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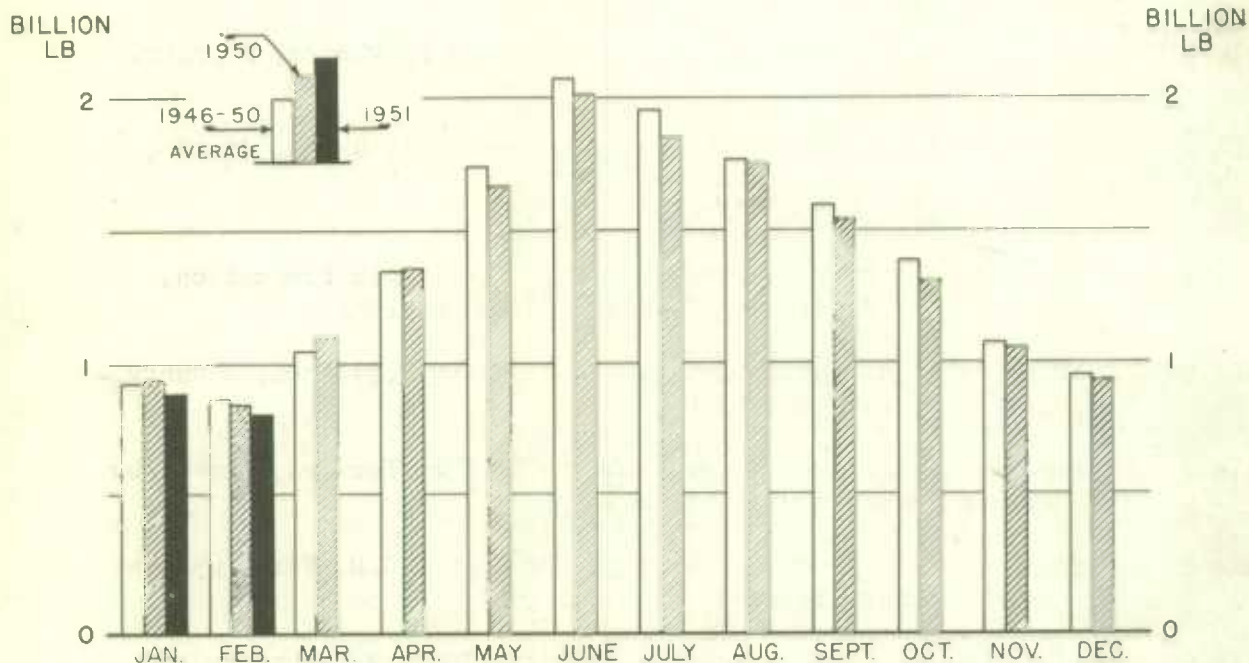
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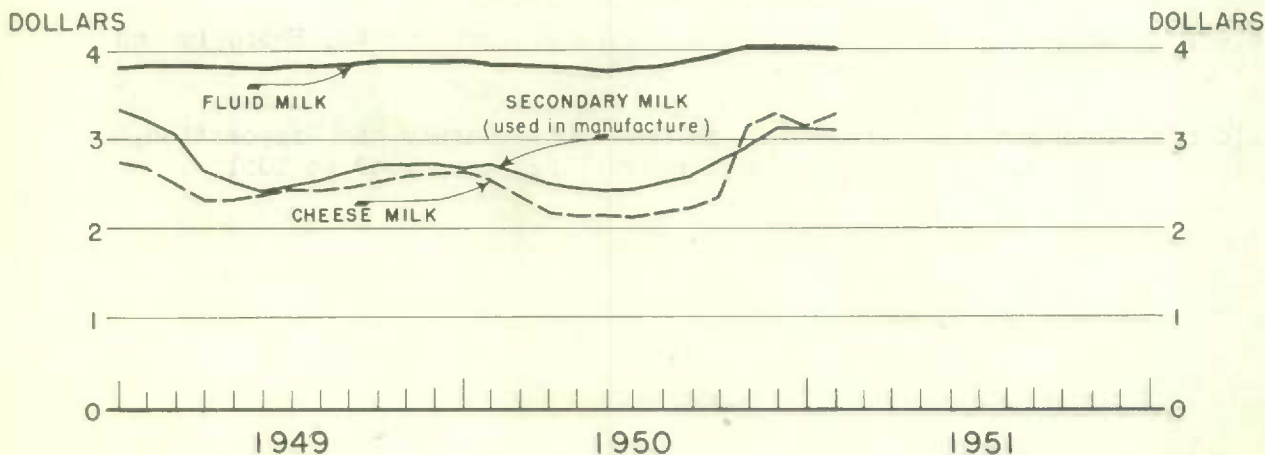
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TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION IN CANADA



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



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THE DAIRY SITUATION - March, 1951.

On the basis of information received for March, a further decline in Milk production is indicated. According to the reports of dairy correspondents, there was a reduction of $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in the farm milk supply in comparison with the same month for the previous year. This may be compared with a decline of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in the month of February. A much greater percentage decline occurred in the factory in-take of milk and cream for the month of March. It will be observed from the table below that the total milk equivalent for March, 1951, was down 59 million pounds, representing a decrease of 15 per cent from that of March, 1950.

MILK EQUIVALENT OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	MARCH			JANUARY-MARCH		
	1950	1951	Percentage Change	1950	1951	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	292,688	236,456	(-) 19.2	722,839	592,545	(-) 18.0
Cheddar Cheese	24,074	17,991	(-) 25.3	57,717	53,305	(-) 7.6
Concentrated Milk Products	46,055	45,181	(-) 1.9	106,337	109,555 ^x	(+) 3.0
Ice Cream	23,112	27,450	(+) 18.8	57,924	68,472	(+) 18.2
TOTAL	385,929	327,078	(-) 15.2	944,817	823,877	(-) 12.8

x Includes a revision for February

The decline in milk production may be attributed to smaller numbers of milch cows on farms and a decline in the percentage milked. The fall-off in cow holdings which was reported on December 1, showed a more marked reduction in the mid-March dairy correspondents' survey. This was probably due to heavy sales of cows and young stock for beef and veal production, with fewer heifers provided for replacements. In relation to the total numbers of cows on farms freshening in March showed a marked increase as compared with March 1950. (See Table 1). However, the increase in freshenings was not fully reflected in the percentage of cows milked which fell from 54.9 per cent in March, 1950, to 53.6 per cent in March, 1951. Likewise, in spite of abundant feed supplies, the milk production per cow (including cows dry and in milk) declined slightly, being 13.3 pounds per day as compared with 13.8 pounds a year ago.

The weather was cool and backward in March, with relatively high temperatures in the Eastern provinces but extremely low temperatures in the Prairie Provinces. The snow and rainfall was generally heavier than last year with the exception of British Columbia where less precipitation was recorded. There were fewer hours of sunshine than in March, 1950, particularly in the Eastern Provinces. There was a shortage of fluid milk in some of the larger markets in Western Canada, and reconstituted milk was used more extensively than in the previous years. The importation of 4.8 million pounds of butter at the end of February helped to relieve the temporary butter shortage which developed during the period of low production.

TABLE 1 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING, AND DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW
Canada, by Provinces, January, February and March, 1950 and 1951.

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		January	February	March	January	February	March
CANADA	1950	56.6	52.2	54.9	7.0	7.8	14.1
	1951	57.1	51.3	53.6	6.9	7.8	14.2
P.E.I.	1950	65.8	59.7	53.4	4.0	6.8	8.5
	1951	61.5	55.4	48.7	5.2	7.0	9.7
N. S.	1950	68.2	64.3	63.7	7.8	6.5	10.7
	1951	69.4	67.3	66.8	7.9	8.1	9.9
N. B.	1950	64.7	57.9	56.9	5.4	7.3	16.0
	1951	65.9	54.3	53.8	4.7	8.9	14.9
QUE.	1950	48.4	37.0	41.4	4.4	6.4	20.5
	1951	48.2	35.6	39.4	3.8	5.1	21.5
ONT.	1950	59.0	55.4	58.2	9.9	8.1	12.4
	1951	58.5	54.6	57.8	5.9	8.1	11.6
MAN.	1950	54.1	54.3	55.4	7.1	8.7	13.1
	1951	53.0	50.7	54.0	7.7	8.6	12.2
SASK.	1950	55.1	53.0	54.8	9.2	8.7	11.1
	1951	56.6	54.2	55.9	9.2	11.1	11.3
ALTA.	1950	60.9	60.4	63.3	9.2	9.5	10.8
	1951	57.9	55.6	58.7	8.6	8.9	11.7
B.C.	1950	68.2	69.3	71.3	10.5	9.2	9.5
	1951	67.9	68.7	71.8	9.8	10.0	10.0

Province	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	1950	12.4	12.4	13.8	21.8	23.7	25.2
	1951	12.3	12.0	13.3	21.5	23.5	24.9
P.E.I.	1950	12.5	11.5	11.7	19.0	19.2	22.0
	1951	11.0	10.7	10.6	17.9	19.3	21.8
N.S.	1950	14.3	12.9	13.1	21.0	20.0	20.5
	1951	13.5	14.1	14.4	19.4	21.0	21.5
N.B.	1950	11.6	11.4	12.5	17.9	19.6	22.0
	1951	10.3	9.8	11.3	15.5	18.1	21.0
QUE.	1950	8.3	7.6	9.5	17.2	20.6	23.0
	1951	8.1	6.9	8.6	16.7	19.2	21.8
ONT.	1950	15.1	15.1	16.8	25.5	27.2	28.8
	1951	14.9	15.1	17.0	25.5	27.6	29.4
MAN.	1950	11.6	12.7	13.0	21.5	23.4	23.5
	1951	10.8	11.4	12.5	20.5	22.5	23.2
SASK.	1950	11.2	11.7	12.5	20.4	22.0	22.8
	1951	11.1	12.1	12.8	19.7	22.3	22.9
ALTA.	1950	14.6	15.3	16.8	23.9	25.3	26.5
	1951	13.7	13.9	15.2	23.6	25.0	25.9
B.C.	1950	15.3	16.4	17.9	22.5	23.7	25.0
	1951	16.2	16.6	17.9	23.9	24.2	25.0

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

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN FEBRUARY, 1951

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in February amounted to 815,673 million pounds, a decrease of 41 million pounds from that of February, 1950^x. Of this amount, 277 million pounds or 30 per cent of the total was utilized in factory production. During the January-February period of 1951 the estimated production of 1,710 million pounds represents a decrease of 75 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 497 million pounds, while fluid sales accounted for 684 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 329,519,000 pounds in February, an increase of approximately 5 million pounds in comparison with last year. This included about 277 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 34 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 53 million pounds representing 6 per cent. During the two-month period, January and February, fluid sales totalled 683,694,000 pounds, an increase of 2½ per cent as compared with the same period of 1950.

Dairy Butter: The February dairy butter make amounted to 2,983,000 pounds, decreasing 12 per cent from the corresponding month in 1950. All provinces contributed to the decline with the exception of Quebec. For the two months, January and February, 6,311,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 10 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in February amounted to \$18,210,000. This represented an increase of approximately \$303,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.22 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$3.02 in the corresponding month of 1950. All prices showed increases over those of the previous February. Fluid milk at \$4.00 per hundred was 12 cents above that of February 1950; cheese milk at \$3.28 increased 71 cents and milk used for manufacturing at \$3.10 increased 37 cents per hundred. Creamery butter-fat advanced from 61.8 to 62.8 cents per pound, while dairy butter at 57.3 cents was approximately the same as that of February 1950.

x Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2. - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, February and January-February, 1947 to 1951 and by Provinces*,
1949 to 1951

Province and Year	FEBRUARY		JANUARY		Cumulative Jan.-Feb.		
	Quantity	Per cent of Preceding year	Quantity	Per cent of Preceding year	Quantity	Per cent of Preceding year	
	lb.	%	lb.	%	lb.	%	
CANADA	1947	4,711	-	4,514	-	9,225	-
	1948	4,598	98	4,857	108	9,455	102
	1949	4,322	94	4,707	97	9,029	95
	1950	3,372	78	3,668	78	7,040	78
	1951	2,983	88	3,328	91	6,311	90
P.E.I.	1949	57	-	42	-	99	-
	1950	31	49	38	86	69	69
	1951	20	65	33	87	53	77
N.S.	1949	230	-	198	-	428	-
	1950	188	82	224	113	412	96
	1951	144	77	155	69	299	73
N.B.	1949	387	-	320	-	707	-
	1950	243	71	248	82	491	69
	1951	226	93	260	105	486	99
QUE.	1949	470	-	941	-	1,411	-
	1950	435	83	613	61	1,048	74
	1951	549	126	603	98	1,152	110
ONT.	1949	771	-	886	-	1,657	-
	1950	540	70	514	57	1,054	64
	1951	367	68	539	105	906	86
MAN.	1949	477	-	472	-	949	-
	1950	416	87	447	95	863	91
	1951	326	78	350	78	676	78
SASK.	1949	1,100	-	1,020	-	2,120	-
	1950	920	79	930	89	1,850	87
	1951	855	93	881	95	1,736	94
ALTA.	1949	722	-	729	-	1,451	-
	1950	520	72	571	78	1,091	75
	1951	440	85	440	77	880	81
B.C.	1949	108	-	99	-	207	-
	1950	79	73	83	84	162	78
	1951	56	71	67	81	123	76

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN FEBRUARY, 1951

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 10 million pounds in February, 1951. This represented a decline of $1\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds or approximately 15 per cent from the same month of the previous year. The January-February output of $21\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds was 15 per cent below the total for the same two months of the previous year.

Stock Holdings: Holdings of butter in store and transit which amounted to $25\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds at February 1, declined to $17\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds on March 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at February 1 showed a reduction of approximately $20\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds, and those of March 1 fell $19\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on February 1, production and imports during the month amounted to $40\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds. This was a decrease of approximately $17\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds as compared with last year. Butter imports in February amounted to 4,883,205 pounds. Of this all but 216 pounds was contained in a shipment from New Zealand which landed at Halifax at the end of February, and was shown in the amended stock holdings in store or in transit on March 1, 1951. However, a part of this shipment (2,799,928 pounds) will appear in the Trade Report for March.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in February including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to $23\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds, an increase of $1\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds or 7 per cent. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.66 pounds as against 1.57 pounds a year ago. During the January-February period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to $48\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds compared with 45 million pounds a year ago, and the per capita disappearance was 3.45 pounds as against 3.25 pounds in the January-February period of 1950.

Butter Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on quotations of the Canadian Commodity Exchange for first grade solids, averaged $57\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound in February as against 61 cents last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar cheese production in February amounted to $1\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds, representing a decrease of less than $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds in comparison with that produced in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Prices: The Montreal price of Ontario colored cheese averaged $38\frac{1}{4}$ cents per pound in February. The comparative price for February, 1950, was $28\frac{1}{8}$ cents.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in February was approximately $15\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds, which represented an increase of almost $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds as compared with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products advanced almost 1 million pounds while by-products registered a decrease of $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products, increased $1\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds lower than in February, 1950.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in February was approximately 1 million gallons or 118 thousand gallons more than that produced a year ago.

TABLE 3. - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, By Provinces*, February, 1950 and 1951.

Province	Year	Total Milk 1/ Production	Factory 2/ Products	Dairy Butter	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Fluid Sales 3/
		'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.
CANADA	1950	856,472 ^a	261,363	79,006	120,010	71,398	324,695
	1951	815,673 ^a	230,451	69,892	117,380	68,431	329,519
Prince Edward Island	1950	3,922	4,181	726	1,610	698	1,707
	1951	8,402	3,291	469	1,870	941	1,831
Nova Scotia	1950	29,600	9,908	4,405	3,350	1,530	10,407
	1951	26,852	8,179	3,374	3,180	1,320	10,799
New Brunswick	1950	23,147	5,820	5,693	4,300	980	6,354
	1951	21,216	4,323	5,295	3,930	1,200	6,468
Quebec	1950	178,652	26,547	10,192	24,500	12,300	105,113
	1951	177,693	26,086	12,863	24,400	8,300	106,044
Ontario	1950	301,490	108,881	12,652	40,200	16,400	123,357
	1951	287,055	96,530	8,599	39,100	17,200	125,626
Manitoba	1950	64,312	23,158	9,747	9,000	7,280	15,127
	1951	58,199	19,543	7,638	8,500	7,290	15,228
Saskatchewan	1950	98,204	28,821	21,556	21,100	12,200	14,527
	1951	93,838	26,728	20,033	20,100	12,300	14,677
Alberta	1950	103,399	37,798	12,184	13,000	17,800	22,617
	1951	97,046	32,015	10,309	13,200	17,700	23,822
British Columbia	1950	41,280	8,783	1,851	2,950	2,210	25,486
	1951	38,621	7,005	1,312	3,100	2,180	25,024

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Total milk production by months does not include the milk equivalent of factory cheese other than Cheddar, shown in the annual statement.

^a Includes milk equivalent of concentrated milk products reported by less than three firms (see footnote "X" in Table 4).

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 Table 4 , but are included in the Canada total at the top of this column.

3/ Includes fluid milk sales and fluid cream sales expressed as milk.

TABLE 4 - MILK EQUIVALENTS OF FACTORY PRODUCTS AND FLUID SALES

Canada*, by Provinces, February, 1950 and 1951

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Fluid Sales	
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	Ice Cream	Milk	Cream <u>l/</u>
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CANADA	1950	199,763	14,203	29,325	18,072	271,041	53,654
	1951	166,540	13,268	30,555	20,088	276,717	52,802
P.E.I.	1950	4,053	56	-	72	1,541	166
	1951	3,210	45	-	36	1,672	159
N.S.	1950	8,810	-	<u>x/</u>	1,098	9,557	850
	1951	6,631	-	<u>x/</u>	1,548	10,054	745
N.B.	1950	5,084	178	-	558	5,699	655
	1951	3,749	34	-	540	5,824	644
QUE.	1950	17,268	479	6,136	2,664	87,976	17,137
	1951	14,058	2,228	6,866	2,934	88,856	17,188
ONT.	1950	74,859	10,739	15,723	7,560	106,419	16,938
	1951	63,050	9,090	16,938	7,452	108,654	16,972
MAN.	1950	21,438	334	-	1,386	11,550	3,577
	1951	17,830	111	-	1,602	11,712	3,516
SASK.	1950	27,530	67	-	1,224	11,344	3,183
	1951	25,046	134	-	1,548	11,605	3,072
ALTA.	1950	34,114	1,938	<u>x/</u>	1,746	17,500	5,117
	1951	28,702	1,225	<u>x/</u>	2,088	18,690	5,132
B.C.	1950	6,607	412	<u>x/</u>	1,764	19,455	6,031
	1951	4,264	401	<u>x/</u>	2,340	19,650	5,374

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

l/ Cream Expressed as Milk

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

TABLE 5 - UTILIZATION OF MILK IN PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION

Canada, by Provinces*, February, 1950 and 1951.

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	1950	23.32	1.66	5.53	30.51	37.91	9.23	22.35
	1951	20.42	1.62	6.21	28.25	40.40	8.57	22.78
P.E.I.	1950	45.43	0.63	0.80	46.86	19.13	8.14	25.87
	1951	38.20	0.54	0.43	39.17	21.79	5.58	33.46
N.S.	1950	29.76	-	3.71	33.47	35.16	14.88	16.49
	1951	24.69	-	5.76	30.45	40.22	12.57	16.76
N.B.	1950	21.96	0.77	2.41	25.14	27.45	24.60	22.81
	1951	17.67	0.16	2.54	20.37	30.49	24.96	24.18
QUE.	1950	9.66	0.27	4.93	14.86	58.84	5.70	20.60
	1951	7.91	1.25	5.52	14.68	59.68	7.24	18.40
ONT.	1950	24.83	3.56	7.72	36.11	40.92	4.20	18.77
	1951	21.96	3.17	8.50	33.63	43.76	3.00	19.61
MAN.	1950	33.33	0.52	2.15	36.00	23.52	15.17	25.31
	1951	30.64	0.19	2.75	33.58	26.17	13.12	27.13
SASK.	1950	28.03	0.07	1.25	29.35	14.79	21.95	33.91
	1951	26.69	0.14	1.65	28.48	15.64	21.35	34.53
ALTA.	1950	32.99	1.88	1.69	36.56	21.87	11.78	29.79
	1951	29.58	1.26	2.15	32.99	24.55	10.62	31.84
B.C.	1950	16.01	1.00	4.27	21.28	61.74	4.48	12.50
	1951	11.04	1.04	6.06	18.14	64.79	3.40	13.67

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6. - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces*, January-February, 1950 and 1951.

(Cumulative)

Province	Year	Total Milk 1/ Production	Factory 2/ Products	Dairy Butter	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Fluid Sales 3/
		'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.
CANADA	1950	1,784,882	558,888	164,948	253,900	139,422	667,724
	1951	1,709,760	496,799	147,687	248,850	132,550	683,694
Prince Edward Island	1950	19,915	9,897	1,616	3,600	1,248	3,554
	1951	18,488	7,976	1,242	3,920	1,590	3,760
Nova Scotia	1950	63,254	22,425	9,653	7,240	2,924	21,012
	1951	57,744	19,154	7,006	6,750	2,570	22,264
New Brunswick	1950	49,091	13,329	11,504	9,130	2,180	12,948
	1951	45,564	10,495	11,387	8,550	1,850	13,282
Quebec	1950	392,248	75,925	24,555	53,300	22,100	216,368
	1951	390,465	75,244	26,991	52,800	16,300	219,130
Ontario	1950	626,542	231,993	24,695	83,400	32,300	254,154
	1951	602,919	205,011	21,228	82,100	33,000	261,580
Manitoba	1950	128,376	44,641	20,220	18,700	13,780	31,035
	1951	117,427	38,268	15,838	18,200	13,740	31,381
Saskatchewan	1950	197,526	56,534	43,346	44,500	23,500	29,646
	1951	186,507	51,020	40,675	42,000	22,900	29,912
Alberta	1950	214,887	78,499	25,563	27,800	36,900	46,125
	1951	201,400	66,986	20,618	28,200	36,300	49,296
British Columbia	1950	93,043	25,645	3,796	6,230	4,490	52,882
	1951	89,246	22,645	2,882	6,330	4,300	53,089

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Total milk production by months does not include the milk equivalent of factory cheese other than cheddar, shown in the annual estimate.

2/ Data shown in this column include creamery butter, cheddar cheese, concentrated milk products and ice cream

3/ Includes fluid milk and fluid cream expressed as milk.

TABLE 7 - FARM CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD BY FARMERS

Canada, by Provinces*, February, 1950 and 1951. 1/

Province	Year	All Products	Butter-fat <u>2/</u>	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk <u>3/</u>	Fluid Sales	Dairy Butter
		\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000
CANADA	1950	17,907	4,712	358	873	11,773	191
	1951	18,210	4,117	434	1,045	12,467	147
P.E.I.	1950	155	93	1	(x)	60	1
	1951	137	72	1	(x)	63	1
N.S.	1950	712	224	-	24	437	27
	1951	682	179	-	23	457	23
N.B.	1950	417	126	4	1	248	38
	1951	390	89	1	3	271	26
Que.	1950	4,483	471	12	180	3,761	59
	1951	4,719	407	70	229	3,961	52
Ont.	1950	6,908	1,775	269	430	4,421	13
	1951	7,209	1,603	281	571	4,743	11
Man.	1950	990	480	8	3	487	12
	1951	944	420	3	4	508	9
Sask.	1950	1,100	598	1	3	483	15
	1951	1,108	571	31	2	494	10
Alta.	1950	1,708	761	50	42	836	19
	1951	1,660	638	34	56	921	11
B.C.	1950	1,434	184	13	190	1,040	7
	1951	1,361	138	13	157	1,049	4

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ All data are based on prices F.O.B. Farm.

2/ Includes income from sales of butter-fat used for creamery butter and butter-fat used in the manufacture of ice cream.

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

(x) Less than five hundred dollars.

TABLE 8. - PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AVERAGE PER UNIT F.O.B. FARM

Canada, By Provinces*, February, 1950 and 1951.

Province	Year	All Products 1/	Creamery Butter-Fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		Per Cwt. \$	Per Lb. ¢	Per Cwt. \$	Per Cwt. \$	Per Cwt. \$	Per Lb. ¢
CANADA	1950	3.02	61.8	2.57	2.73	3.88	57.1
	1951	3.22	62.8	3.28	3.10	4.00	57.3
P.E.I.	1950	2.61	64.0	2.34	2.47	3.57	59.0
	1951	2.65	63.0	2.66	2.48	3.49	58.0
N.S.	1950	3.21	63.0	-	2.60	4.35	57.0
	1951	3.33	61.0	-	2.99	4.34	57.0
N.B.	1950	3.04	63.0	2.11	4.00	4.02	58.0
	1951	3.29	59.0	3.14	4.30	4.30	57.0
Que.	1950	3.35	67.0	2.50	2.77	3.81	59.0
	1951	3.52	67.0	3.16	3.19	3.96	59.0
Ont.	1950	2.97	62.3	2.50	2.47	3.82	59.0
	1951	3.24	65.6	3.09	3.04	3.95	60.0
Man.	1950	2.55	60.4	2.27	2.69	3.63	56.0
	1951	2.69	62.2	2.93	2.78	3.74	56.0
Sask.	1950	2.50	59.3	2.25	2.78	3.67	54.0
	1951	2.65	60.8	2.31	2.72	3.69	56.0
Alta.	1950	2.72	60.6	2.57	2.38	4.14	54.0
	1951	2.85	59.2	2.79	2.67	4.21	52.0
B.C.	1950	3.61	58.8	3.03	3.62	4.32	53.0
	1951	3.72	53.0	3.13	3.41	4.42	55.0

* Data for Newfoundland are not available. 1/ Averages for all products include those of cream used for manufacture of ice cream and for fluid distribution - items not shown separately in this statement.

TABLE 9 - BUTTER SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION 1/

Canada, January, February and January - February, 1947 to 1951

Year	January	February	Jan. - Feb.	January	February	Jan. - Feb.
Production - '000 lb.			Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 2/			
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	14,591	12,763	27,354	37,649	27,859	18,929
1950	13,548	11,937	25,485	56,134	46,376	36,468
1951	11,463	10,125	21,588	39,300	25,639	17,294
Imports - lb. 3/			Exports - '000 lb. 3/			
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
1951	-	4,883,205*	4,883,205*	52	21	73
Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.			Domestic Disappearance Per Capita-lb.			
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	25,468	21,590	47,058	1.89	1.60	3.49
1950	23,283	21,793	45,076	1.68	1.57	3.25
1951	25,072	23,332	48,404	1.79	1.66	3.45

TABLE 10- CHEDDAR CHEESE - SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, January, February and January - February, 1947 to 1951

Year	January	February	Jan. - Feb.	January	February	Jan. - Feb.
Production - '000 lb.			Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 2/			
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	722	547	1,269	34,403	31,136	27,713
1950	1,745	1,275	3,020	43,731	41,002	38,982
1951	1,979	1,191	3,170	26,777	25,761	23,377
Exports '000 lb. 3/			Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.			
1947	2,119	39	2,158	1,895	4,580	6,475
1948	5,138	253	5,391	a	2,474	2,076
1949	58	34	92	3,931	3,936	7,867
1950	353	316	669	4,121	2,979	7,100
1951	454	690	1,144	2,541	2,885	5,426

* Includes 2,799,928 Lb. of butter shown in Trade Report for March.

1/ Butter statistics as shown in this report include Creamery, Dairy and Whey Butter; Statistics for Newfoundland are not available.

2/ Stocks include shipments in transit. Those shown under the captions "Jan. - Feb." represent holdings as at March 1, 1947 - 1951.

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

a Domestic disappearance data are not shown for the month indicated because stocks and exports exceed the total supply.

TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada February and January - February, 1947 to 1951

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.

(A) Production - '000 lb.

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	12,241	24,611	3,067	7,230	15,308	31,841
1950	11,498	22,451	3,311	7,382	14,809	29,833
1951	12,394	25,724	2,899	6,660	15,293	32,384

(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 1/

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	33,482	21,622	5,558	3,644	39,040	25,266
1951	20,617	13,144	5,397	3,515	26,014	16,659

(C) Imports - lb. 2/

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
1951	512	512	131,698	206,748	132,210	207,260

(D) Exports - 000 lb. 2/

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
1951	1,068	2,007	58	123	1,126	2,130

(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.

1947	12,066	25,967	3,196	6,580	15,262	32,547
1948	12,430	23,860	2,749	6,504	15,179	30,364
1949	13,313	27,275	3,255	7,185	16,568	34,460
1950	19,445	37,977	4,114	9,228	23,559	47,205
1951	18,799	38,708	4,855	8,190	23,654	46,898

1/ Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Feb." represent holdings as at March 1, 1947 to 1951.

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

TABLE 12 - CONCENTRATED MILK - PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, February and January - February, 1947 to 1951

Section A	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skim Milk		Casein	
Year	Production - '000 lb.					
1947	1,634	2,975	255	576	154	332
1948	1,027	2,293	323	647	98	241
1949	1,997	4,129	93	300	73	184
1950	982	2,183	113	298	111	237
1951	823	1,738	274	506	74	183
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder		Skim Milk Powder		
Year	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
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	9,271	18,402	721	1,616	2,108	4,986
1950	9,441	17,644	680	1,868	1,934	4,340
1951	10,777	21,887	555	1,322	1,399	3,388
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 1/						
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	30,676	19,792	1,400	927	4,062	2,852
1951	17,708	10,772	1,917	1,428	2,453	1,788
(C) Exports - '000 lb. 2/						
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	932	2,110	1,100	1,853
1951	527	807	336	809	50	115
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
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	12,360	24,042	752	1,486	2,163	4,164
1950	17,724	34,779	221	357	2,044	5,161
1951	17,186	35,493	708	1,025	2,014	4,342

1/ Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Feb." represent holdings as at March 1, 1947 to 1951.

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



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