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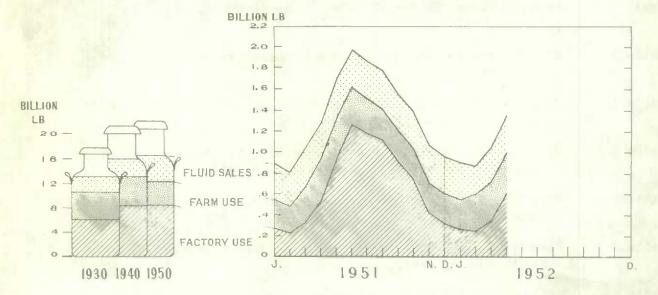
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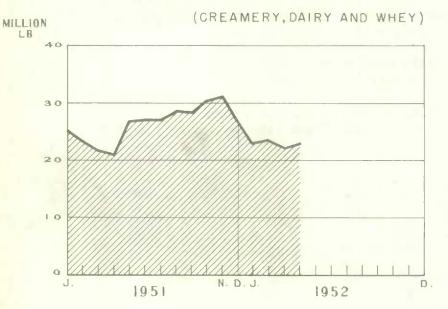
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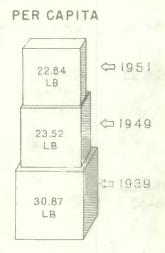
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MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION



DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE OF TOTAL BUTTER





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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN MAY 1952

The milk equivalent of dairy factory products in May, 1952, showed an increase of approximately 6 per cent in comparison with the same month last year. On the other hand, the quantities of milk consumed in farm-homes and fed to live stock were less than those of the previous May. While information on fluid sales and dairy butter is not yet available, the importance of factory dairy products in relation to the total suggests a continuation of the upward trend in total milk production.

MILK EQUIVALENT OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product		M	AY	JANUARY - MAY			
11 oque 0	1951	1952	Percentage Change	1951	1952	Percentage Change	
1914 - PRE-2-44 (44)	'000 lb.	1000 1Ъ.	%	9000 1b.	9000 lb.	%	
Creamery Butter Cheddar Cheese Concentrated Milk			(+) 10.3 (=) 12.8	1,663,509	1,826,978 170,943	(+) 9.8 (-) 14.4	
Products Ice Cream	111,569	112,270 49,320		293 ,687 154 ,080	309,018 159,462	(+) 5.2 (+) 3.5	
TOTAL	939,115	992,568	(+) 5.7	2,310,928	2,466,401	(+) 6.7	

It would appear that a greater number of milch cows are being kept on farms than a year ago, and that 3 per cent more cows were milked than in May 1951. Consequently, the increase between April and May 1952 was greater than the increase recorded between the same two months in 1951. There was also a corresponding increase in freshenings and a still more pronounced increase in the number of dairy cows in calf as compared with those of the same month last year. Owing to the embargo, there were no exports of dairy cattle in May. In the period January to April, 5,088 head were exported.

Based on figures from the monthly dairy farm survey the average production of milk per cow in May (including cows both dry and in milk) was about 1 per cent below that of the previous May. In pounds per day it amounted to 20.4 pounds this May and 20.6 last May.

Temperatures were generally lower than those of a year ago, and particularly so in the eastern provinces. In the two central provinces these lower temperatures were accompanied by heavier rainfall and fewer hours of bright sunshine. Rainfall was inclined to be light in the western part of the Dominion, although in some sections of the Prairie, the apparent inadequate precipitation was comparable with the rainfall for May, 1951. Fewer hours of bright sunshine were recorded in most sections of Western Canada with the exception of British Columbia and the western fringe of the Prairies. On the whole pasture conditions were generally favourable although a lack of rainfall in southern Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan during the spring period slowed up pasture growth and may adversely affect the yield of native hay in those localities.

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

Canada, by Provinces, March, April and May, 1951 and 1952

Prov-	Year	Percentage	of Cows Mi.	lked 1/	Percentage	of Cows	Freshening
ince	Tear	March	April	May	March	April	May
Canada	1951	53.6	66.0	74.3	14.2	19.4	13.7
	1952	54.5	66.3	73.9	12,2	17.5	13.5
P.E.I.	1951	48.7	56.1	70.4	9.7	18.1	22.2
	1952	50.5	56.5	66.4	10.1	15.0	16.9
V.S.	1951	66.8	70.3	72.5	9.9	12,1	10.2
	1952	66.6	70.1	72.5	9.4	10.9	10.5
N.B.	1951	53.8	63.2	76.3	14.9	21.1	19.6
	1952	54.3	63.1	73.8	12.4	18.4	16.2
UE.	1951	39.4	63.6	77.5	21.5	31.2	18.3
£013 °	1952	41.3	64.3	76.9	14.9	26.5	18.0
ONT.	1951	57.8	67.4	73.4	11.6	15.5	10.6
NATE O	1952	60.0	69.1	73.8	11.4	14.1	10.0
MAN		54.0	63.6	70.1	12.2	15.6	12.4
MAN.	1951		64.8			13.6	12.4
2107	1952	56.4		72.4	11.2		16.1
SASK.	1951	55.9	61.2	72.8	11.3	15.0	
A.T. M. A.	1952	55.9	62.9	71.0	12.5	16.8	15.9
ALTA.	1951	58.7	64.9	71.4	11.7	14.0	13.3
	1952	56.9	64.1	69.9	10.9	14.8	13.1
n A				mm n	300	300	P1 0
B. C.	1951	71.8	76.1	77.9	10.0	10.3	7.2
В. С.				77.9 79.0	10,1	9.3	6.5
	1951 1952	71.8	76.1 76.9	79.0		9.3	6.5
Prov=	1951 1952	71.8 72.8	76.1 76.9	79.0 Per Cow	10.1 Daily Proc	9.3 duction of	6.5
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Proveince Canada P.E.I. N.S.	1951 1952 1951 1952 1951 1952 1951 1952 1951 1952 1951 1952 1951 1952 1951 1952 1951	71.8 72.8 Aily Production (Based of March) 1b. 13.3 13.7 10.6 11.5 14.4 14.4 11.3 11.5 8.6 9.2 17.0 17.4 12.8 13.4 15.2	76.1 76.9 n of Milk n all cows April 1b. 17.2 17.3 13.9 14.0 15.8 15.5 14.7 14.3 15.1 15.5 20.4 20.5 15.2 16.2 14.6 15.9 17.6	79.0 Per Cow) 1/	10.1 Daily Proc (Based on March 1b. 24.9 25.2 21.8 22.9 21.5 21.7 21.0 21.1 21.8 22.4 28.8 29.0 23.2 25.0 22.9 23.9 23.9	9.3 Ruction of Gows Actu April -1b. 26.0 26.1 24.7 24.7 22.5 22.1 23.1 22.7 23.7 24.2 30.2 29.6 23.9 25.1 23.8 25.3 27.1	6.5 Mik Per Co Nay 1b. 27.8 27.6 26.8 24.6 24.2 23.3 24.4 24.7 24.3 31.6 31.2 26.6 27.4 26.7 28.8 30.1
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^{1/} Based on cows and heifers two years old and over, kept mainly for milking purposes.
Newfoundland data are not available.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN APRIL, 1952

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in April amounted to 1,353 million pounds, an increase of 61 million pounds from that of April, 1951*. Of this amount, 607 million pounds or 45 per cent of the total was utilized in factory production. During the January-April period of 1952 the estimated production of 4,161 million pounds represents an increase of 122 million pounds over the total shown for the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-April amounted to 1,474 million pounds, while fluid sales accounted for 1,436 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 354,299,000 pounds in April, an increase of approximately 7 million pounds in comparison with last year. This included about 298 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 22 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 57 million pounds representing 4 per cent. During the four-month period, January-April, fluid sales totalled 1,436,374,000 pounds, an increase of 2.5 per cent as compared with the same period of 1951.

<u>Dairy Butter</u>: The April dairy butter make amounted to 3,492,000 pounds, decreasing 16 per cent from the corresponding month in 1951. All provinces contributed to the decline with the exception of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. For the four months, January to April 12,862,000 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 production in April amounted to \$29,569,000. This represented an increase of approximatel, \$2,816,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.05 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$2.97 in the corresponding month of 1951. All prices showed increases over those of the previous April with the exception of cheese milk and milk for manufacturing. Fluid milk at \$4.38 per hundred was 34 cents above that of April, 1951. Creamery butter-fat increased from 63.2 cents to 64.2 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 63.8 cents was approximately 2.3 cents per pound above that of April, 1951. Milk used in manufacture decreased from \$3.06 per hundred to \$2.96 per hundred and cheese milk declined to \$2.07 per hundred, a reduction of 67 cents per hundred from the previous April.

^{*} Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2. - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

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

		Apr	il e	Mar	ch	Cumulative	JanApril
Province	Year	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		1000 lb.	%	1000 lb.	%	1000 lb.	%
CANADA	1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	6,368 4,822 4,229 4,133 3,492	76 88 98 84	4,975 4,821 4,026 3,871 3,199	97 84 96 83	20,798 18,672 15,295 14,280 12,862	90 82 93 90
P. E. I.	1950 1951 1952	47 45 19	96 42	34 28 16	82 57	150 126 73	84 58
N. S.	1950 1951 1952	209 148 193	71 130	188 137 166	73 121	809 549 662	68 121
N. B.	1950 1951 1952	311 290 336	93 116	243 206 275	85 133	1,045 982 1,227	94 125
QUE.	1950 1951 1952	887 1,136 822	128	887 955 721	108	2,822 3,243 2,669	115
ONT.	1950 1951 1952	650 494 357	76 72	670 650 380	97 58	2,374 2,050 1,608	86 78
MAN.	1950 1951 1952	412 418 338	101	408 391 325	96 83	1,683 1,485 1,330	88 90
SASK.	1950 1951 1952	1,060 1,012 939	95 93	980 992 894	101	3,890 3,740 3,535	96 95
ALTA.	1950 1951 1952	574 510 414	89 81	536 450 363	84 81	2,201 1,840 1,508	84 82
В. С.	1950 1951 1952	79 80 74	101	80 62 59	78 95	321 265 250	83 94

^{*} Data for Newfoundland are not available.

PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND PRICES OF DIARY PRODUCTS IN APRIL, 1952

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 22 3/4 million pounds in April, 1952. This represented an increase of 1 3/4 million pounds or 8 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-April output of 59½ million pounds was 5 per cent above the total for the same period of the previous year.

Stock Holdings: Holdings of butter in store and transit, which amounted to 17½ million pounds at April 1, declined to 17½ million pounds on May 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at April 1 showed an increase of approximately 7½ million pounds, while those of May 1 advanced 7 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on April 1, and production during the month, amounted to 40% million pounds. This was an increase of approximately 9% million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in April including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 23 million pounds, an increase of 2½ million pounds, or 11 per cent. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.62 pounds as compared with 1.48 a year ago. During the January - April period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 91 3/4 million pounds as compared with 90 3/4 million pounds in the same period of 1951; and the per capita disappearance of 6.47 pounds was the same as that recorded a year earlier.

Butter Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on quotations of the Canadian Commodity Exchange for first grade solids, averaged 62 5/8 cents per pound in April as against 59 3/4 cents last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar cheese production in April amounted to 3½ million pounds, representing a decrease of 297 thousand pounds, in comparison with that produced in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Prices: The Montreal price of Ontario colored cheese averaged 35½ cents per pound in April. The comparative price for April, 1951 was 37 3/4 cents.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in April was approximately 40 3/4 million pounds, which represented an increase of 5 3/4 million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 4½ million pounds, while by-products registered an increase of 1½ million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products, increased 5½ million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 1 3/4 million pounds above the output of April, 1951.

Ice Cream: The quantity of Ice Cream manufactured in April was approximately 21 million gallons or 283 thousand gallons more than that produced a year ago.

TABLE 3. - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces*, April, 1951 and 1952

Province	Year	Total Milk 1/ Production	Factory 2/ Products	Dairy Butter	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Fluid 3/ Sales
		'000 lb.	°000 lb.	'000 lb.	1000 lb.	'000 lb.	1000 lb.
CANADA		1,291,694a 1,352,611a	544,989 607,279	96,835 81,818	133,360 134,130	169,587 175,085	346,923 354,299
P.E.I.	1951 1952	11,694	4,899 5,641	1,054	1,990	1,817	1,934
N.S.	1951 1952	29,674 32,622	9,386 9,897	3,468 4,522	3,460 3,840	2,140 2,330	11,220
N.B.	1951 1952	31,291 33,319	9,935 11,346	6,795 7,873	4,400 3,720	3,420 3,430	6,741
Que.	1951 1952	387,050 408,252	154,920 177,241	26,616 19,259	28,500 30,200	64,300 65,000	112,714
Ont.	1951 1952	425,203 441,731	209,257 229,037	11,574 8,365	42,900 44,000	32,100 30,100	129,372
Man.	1951 1952	84,606 93,906	36,786 46,833	9,794 7,91 9	9,500	12,850 13,320	15,676 15,934
Sask.	1951 1952	128,852 136,397	44,798 50,653	23,711	23,400 22,500	21,500 25,700	15,443 15,543
Alta.	1951 1952	135,704 135,856	53,005 52,743	11,949	15,700 14,600	28,800 30,300	26,250 28,513
B.C.	1951 1952	45,965 43,711	10,348 8,627	1,874	3,510 3,560	2,660 3,240	27,573 26,550

^{*} 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 "XI" 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 "XI" 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.

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TABLE 4.-MILK EQUIVALENTS OF FACTORY PRODUCTS AND FLUID SALES

Canada, by Provinces*, April, 1951 and 1952

			Used in	Manufacture		Fluid Sales		
Province	Year	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	Ice Cream	Milk	Cream 1/	
		1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	'000 lb	
CANADA	1951 1952	395,101 447,560	43,623 40,316	72,677 80,721	33,588 38,682	291,036 297,597	55,887 56,702	
P.E.I.	19 51 19 52	4,616 5,389	67	-	216 252	1,739	195 176	
N.S.	1951 1952	7,334 7,755		X/ X/	2,052 2,142	10,261	959 982	
N.B.	1951 1952	7,990 9,513	847 735	œ	1,098	6,036 6,199	705 751	
Que.	1951 1952	123,008 141,541	4,456 5,124	21,210 23,430	6,246 7,146	95,220 98,743	17,494 17,809	
Ont.	1951 1952	122,445	34,868 30,702	39,812 42,030	12,132 14,202	111,858	17,514 17,812	
Man.	1951 1952	33,856 42,338	824	-	2,106 3,114	12,066	3,610 3,639	
Sask.	1951 1952	42,713 47,891	267 134	-	1,818	12,240	3,203 3,107	
Alta.	1951 1952	48,289 47,516	1,782	x/ x/	2,934 3,600	20,107 21,848	6,143	
B.C.	1951 1952	4,850 3,514	512 613	x/ x/	4,986 4,500	21,509 20,789	6,064 5,761	

^{*} Data for Newfoundland are not available.

^{1/} Cream expressed as milk.

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

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TABLE 5 - UTILIZATION OF MILK IN PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION Canada, By Provinces*, April, 1951 and 1952

		Us	ed in Man	ufacture			Used	on Farms
Province	Year	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Conc, Milk and Ice Cream	Total	Fluid Sales	Dairy Butter	Other Purposes
		%	%	8	q,	%	8	%
CANADA	1951 1952	30 .59 33.09	3.38 2.98	8,22 8,83	42.19 44.90	26.86 26.19	7.50 6.05	23.45 22.86
P.E.I.	1951 1952	39.47 46.64	0.57	1.85	41.89 48.82	16.54 17.26	9.01 3.85	32.56 30.07
N.S.	1951 1952	24.71 23.77		6.92 6.57	31.63 30.34	37.81 36.89	11.69	18.87
N.B.	1951 1952	25.53 28.55	2.71	3.51 3.30	31.75 34.05	21.54 20.86	21.72 23.63	24.99
Que,	1951 1952	31.78 34.67	1.15	7.09 7.49	40.02 43.41	29.12 28.55	6.88 4.72	23.98 23.32
Ont.	1951 1952	28.\$0 32.17	8.20	12.22 12.73	49.22 51.85	30.42 29.48	2.72 1.89	17.64 16.78
Man.	1951 1952	40.01 45.08	0.97	2,49	43.47 49.87	18.53	11.58	26.42 24.73
Sask.	1951 1952	33.15 35.11	0.21	1.41	34.77 37.13	11.98	18.40 16.13	34.85 35.34
Alta.	1951 1952	35.59 34.97	1.31	2.16 2.65	39.06 38.82	19.34 20.99	8.81	32.79 33.05
B.C.	1951 1952	10.55	1.11	10.85	22.51	59.99 60.74	4.08	13.42

^{*} Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

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

Province	Year	Total Milk 1/ Production	Factory 2/ Products	Dairy Butter	Farm-home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Fluid Sales 3/
		1000 lb.	9000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.
CANADA	1951 1952	4,039,214 4,161,086	1,371,813 1,473,833	334,58 0 301,358	514,120 508,010	416,788 441,511	1,401,913 1,436,374
P.E.I.	1951 1952	39,418 39,196	16,401 18,327	2,951 1,710	7,840 7,290	4,508 4,021	7,718
N.S.	1951 1952	116,063 122,567	37,753 36,654	12,863 15,510	13,740 14,900	6,360 8,040	45,347
N.B.	1951 1952	101,369	27,045 27,866	23,009 28,749	17,310 14,400	7,180 8,020	26,825 27,408
Que.	1951 1952	1,022,675	276 ,669 318,653	75,983 62,534	108,400	111,500	450,123 476,549
Ont.	1951 19 5 2	1,397,804	557,082 591,912	48,032 37,677	169,200 171,800	88,700 87,900	534,790 535,418
Man.	1951 1952	276,496 299,930	102,398 126,759	34,794 31,162	37,400 37,600	37,670 40,800	64,234 63,609
Sask.	1951 1952	429 ,789 433 ,217	131,555 137,789	87,628 82,826	88,100 83,300	60,600 6 5 ,900	61,906 63,402
Alta.	1951 1952	461,855 455,850	165,861 156,551	43,111 35,332	59,100 56,900	90,800 97,700	102,983
3.C.	1951 1952	193,745 194,110	57,049 59,322	6,209 5,858	13,030 12,020	9,470 11,600	107,987

^{*} Data for Newfoundland are not available.

[✓] 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, 1951 and 19521/

Province	Year	All Products	Butter- Fat 2/	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk 3/	Fluid Sales	Dairy Butter
		₿ '000	\$ 1000	\$ 000	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 1000
CANADA	1951 1952	26,753 29,569	9,529 10,923	1,197 835	2,382 2,561	13,405 15,037	240 213
P. E. I.	1951 1952	188 208	113 131	2 -	1	69 75	3 1
N. S.	1951 1952	740 843	221 238	entre dates	39 40	460 523	20 42
N. B.	1951 1952	584 616	210 237	25 14	8	290 311	51 46
Que.	1951 1952	8,070 9,232	3,001 3,590	134 136	655 688	4,198 4,737	82 8 1
Ont.	1951 1952	10,210	2,910 3,406	934 580	1,260 1,277	5,080 5,680	26 12
Man.	1951 1952	1,385 1,596	785 963	26 36	5 9	558 582	11 6
Sask.	1951 1952	1,521 1,668	959 1,065	7 3	4 6	527 583	24
Alta。	1951 1952	2,284 2,452	1,102	53 48	70 99	1,044	15 7
B. C.	1951 1952	1,771	228 19 3	16 18	340 433	1,179	8 7

^{*} 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 PER UNIT F.O.B. FARM

Canada, by Provinces, * April 1951 and 1952

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery Butter-Fat	Cheese	Mfg. Milk	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		Per Cwt.	Per 1b.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per 1b.
CANADA	1951	2.97 3.05	63.2 64.2	2.74	3.06 2.96	4.04 4.38	61.5 63.8
P. E. I.	1951 1952	2.71 2.71	66.4 66.4	2,38	3.13 3.22	3.60 3.81	63.0 66.1
N. S.	19 51 19 5 2	3,32 3,45	66.0 67.0		3,20 3,25	4.12 4.38	61.0
N. B.	1951 1952	3.16 3.09	66.0 64.0	2.93	4.33 4.50	4.36 4.55	65.0 64.9
Que.	1951 1952	2.98 3.11	66.0 69.0	3.01 2.66	2.99	3.97 4.19	60.0 65.7
Ont.	1951 1952	3.01 3.05	61.7 62.4	2.68	2.97 2.82	4.02 4.46	64.0 64.8
Man.	1951 1952	2.62	62.6 60.8	3.09 2.57	2.95 3.23	3.94 3.99	62.0 61.3
Sask.	1951 1952	2,49 2,50	61.4 60.4	2.61	2.46 2.88	3.70 4.10	60.0 58.9
Alta.	1951 1952	2.78 2.91	61.4 61.4	2.99	2.82 2.99	4.34 4.57	58.0 58.9
B. C.	1951 1952	3. 79 4.27	59. 5 59.1	3.21 2.89	3.71 3.68	4.28 5.08	60.0
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^{*} Data for Newfoundland are not abailable,

^{1/} Average for all products include those of ice 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, March, April and January-April, 1948 to 1952

Year	March	April	JanApril	March	April	JanApr	il
			BUTTE	R 1/			15%
	P	roduction	-1000 lb.	Stocks F	irst of	Month- 000	1b.2/
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	16,583	23,768	65,857	36,468	27,891	28,490	
1951	14,059	21,087	56,744	17,388	9,842	10,179	
1952	14,006	22,715	59,381	25,640	17,404	17,137	
		Imports	- lb. 3/		Exports	- 1000 lb.	3/
1948	572	210	839	147	74	386	
1949	000	000	1,120,000	52	5	193	
1950	-	-	568	567	67	709	
1951	56,199	2,000	4,941,404	18	27	118	
1952	21,984	22,461	4,550,969	27	29	134	
	Domestic	Disappea	rance - 1000 1	b Per Ca	pita Dis	appearance	- 1b.
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	24,593	23,102	92,792	1.78	1.67	6.70	
1951	21,643	20,725	90,707	1.54	1.48	6.47	
1952	22,237	22,975	91,636	1.57	1.62	6.47	
			CANADIAN CHED	DAR CHEES	E		
	Pr	oduction	- 1000 lb.	Stocks	First of	Month-1000	1b.2
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	2,180	4,893	10,105	38,982	34,969	33,814	
1951	1,754	3,916	8,926	23,420	19,176	17,678	
1952	1,713	3,619	7,499	27,032	25,122	26,079	
		Exports -	1000 lb. 3/	Domest	ic Disap	pearance-1	000 lb
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	5,895	5,842	18,849	
1951	288	178	1,610	5,710	5,236	16,387	
1952	61	88	420	3,562	2,574	12,884	

^{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, 1948 to 1952.

3/ 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, amounted to 1,258,668 pounds in April, 1952.

TABLE 10 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, April and January - April 1948 to 1952

Year	Whole M	lk Products	Milk H	By-Products	To	otal
1ea1	April	JanApril	April	JanApril	April	JanApri
		Ma	IVATA A			
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	23,584 26,530 23,400 28,535 32,824	61,882 70,554 62,650 72,841 80,830	6,945 8,908 7,827 6,423 7,933	16,004 21,276 20,420 17,516 20,893	30,529 35,438 31,227 34,958 40,757	77,886 91,830 83,070 90,357 101,723
		(B)	Stocks First	of Month - 00	000 lb. 1/	
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	7,817 28,244 15,839 9,571 23,936	11,094 33,566 15,484 14,124 29,717	5,941 9,289 3,301 3,082 8,312	7,303 11,777 4,534 3,932 9,400	13,758 37,533 19,140 12,653 32,248	18,397 45,343 20,018 18,056 39,117
		(C)	Imports - I	b. 2/		
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	104 600 3,982 2,376	962 1,700 1,757 5,054 16,916	1,069 2,000 57,315 518,463 184,145	2,523 12,130 63,957 4,486,660 570,648	1,069 2,104 57,915 522,445 186,521	3,485 13,830 65,714 4,491,714 587,564
		(D)	Exports -	000 lb. <u>2</u> /		
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	875 1,906 2,022 1,788 1,979	7,088 11,226 12,499 5,027 7,854	901 157 619 25 852	3,833 3,114 3,162 167 3,536	1,776 2,063 2,641 1,813 2,831	10,921 14,340 15,661 5,194 11,390
		(E)	Domestic I	isappearance -	- 1000 lb.	
1948 1949 1950 1951	19,432 19,302 21,734 22,198 25,066	57,349 60,626 79,268 81,950 92,825	4,683 6,265 6,032 6,067 6,177	14,515 17,640 20,200 24,468 23,008	24,115 25,567 27,766 28,265 31,243	71,864 78,266 99,468 106,418 115,833

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

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



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

Canada, April and January-April, 1948 to 1952

Section A	April	JanApril	April	JanApril	April	JanApril
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
			Product	ion - 1000 lb.	>	
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	2,572 2,078 1,888 2,107 1,286	6,298 8,629 5,195 4,467 4,597	408 359 374 360 477	1,533 920 900 1,223 1,273	330 300 305 396 194	698 621 693 722 577
Section B	Evaporated Whole Mil		k Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder	
		(A)	Product	ion - 1000 lb.		
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	19,149 22,733 19,755 23,778 29,246	50,450 57,064 51,030 62,360 71,229	1,403 1,307 1,146 1,516 1,440	3,715 3,759 4,480 3,445 2,975	5,061 6,139 5,182 3,652 5,329	10,240 14,595 12,759 9,510 12,877
		(B)	Stocks F	irst of Month	- 1000 lb	. 1/
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	5,101 22,755 13,959 7,701 21,224	7,810 28,486 13,686 11,163 26,900	1,232 2,706 875 1,168 1,514	1,537 2,714 698 1,704 1,589	2,340 7,700 2,567 1,809 5,415	4,079 9,953 3,592 2,361 5,959
		(C)	Exports	- 1000 lb. 2/		
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	328 403 1,097 762 822	2,783 4,094 7,722 1,972 2,435	168 397 837 596 1,001	1,081 1,455 3,831 1,939 3,627	688 107 619 25 802	3,017 2,205 3,040 159 3,264
		(D)	Domestic	Disappearance	e - 1000 l	b.
1948 1949 1950 1951	16,112 16,599 18,931 19,554 22,748	49,301 53,263 71,389 74,487 85,534	930 902 487 384 366	2,721 2,509 1,478 1,786 2,079	2,634 3,779 3,538 3,536 4,001	8,214 10,338 11,653 13,751 11,706

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

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