

DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE OF TOTAL BUTTER

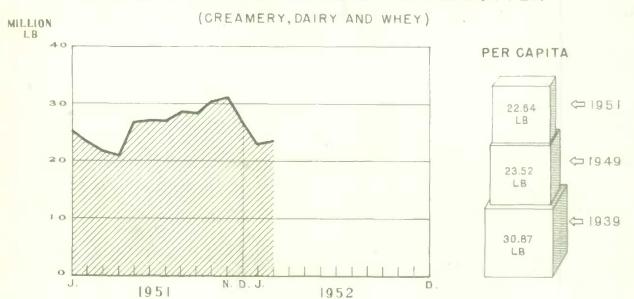
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN MARCH, 1952

Milk production in Canada appears to be on the increase. According to Dairy Correspondents' reports, March production will be 1 per cent above that of March, 1951. For the first quarter of 1952 it is estimated to be nearly 6 per cent over that of the first three months of 1951. Quantity of milk used in factory production showed a 6 per cent increase over March a year ago and for the three month period an increase of nearly 5 per cent. Fluid sales showed an increase for the first two months of 1951 and milk used on farms also showed a slight increase mainly due to greater quantities fed to calves. Milk fed to calves in March was about 7 per cent higher than in March 1951.

MILK EQUIVALENT OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

		MARCH		JANI	JANUARY-MARCH			
Product	1951	1952	Percentage Change	1951	1952	Percentage Change		
	'000 lb.	1000 lb.	75	1000 1b.	1000 lb.	16		
Creamery Butter	237,511	251,662	(+) 6.0	594,303	635,844	(+) 7.0		
Cheddar Cheese	19,540	19,083	(-) 2.3	55,814	43,223	(-) 22.6		
Concentrated Milk Products	45,185	50,236	(+) 11.2	109,441	116,027	(+) 6.0		
Ice Cream	26,928	27,198	(+) 1.0	67,266	71,460	(+) 6.2		
TOTAL	329,164	348,179	(+) 5.8	826,824	866,554	(+) 4.8		

Dairy correspondents report increased numbers of milk cows on farms compared with a year ago. Apparently more dairy heifers were introduced into herds last autumn and sales of cows have dropped off compared with the same period last year. Number of cows freshening show an increase over 1951 to date, the percentage of cows milking being 54.5 per cent in March as compared with 53.6 in March, 1951. Milk production per cow showed a slight gain in March, the average being 13.7 pounds per day for all cows in the herd as compared with 13.3 pounds in March, 1951.

Stormy weather and frequent spells of snow and rain delayed the opening of spring in the Eastern Provinces. For the Dominion as a whole precipitation and sunshine corresponded closely with the previous March, but there were marked variations in temperature. Compared with a year ago, temperatures were lower in the East and on account of the absence of ground frost, moisture conditions were exceptionally favourable for spring pastures. Temperatures in all sections of Western Canada were above those of March, 1951, and moisture conditions at the end of the month were reported to be suitable for an early spring growth.

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TABLE 1 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING AND DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW

Canada, by Provinces, January, February and March 1951 and 1952

Pro-	Year	Percentag	e of Cows		The state of the s		Freshening 1
vince	16ar	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		%	*	%	%	%	*
Canada	1951	57.1	51.3	53.6	6.9	7.8	14.2
	1952	56.2	51.7	54.5	7.0	7.7	12.2
P.E.I.	1951	61.5	55.4	48.7	5.2	7.0	9.7
	1952	62.5	54.9	50.5	6.7	5.5	10.1
N.S.	1951	69.4	67.3	66.8	7.9	8.1	9.9
	1952	69.6	67.9	66.6	8.9	8.0	9.4
N.B.	1951	65.9	54.3	53.8	4.7	8.9	14.9
	1952	63.0	57.5	54.3	5.7	7.4	12.4
Que .	1951	48.2	35.6	39.4	3.8	5.1	21.5
4,400	1952	48.6	37.5	41.3	4.2	5.1	14.9
Ont.	1951	58.5	54.6	57.8	7.2	8.1	11.6
OHO.	1952	58.4	56.1	60.0	7.1	8.0	11:4
Man.	1951	53.0	50.7	54.0	7.7	8.6	12.2
A ACREA O	1952	52.0	52.0	56.4	8.8	10.1	11.2
Sask.	1951	56.6	54.2	55.9	9.2	11.1	11.3
Dask.	1952	53.2	51.0	55.9	9:1	9.7	12.5
Alta.	1951	57.9	55.6	58.7	8.6	8.9	11.7
ni ver	1952	56.4	54.5	56.9	9.0	9.1	10.9
	1716	70.4			9.8	10.0	10.0
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B.C.	1951	67.9	68.7	71.8			
B.C.		67.9 68.3	69.5	72.8	9.8	10.9	10.1
B.C. Pro-	1951 1952	68.3	69.5	72.8	9.8 Daily Pro	10.9	10.1 of Milk per Co
Pro-	1951 1952	68.3	69.5	72.8 Lk Per Cov	9.8 Daily Pro	duction ows Actu	10.1 of Milk per Co
Pro-	1951 1952 D	68.3	69.5	72.8	9.8 Daily Pro	10.9	10.1 of Milk per Co
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Data for Newfoundland are not available.

^{1/} Based on cows and heifers two years old and over, kept mainly for milking purposes.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN FEBRUARY, 1952

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in February amounted to 854,957 million pounds, an increase of 40 million pounds from that of February, 1951^x. Of this amount, 245 million pounds or 29 per cent of the total was utilized in factory production. During the January-February period of 1952 the estimated production of 1,758 million pounds represents an increase of 49 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 518 million pounds, while fluid sales accounted for 705 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 347,491,000 pounds in February, an increase of approximately 18 million pounds in comparison with last year. This included about 291 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 34 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 56 million pounds representing 7 per cent. During the two-month period, January and February, fluid sales totalled 705,383,000 pounds, an increase of 22 per cent as compared with the same period of 1951.

Dairy Butter: The February dairy butter make amounted to 2,881,000 pounds, decreasing 3 per cent from the corresponding month in 1951. All provinces contributed to the decline with the exception of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario. For the two months, January and February, 6,171,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 2 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in February amounted to \$21,159,000. This represented an increase of approximately \$2,691,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.53 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$3.26 in the corresponding month of 1951. All prices showed increases over those of the previous February with the exception of cheese milk. Fluid milk at \$4.39 per hundred was 35 cents above that of February, 1951; cheese milk at \$2.86 decreased 22 cents and milk used for manufacturing at \$3.27 increased 9 cents per hundred. Creamery butter-fat advanced from 63.0 to 68.0 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 64.0 cents was approximately 7 cents per pound higher than in February, 1951.

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Table 2. - Dairy Butter Production

Canada, January, February and January-February 1948 to 1952 and by Provinces*
1950 to 1952

		FEB	RUARY	JANU	ARY	Cumulativ	re JanFe
Province	Year	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		1000 lb.	%	1000 lb.	8	1000 lb.	%
CANADA	1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	4,598 4,322 3,372 2,959 2,881	94 78 88 97	4,857 4,707 3,668 3,317 3,290	97 78 90 99	9,455 9,029 7,040 6,276 6,171	95 78 89 98
P. E. I.	1950 1951 1952	31 20 16	65 80	38 33 22	87 67	69 53 38	77 72
N. S.	1950 1951 1952	188 120 150	64, 125	224 144 153	64	412 264 303	64
N. B.	1950 1951 1952	243 226 281	93 124	248 260 335	105 129	491 486 616	99
Que.	1950 1951 1952	435 549 471	126 86	613 603 655	98 109	1,048 1,152 1,126	110 98
Ont.	1950 1951 1952	540 367 376	68 102	514 539 495	105	1,054 906 871	86 96
Man.	1950 1951 1952	416 326 325	78 100	447 350 342	78 98	863 676 667	78 99
Sask.	1950 1951 1952	920 855 851	93 100	930 881 851	95 97	1,850 1,736 1,702	94 98
Alta.	1950 1951 1952	520 440 356	85 81	571 440 375	77 85	1,091 880 731	81 83
B. C.	1950 1951 1952	79 56 55	71 98	83 67 62	81 93	162 123 117	76 95

^{*} Data for Newfoundland are not available.

PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN FEBRUARY, 1952

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 10½ million pounds in February, 1952. This represented an increase of imillion pounds or approximately 4 per cent over the same month of the previous year. The January-February output of 22¾ million pounds was 5 per cent above the total for the same two months of the previous year.

Stock Holdings: Holdings of butter in store and transit which amount to 364 million pounds at February 1, declined to 254 million pounds on March 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at February 1 showed an increase of approximately 102 million pounds, and those of March 1 advanced 84 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on February 1, production and imports during the menth amounted to 49 million pounds. This was an increase of approximately $8\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds as compared with last year. Butter imports in February amounted to 2,500,000 pounds.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in February including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 23½ million pounds, an increase of ¼ million pounds or 1 per cent. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.66 pounds, the same as that of a year ago. During the January-February period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 46¼ million pounds compared with 48¼ million pounds in the same period of 1951; and the per capita disappearance was 3.28 pounds as against 3.45 pounds a year earlier.

Butter Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on quotations of the Canadian Commodity Exchange for first grade solids, averaged 67½ cents per pound in February as against 57½ cents last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar cheese production in February amounted to 1 million pounds, representing a decrease of less than 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 371 cents per pound in February. The comparative price for February, 1951, was 381 cents.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in February was approximately 17 million pounds, which represented an increase of 12 million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 1 million pounds while by-products registered an increase of 2 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products, increased 1 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 2 million pounds above the output of February, 1951.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in February was approximately 14 million gallons or 215 thousand gallons more than that produced a year ago

Table 3. - Milk Production and Utilization

Canada, By Provinces*, February, 1951 and 1952

Province	Year	Total Milk 1/ Production	Factory 2/ Products	Dairy Butter	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Fluid Sales 3/
		'000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.
CANADA	1951 1952	814,557 a 854,957 a	230,189 245,237	69,328	117,380	68,431 76,377	329,229 347,491
P.E.I.	1951 1952	8,556 8,378	3,446	468 375	1,870	941 597	1,831
N. S.	1951 1952	26,021 27,360	7,928 7,080	2,811 3,514	3,180 3,490	1,320 1,740	10,782
N. B.	1951 1952	21,561 22,423	4,812 4,555	5,295 6,584	3,930 3,490	1,200	6,324 6,684
Que.	1951 1952	177,729 193,393	26,122 30,056	12,863	24,400 25,200	8,300	106,044
Ont.	1951 1952	286,727 299,114	96,202 103,756	8,599 8,810	39,100 40,400	17,200 17,500	125,626 128,648
Man.	1951 1952	57,736 65,096	19,080 24,904	7,638 7,615	8,500	7,290 8,110	15,228 15,667
Sask.	1951 1952	93,848 94,162	26,738 27,029	20,033	20,100	12,300	14,677
Alta.	1951 1952	97,164 98,617	32,133 29,460	10,309 8,341	13,200 13,300	17,700 21,800	23,822 25,716
В. С.	1951 1952	38,462 37,964	6,975 6,166	1,312	3,100 2,610	2,180 2,620	24,895 25,279

^{*} Data for Newfoundland are not available.

I/ 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 and fluid cream expressed as milk

Table 4. - Milk Equivelants of Factory Products and Fluid Sales

Canada, by Provinces*, February, 1951 and 1952

Danasi waa	Year	~	Used in M	anufactur e		Fluid	Sales
Province	icar	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	Ice Cream	Milk	Cream 1
		'000 lb.	1000 lb.	'000 lb.	1000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CAHADA	1951 1952	165,650 177,295	13,970 11,552	30,499 32,450	20,070 23,940	276,469 291,335	52,760 56,156
P. E. I.	1951 1952	3,257 3,655	45	-	1/,4	1,672	159 153
N. S.	1951 1952	6,560 5,694	-	<u>x/</u>	1,368 1,386	10,054	728 798
N. B.	1951 1952	3,772 3,702	356 223	-	684 630	5,693 5,978	631
QUE.	1951 1952	14,058 16,823	2,228 1,114	6,884 8,087	2,952 4,032	88,856 96,942	17,188
ONT.	1951 1952	62,394 70,876	9,458 8,255	16,862 15,913	7,488 8,712	108,654	16,972 16,734
MAN.	1951 1952	17,385 22,352	111 590	-	1,584	11,712 12,028	3,516 3,639
SASK.	1951 1952	25,164 25,234	134	-	1,440	11,605 12,255	3,072
ALTA.	1951 1952	28,772 26,171	1,237 913	<u>x</u> / <u>x</u> /	2,124 2,376	18,690 19,942	5,132 5,774
В. С.	1951 1952	4,288	40 1 390	<u>x/</u>	2,286	19,533 19,826	5,362 5,453

^{*} 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, February, 1951 and 1952

9		Used	in Manufa	cture		Fluid	Used on	Farms
Province	Year	Creamery	Cheddar	Conc. Milk and	Total	Sales	Dairy	Other
		Butter	Cheese	Ice Cream			Butter	Purposes
		%	Z	8	%	*	Z	8
Canada	1951 1952	20.34	1.71	6.21	28.26	40.42	8.51 7.90	22.81 22.78
P.E.I.	1951 1952	38.07 43.63	0.53	1.68	40.28	21.40 22.26	5.47 4.48	32.85 28.13
N.S.	1951 1952	25.21 20.81	-	5.26 5.08	30.47 25.89	41.44	10.80	17.29
N.B.	1951 1952	17.49 16.51	1.65	3.17 2.81	22.31 20.32	29.33 29.81	24.56 29.36	23.80 20.51
Que.	1951 1952	7.91 8.70	1.25	5.53	14.69	59.67 60.24	7.24 5.71	18.40
Ont.	1951 1952	21.76 23.69	3.30 2.76	8.49	33.55 34.68	43.81 43.02	3.00 2.94	19.64
Man.	1951 1952	30.11 34.34	0.19	2.74 3.01	33.04 38.25	26.38 24.07	13.23 11.70	27.35 25.98
Sask.	1951 1952	26.81 26.80	0.14	1.53	28.48	15.64 16.56	21.35 21.18	
Alta.	1951 1952	29.61 26.54	1.27	2.19	33.07 29.87	24.52 26.08	10.61	31.80
B.C.	1951 1952	11.15	1.04	5.94 7.87	18.13	64.73 66.59	3.41 3.39	13.73

^{*} Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, By Provinces*, January-February, 1951 and 1952 (Cumulative)

Province	Year	Total Milk Production 1/	Factory Products 2/	Dairy Butter	Farm=Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Fluid Sales 3/
		'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	*000 Lb.	'000 Lb.
Canada	1951 1952	1,709,080 1,758,308	497,660 518,375	147,046	248,850 246,630	132,550 143,333	682,974 705,383
P. E. I.	1951 1952	18,713 18,712	8,202 9,044	1,241	3,920 3,630	1,590 1,353	3,760 3,795
1. S.	1951 1952	55,999 58,042	18,277 17,179	6,185 7,099	6,750 7,330	2,570 3,550	22,217 22,884
V. B.	1951 1952	45,946 48,026	10,993	11,387	8,550 7,330	1,850 2,430	13,166 13,496
Que.	1951 1952	3 9 1, 7 06 421,393	75,276 84,776	26,991 26,382	52,800 52,900	16,300 19,530	220 ,339 237,805
ont.	1951 1952	603,877 614,377	205,9 6 9 214,231	21,228 20,408	82,100 83,800	33,000 33,100	261,580 262,838
Man.	1951 1952	117,052 127,710	37,892 47,023	15,839 15,628	18,200 18,300	13,740 15,480	31,381 31,279
Sask.	1951 1952	186,487 184,270	51,000 51 ,094	40,675 39, 87 8	42,000	22,900 22,200	29,912 31,098
Alta.	1951 1952	201,800 198,427	67,386 60,815	20,618 17,127	28,200 27,800	36,300 40,600	49,296 52,085
3. C.	1951 1952	87,500 87,351	22,665 23,876	2,882 2,742	6,330 5,540	4,300 5,090	51,323 50,103

^{*} 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 includes 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, 1951 and 1952.

Province	Year	All Products	Butter Fat 2/	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk 3/	Fluid Sales	Dairy Butter
		\$ 0000	\$ 1000	\$ 8000	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 1000
CANADA	1951 1952	18,468 21,159	4,109 4,790	429 330	1,070 1,172	12,713 14,707	147 160
P. E. I.	1951 1952	146 167	79 94	1	1	64 71	1
N. S.	1951 1952	684 762	174 182	ess coh	22 19	473 535	15 26
N. B.	1951 1952	413 463	94 103	11 7	3	273 302	32 47
QUE.	1951 1952	4,712 5,615	407 539	70 34	230 275	3,960 4,723	45 44
ONT.	1951 1952	7,350 8,195	1,588	292 225	569 556	4,890 5,520	11
MAN.	1951 1952	931 1,167	410 564	3 19	3 5	506 573	9
SASK.	1951 1952	1,096 1,242	571 622	3 2	2 5	501 603	19 10
AITA.	1951 1952	1,706 1,846	648 660	36 29	59 62	952 1,087	11 8
B. C.	1951 1952	1,430 1,702	138 145	13 14	181 245	1,094 1,293	4 5

A 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.

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TABLE 8 - PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AVERAGE FER UNIT F.C.B. FARM

Canada, By Provinces, February 1951 and 1952

Province	Year	All Products 1/	Creamery Butter-Fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		rer Cwt.	fer Lb.	Fer Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Lb.
CANADA	1951 1952	3.26 3.53	63.0 68.0	3.08 2.86	3.18 3.27	4.04	57.1 64.0
P. E. I.	1951 1952	2.74 2.95	63.4 71.4	2.70	2.92 3.23	3.52 3.83	58.0 66.0
N. S.	1951 1952	3.44 3.81	61.0 73.0	-	2.95 3.25	4.42	57.0 62.0
N • B •	1951 1952	3.32 3.58	59.0 68.0	3.16 2.89	4•34 4•52	4.38 4.59	57.0 65.0
QUE.	1951 1952	3.52 3.79	67.0 74.0	3.16 3.06	3.19 3.26	3.96 4.19	59.0 66.0
ONT :	1951 1952	3.31 3.52	65.6 68.0	3.09 2.73	3.04 2.55	4.01 4.43	60.0
MAN.	1951 1952	2.68 2.86	62.2 66.8	2.89	2.78	3.64 4.01	56.0 64.0
SASK :	1951 1952	2.60 2.89	60.3 65.9	2.46	2.76	3.73 4.24	56.0 60.0
ALTA.	1951 1952	2.93 3.23	60.0 65.9	2.91 3.19	2.80 3.28	4•35 4•57	52.0 60.0
B. C.	1951 1952	3.93 4.48	53.0 65.8	3.18 3.56	3.93 3.68	4.41 5.18	55.0 62.0

A 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 AND CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, January, February and January - February, 1948 to 1952

Year	January	February	JanFeb.	January	February	JanFeb.
			BUTTER 1/			
	Proc	duction-'000	lb.	Stocks Fi	rst of Month	-1000 lb. 2
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	13,844 14,591 13,558 11,529 12,184	12,659 12,763 11,948 10,069 10,476	26,503 27,354 25,506 21,598 22,660	43,972 37,649 56,134 39,319 44,976	31,697 27,859 46,376 25,706 36,138	19,058 18,929 36,468 17,388 25,640
	Im	ports - 1b.	3/	Expo	rts - 1000 1	b. 3/
1948 1949 1 95 0 1951 1952	1,120,000 568 1,948,000	4,883,205	57 1,120,000 568 4,883,205 4,448,000	71 33 23 52 54	94 103 52 21 24	165 136 75 73 78
	Domestic D	isappearance	- '000 lb.			
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	26,048 25,468 23,293 25,090 22,916	25,204 21,590 21,804 23,249 23,450	51,252 47,058 45,097 48,339 46,366	2.02 1.89 1.68 1.79 1.62	1.96 1.60 1.57 1.66 1.66	3,98 3.49 3.25 3.45 3.28

CANADIAN CHEDDAR CHEESE

	Produ	action - 100	0 lb.	Stocks First	of Month -	'000 lb. 2/
1948	947	927	1,874	30,512	26,719	24,919
1949	722	547	1,269	34,403	31,136	27,713
1950	1,753	1,279	3,032	43,731	41,002	38,982
1951	2,002	1,254	3,256	26,749	25,676	23,420
1952	 1,130	1,037	2,167	31,884	28,862	27,032
	Expor	ts - 1000 11	0. 3/	Domestic Di	sappearance	- '000 lb.
1948	5,138	253	5,391	(*)	2,474	(*)
1949	58	34	92	3,931	3,936	7,867
1950	 353	316	669	4,129	2,983	7,112
1951	454	690	1,144	2,621	2,820	5,441
1952	168	103	271	3,984	2,764	6,748

- 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, 1948 to 1952.
- Foreign Trade Statistics (Exports and Imports) include Newfoundland as from April 1, 1949. Imports of Cheddar type cheese from New Zealand not included in these Statistics are shown in pounds as follows: January, 1,679,984; February, 1,780,469.
- (*) Since stocks and Exports exceed the total supply domestic disappearance data are not shown for the periods indicated.

TABLE 10 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION
Canada February and January - February, 1948 to 1952

	Whole Mil	k Products	Milk By-	Products	Tot	tal
fear	February	JanFeb.	February	JanFeb.	February	JanFeb.
	-		(A) Producti	on - 1000 1	b.	
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	10,760 12,241 11,404 12,396 13,405	21,176 24,611 22,333 25,725 26,794	2,431 3,067 3,336 2,917 3,513	5,155 7,230 7,389 6,711 7,837	13,191 15,308 14,740 15,313 16,918	26,331 31,841 29,722 32,436 34,631
	(B) S	tocks First	of Month -	1000 lb. 1/		
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	9,785 29,786 33,482 20,756 37,077	6,929 25,513 21,622 13,154 28,573	7,905 9,332 5,558 5,400 13,401	5,950 8,437 3,644 3,519 10,025	17,690 39,118 39,040 26,156 50,478	12,879 33,950 25,266 16,673 38,598
		(C) Impo	rts - lb. 2/	1.	4	
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	744 324 512 1,963	962 1,388 1,095 512 8,115	550 5,214 3,791 1,398,830 310,915	950 7,830 3,841 2,247,516 328,643	1,294 5,214 4,115 1,399,342 312,878	1,912 9,218 4,936 2,248,028 336,758
		(D) Expo	rts - 000 lb	. 2/		
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	1,187 3,201 3,912 1,069 2,446	4,036 6,687 7,456 2,008 3,285	1,638 712 1,115 57 763	2,346 2,859 1,926 122 1,064	2,825 3,913 5,027 1,126 3,209	6,382 9,546 9,382 2,130 4,349
	(E)	Domestic D	isappearance	- 1000 lb.		
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	12,430 13,313 19,351 18,929 19,465	23,860 27,275 37,859 38,819 44,494(*)	2,749 3,255 4,139 6,140 6,438	6,504 7,185 9,235 11,881 11,557	15,179 16,568 23,490 25,069 25,903	30,364 34,460 47,094 50,700 56,051(*

^{1/} Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Feb." represent holdings as at March 1, 1948 to 1952.

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

^(*) Includes a revision in the domestic disappearance of Whole Milk Powder in January, 1952.



TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, February and January - February, 1948 to 1952

Section A	February	JanFeb.	February	JanFeb.	February	JanFeb.
	Condensed	Whole Milk	Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
			Production	- 000 lb.		
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	1,027 1,997 982 824 973	2,293 4,129 2,183 1,739 2,028	323 93 113 274 229	647 300 298 506 464	98 73 105 74 127	241 184 231 184 295
Section B	Evaporate	d Whole Milk	Whole N	ilk Powder	Skimmilk Powder	
		(A)	Production	1 - 1000 lb.		
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	8,896 9,271 9,360 10,778 11,859	17,118 18,402 17,553 21,888 23,231	575 721 667 496 416	1,250 1,616 1,842 1,225 950	1,314 2,108 1,950 1,399 1,924	2,780 4,986 4,325 3,391 4,385
		(B) Sto	cks First o	of Month - 10	000 lb. 1/	
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	5,753 24,726 30,676 17,847 32,796	3,893 20,752 19,792 10,783 25,660	1,456 2,857 1,400 1,917 2,875	1,128 2,297 927 1,427 2,096	3,956 7,044 4,062 2,454 7,940	2,623 6,673 2,852 1,786 5,719
		((C) Exports	- 1000 lb. 2		
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	564 885 2,601 527 571	1,316 2,387 4,840 807 1,072	128 529 932 337 1,182	625 752 2,110 810 1,472	1,248 316 1,100 49 665	1,767 2,050 1,853 114 866
		(D) Don	mestic Disap	pearance - 1	000 lb.	
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	10,192 12,360 17,643 17,315 18,424	21,353 24,042 34,688 35,560 30,139	776 752 208 649 15	1,121 1,486 331 972 1,700(*)	1,399 2,163 2,060 3,285 3,690	3,460 4,164 5,146 6,266 5,833

^{1/} Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Feb." represent holdings as at March 1, 1948 to 1952.

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

^(*) Includes a revision in January data.