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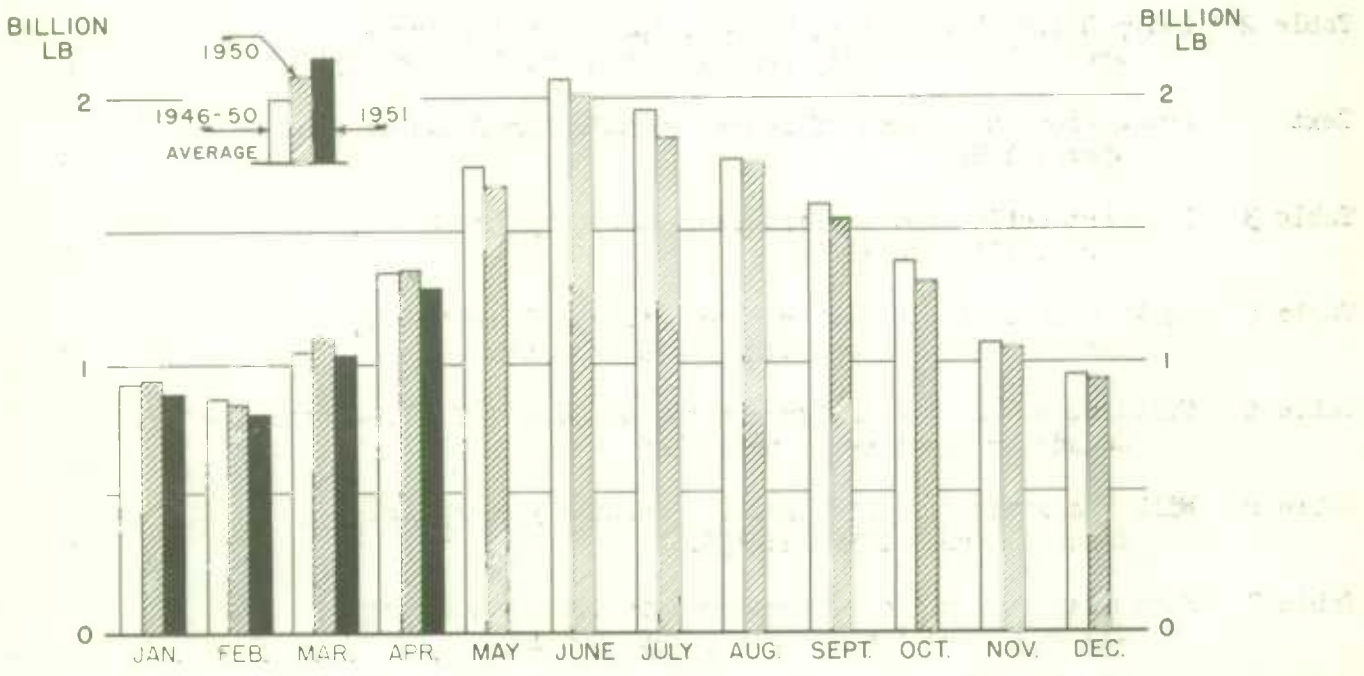
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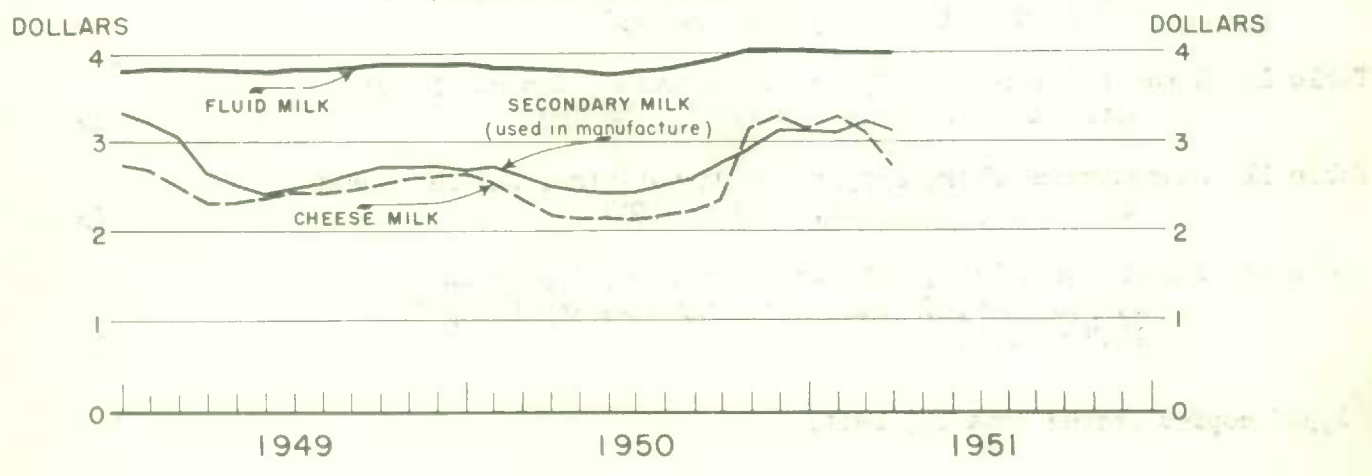
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## TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION IN CANADA



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



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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN MAY 1951

In the month of May, the total milk production of Canada declined approximately two per cent as compared with May, 1950. In the month of April, the estimated milk production was down 4½ per cent, and in March a reduction of 6 per cent was indicated in comparison with the same month of the previous year. This improvement in the farm milk supply, relative to last year, was reflected in a sharp up-turn in the deliveries of milk and cream to Dairy Factories. During May, the quantity of milk used for factory products increased 8½ million pounds, representing a gain of approximately one per cent over the previous May. This may be compared with a reduction of nine per cent in April and fifteen per cent in March from the same months in the previous year. It will be seen from the table below, that this reverse development placed butter production in May close to the level of the previous year and provided increased milk supplies for the manufacture of Ice Cream and Concentrated Milk Products.

MILK EQUIVALENT OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	MAY			JANUARY - MAY		
	1950	1951	Percentage Change	1950	1951	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	669,091	667,193	(-) 0.3	1,847,504	1,654,885	(-) 10.4
Cheddar Cheese	121,928	97,263	(-) 20.2	233,829	191,430	(-) 18.1
Concentrated Milk Products	80,572	111,544	(+) 38.4	245,873	293,784	(+) 19.5
Ice Cream	48,474	52,470	(+) 8.2	135,090	153,666	(+) 13.8
Total	920,065	928,470	(+) 0.9	2,462,296	2,293,765	(-) 6.8

Reports from Dairy Correspondents indicate that the numbers of Milch Cows on farms continue to show a considerable reduction from last year. However, the percentage of cows milked advanced from 73.9 in May, 1950, to 74.4 in May 1951; and the average milk production per cow (all dairy cows included) was 20.6 pounds per day compared with 19.7 pounds per day a year ago. A more definite improvement was indicated in the per cow average based on those actually milked, the daily yield being 27.3 pounds or approximately one pound per day greater than in May, 1950. Thus regardless of the reduction in cow holdings, milk production is being maintained at a relatively high level.

Heavy rainfall in the Maritime Provinces produced excellent spring pastures, while in the Central Provinces the absence of high spring-time temperatures improved the outlook for both hay and pasture. Rainfall in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was much below normal during April and May, above normal in Alberta and particularly dry in the Fraser Valley area of British Columbia. The lack of rain in this main dairy district of British Columbia has had a recessive influence on milk production during the past two months. Recent rains have greatly improved the pasture situation generally, and it is expected that substantial seasonal gains in the farm milk output will be made before the peak production period has passed.



TABLE 1 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING, AND DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW Canada, by provinces, March, April & May 1950 and 1951.

Province	Year	Percentage of cows milked			Percentage of cows freshening		
		March	April	May	March	April	May
CANADA	1950	54.9	65.9	73.9	14.1	17.8	13.0
	1951	53.6	66.0	74.3	14.2	19.4	13.7
P.E.I.	1950	53.4	58.3	68.3	8.5	17.8	19.6
	1951	48.7	56.1	70.4	9.7	18.1	22.2
N.S.	1950	63.7	66.3	70.3	10.7	13.0	11.1
	1951	66.3	70.3	72.5	9.9	12.1	10.2
N.B.	1950	56.9	64.2	76.1	16.0	16.8	17.9
	1951	53.8	63.2	76.3	14.9	21.1	19.6
Quebec	1950	41.4	64.0	77.9	20.5	29.4	17.5
	1951	39.4	63.6	77.5	21.5	31.2	18.3
Ontario	1950	58.2	66.1	73.1	12.4	13.7	10.4
	1951	57.8	67.4	73.4	11.6	15.5	10.6
Manitoba	1950	55.4	64.5	69.1	13.1	14.3	11.8
	1951	54.0	63.6	70.1	12.2	15.6	12.4
Saskatchewan	1950	54.8	64.0	71.4	11.1	15.0	14.3
	1951	55.9	61.2	72.8	11.3	15.0	16.1
Alberta	1950	63.3	67.3	72.2	10.3	13.0	12.2
	1951	58.7	64.9	71.4	11.7	14.0	13.3
B.C.	1950	71.3	76.0	78.0	9.5	9.7	7.6
	1951	71.8	76.1	77.9	10.0	10.3	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.		
		March	April	May	March	April	May
CANADA	1950	13.8	17.0	19.7	25.2	25.8	26.6
	1951	13.3	17.2	20.6	24.9	26.0	27.8
P.E.I.	1950	11.7	14.8	18.1	22.0	25.4	26.5
	1951	10.6	13.9	18.9	21.8	24.7	26.8
N.S.	1950	13.1	14.4	16.1	20.5	21.8	23.0
	1951	14.4	15.8	17.5	21.5	22.5	24.2
N.B.	1950	12.5	15.2	19.1	22.0	23.7	25.1
	1951	11.3	14.7	18.6	21.0	23.1	24.3
Quebec	1950	9.5	15.1	18.9	23.0	23.5	24.3
	1951	8.6	15.1	19.1	21.8	23.7	24.7
Ontario	1950	16.8	20.0	22.1	28.8	29.6	30.3
	1951	17.0	20.4	23.2	29.4	30.2	31.6
Manitoba	1950	13.0	15.2	15.7	23.5	23.5	22.7
	1951	12.5	15.2	18.6	23.2	23.9	26.6
Saskatchewan	1950	12.5	15.2	17.2	22.8	23.7	24.1
	1951	12.3	14.6	19.4	22.9	23.8	26.7
Alberta	1950	16.8	18.1	20.2	26.5	27.0	28.0
	1951	15.2	17.6	21.5	25.9	27.1	30.1
B.C.	1950	17.9	19.8	23.4	25.0	26.0	30.0
	1951	17.9	20.2	23.5	25.0	26.5	30.1

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

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN APRIL, 1951

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in April amounted to 1,293 million pounds, a decrease of 63 million pounds from that of April, 1950<sup>X</sup>. Of this amount, 541 million pounds or 42 per cent of the total was utilized in factory production. During the January-April period of 1951 the estimated production of 4,043 million pounds represents a decrease of 205 million pounds from the total shown for the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-April amounted to 1,365 million pounds, while fluid sales accounted for 1,404 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of Fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 347,731,000 pounds in April, an increase of approximately 7 million pounds in comparison with last year. This included about 292 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 23 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 56 million pounds representing 4 per cent. During the four-month period, January-April, fluid sales totalled 1,404,479,000 pounds, an increase of 2.1 per cent as compared with the same period of 1950.

Dairy Butter: The estimated dairy butter production of Canada was 4,311,000 pounds in April, an increase of 82,000 pounds. All but four of the nine provinces (New Brunswick, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta) contributed to this increase. The cumulative production of 14,609,000 pounds during the period January to April, was down 4 per cent from the same period in 1950. Declines in the cumulative output were shown in all provinces but Quebec.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in April amounted to \$26,492,000. This represented an increase of approximately \$1,262,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.94 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$2.66 in the corresponding month of 1950. All prices showed increases over those of the previous April. Fluid milk at \$4.00 per hundred was 18 cents above that of April 1950; cheese milk at \$2.75 increased 57 cents and milk used for manufacturing at \$3.09 increased 58 cents per hundred. Creamery butter-fat advanced from 59.9 to 63.0 cents per pound, while dairy butter at 61.1 cents was approximately 4 cents higher than in April 1950.

X Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, March, April and January - April 1947 to 1951 and by provinces<sup>x</sup>  
1949 to 1951

Province and Year	APRIL		MARCH		Cumulative Jan. - Apr.	
	Per cent of		Per cent of		Percent of	
	Quantity	Preceding Year	Quantity	Preceding Year	Quantity	Preceding Year
	000 lb.	%	000 lb.	%	000 lb.	%
CANADA 1947	4,786	-	5,498	-	19,509	-
1948	6,368	133	4,975	90	20,798	107
1949	4,822	76	4,821	97	18,672	90
1950	4,229	88	4,026	84	15,295	82
1951	<b>4,311</b>	102	3,987	99	14,609	96
P.E.I. 1949	85	-	58	-	242	-
1950	47	45	34	50	150	62
1951	58	123	38	82	139	95
N.S. 1949	185	-	223	-	836	-
1950	209	119	188	87	809	97
1951	234	112	187	99	720	89
N.B. 1949	379	-	441	-	1,527	-
1950	311	105	243	65	1,045	68
1951	290	93	206	85	982	94
Que. 1949	848	-	771	-	3,030	-
1950	887	85	887	97	2,822	93
1951	1,215	137	1,021	115	3,388	120
Ont. 1949	823	-	848	-	3,328	-
1950	650	77	670	78	2,374	71
1951	494	76	650	97	2,050	86
Man. 1949	508	-	529	-	1,986	-
1950	412	81	408	77	1,683	85
1951	418	101	391	96	1,485	88
Sask. 1949	1,230	-	1,110	-	4,460	-
1950	1,060	77	980	81	3,890	87
1951	1,012	95	992	101	3,740	96
Alta. 1949	647	-	744	-	2,842	-
1950	574	89	536	72	2,201	77
1951	510	89	450	84	1,840	84
B.C. 1949	117	-	97	-	421	-
1950	79	68	80	82	321	76
1951	80	101	62	78	265	79

x Data for Newfoundland are not available.



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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to  $21\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds in April, 1951. This represented a decline of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds or approximately 11 per cent from the same month of the previous year. The January-April output of 57 million pounds was 13 per cent below the total for the same four months of the previous year.

Stock Holdings: Holdings of butter in store and in transit which amounted to  $9\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds at April 1, advanced to  $10\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds on May 1. Compared with those shown on corresponding dates of the previous year, the stocks at April 1 and May 1 showed reductions of approximately 18 million pounds and  $18\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds, respectively.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on April 1, production and imports during the month amounted to 31 million pounds. This was a decrease of approximately  $20\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds as compared with last year, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds in comparison with last month.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in April, including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to  $20\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds, a decrease of  $2\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds or 10 per cent. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.48 pounds as against 1.67 pounds a year ago. During the January-April period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to  $90\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds compared with  $92\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds a year ago, and the per capita disappearance was 6.47 pounds against 6.70 pounds in the January-April period of 1950.

Butter Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on quotations of the Canadian Commodity Exchange for first grade solids, averaged  $59\frac{3}{4}$  cents per pound in April 1951, the same as that recorded a year ago.

Cheese Production: Cheddar cheese production in April amounted to  $3\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds, representing a decrease of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds in comparison with that produced in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Prices: The Montreal price of Ontario coloured cheese averaged  $37\frac{3}{4}$  cents per pound in April. The comparative price for April, 1950, was 29 cents.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in April was approximately 35 million pounds, which represented an increase of  $3\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds as compared with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 5 million pounds while by-products registered a decrease of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products, increased 4 million pounds and the production of skim-milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds lower than in April 1950.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in April was approximately  $1\frac{3}{4}$  million gallons or 236 thousand gallons more than that produced a year ago; and the cumulative output during the four-month period, January to April, was  $5\frac{3}{4}$  million gallons, an increase of over  $3\frac{3}{4}$  million gallons in comparison with the same period of 1950.

TABLE 3. - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, By Provinces\*, April 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	1,356,183a	597,414	99,086	139,930	179,129	340,624
	1951	1,293,243a	541,418	101,007	133,500	169,587	347,731
Prince Edward Island	1950	11,802	5,276	1,101	1,790	1,809	1,826
	1951	11,669	4,569	1,359	1,990	1,817	1,934
Nova Scotia	1950	33,347	11,488	4,897	3,830	2,380	10,752
	1951	32,703	10,229	5,483	3,600	2,140	11,251
New Brunswick	1950	33,046	11,824	7,287	4,680	2,480	6,775
	1951	31,311	9,949	6,795	4,400	3,420	6,747
Quebec	1950	413,051	171,114	20,782	31,500	81,000	108,655
	1951	389,112	154,670	28,468	28,500	64,300	113,174
Ontario	1950	446,114	226,277	15,230	44,100	30,900	129,607
	1951	422,801	206,855	11,574	42,900	32,100	129,372
Manitoba	1950	88,876	40,545	9,653	10,200	12,570	15,908
	1951	83,955	36,135	9,794	9,500	12,850	15,676
Saskatchewan	1950	131,015	47,657	24,836	25,100	18,500	14,922
	1951	128,741	44,687	23,711	23,400	21,500	15,443
Alberta	1950	138,323	58,682	13,449	15,200	26,800	24,192
	1951	135,715	52,769	11,949	15,700	28,800	26,497
British Columbia	1950	49,982	13,924	1,851	3,530	2,690	27,987
	1951	45,580	9,899	1,874	3,510	2,660	27,637

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 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.

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TABLE 4 - MILK EQUIVALENTS OF FACTORY PRODUCTS AND FLUID SALES

Canada, By Provinces\*, April 1950 and 1951

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Fluid Sales	
		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	455,574	54,184	58,964	28,692	284,704	55,920
	1951	395,147	40,862	72,685	32,724	291,824	55,907
P.E.I.	1950	5,061	89	-	126	1,642	184
	1951	4,569	x/	-	x/	1,739	195
N.S.	1950	9,958	-	x/	1,530	9,847	905
	1951	7,709	-	x/	2,520	10,300	951
N.B.	1950	10,544	434	-	846	6,024	751
	1951	8,130	847	-	972	6,036	711
QUE.	1950	142,244	4,467	18,949	5,454	92,089	16,566
	1951	123,008	4,456	21,212	5,994	95,680	17,494
ONT.	1950	141,095	44,616	29,388	11,178	111,191	18,416
	1951	122,726	32,306	39,817	12,006	111,858	17,514
MAN.	1950	37,722	1,203	-	1,620	12,151	3,757
	1951	33,341	724	-	2,070	12,066	3,610
SASK.	1950	45,806	267	-	1,584	11,769	3,153
	1951	42,689	234	-	1,764	12,240	3,203
ALTA.	1950	53,608	2,518	x/	2,556	18,653	5,539
	1951	48,125	1,782	x/	2,862	20,332	6,165
B.C.	1950	9,536	590	x/	3,798	21,338	6,649
	1951	4,850	513	x/	4,536	21,573	6,064

x 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**

Canada, by Provinces<sup>†</sup>, April, 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	33.59	3.99	6.46	44.04	25.12	7.31	23.53
	1951	30.55	3.16	8.15	41.86	26.89	7.81	23.44
P. E. I.	1950	42.88	0.76	1.07	44.71	15.47	9.33	30.49
	1951	39.15	XI	XI	39.15	16.58	11.65	32.62
N.S.	1950	29.87	-	4.59	34.46	32.24	14.68	18.62
	1951	23.57	-	7.71	31.28	34.40	16.77	17.55
N.B.	1950	31.91	1.31	2.56	35.78	20.50	22.05	21.67
	1951	25.97	2.70	3.10	31.77	21.55	21.70	24.98
Que.	1950	34.44	1.08	5.91	41.43	26.30	5.03	27.24
	1951	31.61	1.15	6.99	39.75	29.09	7.32	23.84
Ont.	1950	31.63	10.00	9.10	50.73	29.05	3.41	16.81
	1951	29.02	7.64	12.26	48.92	30.60	2.74	17.74
Man.	1950	42.45	1.35	1.82	45.62	17.90	10.86	25.62
	1951	39.71	0.86	2.47	43.04	18.67	11.67	26.62
Sask.	1950	34.96	0.20	1.21	36.37	11.39	18.96	33.28
	1951	33.16	0.18	1.37	34.71	12.00	18.42	34.87
Alta.	1950	38.76	1.82	1.85	42.43	17.49	9.72	30.36
	1951	35.46	1.31	2.12	38.89	19.52	8.80	32.79
B.C.	1950	19.08	1.18	7.60	27.86	55.99	3.70	12.45
	1951	10.64	1.13	9.95	21.72	60.63	4.11	13.54

† Data for Newfoundland are not available.

XI Less than three firms reporting.

**TABLE 6. - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION**

Canada, by Provinces\*, January-April, 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	4,248,007	1,542,231	358,362	528,090	444,313	1,375,011
	1951	4,043,111	1,365,295	342,289	514,260	416,788	1,404,479
P. E. I.	1950	41,591	19,437	3,514	7,340	3,999	7,301
	1951	39,053	15,730	3,257	7,840	4,508	7,718
N.S.	1950	130,701	46,780	18,955	14,860	7,044	43,062
	1951	122,301	39,752	16,870	13,880	6,360	45,439
N.B.	1950	109,880	33,005	24,484	18,540	7,070	26,781
	1951	101,166	26,318	23,009	17,310	7,180	27,349
Que.	1950	1,068,186	304,944	66,119	113,200	142,800	441,123
	1951	1,026,064	276,725	79,381	108,400	111,500	450,058
Ont.	1950	1,464,017	620,554	55,623	172,500	89,800	525,540
	1951	1,392,601	551,880	48,031	169,200	88,700	534,790
Man.	1950	297,130	118,009	39,433	38,900	36,910	63,878
	1951	275,612	101,515	34,793	37,400	37,670	64,234
Sask.	1950	446,340	143,239	91,143	91,800	59,300	60,858
	1951	429,726	131,491	87,629	88,100	60,600	61,906
Alta.	1950	483,385	190,536	51,570	57,800	87,600	95,879
	1951	461,389	165,178	43,110	59,100	90,800	103,201
B.C.	1950	206,777	65,727	7,521	13,150	9,790	110,589
	1951	195,199	56,706	6,209	13,030	9,470	109,784

\* 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.

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\*, April 1950 and 1951. 1/

Province	Year	All Products	Butter Fat 2/	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk 3/	Fluid Sales	Dairy Butter
		\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000
CANADA	1950	25,230	10,181	1,151	1,562	12,105	231
	1951	26,492	9,477	1,122	2,399	13,193	301
P.E.I.	1950	184	116	2	(x)	64	2
	1951	180	106	(x)	(x)	68	6
N.S.	1950	713	242	-	27	415	29
	1951	768	233	-	41	454	40
N.B.	1950	558	236	10	4	263	45
	1951	573	209	25	7	287	45
QUE.	1950	7,909	3,367	110	484	3,855	93
	1951	8,145	2,995	134	654	4,216	146
ONT.	* 1950	9,434	3,144	920	723	4,632	15
	1951	9,926	2,904	866	1,258	4,882	16
MAN.	1950	1,321	773	25	3	506	14
	1951	1,361	773	23	5	547	13
SASK.	1950	1,417	917	6	4	479	11
	1951	1,497	957	6	3	519	12
ALTA.	1950	2,111	1,111	61	57	866	16
	1951	2,252	1,083	51	68	1,035	15
B.C.	1950	1,583	275	17	260	1,025	6
	1951	1,790	217	17	363	1,185	8

x 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\*, April, 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	2.66	59.9	2.18	2.51	3.82	56.8
	1951	2.94	63.0	2.75	3.09	4.00	61.1
P.E.I.	1950	2.57	64.0	2.34	2.50	3.58	58.0
	1951	2.68	66.0	2.34	2.50	<b>3.56</b>	63.0
N.S.	1950	2.93	59.0	-	2.42	3.98	56.0
	1951	3.21	63.0	-	3.15	4.05	61.0
N.B.	1950	2.73	59.0	<b>2.41</b>	3.95	4.02	57.0
	1951	3.13	66.0	<b>2.91</b>	4.29	4.30	65.0
QUE.	1950	2.79	65.0	2.46	2.48	3.78	58.0
	1951	2.98	66.0	3.02	2.99	3.97	60.0
ONT.	1950	2.65	58.9	2.06	2.34	3.82	59.0
	1951	2.95	61.5	<b>2.68</b>	2.96	3.96	64.0
MAN.	1950	2.32	56.4	2.12	2.35	3.62	55.0
	1951	2.60	62.6	3.13	2.95	3.94	62.0
SASK.	1950	2.25	55.3	2.16	2.72	3.54	54.0
	1951	2.47	61.4	2.61	2.42	3.65	60.0
ALBERTA	1950	2.46	56.4	2.44	2.30	4.06	54.0
	1951	2.74	60.6	2.87	2.72	4.21	58.0
B.C.	1950	3.19	54.3	2.91	3.28	3.92	54.0
	1951	3.86	59.5	3.28	3.98	<b>4.29</b>	60.0

\* 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, March, April and January to April, 1947 to 1951

Year	March	April	Jan.-April	March	April	Jan.-April
Production - '000 lb.			Stocks First of Month-'000 lb. 2/			
1947	17,787	25,496	71,071	24,222	15,419	11,327
1948	16,435	24,746	67,684	19,058	8,439	5,394
1949	16,967	24,517	68,838	18,929	12,878	13,711
1950	16,569	23,780	65,834	36,468	27,891	28,490
1951	14,120	21,248	56,956	17,294	9,805	10,213
Imports - lb. 3/			Exports - '000 lb. 3/			
1947	1,008,000	-	5,118,376	325	154	1,171
1948	572	210	839	147	74	386
1949	-	-	1,120,000	52	5	193
1950	-	-	568	567	67	709
1951	56,199	2,000	4,941,404	18	27	118
Domestic Disappearance-'000 lb.			Per Capita Disappearance - lb.			
1947	27,272	29,435	107,970	2.17	2.34	8.58
1948	26,908	27,717	105,877	2.09	2.15	8.22
1949	22,966	23,679	93,703	1.70	1.76	6.95
1950	24,579	23,114	92,769	1.78	1.67	6.70
1951	21,647	20,815	90,866	1.54	1.48	6.47

TABLE 10 - CHEDDAR CHEESE - SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

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

Year	March	April	Jan.-April	March	April	Jan.-April
Production - '000 lb.			Stocks First of Month-'000 lb. 2/			
1947	2,586	6,231	11,979	19,939	18,657	19,438
1948	1,686	3,605	7,165	24,919	22,422	22,136
1949	1,393	5,359	8,021	27,713	24,594	23,817
1950	2,161	4,864	10,045	38,982	34,969	33,814
1951	1,617	3,674	8,461	23,377	19,166	17,573
Exports - '000 lb. 3/			Domestic Disappearance-'000 lb.			
1947	688	126	2,972	3,180	5,324	14,979
1948	306	167	5,864	3,877	3,724	9,677
1949	32	1,597	1,721	4,480	4,539	16,886
1950	298	206	1,173	5,876	5,813	18,789
1951	288	178	1,610	5,540	5,089	16,055

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

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



TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

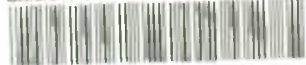
Canada, April and January to April, 1947 to 1951.

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	April	Jan.-April	April	Jan.-April	April	Jan.-April
(A) Production '000 lb.						
1947	22,820	61,869	6,596	16,720	29,416	78,589
1948	23,584	61,882	6,945	16,004	30,529	77,886
1949	26,530	70,554	8,908	21,276	35,438	91,830
1950	23,535	62,985	7,816	20,374	31,351	83,359
1951	28,536	72,841	6,463	17,504	34,999	90,345
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 1/						
1947	20,512	28,587	3,797	5,483	24,309	34,070
1948	7,817	11,094	5,941	7,303	13,758	18,397
1949	28,244	33,566	9,289	11,777	37,533	45,343
1950	15,839	15,484	3,301	4,534	19,140	20,018
1951	9,486	13,946	3,041	3,895	12,527	17,841
(C) Imports - lb. 2/						
1947	-	7,508	14,800	105,800	14,800	113,308
1948	-	962	1,069	2,523	1,069	3,485
1949	104	1,700	2,000	12,130	2,104	13,830
1950	600	1,757	57,315	63,957	57,915	65,714
1951	24,607	25,679	504,660	4,533,260(x)	529,267	4,558,939(x)
(D) Exports - '000 lb. 2/						
1947	2,245	7,550	62	1,158	2,307	8,708
1948	875	7,088	901	3,833	1,776	10,921
1949	1,906	11,226	157	3,114	2,063	14,340
1950	2,022	12,499	619	3,162	2,641	15,661
1951	1,788	5,026	25	168	1,813	5,194
(E) Domestic Dissappearance - '000 lb.						
1947	12,500	52,256	4,863	14,890	17,363	67,146
1948	19,432	57,349	4,683	14,515	24,115	71,864
1949	19,302	60,626	6,265	17,640	25,567	78,266
1950	21,869	79,603	6,021	20,154	27,890	99,757
1951	22,313	82,029	6,089	22,936(x)	28,402	104,965(x)

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

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

(x) Includes skim milk powder imported during the months of January, February and March, not previously published in this report.



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

Canada, April and January to April, 1947 to 1951

Section A	April	Jan.-April	April	Jan.-April	April	Jan.-April
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Year	Production - '000 lb.					
1947	2,321	6,887	473	1,432	498	1,032
1948	2,572	6,298	408	1,533	330	698
1949	2,078	8,629	359	920	300	621
1950	1,888	5,195	374	900	317	717
1951	2,107	4,466	433	1,330	358	676
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder		Skim Milk Powder		
Year	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1947	18,961	49,881	1,340	4,460	4,666	11,141
1948	19,149	50,450	1,403	3,715	5,061	10,240
1949	22,733	57,064	1,307	3,759	6,139	14,595
1950	19,874	51,309	1,244	4,617	5,189	12,766
1951	23,778	62,359	1,516	3,542	3,696	9,528
	(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 1/					
1947	16,996	23,560	1,669	2,825	2,416	3,768
1948	5,101	7,810	1,232	1,537	2,340	4,079
1949	22,755	28,486	2,706	2,714	7,700	9,953
1950	13,959	13,686	875	698	2,567	3,592
1951	7,665	10,984	1,159	1,705	1,779	2,361
	(C) Exports - '000 lb. 2/					
1947	790	2,756	86	445	38	1,134
1948	328	2,783	168	1,081	688	3,017
1949	403	4,094	397	1,455	107	2,205
1950	1,097	7,722	837	3,831	619	3,040
1951	762	1,972	596	1,938	25	160
	(D) Domestic Disappearance '000 lb.					
1947	11,607	44,619	98	2,855	3,276	8,933
1948	16,112	49,301	930	2,721	2,634	8,214
1949	16,599	53,263	902	2,509	3,779	10,338
1950	19,050	71,668	585	1,615	3,545	11,660
1951	19,697	74,588	395	1,860	3,550	13,951(x)

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

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

(x) Includes skimmilk powder imported during the months of January, February and March, not previously published in this report.