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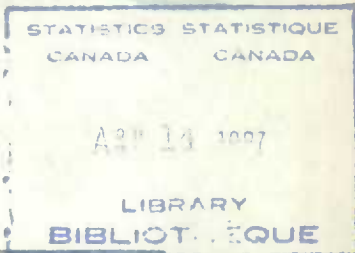
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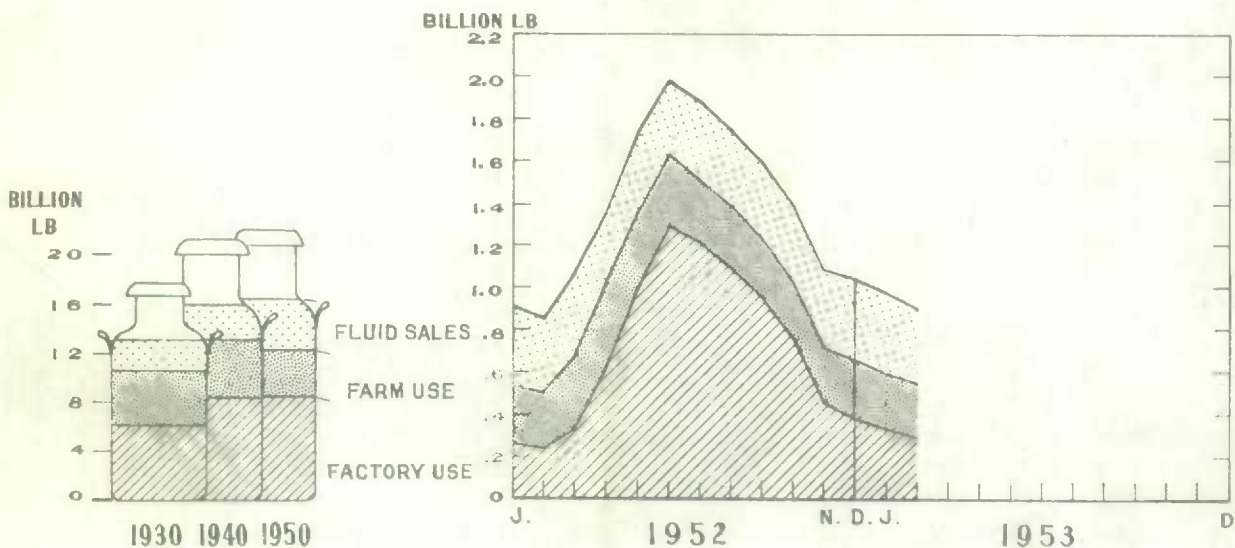
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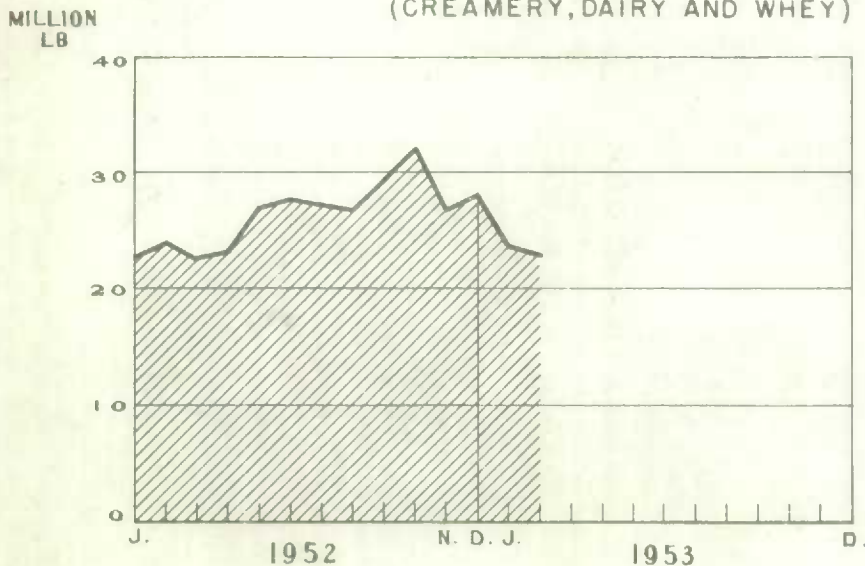
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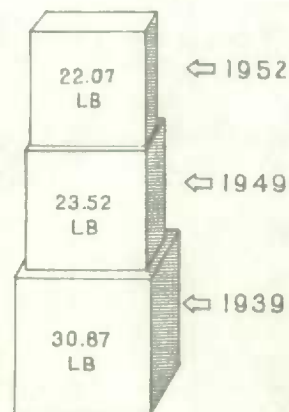


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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN MARCH, 1953

Farm output of milk in March, 1953, was 6 per cent greater than in March, 1952, according to preliminary estimates based on the reports of dairy correspondents. This is identical with the increase from last year shown for February (see page 3). The combined quantity of milk used in farm homes and for live stock feeding was practically unchanged from the same month of the previous year, a slight increase in the use of milk in farm homes being offset by a decline in the quantity fed to live stock. The bulk of the increased milk supply continues to flow into factory channels, principally for use in the manufacture of butter, and to a lesser extent for the production of cheese. According to advance indications creamery butter utilized over 28 per cent of the milk supply in March as compared with approximately 24 per cent a year earlier, and the milk equivalent of cheddar cheese represented 2½ per cent of the total in comparison with 2 per cent twelve months ago. The quantities of milk used in factory production in March and in the three-month period ended March, are given in the table below:

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	March			January-March		
	1952	1953	Percentage Change	1952	1953	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	251,967	320,522	(+) 27.2	637,720	792,168	(+) 24.2
Cheddar Cheese	20,498	25,566	(+) 24.7	45,697	54,964	(+) 20.3
Concentrated Milk Products	50,467	45,700	(-) 9.4	115,786	117,248	(+) 1.3
Ice Cream	27,774	29,682	(+) 6.9	72,324	75,204	(+) 4.0
TOTAL	350,706	421,470	(+) 20.2	871,527	1,039,584	(+) 19.3

The numbers of cows reported by dairy correspondent's continue to increase seasonally, and March indications showed a greater gain over last year than that reported in previous months. More cows freshened, and those in calf exceeded the numbers reported in March, 1952, by approximately 5 per cent. The potentialities of the situation would indicate, therefore, that freshenings may be expected to be well up during the remainder of the calving season. In relation to total cows, March freshenings were almost equal to those of the previous March, and in view of the increase in the cow population, represent a considerable gain in actual numbers. Cows milked in March represented 55 per cent of total milch-cow holdings compared with slightly more than 54 per cent in the same month of the previous year. Milk production per cow in March also showed a slight gain, and coupled with freshening indications and the percentages of cows milked, would suggest that the present high level of milk production will probably be maintained during the late spring period when cows are released to pasture.

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

Canada, by Provinces,* January, February and March, 1952 and 1953

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canada	1952	56.2	51.7	54.5	7.0	7.7	12.2
	1953	56.5	52.4	55.1	6.5	7.1	11.6
P.E.I.	1952	62.5	54.9	50.5	6.7	5.5	10.1
	1953	64.2	56.3	51.6	4.6	5.7	9.1
N.S.	1952	69.6	67.9	66.6	8.9	8.0	9.4
	1953	68.5	68.3	67.4	8.9	9.2	9.3
N.B.	1952	63.0	57.5	54.3	5.7	7.4	12.4
	1953	62.6	56.8	54.3	5.6	6.3	10.2
Que.	1952	48.6	37.5	41.3	4.2	5.1	14.9
	1953	48.5	37.6	40.9	3.5	4.2	13.8
Ont.	1952	58.4	56.1	60.0	7.1	8.0	11.4
	1953	60.8	56.9	61.3	7.2	6.9	11.1
Man.	1952	52.0	52.0	56.4	8.8	10.1	11.2
	1953	52.0	54.7	57.9	8.2	9.9	11.1
Sask.	1952	53.2	51.0	55.9	9.1	9.7	12.5
	1953	52.2	51.9	54.6	8.9	9.0	12.1
Alta.	1952	56.4	54.5	56.9	9.0	9.1	10.9
	1953	54.5	53.6	56.7	8.0	9.3	10.9
B.C.	1952	68.3	69.5	72.8	9.8	10.9	10.1
	1953	67.2	70.4	71.0	9.1	9.9	9.5

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Canada	1952	12.0	12.3	13.7	21.3	23.7	25.2
	1953	12.3	12.6	14.0	21.9	24.0	25.4
P.E.I.	1952	11.0	11.3	11.5	17.6	20.6	22.9
	1953	11.5	11.3	11.5	17.9	20.0	22.4
N.S.	1952	13.8	14.0	14.4	19.8	20.6	21.7
	1953	13.5	14.1	14.5	19.7	20.7	21.6
N.B.	1952	10.7	10.6	11.5	17.0	18.4	21.1
	1953	10.5	10.6	10.8	16.7	18.7	19.9
Que.	1952	8.3	7.6	9.2	17.1	20.3	22.4
	1953	8.2	7.6	9.4	16.9	20.2	22.9
Ont.	1952	14.8	15.5	17.4	25.4	27.6	29.0
	1953	15.9	15.6	17.5	26.1	27.4	28.6
Man.	1952	11.8	12.9	14.1	22.7	24.8	25.0
	1953	11.8	13.6	15.0	22.7	24.8	25.8
Sask.	1952	10.8	11.3	13.4	20.2	22.1	23.9
	1953	11.0	12.1	13.5	21.1	23.3	24.8
Alta.	1952	12.8	13.6	14.8	22.6	25.0	26.0
	1953	13.3	14.0	15.5	24.4	26.0	27.3
B.C.	1952	16.0	17.6	18.9	23.4	25.3	25.9
	1953	15.8	17.4	17.6	23.5	24.8	24.8

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

The weather in March was unusually favourable for dairying. Generally the temperatures were well above those of the previous March and with a few exceptions more hours of bright sunshine were indicated than in the same month last year. At the same time there was no evidence of moisture shortages, precipitation at all but three of the eighteen weather stations reporting to the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa showing more rainfall in March than in the previous March. On the whole the season seems to be well advanced, and despite the lack of snow during the winter, the outlook for spring pasture is relatively satisfactory.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN FEBRUARY, 1953

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in February, amounted to 895,629,000 pounds, an increase of 36 million pounds from that of February, 1952.* Of this amount, 291 million pounds or 32 per cent of the total was utilized in factory production. During the January-February period of 1953 the estimated production of 1,872 million pounds represents an increase of 106 million pounds over that of the same period in the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-February amounted to 618 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 738 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 352,706,000 pounds in February, an increase of approximately 6 million pounds in comparison with last year. This included about 293 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 33 per cent of the farm milk supply, and the fluid cream sales of 60 million pounds representing 7 per cent of the total. During the two-month period, January-February, fluid sales totalled 737,773,000 pounds, an increase of 4.9 per cent over those of the 1952 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in February amounted to 2,506,000 pounds, decreasing 17 per cent from the corresponding month in 1952. All provinces contributed to the decline with the exception of Prince Edward Island. For the two months, January-February, 5,208,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 20 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from sale of dairy production in February amounted to \$21,847,000. This represented an increase of approximately \$712,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.37 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$3.52 in the corresponding month of 1952. All prices showed decreases from those of the previous February with the exception of fluid milk, which at \$4.41 per hundred was 3 cents above that of February, 1952. Creamery butter-fat decreased from 68.2 cents to 63.5 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 61 cents was 4 cents below the February, 1952, price. Milk used in manufacture decreased from \$3.14 per hundred to \$2.86 per hundred and cheese milk declined to \$2.50 per hundred, a reduction of 33 cents per hundred from that of February, 1952.

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

Table 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, January, February and January-February 1949 to 1953
and by Provinces*, 1951 to 1953

Province	Year	January		February		Cumulative Jan.-Feb.	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	1949	4,707	-	4,322	-	9,029	-
	1950	3,668	78	3,372	78	7,040	78
	1951	3,317	90	2,959	88	6,276	89
	1952	3,459	104	3,030	102	6,489	103
	1953	2,702	78	2,506	83	5,208	80
P.E.I.	1951	33	-	20	-	53	-
	1952	30	91	22	110	52	98
	1953	28	93	25	114	53	102
N.S.	1951	144	-	120	-	264	-
	1952	127	88	118	98	245	93
	1953	127	100	102	86	229	93
N.B.	1951	260	-	226	-	486	-
	1952	276	106	215	95	491	101
	1953	234	85	190	88	424	86
Que.	1951	603	-	549	-	1,152	-
	1952	901	149	712	130	1,613	140
	1953	616	68	444	62	1,060	66
Ont.	1951	539	-	367	-	906	-
	1952	495	92	376	102	871	96
	1953	232	47	248	66	480	55
Man.	1951	350	-	326	-	676	-
	1952	342	98	325	100	667	99
	1953	271	79	309	95	580	87
Sask.	1951	881	-	855	-	1,736	-
	1952	851	97	851	100	1,702	98
	1953	809	95	817	96	1,626	96
Alta.	1951	440	-	440	-	880	-
	1952	375	85	356	81	731	83
	1953	327	87	320	90	647	89
B.C.	1951	67	-	56	-	123	-
	1952	62	93	55	98	117	95
	1953	58	94	51	93	109	93

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN FEBRUARY, 1953

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 12 million pounds in February, 1953. This represented an increase of $1\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds or 12 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-February output of $25\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds was 10 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 $44\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds at February 1, declined to $33\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds on March 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at February 1, showed an increase of approximately $8\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds, while those of March 1, advanced 8 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on February 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to $56\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds. This was an increase of approximately 7 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in February including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to $22\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds, a decrease of 1 million pounds, or 4 per cent. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.55 pounds as compared with 1.65 pounds a year ago. During the January-February period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to $46\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds as compared with $46\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds in the same period of 1952; and the per capita disappearance of 3.16 pounds may be compared with 3.24 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 62 $\frac{1}{8}$ cents per pound in February as against $67\frac{1}{4}$ cents in the same month last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar cheese production in February, 1953 amounted to $1\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds, representing an increase of 243 thousand pounds, in comparison with that produced in February, 1952.

Cheese Prices: The February price of Ontario colored cheese at Montreal averaged 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents. The comparative price twelve months ago was $37\frac{1}{4}$ cents.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in February was approximately $16\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds, which represented a decrease of less than $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products declined $1\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, while by-products registered an increase of $1\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products decreased $2\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was $1\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds above the output of February 1952.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in February was approximately $1\frac{1}{4}$ million gallons or 36 thousand gallons less than that produced a year ago.

**Table 3 - Milk Production and Utilization
Canada, by Provinces*, February, 1952 and 1953**

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.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1952	860,049 ^{a/}	247,583	70,993	118,360	76,377	346,736
	1953	895,629 ^{a/}	290,582	58,716 ✓	115,810 ✓	77,815 ✓	352,706 ✓
P.E.I.	1952	8,601	3,898	515	1,760	597	1,831
	1953	8,815	3,996	586	1,790	615	1,828
N.S.	1952	26,328	6,797	2,765	3,490	1,740	11,536
	1953	27,434	7,732	2,390	3,370	2,150	11,792
N.B.	1952	21,328	4,497	5,037	4,000	1,110	6,684
	1953	22,318	5,643	4,452	4,250	1,140	6,833
Que.	1952	198,807	30,323	16,682	24,700	10,600	116,502
	1953	200,950	37,390	10,403	23,500	9,630	120,027
Ont.	1952	300,699	105,766	8,810	40,400	17,500	128,228
	1953	314,161	125,175	5,811	38,900	16,000	128,275
Man.	1952	65,164	24,994	7,615	8,800	8,110	15,645
	1953	70,624	28,320	7,240	8,920	10,600	15,544
Sask.	1952	94,074	27,183	19,939	19,300	12,300	15,352
	1953	99,549	30,880	19,142	19,400	14,500	15,627
Alta.	1952	98,562	29,437	8,341	13,300	21,800	25,684
	1953	102,178	34,132	7,497	12,600	20,800	27,149
B.C.	1952	38,036	6,238	1,289	2,610	2,620	25,279
	1953	40,113	7,827	1,195	3,080	2,380	25,631

* 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 and fluid cream expressed as milk.

Table 4 - Milk Equivalents of Factory Products and Fluid Sales
Canada, by Provinces*, February, 1952 and 1953

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Fluid Sales	
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	Ice Cream	Milk	Cream <u>1/</u>
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1952	179,030	12,098	32,443	24,012	290,212	56,524
	1953	221,695 ✓	14,805 ✓	30,718 ✓	23,364 ✓	292,529	60,177
P.E.I.	1952	3,772	-	-	126	1,689	142
	1953	3,819	33	-	144	1,672	156
N.S.	1952	5,483	-	<u>x/</u>	1,314	10,738	798
	1953	6,490	-	<u>x/</u>	1,242	10,931	861
N.B.	1952	3,608	223	-	666	5,978	706
	1953	4,851	234	-	558	6,121	712
Que.	1952	16,823	1,348	8,084	4,068	96,942	19,560
	1953	26,874	1,404	4,828	4,284	98,687	21,340
Ont.	1952	72,563	8,600	15,909	8,694	110,827	17,396
	1953	89,784	10,906	16,403	8,082	109,720	18,555
Man.	1952	22,423	591	-	1,980	12,052	3,593
	1953	26,171	457	-	1,692	11,944	3,600
Sask.	1952	25,422	33	-	1,728	12,255	3,097
	1953	28,889	11	-	1,980	12,549	3,078
Alta.	1952	26,148	913	<u>x/</u>	2,376	19,905	5,779
	1953	30,389	1,259	<u>x/</u>	2,484	21,000	6,149
B.C.	1952	2,788	390	<u>x/</u>	3,060	19,826	5,453
	1953	4,428	501	<u>x/</u>	2,898	19,905	5,726

* 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 - Percentages of Milk Supply Utilized in Dairy Production
Canada, by Provinces*, February, 1952 and 1953

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Used on Farms		
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Conc. Milk and Ice Cream	Total	Fluid Sales	Dairy Butter	Other Purposes
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Canada	1952	20.82	1.41	6.56	28.79	40.32	8.25	22.64
	1953	24.75	1.65	6.04	32.44	39.38	6.56	21.62
P.E.I.	1952	43.85	-	1.47	45.32	21.29	5.99	27.40
	1953	43.33	0.37	1.63	45.33	20.74	6.65	27.28
N.S.	1952	20.83	-	4.99	25.82	43.82	10.50	19.86
	1953	23.66	-	4.53	28.19	42.98	8.71	20.12
N.B.	1952	16.92	1.04	3.12	21.08	31.34	23.62	23.96
	1953	21.73	1.05	2.50	25.28	30.62	19.95	24.15
Que.	1952	8.46	0.68	6.11	15.25	58.60	8.39	17.76
	1953	13.37	0.70	4.53	18.60	59.73	5.18	16.49
Ont.	1952	24.13	2.86	8.18	35.17	42.64	2.93	19.26
	1953	28.58	3.47	7.79	39.84	40.83	1.85	17.48
Man.	1952	34.41	0.90	3.04	38.35	24.01	11.69	25.95
	1953	37.06	0.65	2.39	40.10	22.01	10.25	27.64
Sask.	1952	27.02	0.03	1.84	28.89	16.32	21.20	33.59
	1953	29.02	0.01	1.99	31.02	15.70	19.23	34.05
Alta.	1952	26.53	0.93	2.41	29.87	26.06	8.46	35.61
	1953	29.74	1.23	2.43	33.40	26.57	7.34	32.69
B.C.	1952	7.33	1.02	8.05	16.40	66.46	3.39	13.75
	1953	11.04	1.25	7.22	19.51	63.90	2.98	13.61

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

Table 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, By Provinces*, January-February, 1952 and 1953
(Cumulative)

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.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1952	1,766,766	520,821	152,039	247,090	143,303	703,513
	1953	1,872,365	618,114	122,024	242,940	151,514	737,773
P.E.I.	1952	19,047	9,067	1,218	3,630	1,353	3,779
	1953	18,761	8,969	1,242	3,690	1,074	3,786
N.S.	1952	55,179	15,674	5,741	7,330	3,550	22,884
	1953	59,248	18,491	5,366	7,120	3,880	24,391
N.B.	1952	46,165	10,245	11,504	8,490	2,430	13,496
	1953	48,173	12,671	9,935	8,970	2,430	14,167
Que.	1952	432,738	85,440	37,793	52,200	19,500	237,805
	1953	445,633	99,501	24,836	51,200	17,930	252,166
Ont.	1952	615,533	216,678	20,408	83,800	33,100	261,547
	1953	661,934	267,114	11,247	80,300	32,300	270,973
Man.	1952	128,019	47,406	15,628	18,300	15,480	31,205
	1953	138,052	54,023	13,589	18,120	20,020	32,300
Sask.	1952	184,106	51,421	39,878	40,000	22,200	30,607
	1953	198,418	58,884	38,097	40,500	28,900	32,037
Alta.	1952	198,382	60,768	17,127	27,800	40,600	52,087
	1953	208,519	70,425	15,158	26,500	39,900	56,536
B.C.	1952	87,597	24,122	2,742	5,540	5,090	50,103
	1953	93,627	28,036	2,554	6,540	5,080	51,417

* 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 1/

Canada, By Provinces*, February 1952 and 1953

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery Butter-fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk 2/	Fluid and 3/ Factory Cream	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Canada	1952	21,135	4,270	342	1,125	2,514	12,721	163
	1953	21,847	4,928	369	999	2,530	12,889	132
P.E.I.	1952	169	93	-	1	9	64	2
	1953	161	88	1	1	8	62	1
N.S.	1952	737	140	-	18	68	496	15
	1953	761	153	-	23	70	503	12
N.B.	1952	450	86	6	4	44	274	36
	1953	468	107	6	4	40	281	30
Que.	1952	5,622	436	41	275	767	4,032	71
	1953	5,805	640	34	151	759	4,174	47
Ont.	1952	8,233	1,726	235	556	802	4,899	15
	1953	8,412	1,998	270	468	766	4,894	16
Man.	1952	1,159	524	19	5	128	483	-
	1953	1,203	566	12	5	137	477	6
Sask.	1952	1,236	584	1	4	117	520	10
	1953	1,285	612	(x)	6	130	528	9
Alta.	1952	1,873	618	27	63	231	926	8
	1953	1,999	674	33	76	255	955	6
B.C.	1952	1,656	63	13	199	348	1,027	6
	1953	1,753	90	13	265	365	1,015	5

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

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

3/ Includes income from fluid cream and butter-fat used in the manufacture of ice cream.

(x) Less than five hundred.

Table 8 - PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AVERAGE PER UNIT F.O.B. FARM 1/

Canada, By Provinces*, February 1952 and 1953

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery B.F.	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		per cwt. \$	per lb. ¢	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per lb. ¢
Canada	1952	3.52	68.2	2.83	3.14	4.38	65
	1953	3.37	63.5	2.50	2.86	4.41	61
P.E.I.	1952	2.93	70.4	-	3.23	3.81	66
	1953	2.74	65.4	2.40	3.15	3.72	62
N.S.	1952	3.82	73.0	-	3.11	4.62	62
	1953	3.68	67.5	-	2.62	4.60	60
N.B.	1952	3.60	68.0	2.92	4.52	4.59	65
	1953	3.44	63.0	2.80	4.56	4.59	61
Que.	1952	3.76	74.0	3.05	3.26	4.20	66
	1953	3.65	68.0	2.42	2.85	4.23	63
Ont.	1952	3.51	68.0	2.73	3.11	4.42	66
	1953	3.31	63.6	2.48	2.51	4.46	63
Man.	1952	2.85	66.8	3.28	2.94	4.01	-
	1953	2.73	61.8	2.56	2.92	3.99	60
Sask.	1952	2.88	65.6	3.34	3.62	4.24	60
	1953	2.74	60.5	2.46	3.20	4.21	58
Alta.	1952	3.28	67.55	2.97	3.28	4.65	60
	1953	3.14	63.35	2.61	2.86	4.55	57
B.C.	1952	4.35	65.1	3.42	2.98	5.18	62
	1953	4.36	58.3	2.57	3.84	5.10	59

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, February and January-February, 1949 to 1953

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						Total '000 lb.	Per Capita lb.
F E B R U A R Y							
1949	27,859	12,763	-	103	18,929	21,590	1.60
1950	46,376	11,948	-	52	36,468	21,804	1.57
1951	25,706	10,067	4,883	21	17,388	23,247	1.66
1952	36,128	10,707	2,671	24	25,699	23,783	1.65
1953	44,502	12,007	(x)	26	33,719	22,764	1.55
J A N U A R Y - F E B R U A R Y							
1949	37,649	27,354	1,120	136	18,929	47,058	3.49
1950	56,134	25,506	(x)	75	36,468	45,097	3.25
1951	39,319	21,578	4,883	73	17,388	48,319	3.45
1952	44,974	23,033	4,506	78	25,699	46,736	3.24
1953	54,696	25,421	(x)	63	33,719	46,335	3.16

* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 lb.

Table 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, February, 1949 to 1953

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						February '000 lb.	Jan.-Feb. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE 1/							
1949	31,136	547	-	34	27,713	3,936	7,867
1950	41,002	1,279	-	316	38,982	2,983	7,112
1951	24,397	1,331	-	690	22,225	2,813	5,816
1952	29,558	1,086	1,781	103	27,656	4,666	9,880
1953	35,888	1,329	-	767	30,506	5,944	12,310
PROCESS CHEESE							
1949	-	2,996	-	-	-	2,996	5,863
1950	993	3,042	-	-	843	3,192	5,954
1951	1,069	3,362	-	1/	1,109	3,322	6,820
1952	1,221	3,642	-	-	1,431	3,432	7,207
1953	2,241	3,741	-	-	2,602	3,380	7,416
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1953	1,004	550	277	1/	1,014	817	1,899

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

Table 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, February and January - February, 1949 to 1953

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1949	12,241	24,611	3,067	7,230	15,308	31,841
1950	11,404	22,333	3,336	7,389	14,740	29,722
1951	12,354	25,736	2,938	6,682	15,292	32,418
1952	13,405	26,736	3,542	7,935	16,947	34,671
1953	11,840	26,642	4,954	10,581	16,794	37,223
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 1/						
1949	29,786	25,513	9,332	8,437	39,118	33,950
1950	33,482	21,622	5,558	3,644	39,040	25,266
1951	20,756	13,154	5,400	3,519	26,156	16,673
1952	37,097	28,766	13,406	10,099	50,503	38,865
1953	54,510	45,031	22,164	20,627	76,674	65,658
(C) Imports - lb. 2/						
1949	-	1,388	5,214	7,830	5,214	9,218
1950	324	1,095	3,791	3,841	4,115	4,936
1951	512	512	1,398,830	2,247,516	1,399,342	2,248,028
1952	1,963	8,115	310,915	328,633	312,878	336,748
1953	2,199	3,321	61,570	135,765	63,769	139,086
(D) Exports - '000-lb. 2/						
1949	3,201	6,687	712	2,859	3,913	9,546
1950	3,412	7,456	1,115	1,926	5,027	9,382
1951	1,069	2,008	57	122	1,126	2,130
1952	2,446	3,285	763	1,064	3,209	4,349
1953	1,360	3,813	585	1,746	1,945	5,559
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1949	13,313	27,275	3,255	7,185	16,568	34,460
1950	19,351	37,859	4,139	9,235	23,490	47,094
1951	18,929	38,819	6,140	11,881	25,069	50,700
1952	19,292	44,506	6,397	12,291	25,689	56,797
1953	19,961	45,749	5,967	12,300	25,928	58,049

1/ Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Feb." represent holdings as at March 1, 1949 to 1953.

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



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Table 12 - CONDENSED, EVAPORATED AND POWDERED PRODUCTS - SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, February and January-February, 1949 to 1953

Section A	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1949	1,997	4,129	93	300	73	184
1950	982	2,183	113	298	105	231
1951	772	1,819	274	506	85	218
1952	972	2,027	229	463	127	278
1953	1,441	2,198	290	570	80	145
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk		Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder	
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1949	9,271	18,402	721	1,616	2,108	4,986
1950	9,360	17,553	667	1,842	1,950	4,325
1951	10,711	21,749	486	1,204	1,435	3,374
1952	11,859	23,232	416	891	1,936	4,473
1953	9,290	21,029	690	2,116	3,386	7,420
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1949	24,726	20,752	2,857	2,297	7,044	6,673
1950	30,676	19,792	1,400	927	4,062	2,852
1951	17,847	10,783	1,917	1,427	2,454	1,786
1952	32,816	25,851	2,875	2,098	7,940	5,735
1953	51,309	41,550	2,494	2,383	15,557	14,915
(C) Exports - '000 lb. ^{2/}						
1949	885	2,387	529	752	316	2,090
1950	2,601	4,840	932	2,110	1,100	1,853
1951	527	807	337	810	49	114
1952	571	1,072	1,182	1,472	665	866
1953	588	2,207	576	1,277	303	730
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1949	12,360	24,042	752	1,486	2,163	4,164
1950	17,643	34,688	208	331	2,060	5,146
1951	17,315	35,560	649	972	3,285	6,266
1952	18,253	40,206	13	1,645	3,686	6,557
1953	18,461	41,849	227	760	3,765	8,386

^{1/} Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Feb." represent holdings as at March 1, 1949 to 1953.

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