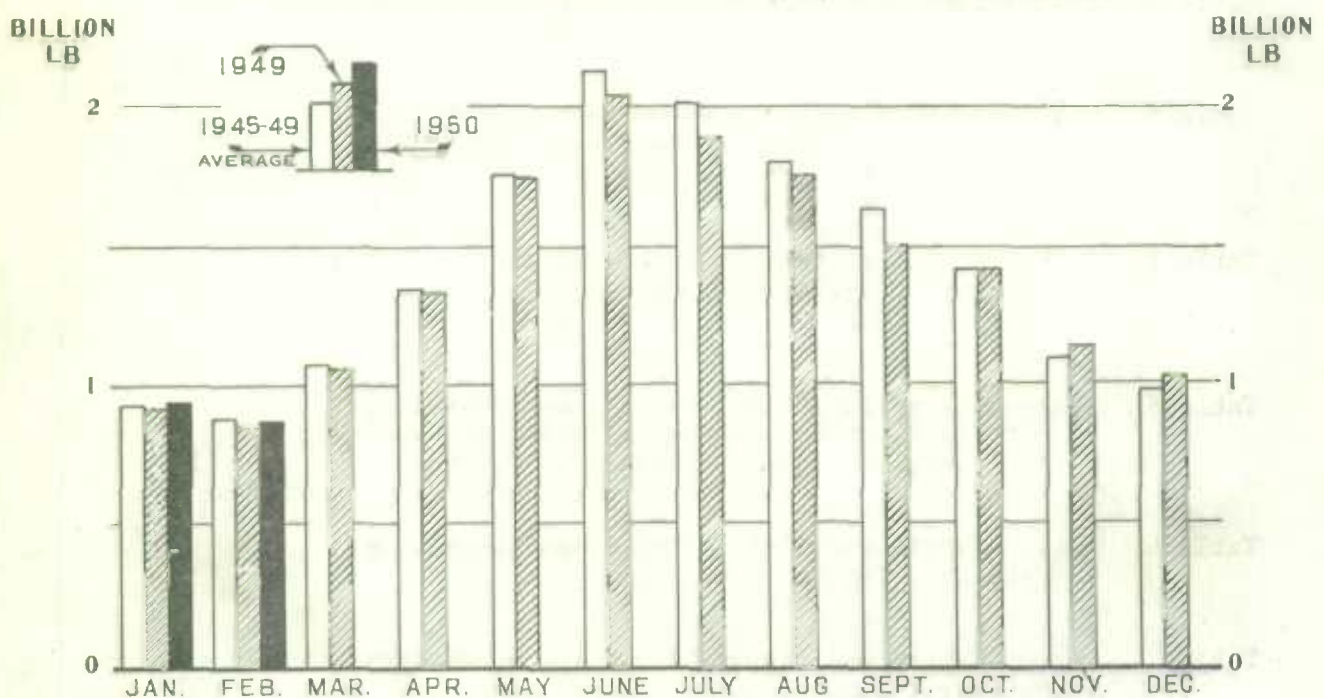
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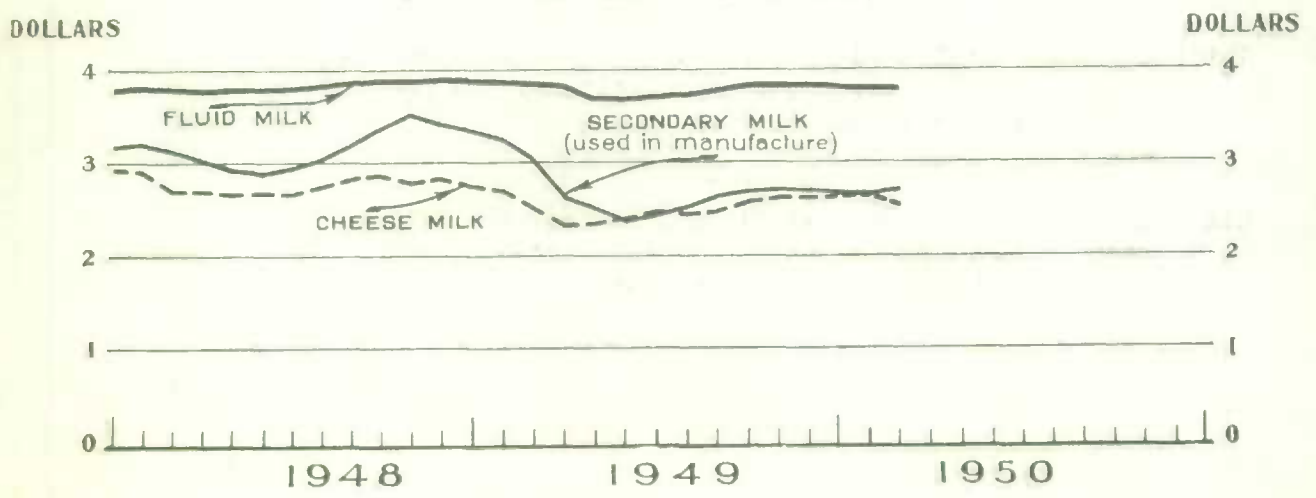
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## TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION IN CANADA



## FARM PRICES OF FLUID MILK, SECONDARY MILK AND CHEESE MILK (DOLLARS PER HUNDRED LB)



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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN MARCH, 1950

Milk production in Canada is being maintained at comparatively high levels. The farm milk supply during the month of March, 1950, based on reports of Dairy Correspondents, indicated an increase of almost 2 per cent as compared with March, 1949. The quantity of milk represented in dairy factory production shows a somewhat greater increase, the total of 384 million pounds, representing a gain of 4 per cent over that of the same month last year. Likewise, during the January to March period, the milk equivalent of factory production showed a 4 per cent gain over the same period of the previous year. Cheddar cheese production continues to absorb greater quantities of milk; and reversing the situation of the previous month, creamery butter production in March was also greater than that shown a year ago. A detailed statement is shown below:

MILK EQUIVALENT OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

PRODUCT	MARCH			JANUARY-MARCH *		
	1949	1950	Percentage Change	1949	1950	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	285,049	291,586	(+) 2.3	712,296	721,784	(+) 1.3
Cheddar Cheese	15,127	23,550	(+) 55.7	29,285	53,372	(+) 82.3
Concentrated Milk Products	47,816	45,947	(-) 3.9	111,447	106,040	(-) 4.9
Ice Cream	20,993	22,626	(+) 7.8	49,401	56,304	(+) 14.0
TOTAL	368,985	383,709	(+) 4.0	902,429	937,500	(+) 3.9

\* Since the last report was published, the milk equivalent of creamery butter production for February, 1950, has been revised to 199,014,000 pounds and the total milk equivalent to 257,387,000 pounds.

Milk production per cow, based on all cows in the herds of Dairy Correspondents on March 15th, advanced from 13.5 to 13.8 pounds per day; and based on cows actually milked, a similar increase was indicated. The percentage of cows milked in March was 54.9 as compared with 54.3 per cent a year ago.

Cold backward weather prevailed during the month of March and in some parts of the West roads were blocked by heavy falls of snow. The precipitation was somewhat greater than last year and temperatures were lower. Feed supplies are beginning to run low, although there is no indication of widespread shortages. Cows are in good demand and high prices are still being obtained. Cows are freshening slightly earlier this season, but there is no evidence of any appreciable change in cow numbers. It seems to be the general opinion of observers that milk production during the spring period will slightly exceed that of the same period a year ago.



FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN FEBRUARY, 1950

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in February amounted to 861,244 million pounds, an increase of 12 million pounds over that of February, 1949. Of this amount, 257 million pounds or 30 per cent of the total was utilized in factory production. During the January-February period of 1950 the estimated production of 1,804 million pounds represents an increase of 39 million pounds over the total shown for the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-February amounted to 554 million pounds, while fluid sales accounted for 693 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 333,783,000 pounds in February, an increase of approximately 7 million pounds in comparison with last year. This included about 282 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 33 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 52 million pounds representing 6 per cent of the total milk output.

Dairy Butter: The February dairy butter make amounted to 3,299,000 pounds, decreasing 24 per cent from the corresponding month in 1949. All provinces contributed to the decline.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in February amounted to \$17,983,000. This represented a reduction of approximately \$1,014,000 from last year. The weighted average price of \$2.99 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$3.21 in the corresponding month of 1949. All prices showed a decrease. Fluid milk at \$3.81 per hundred represented a decline of 5 cents per hundred below that of February, 1949. Fluid cream decreased 38 cents per hundred pounds of milk, and butter-fat used in the production of creamery butter fell from 72.6 cents to 61.4 cents per pound. Milk for concentration declined 53 cents per hundred pounds of milk, cheese milk was reduced by 16 cents and milk used in ice cream declined 43 cents per hundred as compared with prices in February 1949.

PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN FEBRUARY, 1950

Butter: Total butter production including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to over 11 3/4 million pounds in February, 1950. This was almost 1 million pounds or approximately 7.3 per cent less than that produced in the same month of the previous year.

Stock Holdings: Holdings of butter in store and transit on March 1 amounted to 36 1/2 million pounds, approximately 17 1/2 million pounds more than last year. On February 1, 1950, the stock holdings were 46 1/4 million pounds as compared with 27 3/4 million pounds a year ago.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on February 1 and production during the month amounted to 58 1/4 million pounds. This was a gain of approximately 17 1/2 million pounds over last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in February including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 21 3/4 million pounds, practically the same as that reported a year ago. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.56 pounds as against 1.59 pounds a year ago.

Butter Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on quotations of the Canadian Commodity Exchange for first grade solids, averaged 61 cents per pound in February as against 68 1/2 cents last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar cheese production in February amounted to 1 million pounds, representing an increase of about 1/2 million pounds as compared with that produced in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Prices: The Montreal price of Ontario white cheese averaged 28 1/8 cents per pound in February. The comparative price in 1949 was 32 1/4 cents.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in February was approximately 14 3/4 million pounds, a decrease of 1/2 million pounds as compared with last year. Concentrated whole milk products declined 3/4 million pounds while milk by-products registered an increase of 1/4 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products, increased almost 1/4 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading skim milk product, declined 1/4 million pounds.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in February was approximately 1 million gallons or 48 thousand gallons less than that produced a year ago.

TABLE 1 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION  
CANADA, BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY 1949 AND 1950

SECTION A

		Total Milk l/ Production	Factory Production				Farm-Made Dairy Butter
			Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Milk For Concentration	Ice Cream	
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CANADA	1949	849,145 <sup>*</sup>	196,929	6,093	31,488	14,705	101,262
	1950	861,244 <sup>*</sup>	199,014	11,474	29,241	17,658	77,296
P.E.I.	1949	9,652	3,889	33	-	86	1,335
	1950	9,276	4,194	33	-	72	656
N.S.	1949	28,524	7,404	-	<u>X/</u>	1,015	5,389
	1950	29,966	8,692	-	<u>X/</u>	1,080	4,405
N.B.	1949	25,001	4,545	67	-	529	9,067
	1950	23,513	5,108	178	-	630	6,420
QUE.	1949	173,865	20,759	134	5,354	2,187	11,012
	1950	178,050	17,268	479	6,063	2,484	9,185
ONT.	1949	308,247	74,601	3,776	19,558	6,459	18,064
	1950	308,320	73,289	8,077	15,709	7,344	12,558
MAN.	1949	63,320	21,298	512	-	1,086	11,176
	1950	65,158	22,211	334	-	1,386	9,747
SASK.	1949	102,774	28,702	122	-	943	25,773
	1950	97,518	27,554	67	-	1,152	20,290
ALTA.	1949	95,111	31,256	1,237	<u>X/</u>	1,100	16,916
	1950	102,886	34,114	1,894	<u>X/</u>	1,746	12,184
B.C.	1949	36,075	4,475	212	<u>X/</u>	1,300	2,530
	1950	39,088	6,584	412	<u>X/</u>	1,764	1,851

1/ Total Milk Production estimates in 1950 do not include the quantities used for farm-made cheese and factory cheese other than cheddar. Thus, in order to establish comparable data for the previous year, the milk equivalent of these two products, amounting to 4,228,000 lb. in February, 1949, has been deducted from the total milk production of 853,373,000 lb.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes milk equivalent of concentrated milk products reported by less than three firms (see footnote "X/").

X/ Less than three firms reported. Data are included in the Canada total at the top of this column, and in the total milk production for Canada.



TABLE 1 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION  
CANADA, BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY 1949 AND 1950

SECTION B

		Milk Otherwise Used				Recapitulation		
		Fluid Milk	Fluid <sup>1/</sup> Cream	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Factory <sup>2/</sup> Production	Farm Production	Otherwise Used
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CANADA	1949	276,361	50,490	118,030	53,787	249,215	101,262	498,668
	1950	281,522	52,261	120,330	72,448	257,387	77,296	526,561
P.E.I.	1949	1,646	206	1,780	677	4,008	1,335	4,309
	1950	1,789	224	1,610	698	4,299	656	4,321
N.S.	1949	9,095	971	3,580	1,070	8,419	5,389	14,716
	1950	9,823	976	3,460	1,530	9,772	4,405	15,789
N.B.	1949	5,310	583	4,100	800	5,141	9,067	10,793
	1950	5,331	596	4,110	1,140	5,916	6,420	11,177
QUE.	1949	88,168	13,751	23,700	8,800	28,434	11,012	134,419
	1950	90,989	14,782	24,500	12,300	26,294	9,185	142,571
QNT.	1949	116,470	17,819	38,000	13,500	104,394	18,064	185,789
	1950	116,354	18,389	40,200	16,400	104,419	12,558	191,343
MAN.	1949	11,106	3,482	9,400	5,260	22,896	11,176	29,248
	1950	11,173	3,437	9,400	7,470	23,931	9,747	31,480
SASK.	1949	11,063	3,071	21,700	11,400	29,767	25,773	47,234
	1950	11,329	3,126	21,100	12,900	28,773	20,290	48,455
ALTA.	1949	16,262	4,940	12,900	10,500	33,593	16,916	44,602
	1950	17,010	5,138	13,000	17,800	37,754	12,184	52,948
B.C.	1949	17,241	5,667	2,870	1,780	5,987	2,530	27,558
	1950	17,724	5,593	2,950	2,210	8,760	1,851	28,477

<sup>1/</sup> Cream expressed as milk.

<sup>2/</sup> Statistics for the separate provinces shown under this caption do not include data for the products manufactured in those provinces indicated by foot-note in Section A, but are included in the Canada total at the top of this column.

TABLE 2. - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

January and February, 1949 and 1950

Section A

		Total Milk l/ Production	Factory Production			Ice Cream	Farm-Made Dairy Butter
			Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Milk for Concentration		
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CANADA	1949	1,765,119	427,247	14,158	63,631	28,408	211,548
	1950	1,803,785 *	430,198	29,822	60,093	33,678	161,995
P.E.I.	1949	20,307	9,044	100	-	172	2,319
	1950	21,473	10,848	100	-	180	1,499
N.S.	1949	58,529	15,792	-	X/	2,072	10,028
	1950	62,613	18,298	-	X/	1,980	9,653
N.B.	1949	50,614	10,356	167	-	1,015	16,565
	1950	49,193	11,669	401	-	1,188	12,535
QUE.	1949	393,040	65,299	513	12,342	4,459	33,060
	1950	393,681	53,960	2,351	13,954	5,256	22,704
ONT.	1949	629,741	152,506	9,023	41,169	12,075	38,823
	1950	639,761	157,098	21,456	33,401	14,688	24,414
MAN.	1949	125,053	41,120	1,080	-	2,129	22,235
	1950	130,035	42,009	768	-	2,700	20,220
SASK.	1949	200,148	57,474	244	-	1,800	49,672
	1950	196,811	54,077	67	-	2,016	41,611
ALTA.	1949	195,413	63,824	2,596	X/	2,200	33,996
	1950	211,950	68,181	3,910	X/	2,844	25,563
B.C.	1949	82,154	11,832	435	X/	2,486	4,850
	1950	85,530	14,058	769	X/	2,826	3,796

1/ Total Milk Production estimates in 1950 do not include the quantities used for farm-made cheese and factory cheese other than cheddar. Thus, in order to establish comparable data for the previous year, the milk equivalent of these two products, amounting to 8,975,000 lb., in January-February 1949, has been deducted from the total milk production of 1,774,094,000 lb.

\* Includes milk equivalent of concentrated milk products reported by less than three firms (see footnote "X/").

X/ Less than three firms reported. Data are included in the Canada total at the top of this column, and in the total milk production for Canada.



TABLE 2. - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION IN CANADA BY PROVINCES

January and February, 1949 and 1950.

Section B

		Milk otherwise Used				Recapitulation		
		Fluid Milk	Fluid 1/ Cream	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Factory 2/ Production	Farm 3/ Pro- duction	Otherwise Used
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CANADA	1949	568,698	107,363	247,130	96,936	533,444	211,548	<b>1,020,127</b>
	1950	582,482	110,139	254,400	140,978	553,791	161,995	1,087,999
P.E.I.	1949	3,353	363	3,710	1,246	9,316	2,319	8,672
	1950	3,609	389	3,600	1,248	11,128	1,499	8,846
N.S.	1949	19,163	1,944	7,470	2,060	17,864	10,028	30,637
	1950	20,475	1,887	7,390	2,930	20,278	9,653	32,682
N.B.	1949	11,116	1,125	9,160	1,110	11,538	16,565	22,511
	1950	11,044	1,146	8,780	2,430	13,258	12,535	23,400
QUE.	1949	179,990	29,677	51,600	16,100	82,613	33,060	277,367
	1950	188,504	31,552	53,300	22,100	75,521	22,704	295,456
ONT.	1949	235,464	35,881	79,800	25,000	214,773	38,823	376,145
	1950	236,300	36,704	83,400	32,300	226,643	24,414	388,704
MAN.	1949	23,428	7,471	18,600	8,990	44,329	22,235	58,489
	1950	23,520	7,338	19,400	14,080	45,477	20,220	64,338
SASK.	1949	22,781	6,677	43,600	17,900	59,518	49,672	90,958
	1950	23,258	6,782	44,500	24,500	56,160	41,611	99,040
ALTA.	1949	34,304	10,693	26,900	20,900	68,620	33,996	<b>92,797</b>
	1950	35,665	11,087	27,800	36,900	74,935	25,563	111,452
B.C.	1949	39,099	13,532	6,290	3,630	14,753	4,850	62,551
	1950	40,107	13,254	6,230	4,490	17,653	3,796	64,081

1/ Cream expressed as milk.

2/ Statistics for the separate provinces shown under this caption do not include data for products manufactured in those provinces indicated by footnote x/ in Section A, but are included in the Canada total at the top of this column.

TABLE 3 - UTILIZATION OF MILK IN PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION  
CANADA, BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY 1949 AND 1950

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture			Total	Fluid Sales	Used on Farms	
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Conc. Milk and Ice Cream			Dairy Butter	Other Purposes
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
CANADA	1949	23.19	0.70	5.44	29.33	38.50	11.93	20.24
	1950	23.11	1.32	5.45	29.88	38.76	8.98	22.38
P.E.I.	1949	40.29	0.34	0.89	41.52	19.19	13.83	25.46
	1950	45.21	0.36	0.78	46.35	21.70	7.07	24.88
N.S.	1949	25.57	-	5.00	30.57	34.76	18.61	16.06
	1950	29.01	-	3.60	32.61	36.04	14.70	16.65
N.B.	1949	18.18	0.26	2.12	20.56	23.57	36.27	19.60
	1950	21.72	0.76	2.68	25.16	25.21	27.30	22.33
Que.	1949	11.94	0.08	4.34	16.36	58.62	6.33	18.69
	1950	9.70	0.27	4.80	14.77	59.40	5.16	20.67
Ont.	1949	24.20	1.22	8.44	33.86	43.57	5.86	16.71
	1950	23.77	2.62	7.48	33.87	43.70	4.07	18.36
Man.	1949	33.64	0.81	1.71	36.16	23.04	17.65	23.15
	1950	34.09	0.51	2.13	36.73	22.42	14.96	25.89
Sask.	1949	27.96	x/	0.92	28.88	13.77	25.11	32.24
	1950	28.28	x/	1.18	29.46	14.83	20.82	34.89
Alta.	1949	32.26	1.28	2.96	36.50	21.89	17.46	24.15
	1950	32.66	1.82	3.17	37.65	21.20	11.66	29.49
B.C.	1949	11.06	0.52	14.02	25.60	56.64	6.26	11.50
	1950	14.89	0.93	15.60	31.42	52.72	4.19	11.67

x/ Less than three reports received - Included in Canada Total.

Table 4. - FARM CASH INCOME FROM DAIRYING AND AVERAGE PRICE PER UNIT  
BY PROVINCES AND BY PRODUCTS, FEBRUARY 1949 AND 1950

	Income		Price		Income		Price	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
	TOTAL INCOME				(1) FLUID SALES (milk only)			
	\$'000	\$'000	\$	\$	\$'000	\$'000	\$	\$
CANADA	18,997	17,983	3.21	2.99	10,657	10,719	3.86	3.81
P.E.I.	181	169	3.02	2.65	61	64	3.70	3.57
N.S.	687	707	3.40	3.19	383	427	4.21	4.35
N.B.	454	427	3.26	2.96	213	215	4.02	4.03
Que.	4,702	4,561	3.51	3.40	3,395	3,494	3.85	3.84
Ont.	7,706	6,991	3.22	2.92	4,414	4,224	3.79	3.63
Man.	1,083	991	2.85	2.54	413	409	3.72	3.66
Sask.	1,220	1,096	2.75	2.50	399	417	3.61	3.68
Alta.	1,597	1,646	2.87	2.67	632	702	3.89	4.13
B.C.	1,129	1,160	3.82	3.56	747	767	4.33	4.33
	(2) FLUID CREAM				(3) MILK FOR CONCENTRATION			
CANADA	1,375	1,225	2.72	2.34	1,019	793	3.24	2.71
P.E.I.	6	6	2.77	2.75	-	-	-	-
N.S.	28	25	2.90	2.56	x/	x/	x/	x/
N.B.	18	17	3.09	2.86	-	-	-	-
Que.	389	358	2.83	2.42	182	165	3.39	2.73
Ont.	451	388	2.53	2.11	602	394	3.08	2.51
Man.	82	67	2.36	1.94	-	-	-	-
Sask.	74	66	2.39	2.10	-	-	-	-
Alta.	120	112	2.42	2.19	x/	x/	x/	x/
B.C.	207	186	3.66	3.33	x/	x/	x/	x/
	(4) CHEESE MILK				(5) ICE CREAM MILK			
CANADA	160	288	2.68	2.52	437	449	2.97	2.54
P.E.I.	1	1	2.66	2.30	3	2	3.08	2.49
N.S.	-	-	-	-	36	31	3.52	2.91
N.B.	2	4	2.60	2.21	17	16	3.26	2.49
Que.	4	12	2.69	2.50	72	74	3.29	2.97
Ont.	99	207	2.62	2.56	185	176	2.86	2.39
Man.	14	8	2.76	2.26	27	30	2.50	2.17
Sask.	x/	x/	x/	x/	25	27	2.67	2.38
Alta.	33	45	2.69	2.38	30	43	2.77	2.50
B.C.	7	11	3.49	2.76	42	50	3.21	2.82
	(6) CREAMERY BUTTER-FAT				(7) DAIRY BUTTER			
	\$'000	\$'000	¢	¢	\$'000	\$'000	¢	¢
CANADA	5,005	4,277	72.6	61.4	341	231	66.7	56.9
P.E.I.	106	94	77.7	63.7	4	2	67.0	59.0
N.S.	193	190	74.6	62.6	47	34	66.0	57.0
N.B.	118	111	74.2	62.2	86	64	69.0	58.0
Que.	560	405	77.0	67.0	100	53	67.0	59.0
Ont.	1,929	1,593	73.9	62.1	26	9	69.0	59.0
Man.	531	465	71.2	59.9	16	12	66.0	56.0
Sask.	708	572	70.4	59.3	14	14	64.0	54.0
Alta.	755	711	69.0	59.6	27	33	62.0	54.0
B.C.	105	136	66.7	58.8	21	10	63.0	53.0

x/ Less than three reports received - Included in Canada Total.



Table 5 - Dairy Butter Production

Canada (1) by provinces - October to December 1948-49 and January-February 1949-50

		October	November	December	January	February	January-February
		000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.
CANADA -	1948-49	5,178	5,262	5,606	4,707	4,322	9,029
	1949-50	4,388	4,505	4,706	3,615	3,299	6,914
P.E.I. -	1948-49	52	57	48	42	57	99
	1949-50	43	48	40	36	28	64
N. S. -	1948-49	343	258	250	198	230	428
	1949-50	272	237	273	224	188	412
N. B. -	1948-49	515	419	385	320	387	707
	1949-50	393	322	303	261	274	535
QUE. -	1948-49	854	906	1,148	941	470	1,411
	1949-50	654	1,007	1,178	577	392	969
ONT. -	1948-49	562	816	1,181	886	771	1,657
	1949-50	502	653	803	506	536	1,042
MAN. -	1948-49	584	555	502	472	477	949
	1949-50	538	490	466	447	416	863
SASK. -	1948-49	1,280	1,280	1,210	1,020	1,100	2,120
	1949-50	1,200	1,000	970	910	866	1,776
ALTA. -	1948-49	843	843	776	729	722	1,451
	1949-50	696	654	595	571	520	1,091
B. C. -	1948-49	145	128	106	99	108	207
	1949-50	90	94	78	83	79	162

(1) Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - BUTTER - SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION <sup>1/</sup>

Canada, January, February, and January-February, 1946 to 1950

Year	January	February	Jan-February	January	February	Jan-February
Production - '000 lb.			Stocks First of Month-'000 lb. <sup>2/</sup>			
1946	14,039	13,307	27,346	36,499	23,011	9,997
1947	14,351	13,437	27,788	44,279	32,016	24,222
1948	13,844	12,659	26,503	43,972	31,697	19,058
1949	14,559	12,746	27,305	37,649	27,859	18,929
1950	13,524	11,821	25,345	56,138	46,345	36,470
Imports - lb. <sup>3/</sup>			Exports - '000 lb. <sup>3/</sup>			
1946	242	30	272	303	258	561
1947	-	4,110,376	4,110,376	420	272	692
1948	57	-	57	71	94	165
1949	1,120,000	-	1,120,000	33	103	136
1950	568	-	568	23	52	75
Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.			Domestic Disappearance Per Capita - lb.			
1946	27,225	26,063	53,288	2.22	2.12	4.34
1947	26,194	25,069	51,263	2.08	1.99	4.07
1948	26,048	25,204	51,252	2.02	1.96	3.98
1949	25,436	21,573	47,009	1.88	1.59	3.47
1950	23,295	21,644	44,939	1.68	1.56	3.24

TABLE 7 - CHEDDAR CHEESE - SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, January, February and January-February 1946 to 1950.

	January	February	Jan-February	January	February	Jan-February
Production - '000 lb.			Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <sup>2/</sup>			
1946	1,699	1,378	3,077	33,591	24,202	19,927
1947	1,748	1,414	3,162	25,410	23,144	19,939
1948	947	927	1,874	30,512	26,719	24,919
1949	724	547	1,271	34,403	31,136	27,713
1950	1,647	1,030	2,677	43,970	41,013	39,012
Exports - '000 lb. <sup>3/</sup>			Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.			
1946	9,332	5,568	14,900	-	-	1,841
1947	2,119	39	2,158	-	-	6,475
1948	5,138	253	5,391	-	-	2,076
1949	58	34	92	-	-	7,869
1950	353	316	669	-	-	6,966

<sup>1/</sup> Butter Statistics as shown in this report cover Creamery, Dairy and Whey Butter.

<sup>2/</sup> Stocks include shipments in transit. Those shown under the headings "Jan-February" represent holdings at the end of the periods, March 1.

<sup>3/</sup> Foreign Trade Statistics (Exports and Imports) include Newfoundland as from April 1, 1949.

TABLE 8 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, February and January-February, 1946 to 1950

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	February	Jan-February	February	Jan-February	February	Jan-February
(A) Production- '000 lb.						
1946	9,641	19,120	1,927	4,338	11,568	23,458
1947	10,344	20,983	2,896	6,132	13,240	27,115
1948	10,760	21,176	2,431	5,155	13,191	26,331
1949	12,264	24,491	3,027	7,252	15,291	31,743
1950	11,466	22,372	3,290	7,382	14,756	29,754
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <u>1/</u>						
1946	18,148	11,800	3,052	2,258	21,200	14,058
1947	20,943	17,769	4,180	3,525	25,123	21,294
1948	9,785	6,929	7,905	5,950	17,690	12,879
1949	29,786	25,513	9,332	8,437	39,118	33,950
1950	33,485	21,316	5,570	3,656	39,055	24,972
(C) Imports - lb. <u>2/</u>						
1946	11,251	11,611	152	81,177	11,403	92,788
1947	875	875	89,600	89,600	90,475	90,475
1948	744	962	550	950	1,294	1,912
1949	-	1,388	5,214	7,830	5,214	9,218
1950	324	1,095	3,791	3,841	4,115	4,936
(D) Exports - '000 lb. <u>2/</u>						
1946	1,998	6,354	270	766	2,268	7,120
1947	1,453	3,764	445	821	1,898	4,585
1948	1,187	4,036	1,638	2,346	2,825	6,382
1949	3,201	6,687	712	2,859	3,913	9,546
1950	3,912	7,456	1,115	1,926	5,027	9,382
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1946	14,002	27,660	2,451	5,651	16,453	33,311
1947	12,066	25,967	3,196	6,580	15,262	<b>32,547</b>
1948	12,430	23,860	2,749	6,504	15,179	30,364
1949	13,336	27,155	3,215	7,207	16,551	34,362
1950	<b>19,723</b>	38,167	4,093	9,218	23,816	47,385

1/ Stocks shown under the captions "Jan-February" represent holdings at the end of the period, March 1.

2/ Foreign trade statistics include Newfoundland as from April 1, 1949.



TABLE 9 - CONCENTRATED MILK - PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS

Supply and Disposition, Canada, February and January-February, 1946 to 1950

Section A	February	Jan-February	February	Jan-February	February	Jan-February
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skim Milk		Casein	

Year	Production - '000 lb.					
1946	1,117	2,384	137	310	53	113
1947	1,634	2,975	255	576	154	332
1948	1,027	2,293	323	647	98	241
1949	1,994	4,126	80	287	72	183
1950	982	2,183	112	296	109	241

Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder	Skim Milk Powder
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(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1946	7,784	15,308	593	1,148	1,429	3,048
1947	7,624	15,755	887	1,944	1,700	3,676
1948	8,896	17,118	575	1,250	1,314	2,780
1949	9,275	18,272	743	1,627	2,089	5,027
1950	9,411	17,568	679	1,866	1,920	4,338

(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 1/						
1946	14,988	9,731	977	757	1,220	839
1947	16,891	14,083	1,649	1,584	2,420	1,926
1948	5,753	3,893	1,456	1,128	3,956	2,623
1949	24,726	20,752	2,857	2,297	7,044	6,673
1950	30,679	19,492	1,400	927	4,074	2,864

(C) Exports - '000 lb. 2/						
1946	895	4,545	331	406	2	134
1947	520	1,421	87	212	445	821
1948	564	1,316	128	625	1,248	1,767
1949	885	2,387	529	752	316	2,050
1950	2,601	4,840	931	2,109	1,100	1,853

(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1946	12,146	23,393	483	1,068	1,808	3,898
1947	9,912	21,305	866	1,813	1,749	3,623
1948	10,192	21,353	776	1,121	1,399	3,460
1949	12,364	23,912	774	1,497	2,144	4,205
1950	17,997	34,965	221	356	2,030	5,149

1/ Stocks shown under the captions "Jan-February" represent holdings at the end of the period, March 1.

2/ Foreign trade statistics include Newfoundland as from April 1, 1949.



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**TABLE 10 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING, AND DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW.  
JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1949 AND 1950.**

Canada by Provinces	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked 1/			Percentage of Cows Freshening 1/		
		January	February	March	January	February	March
CANADA	1949	55.2	51.6	54.3	6.8	8.9	16.1
	1950	56.6	52.2	54.9	7.0	7.8	14.1
P.E.I.	1949	72.0	62.0	55.0	6.8	5.7	7.1
	1950	65.8	59.7	53.4	4.0	6.8	8.5
N. S.	1949	69.0	67.3	66.9	8.5	8.7	10.1
	1950	68.2	64.3	63.7	7.8	6.5	10.7
N. B.	1949	63.6	57.4	49.8	5.6	10.2	15.1
	1950	64.7	57.9	56.9	5.4	7.3	16.0
QUE.	1949	48.5	35.9	39.5	5.1	7.3	21.5
	1950	48.4	37.0	41.4	4.4	6.4	20.5
ONT.	1949	56.2	55.4	58.0	6.6	9.1	15.7
	1950	59.0	55.4	58.2	9.9	8.1	12.4
MAN.	1949	51.9	54.8	58.4	9.6	11.6	13.2
	1950	54.1	54.3	55.4	7.1	8.7	13.1
SASK.	1949	53.1	54.6	54.9	8.1	12.6	13.3
	1950	55.1	53.0	54.8	9.2	8.7	11.1
ALTA.	1949	62.7	64.3	67.3	8.5	9.3	10.0
	1950	60.9	60.4	63.3	9.2	9.5	10.8
B. C.	1949	69.0	69.1	73.3	8.9	9.2	10.7
	1950	68.2	69.3	71.3	10.5	9.2	9.5

Canada by Provinces	Year	Daily Production of Milk Per Cow (Based on All Cows) 1/			Daily Production of Milk Per Cow (Based on Cows actually milked)		
		January	February	March	January	February	March
CANADA	1949	11.5	12.0	13.5	20.9	23.3	24.9
	1950	12.4	12.4	13.8	21.8	23.7	25.2
P.E.I.	1949	12.9	12.1	12.3	18.0	19.5	22.3
	1950	12.5	11.5	11.7	19.0	19.2	22.0
N. S.	1949	13.8	14.0	14.7	20.0	20.9	21.9
	1950	14.3	12.9	13.1	21.0	20.0	20.5
N. B.	1949	10.9	10.7	10.5	16.8	18.6	21.1
	1950	11.6	11.4	12.5	17.9	19.6	22.0
QUE.	1949	8.0	6.8	8.8	16.5	18.8	22.4
	1950	8.3	7.6	9.5	17.2	20.6	23.0
ONT.	1949	13.4	14.4	16.1	23.9	26.0	27.8
	1950	15.1	15.1	16.8	25.5	27.2	28.8
MAN.	1949	10.3	12.5	13.9	19.9	22.8	23.7
	1950	11.6	12.7	13.0	21.5	23.4	23.5
SASK.	1949	10.1	11.9	12.7	19.1	21.9	23.3
	1950	11.2	11.7	12.5	20.4	22.0	22.8
ALTA.	1949	14.9	15.9	17.2	23.6	24.7	25.7
	1950	14.6	15.3	16.8	23.9	25.8	26.5
B. C.	1949	15.6	16.1	17.1	22.6	23.4	23.4
	1950	15.3	16.4	17.9	22.5	23.7	25.0

1/ Based on cows and heifers two years and over kept mainly for milking purposes.