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Milk production continues to fall below the level of the previous year. However, it would appear from advance reports offered by dairy correspondents that the rate of decline may be slowing up, the April reduction from that of a year ago being much smaller than in March when the farm milk output was 6 per cent below that of March, 1950. This tendency is further indicated in the use of milk for factory production. In April there was a decline of 9 1/2 per cent as compared with a year ago, whereas in March the decrease was 15 per cent from March 1950.

	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
Product	1950	1951	Percentage Change		1950	1951	Percentage Change	
	'COO 1b.	'000 lb.		%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		\$
Creamery Butter	455,574	395,147	(-)	13.3	1,178,413	987,692	(-)	16.2
Cheddar Cheese	54,184	40,862	(-)	24.6	111,901	94,167	(-)	15.8
Concentrated Milk Products	58,964	72,685	(+)	23.3	165,301	682,240	(+)	10.2
Ice Cream	28,692	32,724	(+)	14.1	86,616	101,196	(+)	16.8
TOTAL	597,414	541,418	(-)	9.4	1,542,231	1,365,295	(-)	11.5

MILK EQUIVALENT OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Smaller numbers of cows on farms contributed to the reduced milk flow during the past few months. Judging from the reports of dairy correspondents the decline in numbers reported in the live stock survey of December, 1950 is still in evidence. Despite an increase in the percentage of cows freshening (19.4 per cent of the total cows and 2 year old heifers in April as compared with 17.8 per cent in the same month last year) the percentage of cows actually milked was unchanged at 66 per cent. Similarly the milk production per cow (both dry and in milk) of approximately 17 pounds per day was the same as that of a year ago, and the average of those actually milked was 26.0 pounds in comparison with 25.8 in April, 1950.

Moderate weather conditions prevailed throughout Canada during April. Temperatures were slightly higher than in April, 1950, and the precipitation was variable. Hours of sunshine revealed a marked contrast between Eastern Canada where frequent rains and overcast skies continued throughout the month, to the bright sunny weather which prevailed in Western Canada. Generally April was a better than average month for dairying and Pasture growth made a nice start on account of favourable moisture conditions. Dairy cattle came through the winter in a fair state of flesh and there was sufficient feed on hand to carry them through to the pasture season.

D	Ver	Percenta	ige of Cows	Milked	Percentage	Percentage of Cows Freshening			
Province	Year	February	March	April	February	March	April		
CANADA	1950	52.2	54.9	65.9	7.8	14.1	17.8		
ORINDI	1951	51.3	53.6	66.0	7.8	14.2	19.4		
P.E.I.	1950	59.7	53.4	58.3	6.8	8.5	17.8		
	1951	55.4	48.7	56.1	7.0	9.7	18.1		
N. S.	1950	64.3	63.7	66.3	6.5	10.7	13.0		
N. U.	1951	67.3	66.8	70.3	8.1	9.9	12.1		
N. B.	1950	57.9	56.9	64.2	7.3	16.0	16.8		
	1951	54.3	53.8	63.2	8.9	14.9	21.1		
QUE.	1950	37.0	41.4	64.0	6.4	20.5	29.4		
	1951	35.6	39.4	63.6	5.1	21.5	31.2		
ONT.	1950	55.4	58.2	66.1	8.1	12.4	13.7		
	1951	54.6	57.8	67.4	8.1	11.6	15.5		
MAN .	1950	54.3	55.4	64.5	8.7	13.1	14.3		
	1951	50.7	54.0	63.6	8.6	12.2	15.6		
SASK.	1950	53.0	54.8	64.0	8.7	11.1	15.0		
	1951	54.2	55.9	61.2	11.1	11.3	15.0		
ALTA.	1950	60.4	63.3	67.3	9.5	10.8	13.0		
	1951	55.6	58.7	64.9	8.9	11.7	14.0		
B. C.	1950	69.3	71.3	76.0	9.2	9.5	9.7		
	1951	68.7	71.8	76.1	10.0	10.0	10.3		
		Dail	y Producti	on of		ction of Mi			
Province	Year	Year Milk per Cow				Based on Co			
		the second secon	ed on all C	the second s	the second se	tually Milk			
		February		April	February	March	April		
CANADA	1950	12.4	13.8	17.0	23.7	25.2	25.8		
	1951	12.0	13.3	17.2	23.5	24.9	26.0		
P.E.I.	1950	11.5	11.7	14.8	19.2	22.0	25.4		
	1951	10.7	10.6	13.9	19.3	21.8	24.7		
N. S.	1950	12.9	13.1	14.4	20.0	20.5	21.8		
	1951	14.1	14.4	15.8	21.0	21.5	22.5		
N. B.	1950	11.4	12.5	15.2	19.6	22.0	23.7		
	1951	9.8	11.3	14.7	18.1	21.0	23.1		
QUE.	1950	7.6	9.5	15.1	20.6	23.0	23.5		
the second	1951	6.9	8.6	15.1	19.2	21.8	23.7		
ONT.	1950	15.1	16.8	20.0	27.2	28.8	29.6		
	1951	15.1	17.0	20.4	27.6	29.4	30.2		
MAN.	1950	12.7	13.0	15.2	23.4	23.5	23.5		
	1951	11.4	12.5	15.2	22.5	23.2	23.9		
SASK.	1950	11.7	12.5	15.2	22.0	22.8	23.7		
	1951	12.1	12.8	14.6	22.3	22.9	23.8		
ALTA.	1950	15.3	16.8	18.1	25.3	26.5	27.0		
	1951	13.9	15.2	17.6	25.0	25.9	27.1		
B. C.	1950	16.4	17.9 17.9	19.8	23.7	25.0	26.0		
	1951	16.6							

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

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

FARM WILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN MARCH, 1951

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in March amounted to 1,040 million pounds, a decrease of 67 million pounds from that of March, 1950^X. Of this amount, 327 million pounds or 31 per cent of the total was utilized in factory production. During the January-March period of 1951 the estimated production of 2,750 million pounds represents a decrease of 142 million pounds from the total shown for the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-March amounted to 824 million pounds, while fluid sales accounted for 1,057 million pounds.

<u>Fluid Sales</u>: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 373,054,000 pounds in March, an increase of approximately 6 million pounds in comparison with last year. This included about 313 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 30 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 60 million pounds representing 6 per cent. During the three-month period. January-March, fluid sales totalled 1,056,748,000 pounds, an increase of 2.2 per cent as compared with the same period of 1950.

<u>Dairy Butter</u>: The March dairy butter make amounted to 3,987,000 pounds, decreasing only 1 per cent from the corresponding month in 1950. All provinces contributed to the decline with the exception of Quebec and Saskatchewar. For the three months, January to March, 10,298,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 7 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in March amounted to \$23,446,000. This represented an increase of approximately \$1,330,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of 3.31 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$2.90 in the corresponding month of 1950. All prices showed increases over these of the previous March. Fluid milk at \$4.00 per hundred was 13 cents above that of March 1950; cheese milk at \$3.07 increased 71 cents and milk us of for manufacturing at \$3.18 increased 54 cents per hundred. Creamery butter-fat advanced from 60.9 to 74.5 cents per pound, while dairy butter at 64.8 cents was approximately 7 cents higher than in March 1950.

X Data for Newfoundland are not available.

		M	ARCH	FE	BRUARY	Cumulative	e Jan Mar.
Provinc	е	The stars	Per cent of		Per cent of		Per cent of
and Yea	r	Quantity	Preceding Year				Preceding Year
		000 lb.	×	000 lb.	×	000 lb.	10
CANADA	1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	5,498 4,975 4,821 4,026 3,987	90 97 84 99	4,711 4,598 4,322 3,372 2,983	98 94 78 88	14,723 14,430 13,850 11,066 10,298	98 96 80 93
P.E.I.	1949 1950 1951	58 34 28	50 82	57 31 20	49 65	157 103 81	66 79
N. S.	1949 1950 1951	223 188 187	87 99	230 188 144	82 77	651 600 486	92 91
N. B.	1949 1950 1951	441 243 206	65 85	387 243 226	71 93	1,148 734 692	64 94
QUE.	1949 1950 1951	771 887 1,021	97 115	470 435 549	83 126	2,182 1,935 2,173	89 112
ONT.	1949 1950 1951	848 670 650	78 97	771 540 367	70 68	2,505 1,724 1,556	69 90
MAN .	1949 1950 1951	529 408 391	77 96	477 416 326	87 78	1,478 1,271 1,067	86 84
SASK.	1949 1950 1951	1,110 980 992	81 101	1,100 920 855	79 93	3,230 2,830 2,728	88 96
ALTA.	1949 1950 1951	744 536 450	72 84	722 520 440	72 85	2,195 1,627 1,330	- 74 82
в. С.	1949 1950 1951	97 80 62	82 78	108 79 56	- 73 71	304 242 185	80 76

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, March and January - March 1947 to 1951 and by Provinces^x, 1949 to 1951

x Data for Newfoundland are not available

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

Butter: Total butter production (Including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 14 million pounds in March, 1951. This represented a decline of 2 1/2 million pounds or approximately 15 per cent from the same month of the previous year. The January-March output of 35 3/4 million pounds was 15 per cent below the total for the same three months of the previous year.

Stock Holdings: Holdings of butter in store and in transit which amounted to 17 1/4 million pounds at March 1, declined to 9 3/4 million pounds on April 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at March 1 showed a reduction of approximately 19 1/4 million pounds, and those of April 1 fell 18 million pounds. On only two occasions during the ten-year period 1942 to 1951, were the stocks at this date lower than those of April 1, 1951. On April 1, 1946 stocks fell to 5 1/2 million pounds, and at April 1, 1948, only 8 1/2 million pounds were reported in store and transit.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on March 1, production and imports during the month amounted to 31 1/2 million pounds. This was a decrease of approximately 21 1/2 million pounds as compared with last year, and 9 1/4 million pounds in comparison with last month.

<u>Domestic Disappearance</u>: The domestic disappearance of butter in March, including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 21 3/4 million pounds, a decrease of 3 million pounds or 12 per cent. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.54 pounds as against 1.78 pounds a year ago. During the January-March period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 70 million pounds compared with 69 3/4 million pounds a year ago, and the per capita disappearance was 4.99 pounds against 5.03 pounds in the January-March period of 1950.

Butter Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on quotations of the Canadian Commodity Exchange for first grade solids, averaged 66 1/4 cents per pound in March as against 61 cents last year.

<u>Cheese Production</u>: Cheddar cheese production in March amounted to 1 1/2 million pounds, representing a decrease of 1/2 million pounds in comparison with that produced in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Prices: The Montreal price of Ontario coloured cheese averaged 39 3/4 cents per pound in March. The comparative price for March, 1950, was 29 1/4 cents.

<u>Concentrated Milk Products</u>: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in March was approximately 23 million pounds, which represented an increase of 3/4 million pounds as compared with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products advanced over 1 1/2 million pounds while by-products registered a decrease of 3/4 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products, increased 3 million pounds and the production of skim-milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 3/4 million pounds lower than in March, 1950.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in March was approximately 1 1/2 million gallons or 241 thousand gallons more than that produced a year ago; and the cumulative output during the three-month period, January to March, was 33 3/4 million gallons, an increase of over 1/2 million gallons in comparison with the first quarter of 1950.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Province	Year	Total Milk 1/ Production	Factory 2/ Products	Dairy Butter	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestoc	Fluid k Sales 3/
		'COO 1b.	'000 lb.	1000 lb	. '000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CANADA		1,106,942a 1,040,108a	385,929 327,078	94,328 93,415	134,260 131,910	125,762 114,651	366,663 373,054
Prince Edward Island	1950	9,874	4,264	797	1,950	942	1,921
	1951	8,896	3,185	656	1,930	1,101	2,024
Nova Scotia	1950	32,481	11,248	4,405	3,790	1,740	11,298
	1951	30,332	8,847	4,381	3,530	1,650	11,924
New Brunswick	1950	27,743	7,852	5,693	4,730	2,410	7,058
	1951	24,291	5,874	4,827	4,360	1,910	7,320
Quebec	1950	262,887	57,905	20,782	28,400	39,700	116, 100
	1951	246,487	46,811	23,922	27,100	30,900	117,754
Ontario	1950 1951	391,361 366,881	162,284 140,014	15,698 15,229	45,000 44,200	26,600 23,600	141,779 143,838
Manitoba	1950	79,876	32,821	9,560	10,000	10,560	16,935
	1951	74,230	27,112	9,161	9,700	11,080	17,177
Saskatchewan	1950	117,799	39,048	22,961	22,200	17,300	16,290
	1951	114,478	35,784	23,243	22,700	16,200	16,551
Alberta	1950	126,101	49,281	12,558	14,800	23,900	25,562
	1951	120,286	41,435	10,543	15,200	25,700	27,408
Briti s h Columbia	1950	50,740	13,146	1,874	3,390	2,610	29,720
	1951	45,370	9,159	1,453	3,190	2,510	29,058

Canada, By Provinces^X, March, 1950 and 1951.

x 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.

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 totalat the top of this column.

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

TABLE 4 - MILK EQUIVALENTS OF FACTORY PRODUCTS AND FLUID SALES

Canada, by Provinces., March 1950 and 1951.

			Used in Man	ufacture		Fluid Sales		
Province	Year	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	Ice Cream	Milk	Cream 1/	
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	
CANADA	1950 1951	292,688 236,456	24,074 17,991	46,055 45,181	23,112 27,450	306,882 313,400	59,871 59,654	
P.E.I.	1950 1951	4,100 3,023	56 x/	-	108 162	1,731 1,823	190 201	
N. S.	1950 1951	9,934 7,029	-	x/ x/	1,314 1,818	10,343 10,860	955 1,064	
N. B.	1950 1951	6,842 4,546	290 446	=	720 882	6,316 6,550	742 770	
QUE.	1950 1951	41,963 30,787	1,103 1,125	11,293 9,355	3,546 5,544	97,653 100,192	18,447 17,562	
ONT.	1950 1951	107,919 88,893	18,503 14,126	26,682 26,969	9,180 10,026	122,758 124,722	19,021 19,116	
MAN.	1950 1951	30,342 24,789	769 145	_ x/	1,710 2,178	12,983 13,178	3,952 3,999	
SASK.	1950 1951	37,347 34,161	189 111	1	1,512 1,512	12,736 12,723	3,554 3,828	
ALTA.	1950 1951	44,377 37,605	2,618 1,526	x/ x/	2,286 2,304	19,831 21,001	5,731 6,407	
B. C.	1950 1951	9,864 5,623	546 512	x/ x/	2,736 3,024	22,531 22,351	7,189 6,707	

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ 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

		Use	d in Manui	facture			Used or	Farms
Province	Year	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Conc. Milk and Ice Cream	Total	Fluid Sales	Dairy Butter	Other Purposes
		%	×	K	%	%	ø	×
CANADA	1950 1951	26.44 22.73	2.18 1.73	6.25 6.98	34.87 31.44	33.12 35.87	8.52 8.98	23.49 23.71
P.E.I.	1950 1951	41.52 33.98	0.57	1.09 1.82	43.18 35.80	19.46 22.75	8.07 7.38	29 .29 34.07
N.S.	1950 1951	30.58 23.18		4.05 5.99	34.63 29.17	34.78 39.31	13.56 14.44	17.03 17.08
N.B.	1950 1951	24.66 18.72	1.04 1.84	2.60 3.63	28.30 24.19	25.44 30.13	20.52 19.87	25.74 25.81
Que.	1950 1951	15.96 12.49	0.42 0.46	5.64 6.05	22.02 19.00	44.16 47.77	7.91 9.70	25.91 23.53
Ont.	1950 1951	27.58 24.23	4.73 3.85	9.16 10.08	41.47 38.16	36. 23 39.21	4.01 4.15	18.29 18.48
Man.	1950 1951	37.99 33.40	0.96 0.19	2.14 2.93	41.09 36.52	21.20 23.14	11.97 12.34	25.74 28.00
Sask.	1950 1951	31.70 29.84	0.17 0.10	1.28 1.32	33.15 31.26	13.83 14.46	19.49 20.30	33.53 33.98
Alta.	1950 1951	35.19 31.26	2.08	1.81 1.92	39.08 34.45	20.27 22.79	9.96 8.76	30.69 34.00
B.C.	1950 1951	19.44 12.39	1.08	5.39 6.67	25.91 20.19	58.57 64.05	3.69 3.20	11.83 12.56
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Canada, by Provinces*, March, 1950 and 1951.

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6. - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces^X, January-March, 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 1951	2,891,824 2,749,868	944,817 823,877	259,276 241,282	388,160 380,760		1,034,387 1,056,748
Prince Edward Island	1950	29,789	14,161	2,413	5,550	2,190	5,475
	1951	27,384	11,161	1,898	5,850	2,691	5,784
Nova Scotia	1950	96,464	34,402	14,058	11,030	4,664	32,310
	1951	88,707	28,632	11,387	10,280	4,220	34,188
New Brunswick	1950 1951	76,834 69,855	21,181 16,369	17,197 16,214	13,860 12,910	4,590 3,760	20,006 20,602
Quebec	1950	655,135	133,830	45,337	81,700	61,800	332,468
	1951	636,952	122,055	50,913	79,900	47,200	336,884
Ontario	1950	1,017,903	394,277	40,393	128,400	58,900	395 ,933
	1951	969,800	345,025	36,457	126,300	56,600	405,418
Manitoba	1950 1951	208,254 191,657	77,464 65,380	29,780 24,999	28,700 27,900	24,340 24,820	47,970 48,558
Saskatchewan	1950	315,325	95,582	66,307	66,700	40,800	45,936
	1951	300,985	86,804	63,918	64,700	39,100	46,463
Alberta	1950	342,823	129,615	38,121	42,600	60,800	71,687
	1951	323,450	110,185	31,161	43,400	62,000	76,704
British Columbia	1950	149,297	44,305	5,670	9,620	7,100	82,602
	1951	141,078	38,266	4,335	9,520	6,810	82,147

x 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.

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

Province -	Year	All Products	Butter- fat <u>2</u> /	Chees e Milk	Mfg. Milk <u>3</u> /	Fluid Sales	Dairy Butter
		\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 1000
CANADA	1950 1951	22,116 23,446	6,755 6,844	556 553	1,309 1,545	13,260 14,268	236 236
P.E.I.	1950 1951	164 151	95 78	1 (x)	(x) (x)	67 71	1 2
N.S.	1950 1951	773 789	247 215	-	24 27	475 515	27 32
N.B.	1950 1951	487 486	166 130	6 13	4 6	274 311	37 26
Que.	1950 1951	5,682 5,866	1,091 989	27 34	301 310	4,159 4,427	104 106
Ont.	1950 1951	8,738 9,384	2,477 2,582	419 437	706 878	5,120 5,465	16 22
Man.	1950 1951	1,230 1,291	655 683	17 5	4 4	543 585	11 14
Sask.	1950 1951	1,345 1,501	788 917	43	53	532 565	16 13
Alta.	1950 1951	2,030 2,230	967 1,045	66 44	49 54	931 1,072	17 15
B.C.	1950 1951	1,667 1,748	269 205	16 17	216 263	1,159 1,257	76

* 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.

Province	Year	All Froducts <u>1</u> /	Creamery Butter-Fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		Per Cwt. ₽	Fer Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Lb.
CANADA	1950	2.90	60.9	2 .36	2.64	3.87	57.9
	1951	3.31	74.5	3.07	3.18	4.00	64.8
P.E.I.	1950	2.63	64.0	2.34	2.48	3.59	60.0
	1951	2.86	70.0	2.43	2.52	3.55	63.0
N.S.	1950 1951	3.17 3.49	61.0 68.0	-	2.64 3.09	4.36 4.34	58.0 61.0
N.B.	1950	2.97	63.0	2.22	3.99	4.01	58.0
	1951	3.43	69.0	2.95	4.27	4.32	64.0
Que.	1950	3.19	67.0	2.49	2.57	3.80	59.0
	1951	3.48	78.0	3.06	3.18	3.98	65.0
Ont.	1950	2.87	60.9	2.26	2.46	3.83	60.0
	1951	3.30	75.3	3.09	3.06	3.95	68.0
iian.	1950	2.45	58.7	2.22	2.63	3.63	57.0
	1951	2.88	72.5	3.24	2.74	3.73	69.0
Sask.	1950	2.40	58.0	2.16	2.83	3.61	55.0
	1951	2.84	73.8	2.66	2.34	3.68	67.0
Alta.	1950 1951	2.62	59.2 75.3	2.52 2.90	2.34 2.77	4.10 4.21	54.0 64.0
B.C.	1950	3.43	56.7	2.99	3.72	4.22	54.0
	1951	3.89	66.3	3.33	3.81	4.33	62.0

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

* 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.

Year	February	March	Jan March	February	Harch	Jan March	
	Pro	duction '000	lb.	Stocks Fi	rst of Mon	th - '000 1b 2,	
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	13,437 12,659 12,763 11,937 10,125	17,787 16,435 16,967 16,569 14,120	45,575 42,938 44,321 42,054 35,708	32,016 31,697 27,859 46,376 25,639	24,222 19,058 18,929 36,468 17,294	15,419 8,439 12,878 27,891 9,805	
100	I	mports - 1b.	3/	Exports - 000' 1b 3/			
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	4,110,376	1,008,000 572 - 56,199	5,118,376 629 1,120,000 568 4,939,404	272 94 103 52 21	325 147 52 567 18	1,017 312 188 642 91	
	Domestic D	isappearance	- '000 lb.	Domestic	Disappeara	nce Per Capita	
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	25,069 25,204 21,590 21,793 23,332	27,272 26,908 22,966 24,579 21.647	78,535 78,160 70,024 69,655 70,051	1.99 1.96 1.60 1.57 1.66	2.17 2.09 1.70 1.78 1.54	6.24 6.07 5.19 5.03 4.99	

TABLE 9 - BUTTER, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION 1/

Canada, February, March and January to March, 1947 to 1951.

TABLE 10 - CHEDDAR CHEESE, - SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

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

Year	February	bruary March Jan March February		February	March	Jan March
	Produ	ction '000	lb.	Stocks Fi	rst of Non	th - '000 lb. 2/
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	1,414 927 547 1,275 1,191	2,586 1,686 1,393 2,161 1,617	5,748 3,560 2,662 5,181 4,787	23,144 26,719 31,136 41,002 25,761	19,939 24,919 27,713 38,982 23,377	18,657 22,422 24,594 34,969 19,166
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	Exp 39 253 34 316 690	orts - '000 688 306 32 298 288	2,846 5,697 124 967 1,432	Domestic 4,580 2,474 3,936 2,979 2,885	Jisappeara 3,180 3,877 4,480 5,876 5,540	nce - '000 lb. 9,655 5,953 12,437 12,976 10,966

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.-March" represent holdings as at April 1, 1947 to 1951.

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

TABLE 1	1 -	CONCENT	RATED	MILK.	SUPPLY	AND I	DISPOSITION

Canada, March and January to March 1947 to 1951

						And in case of the local division of the loc			
Year	Whole Mi	1k Products	Milk By-	Products	Total				
	March	Jan,-March	March	JanMarch	March	JanMarch			
(A) Production - '000 lb,									
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	18,066 17,122 19,413 16,999 18,581	39,049 38,298 44,024 39,450 44,305	3,992 3,904 5,138 5,176 4,381	10,124 9,059 12,368 12,558 11,041	22,058 21,026 24,551 22,175 22,962	49,173 47,357 56,392 52,008 55,346			
	(B) Stocks Fir	st of Mont	h - 1000 lb.	1/	in Allier			
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	17,769 6,929 25,513 21,622 13,144	20,512 7,817 28,244 15,839 9,486	3,525 5,950 8,437 3,644 3,515	3,797 5,941 9,289 3,301 3,041	21,294 12,879 33,950 25,266 16,659	24,309 13,758 37,533 19,140 12,527			
		(C) I	MPORTS - 1	b. 2/					
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	6,633 208 62 560	7,508 962 1,596 1,157 1,072	1,400 504 2,300 2,801 195,739	91,000 1,454 10,130 6,642 402,487	8,033 504 2,508 2,863 196,299	98,508 2,416 11,726 7,799 403,559			
		(D) EXPOR	2TS - '000	2./					
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	1,541 2,177 2,633 3,021 1,231	5,305 6,213 9,320 10,477 3,238	275 586 98 617 20	1,096 2,932 2,957 2,543 143	1,816 2,763 2,731 3,638 1,251	6,401 9,145 12,277 13,020 3,381			
		(E) DOMESTIC	DISAPPEARA	NCE - '000 1	b.				
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	13,789 14,057 14,049 19,757 21,008	39,756 37,917 41,324 57,734 59,716	3,447 3,328 4,190 4,905 5,031	10,027 9,832 11,375 14,133 13,221	17,236 17,385 18,239 24,662 26,039	49,783 47,749 52,699 71,867 72,937			

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

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



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

Section A	March	JanMarch	March	JanMarch	March	JanMarch		
Section A	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skim Milk		Casein			
Year	Production-'000 lb.							
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	1,591 1,433 2,422 1,124 621	4,566 3,726 6,551 3,307 2,359	383 478 261 228 391	959 1,125 561 526 897	202 127 137 163 135	534 368 321 400 318		
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk Whole Milk Powder				Skim Milk Powder			
Year	(A) Production - '000 lb.							
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	15,165 14,183 15,929 13,791 16,694	30,920 31,301 34,331 31,435 38,581	1,176 1,062 836 1,505 704	3,120 2,312 2,452 3,373 2,026	2,799 2,399 3,470 3,237 2,444	6,475 5,179 8,456 7,577 5,832		
(B) Stocks First of Nonth - '000 lb. 1/								
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	14,083 3,893 20,752 19,792 10,772	16,996 5,101 22,755 13,959 7,665	1,584 1,128 2,297 927 1,428	1,669 1,232 2,706 875 1,159	1,926 2,623 6,673 2,852 1,788	2,416 2,340 7,700 2,567 1,779		
(C) Exports - '000 lb. 2/								
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	545 1,139 1,304 1,785 403	1,966 2,455 3,691 6,625 1,210	147 288 306 884 533	359 913 1,058 2,994 1,342	275 562 48 568 20	1,096 2,329 2,098 2,421 135		
(D) Domestic Disappearance '000 lb.								
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	11,707 11,836 12,622 17,839 19,398	33,012 33,189 36,664 52,618 54,891	944 670 121 673 440	2,757 1,791 1,607 1,030 1,465	2,034 2,120 2,395 2,954 2,433	5,657 5,580 6,559 8,115 6,775		

Canada, March and January to March, 1947 to 1951.

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

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