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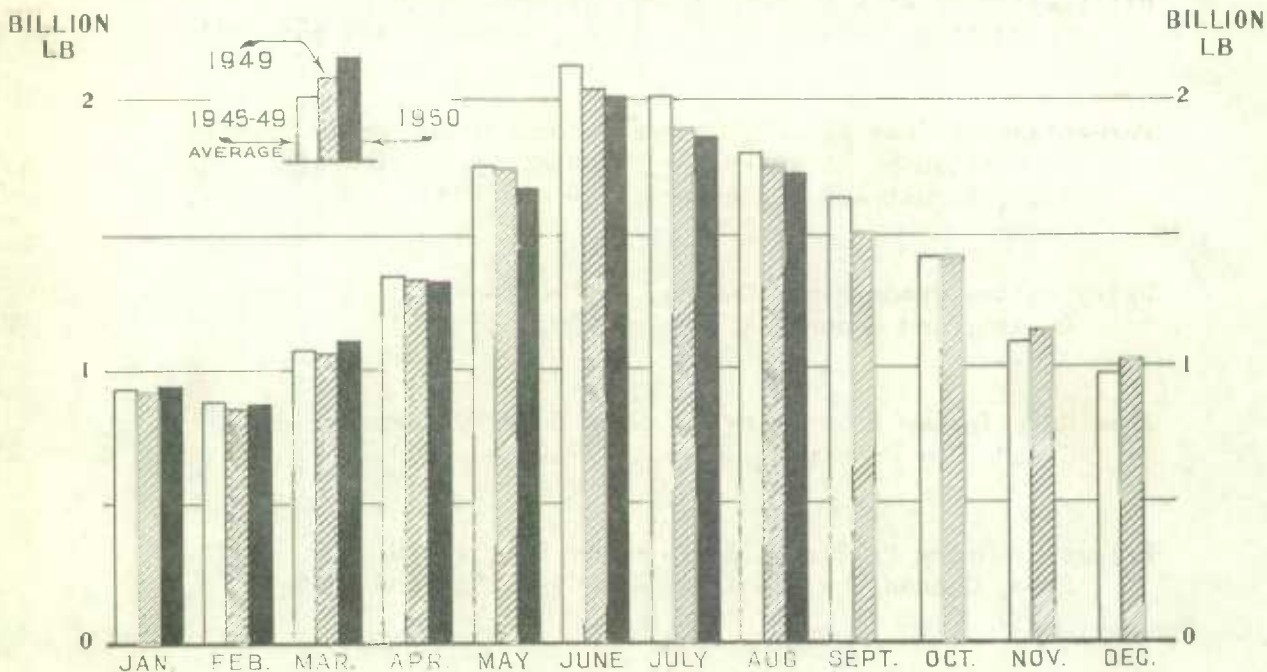
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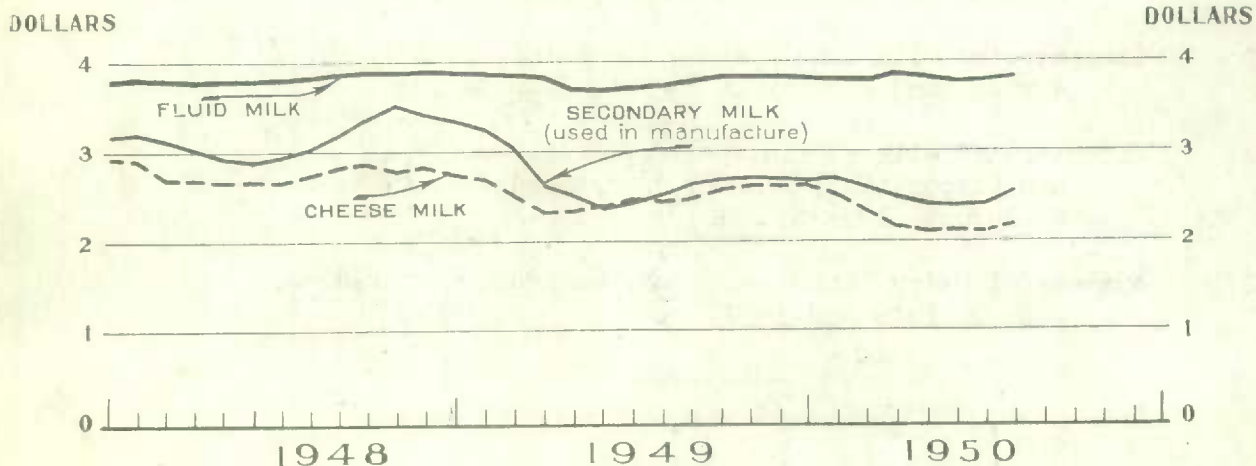
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TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION IN CANADA



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



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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN SEPTEMBER, 1950

A sharp decline in milk production occurred in September compared with the same month a year ago, thus indicating a more pronounced recession than that of August when the production dropped 1 per cent from the previous August. This is borne out by indications received from Dairy Correspondents and also by the fact that the utilization of milk in manufacturing declined 7 per cent below that of the previous September.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTS

Product	SEPTEMBER			JANUARY - SEPTEMBER		
	1949	1950	Percentage Change	1949	1950	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	718,973	657,938	(-) 8.5	5,305,279	5,090,660	(-) 4.0
Cheddar Cheese	167,478	132,911	(-) 20.6	1,030,706	896,079	(-) 13.1
Concentrated Milk Products	59,556	83,987	(/) 41.0	548,953	606,045	(/) 10.4
Ice Cream	34,470	35,532	(/) 3.1	366,255	351,162	(-) 4.1
TOTAL	980,477	910,368	(-) 7.2	7,251,193	6,943,946	(-) 4.2

The milch cow population is being maintained at about 1 per cent below last year. Fewer heifers are being introduced into dairy herds and farmers are taking advantage of excellent prices offered for cows and young cattle required for export and domestic shipments. Reports of Dairy Correspondents reveal that 78 per cent of the cows were being milked in September, but the production of milk per cow showed a fractional decline from the daily average of 18½ pounds in September, 1949.

The growth of pasture grass in Eastern Canada was well maintained by frequent rains during September, although heavy frost about the middle of the month caused premature ripening in a few areas. Observers report that farmers are busy with fall plowing and silo filling and that a good root crop is expected. There appears to be an absence of feed reserves in the Maritime Provinces where lighthay crops were gathered this year. Farmers in Ontario and Quebec will probably have sufficient roughage, although smaller quantities of hay are being carried over from the previous year. In the Prairie Provinces the weather has been unsettled and generally cool in contrast to the exceptionally favourable conditions in September a year ago. Part-time stabling and supplementary feeding has already commenced in Eastern Canada. Farmers generally throughout Canada have a greater supply of home-grown grain than a year ago.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN AUGUST, 1950

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in August amounted to 1,730 million pounds, a decrease of 21 million pounds from that of August, 1949. Of this amount, 1,093 million pounds or 63 per cent of the total was utilized in factory production. During the January-August period of 1950 the estimated production of 11,536 million pounds represents a decrease of 29 million pounds from the total shown for the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-August amounted to 6,033 million pounds, while fluid sales accounted for 2,784 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 326,167,000 pounds in August, an increase of approximately 1½ million pounds in comparison with last year. This included about 263 million pounds of fluid milk comprising about 15 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 64 million pounds in milk equivalent, representing 4 per cent of the total milk output.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in August amounted to 3,575,000 pounds, decreasing 10 per cent from the corresponding month in 1949. All provinces contributed to the decline except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in August amounted to \$33,653,000. This represented a reduction of approximately \$2,597,000 from last year. The weighted average price of \$2.36 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$2.46 in the corresponding month of 1949. All prices except fluid milk showed a decrease. Fluid milk at \$3.83 per hundred was 2 cents per hundred over that of August, 1949. Creamery butter-fat fell from 59.0 cents to 54.3 cents per pound; and dairy butter was reduced from 56.1 to 53.2 cents per pound. Cheese milk at \$2.18 showed a decrease of 26 cents per hundred pounds of milk, and milk used for manufacturing at \$2.54 declined 2 cents per hundred as compared with prices prevailing in August, 1949.

ESTIMATED PASTURE CONDITIONS AT THE END OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1949 AND 1950

Expressed in Percentages of the Long-Time Average

Province	P A S T U R E C O N D I T I O N S					
	JUNE 30		JULY 31		AUGUST 31	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
CANADA	80	89	75	93	64	94
P.E.I.	107	69	97	73	75	71
N.S.	96	92	88	89	70	86
N.B.	99	82	92	85	75	81
QUE.	91	87	81	91	62	100
ONT.	64	93	62	99	57	95
MAN.	89	105	78	107	85	98
SASK.	66	94	64	100	70	97
ALTA.	46	63	60	80	79	89
B.C.	87	85	93	83	94	86

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN AUGUST, 1950

Butter: Total butter production including creamery, dairy and whey butter amounted to $37 \frac{3}{4}$ million pounds in August, 1950. This was $1 \frac{1}{4}$ million pounds or approximately 4 per cent less than that produced in the same month of the previous year. During the January-August period the output was 220 million pounds, a reduction of 5 per cent from last year.

Stock Holdings: Holdings of butter in store and transit on September 1 amounted to $68 \frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, approximately $2 \frac{1}{4}$ million pounds less than last year. On August 1, 1950, the stock holdings were $60 \frac{3}{4}$ million pounds as compared with 60 million pounds a year ago, and $49 \frac{1}{2}$ million pounds last month.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on August 1, production and imports during the month amounted to almost $98 \frac{1}{2}$ million pounds. This was a reduction of approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds from last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in August, including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 30 million pounds, an increase of $1 \frac{3}{4}$ million pounds or 6 per cent. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 2.15 pounds as against 2.09 pounds a year ago. During the January-August period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to $206 \frac{1}{2}$ million pounds compared with $199 \frac{3}{4}$ million pounds a year ago, and the per capita disappearance was 14.93 pounds as against 14.84 pounds in the January-August period of 1949.

Butter Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on quotations of the Canadian Commodity Exchange for first grade solids, averaged $53 \frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound in August as against $58 \frac{5}{8}$ cents last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar cheese production in August amounted to 14 million pounds, representing a decrease of $2 \frac{1}{4}$ 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 cents per pound in August. The comparative price for August, 1949, was $31 \frac{1}{4}$ cents.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in August was approximately $43 \frac{3}{4}$ million pounds, an increase of $5 \frac{3}{4}$ million pounds as compared with last year. Concentrated whole milk products rose $6 \frac{1}{2}$ million pounds and milk by-products registered a decrease of $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products, increased $6 \frac{3}{4}$ million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, declined $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds from the preceding year.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in August was approximately $3 \frac{1}{2}$ million gallons or 304 thousand gallons less than that produced a year ago.

TABLE 1 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces, August, 1949 and 1950

SECTION A

Province	Year	Total Milk ^{1/} Production	Factory Production				Farm-Made Dairy Butter
			Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Conc. Milk	Ice Cream	
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CANADA	1949	1,751,210*	813,816	179,087	66,793	66,726	92,901
	1950	1,730,390*	792,684	154,790	83,939	61,254	83,762
P.E.I.	1949	22,099	15,065	980	-	450	656
	1950	20,975	14,292	969	-	468	351
N.S.	1949	41,170	15,112	-	x/	4,212	5,178
	1950	40,793	12,933	-	x/	3,960	7,240
N.B.	1949	49,620	24,133	1,259	-	2,646	8,224
	1950	50,875	22,751	1,114	-	2,700	10,239
QUE.	1949	522,530	286,057	47,055	22,278	12,996	9,466
	1950	521,058	285,331	36,406	29,962	11,808	8,247
ONT.	1949	556,595	184,089	122,841	30,017	27,108	9,138
	1950	547,031	176,076	108,570	40,680	25,236	6,795
MAN.	1949	127,637	74,742	2,206	-	4,626	11,200
	1950	129,221	77,155	2,328	-	3,348	10,450
SASK.	1949	188,524	102,295	446	-	4,086	29,522
	1950	178,441	98,992	657	-	3,132	23,570
ALTA.	1949	177,648	102,178	3,721	x/	4,914	17,151
	1950	177,524	96,953	4,189	x/	4,266	14,597
B.C.	1949	50,889	10,145	579	x/	5,688	2,366
	1950	51,175	8,201	557	x/	6,336	2,273

^{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 3,512,000 lb., in August, 1949, has been deducted from the total milk production of 1,754,722,000 lb.

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

x/ Less than three firms manufacturing this product. Data are included, however, in the Canada totals at the top of this column.

TABLE 1 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces, August, 1949 and 1950

SECTION B

Province	Year	Milk Otherwise Used				Recapitulation		
		Fluid Milk	Fluid 1/ Cream	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Factory 2/ Production	Farm Production	Otherwise Used
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CANADA	1949	265,328	59,367	151,630	55,562	1,126,422	92,901	531,887
	1950	262,580	63,587	158,270	69,524	1,092,667	83,762	553,961
P.E.I.	1949	1,705	151	2,220	872	16,495	656	4,948
	1950	1,736	155	2,160	844	15,729	351	4,895
N.S.	1949	9,722	1,026	4,540	1,380	19,324	5,178	16,668
	1950	10,023	977	4,350	1,310	16,893	7,240	16,660
N.B.	1949	6,268	900	5,280	910	28,038	8,224	13,358
	1950	6,331	940	5,240	1,560	26,565	10,239	14,071
QUE.	1949	79,108	20,670	33,800	11,100	368,386	9,466	144,678
	1950	78,238	21,766	34,600	14,700	363,507	8,247	149,304
ONT.	1949	104,853	19,149	46,500	12,900	364,055	9,138	183,402
	1950	102,127	21,447	50,000	16,100	350,562	6,795	189,674
MAN.	1949	12,706	3,597	12,100	6,460	81,574	11,200	34,863
	1950	11,855	3,885	12,500	7,700	82,831	10,450	35,940
SASK.	1949	12,044	2,931	28,100	9,100	106,827	29,522	52,175
	1950	11,839	3,151	28,800	8,300	102,781	23,570	52,090
ALTA.	1949	18,468	4,716	15,700	10,800	110,813	17,151	49,684
	1950	18,893	5,126	16,800	16,700	105,408	14,597	57,519
B.C.	1949	20,454	6,227	3,390	2,040	16,412	2,366	32,111
	1950	21,538	6,140	3,820	2,310	15,094	2,273	33,808

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 2 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces, January to August, 1949 and 1950

SECTION A

Province	Year	Total Milk ¹ / Production	Factory Production				Farm-Made Dairy Butter
			Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Conc. Milk	Ice Cream	
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CANADA	1949	11,564,656*	4,586,306	863,228	489,397	331,785	826,024
	1950	11,535,650*	4,432,722	763,168	521,690	315,630	696,363
P.E.I.	1949	128,938	74,554	3,709	-	1,892	10,355
	1950	126,921	75,350	3,342	-	1,962	5,178
N.S.	1949	289,498	100,539	-	x/	19,562	39,995
	1950	301,261	99,530	-	x/	16,830	47,843
N.B.	1949	320,285	128,795	7,007	-	11,683	67,807
	1950	318,596	124,415	5,960	-	10,548	68,861
QUE.	1949	3,289,951	1,482,370	177,093	150,366	65,370	114,386
	1950	3,306,588	1,412,128	154,846	168,853	62,136	95,571
ONT.	1949	3,901,587	1,224,967	630,257	246,294	133,402	117,548
	1950	3,818,122	1,175,951	550,183	265,287	127,386	88,611
MAN.	1949	824,056	420,357	15,707	x/	22,369	94,634
	1950	816,201	401,940	12,442	x/	19,476	84,724
SASK.	1949	1,208,262	549,387	3,687	-	20,964	220,242
	1950	1,159,121	513,868	4,500	-	19,368	178,840
ALTA.	1949	1,125,030	536,266	21,679	x/	25,226	139,830
	1950	1,197,662	547,254	26,893	x/	25,398	110,193
B.C.	1949	384,312	69,071	4,089	x/	31,317	21,227
	1950	403,628	82,286	5,002	x/	32,526	16,542

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 35,983,000 lb., in January-August, 1949, has been deducted from the total milk production of 11,600,639,000 lb.

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

x/ Less than three firms manufacturing this product. Data are included, however, in Canada total at the top of this column.

TABLE 2 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces, January to August, 1949 and 1950

SECTION B

Province	Year	Milk Otherwise Used			Recapitulation			
		Fluid Milk	Fluid ^{1/} Cream	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Factory ^{2/} Production	Farm Production	Otherwise Used
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CANADA	1949	2,272,277	451,733	1,108,810	635,096	6,270,716	826,024	4,467,916
	1950	2,308,410	475,136	1,146,020	876,511	6,033,210	696,363	4,806,077
P.E.I.	1949	13,045	1,577	16,170	7,636	80,155	10,355	38,428
	1950	13,744	1,684	15,810	9,851	80,654	5,178	41,089
N.S.	1949	77,258	7,794	33,030	11,320	120,101	39,995	129,402
	1950	80,912	7,816	33,570	14,760	116,360	47,843	137,058
N.B.	1949	47,564	5,859	39,560	12,010	147,485	67,807	104,993
	1950	47,897	6,195	37,110	17,610	140,923	68,861	108,812
QUE.	1949	726,451	144,815	239,900	189,200	1,875,199	114,386	1,300,366
	1950	742,012	154,142	248,000	268,900	1,797,963	95,571	1,413,054
ONT.	1949	916,091	138,128	350,700	144,200	2,234,920	117,548	1,549,119
	1950	919,429	149,775	365,000	176,500	2,118,807	88,611	1,610,704
MAN.	1949	99,125	30,154	86,800	54,910	458,433	94,634	270,989
	1950	96,903	29,936	89,800	80,980	433,858	84,724	297,619
SASK.	1949	92,092	26,490	199,200	96,200	574,038	220,242	413,982
	1950	93,518	26,327	204,200	118,500	537,736	178,840	442,545
ALTA.	1949	141,895	42,034	117,000	101,100	583,171	139,830	402,029
	1950	148,821	44,903	124,500	169,700	599,545	110,193	487,924
B.C.	1949	158,756	54,882	26,450	18,520	104,477	21,227	258,608
	1950	165,174	54,358	28,030	19,710	119,814	16,542	267,272

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, August, 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	46.47	10.23	7.62	64.32	18.54	5.31	11.83
1950	45.81	8.95	8.39	63.15	18.85	4.84	13.16
P.E.I. 1949	68.17	4.43	2.04	74.64	8.40	2.97	13.99
1950	68.14	4.62	2.23	74.99	9.02	1.67	14.32
N.S. 1949	36.71	-	10.23	46.94	26.10	12.58	14.38
1950	31.70	-	9.71	41.41	26.97	17.75	13.87
N.B. 1949	48.64	2.54	5.33	56.51	14.45	16.57	12.47
1950	44.72	2.19	5.31	52.22	14.29	20.12	13.37
QUE. 1949	54.74	9.01	6.75	70.50	19.10	1.81	8.59
1950	54.76	6.99	8.02	69.77	19.19	1.58	9.46
ONT. 1949	33.08	22.07	10.26	65.41	22.28	1.64	10.67
1950	32.19	19.85	12.05	64.09	22.59	1.24	12.08
MAN. 1949	58.56	1.73	3.63	63.92	12.77	8.77	14.54
1950	59.71	1.80	2.59	64.10	12.18	8.09	15.63
SASK. 1949	54.26	0.24	2.17	56.67	7.94	15.66	19.73
1950	55.48	0.37	1.75	57.60	8.40	13.21	20.79
ALTA. 1949	57.52	2.09	2.77	62.38	13.05	9.65	14.92
1950	54.62	2.36	2.40	59.38	13.53	8.22	18.87
B.C. 1949	19.94	1.14	11.18	32.25	52.43	4.65	10.67
1950	16.02	1.09	12.38	29.49	54.09	4.44	11.98

TABLE 4 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING, AND DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW
Canada, by Provinces, July, August and September, 1949 and 1950

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked 1/			Percentage of Cows Freshening 1/		
		July	August	September	July	August	September
CANADA	1949	79.1	78.2	77.7	5.5	4.3	4.9
	1950	80.0	79.9	78.1	5.9	4.6	4.4
P.E.I.	1949	80.0	83.4	82.2	11.6	7.2	4.2
	1950	83.3	82.9	82.3	8.0	3.9	4.0
N.S.	1949	76.0	74.4	72.0	7.3	4.5	9.2
	1950	77.4	75.0	75.2	8.5	5.1	6.4
N.B.	1949	88.7	82.9	84.0	7.1	3.7	4.5
	1950	83.6	86.0	85.6	6.5	3.7	3.7
QUE.	1949	84.8	83.8	83.2	5.0	2.8	2.6
	1950	85.9	85.9	84.8	5.2	2.9	2.6
ONT.	1949	75.9	75.1	75.3	5.2	4.6	5.8
	1950	77.1	77.8	76.7	5.9	5.0	5.2
MAN.	1949	75.2	75.1	73.2	6.4	5.5	4.0
	1950	75.9	76.3	72.2	6.0	5.5	3.9
SASK.	1949	74.9	74.3	71.8	7.4	4.9	6.8
	1950	80.0	79.0	76.3	6.4	5.6	4.2
ALTA.	1949	75.0	72.9	73.6	5.3	5.0	6.9
	1950	78.3	77.2	72.1	5.4	6.0	5.0
B.C.	1949	80.0	78.9	75.5	5.7	6.1	6.2
	1950	77.7	76.8	75.2	5.8	5.3	7.2

Province	Year	Daily Production of Milk Per Cow (Based on All Cows) 1/			Daily Production of Milk Per Cow (Based on Cows Actually Milked)		
		July	August	September	July	August	September
CANADA	1949	21.4	19.4	18.5	27.1	24.8	23.9
	1950	21.6	20.6	18.3	27.0	25.8	23.4
P.E.I.	1949	25.3	24.4	21.5	31.6	28.0	26.1
	1950	24.9	22.2	20.6	29.9	26.8	25.1
N.S.	1949	19.4	17.4	16.4	25.6	23.3	22.8
	1950	18.8	16.3	15.9	24.5	21.8	21.2
N.B.	1949	23.5	19.2	18.0	26.5	23.2	21.4
	1950	21.4	19.6	17.8	25.0	22.8	20.8
QUE.	1949	21.6	18.7	17.7	25.5	22.3	21.3
	1950	21.5	20.4	18.2	25.0	23.8	21.5
ONT.	1949	22.1	20.4	20.3	29.1	27.2	27.0
	1950	22.5	22.4	20.3	29.1	28.8	26.5
MAN.	1949	19.0	17.7	16.0	25.3	23.6	21.9
	1950	20.7	18.6	15.0	27.3	24.4	20.8
SASK.	1949	20.3	18.5	15.8	27.1	24.9	22.0
	1950	21.3	20.1	15.9	26.6	25.4	20.8
ALTA.	1949	20.4	19.3	18.8	27.3	26.5	25.5
	1950	22.2	20.6	17.4	28.4	26.7	24.1
B.C.	1949	20.9	19.9	17.9	26.2	25.2	23.7
	1950	20.8	20.4	18.7	26.8	26.6	24.9

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

TABLE 5 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, by Provinces ^{1/}, August and January to August, 1947 to 1950

Province	Period	1947	1948	1949	1950	Per Cent of 1949
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	August	4,131	5,170	3,965	3,575	90
	January-August	39,472	41,728	35,255	29,721	84
P.E.I.	August	54	46	28	15	54
	January-August	379	451	442	221	50
N.S.	August	278	337	221	309	140
	January-August	1,852	1,707	1,707	2,042	120
N.S.	August	424	435	351	437	125
	January-August	3,464	3,550	2,894	2,939	102
QUE.	August	660	854	404	352	87
	January-August	5,438	6,255	4,882	4,079	84
ONT.	August	364	506	390	290	74
	January-August	6,226	6,777	5,017	3,782	75
MAN.	August	379	637	478	446	93
	January-August	4,043	4,453	4,039	3,616	90
SASK.	August	1,123	1,380	1,260	1,006	80
	January-August	10,423	10,880	9,400	7,633	81
ALTA.	August	672	826	732	623	85
	January-August	6,491	6,579	5,968	4,703	79
B.C.	August	177	149	101	97	96
	January-August	1,156	1,076	906	706	78

^{1/} Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - FARM CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD BY FARMERS *

Canada, by Provinces, August, 1949 and 1950

Province	Year	All Products	Butter-fat ^{1/}	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk ^{2/}	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000
CANADA	1949	36,250	19,554	4,375	1,941	10,117	263
	1950	33,653	17,887	3,367	2,379	10,065	205
P.E.I.	1949	414	329	22	1	60	2
	1950	371	282	25	1	61	1
N.S.	1949	891	427	-	37	392	35
	1950	844	352	-	26	409	57
N.B.	1949	923	566	29	13	252	63
	1950	840	496	31	9	247	57
QUE.	1949	11,854	6,989	1,165	608	3,022	70
	1950	11,207	6,518	870	796	2,989	35
ONT.	1949	12,534	4,755	3,001	820	3,953	5
	1950	11,441	4,248	2,248	1,048	3,881	16
MAN.	1949	2,111	1,600	47	5	452	7
	1950	1,974	1,487	61	4	414	7
SASK.	1949	2,597	2,128	10	9	417	33
	1950	2,314	1,881	15	7	408	10
ALTA.	1949	3,157	2,223	86	110	702	36
	1950	2,900	1,916	102	83	801	12
B.C.	1949	1,769	537	15	338	867	12
	1950	1,762	517	15	405	855	10

* All data are based on prices F.O.B. farm.

1/ Includes income from sales of butter-fat used for creamery butter, fluid cream, and also butter-fat used in the manufacture of ice cream.

2/ Includes income from sales of milk for concentration and for the manufacture of ice cream.

TABLE 7 - PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AVERAGE PER UNIT F.O.B. FARM

Canada, by Provinces, August, 1949 and 1950

Province	Year	All Products*	Creamery Butter-fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		Per Cwt. ¢	Per Lb. ¢	Per Cwt. ¢	Per Cwt. ¢	Per Cwt. ¢	Per Lb. ¢
CANADA	1949	2.46	59.0	2.44	2.56	3.81	56.1
	1950	2.36	54.3	2.18	2.54	3.83	53.2
P.E.I.	1949	2.25	59.7	2.18	2.97	3.52	57.0
	1950	2.10	53.7	2.62	3.10	3.55	53.0
N.S.	1949	2.76	57.5	-	3.03	4.03	56.0
	1950	2.76	55.6	-	2.77	4.08	54.0
N.B.	1949	2.44	57.2	2.29	4.02	4.02	58.0
	1950	2.31	52.2	2.81	4.01	3.90	54.0
QUE.	1949	2.52	62.0	2.48	2.57	3.82	58.0
	1950	2.41	57.8	2.39	2.57	3.82	53.0
ONT.	1949	2.57	59.2	2.44	2.37	3.77	57.0
	1950	2.41	54.6	2.07	2.27	3.80	54.0
MAN.	1949	2.15	55.3	2.13	2.43	3.56	55.0
	1950	2.00	50.6	2.60	2.52	3.49	51.0
SASK.	1949	2.11	55.6	2.24	2.34	3.46	53.0
	1950	1.96	50.6	2.27	2.40	3.45	51.0
ALTA.	1949	2.26	56.8	2.31	2.45	3.80	54.0
	1950	2.18	50.9	2.44	2.31	4.24	50.0
B.C.	1949	3.31	57.0	2.67	3.10	4.24	54.0
	1950	3.02	51.5	2.68	3.61	3.97	52.0

* Includes prices of butter-fat used in the manufacture of ice cream, and fluid cream not shown separately in this table.

TABLE 8 - BUTTER SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION 1/

Canada, July, August and January to August, 1946 to 1950

Year	July	August	Jan-August	July	August	Jan-August
Production - '000 lb.			Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 2/			
1946	45,804	38,594	239,092	40,088	58,799	68,914
1947	47,369	40,917	245,883	42,861	59,430	67,509
1948	47,379	42,396	244,595	30,896	45,336	51,393
1949	42,275	39,022	232,474	43,975	60,016	70,705
1950	40,356	37,655	220,112	49,602	60,801	68,421
Imports - lb. 3/			Exports - '000 lb. 3/			
1946	96	-	25,692	333	931	2,794
1947	-	-	5,118,376	179	143	2,562
1948	56,496	-	59,153	55	14	611
1949	250	-	1,121,835	145	138	725
1950	-	586	4,567	127	155	1,336
Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.			Domestic Disappearance Per Capita-lb.			
1946	26,760	27,549	203,910	2.18	2.25	16.62
1947	30,621	32,695	225,211	2.43	2.60	17.89
1948	32,940	36,325	236,622	2.56	2.82	18.37
1949	26,089	28,195	199,815	1.93	2.09	14.84
1950	29,030	29,881	206,499	2.09	2.15	14.93

TABLE 9 - CHEDDAR CHEESE - SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, July, August and January to August, 1946 to 1950

Year	July	August	Jan-August	July	August	Jan-August
Production - '000 lb.			Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 2/			
1946	25,597	21,636	106,054	51,347	52,567	42,885
1947	22,378	19,115	90,207	41,731	48,643	56,432
1948	17,322	14,368	67,479	41,256	51,340	55,591
1949	18,511	16,076	77,489	32,183	29,825	28,945
1950	15,851	13,895	68,507	38,098	36,092	33,488
Exports - '000 lb. 3/			Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.			
1946	162	34,570	50,699	24,215	x/	46,061
1947	2,795	7,590	13,719	12,671	3,736	45,466
1948	141	1,688	7,994	7,097	8,429	34,406
1949	17,422	16,414	46,429	3,447	542	36,518
1950	14,384	13,374	39,125	3,473	3,125	39,864

- 1/ Butter Statistics as shown in this report include Creamery, Dairy and Whey Butter, and represent the total for all provinces but Newfoundland.
- 2/ Stocks include shipments in transit. Those shown under the headings "Jan-August" represent holdings at the end of the period, September 1, 1946 to 1950.
- 3/ Foreign Trade Statistics (Exports and Imports) include Newfoundland as from April 1, 1949.
- x/ Domestic Disappearance data are not shown for the month indicated because stocks and exports exceed the total supply.

TABLE 10 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, August and January to August, 1946 to 1950

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	August	Jan-August	August	Jan-August	August	Jan-August
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1946	25,684	179,027	6,473	42,909	32,157	221,936
1947	26,905	184,706	8,906	56,551	35,811	241,257
1948	37,068	218,159	10,962	64,795	48,030	282,954
1949	27,734	198,932	10,286	68,608	38,020	267,540
1950	34,099	209,489	9,625	64,334	43,724	273,823
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 1/						
1946	34,781	37,057	6,037	7,266	40,818	44,323
1947	35,719	35,521	11,426	12,294	47,145	47,815
1948	40,921	44,682	15,072	14,055	55,993	58,737
1949	68,172	70,525	25,544	25,992	93,716	96,517
1950	47,844	45,078	9,674	9,116	57,518	54,194
(C) Imports - lb. 2/						
1946	16,654	75,828	-	88,768	16,654	164,596
1947	-	72,597	302	173,162	302	245,759
1948	549	4,189	1,805	11,518	2,354	15,707
1949	-	6,562	629	30,424	629	36,986
1950	4,153	15,523	3,545	153,477	7,698	169,000
(D) Exports - '000 lb. 2/						
1946	14,885	44,205	447	2,504	15,332	46,709
1947	11,026	40,144	3,043	7,760	14,069	47,904
1948	12,075	34,549	6,923	18,664	18,998	53,213
1949	3,203	24,254	3,938	10,606	7,141	34,860
1950	5,082	29,759	1,701	8,182	6,783	37,941
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1946	8,540	124,524	4,797	37,484	13,337	162,008
1947	16,077	135,631	4,995	41,375	21,072	177,006
1948	21,233	152,581	5,058	41,732	26,291	194,313
1949	22,178	139,022	5,901	43,284	28,079	182,306
1950	31,787	179,235	8,486	54,604	40,273	233,839

1/ Stocks shown under the captions "Jan-August" represent holdings at the end of the period, September 1, 1946 to 1950.

2/ Foreign Trade Statistics (Exports and Imports) include Newfoundland as from April 1, 1949.

TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK - PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS

Supply and Disposition, Canada, August and January to August, 1946 to 1950

Section A	August	Jan-August	August	Jan-August	August	Jan-August
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skim Milk		Casein	
Year	Production - '000 lb.					
1946	2,921	19,941	369	2,093	483	2,781
1947	2,375	18,158	331	2,972	942	4,912
1948	4,469	23,918	568	3,533	634	3,787
1949	2,452	17,173	504	2,612	325	2,332
1950	1,218	10,325	609	3,089*	561	2,863
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder		Skim Milk Powder		
	Year	(A) Production - '000 lb.				
1946	20,996	147,137	1,502	10,243	4,660	31,406
1947	23,108	153,588	1,230	11,266	6,437	40,003
1948	30,055	179,138	2,395	12,333	7,406	44,821
1949	23,808	170,004	976	8,758	6,646	47,069
1950	30,519	184,282	1,626	10,579	5,901	40,301
						(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 1/
1946	29,134	31,783	3,038	2,468	4,018	5,194
1947	29,413	30,037	3,698	2,682	8,066	8,546
1948	34,404	38,055	3,479	3,694	10,247	9,130
1949	62,371	64,783	3,589	3,472	22,595	23,177
1950	45,191	42,447	1,796	1,844	8,017	7,345
						(C) Exports - '000 lb. 2/
1946	10,957	28,588	638	2,798	407	1,424
1947	9,180	24,907	405	2,364	2,371	7,063
1948	7,818	17,130	1,339	3,901	6,703	16,353
1949	1,551	9,035	531	3,318	3,670	8,906
1950	4,336	20,709	560	6,145	1,549	7,610
						(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.
1946	7,390	109,127	1,434	6,093	3,077	26,611
1947	13,304	119,698	1,841	7,886	3,586	27,088
1948	18,586	133,397	842	6,363	1,820	24,408
1949	19,845	124,965	562	4,888	2,394	22,887
1950	28,927	162,855	1,018	4,119	5,024	30,874

1/ Stocks shown under the captions "Jan-August" represent holdings at the end of the period, September 1, 1946 to 1950.

2/ Foreign Trade Statistics (Exports) include Newfoundland as from April 1, 1949.

* Includes amended data for July, received after the previous report was published.



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TABLE 12 - NUMBERS OF DAIRY CATTLE ON FARMS

Canada, by Provinces, June 1, 1949 and 1950

Province Year	Dairy Cows 1/		Dairy Heifers 2/		Calves 3/	
	No.	% Change	No.	% Change	No.	% Change
CANADA 1949	3,620,200		904,400		2,324,200	
1950	3,608,700	- 0.3	848,000	- 6.2	2,309,300	- 0.6
P.E.I. 1949	44,500		10,100		29,000	
1950	44,000	- 1.1	10,500	+ 4.0	28,600	- 1.4
N. S. 1949	97,000		26,000		39,000	
1950	99,000	+ 2.1	27,300	+ 5.0	39,000	-
N. B. 1949	102,100		26,000		48,000	
1950	104,000	+ 1.9	25,900	- 0.4	50,000	+ 4.2
QUE. 1949	1,114,300		224,300		460,300	
1950	1,124,000	+ 0.9	208,900	- 6.9	465,300	+ 1.1
ONT. 1949	1,249,900		333,800		705,000	
1950	1,237,300	- 1.0	322,600	- 3.4	701,900	- 0.4
MAN. 1949	243,600		69,400		185,300	
1950	240,800	- 1.1	62,800	- 9.5	191,700	+ 3.5
SASK. 1949	359,800		116,600		361,100	
1950	352,000	- 2.2	103,600	- 11.1	354,000	- 2.0
ALTA. 1949	315,000		79,400		421,000	
1950	307,800	- 2.3	68,000	- 14.4	403,800	- 4.1
B.C. 1949	94,000		18,800		75,500	
1950	99,800	+ 6.2	18,400	- 2.1	75,000	- 0.7

1/ Dairy Cows are of all breeds kept mainly for milking purposes.
2/ Heifers are of all breeds being raised mainly for milking purposes.
3/ Includes calves being raised for both beef and dairy purposes.