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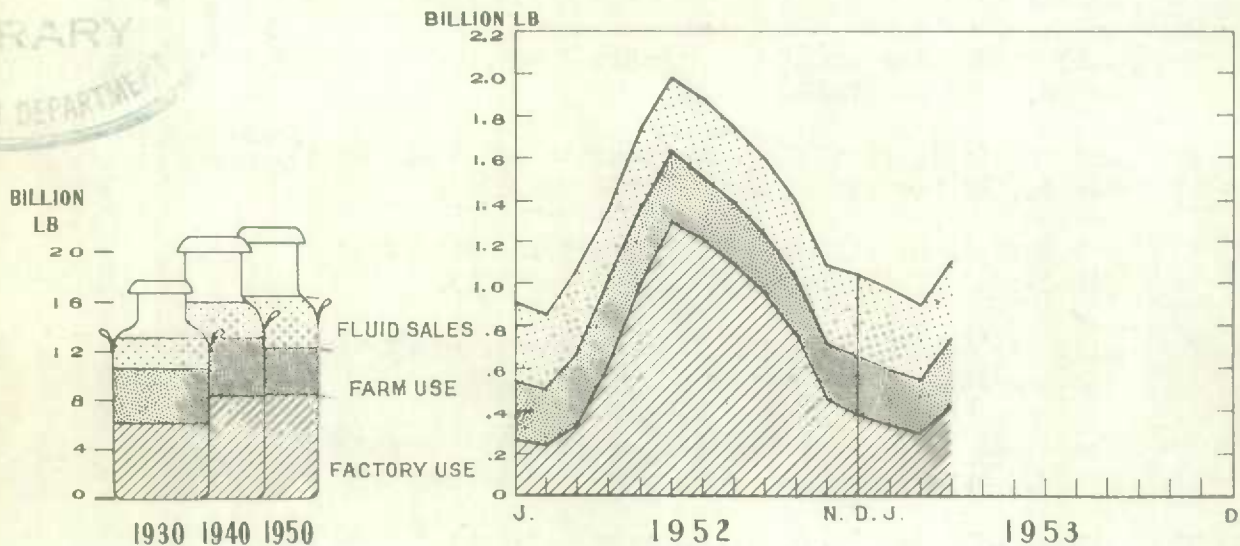
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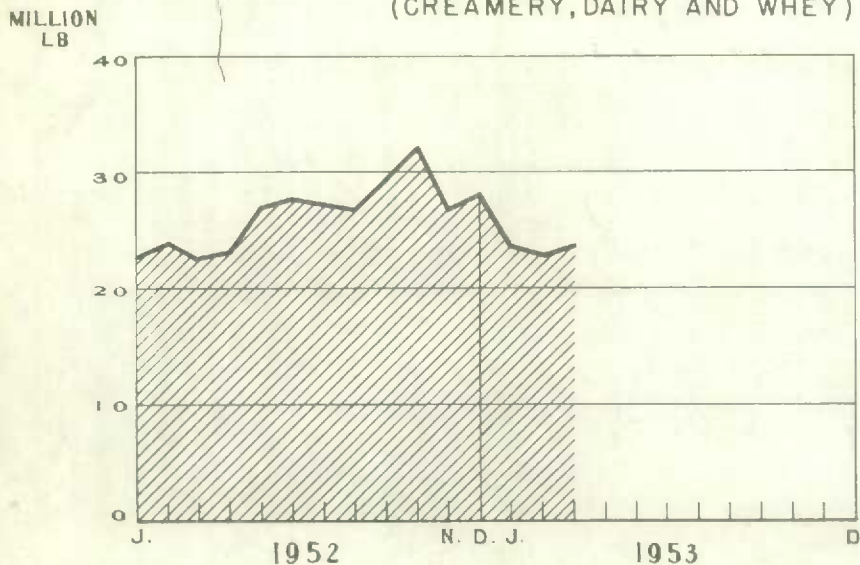
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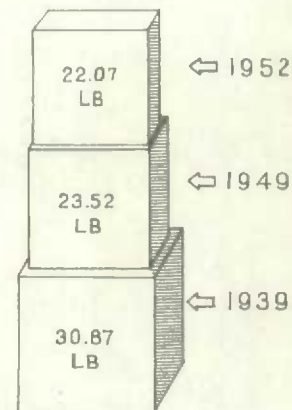


DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE OF TOTAL BUTTER

(CREAMERY, DAIRY AND WHEY)



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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN APRIL, 1953

Milk production during the first three months of this year was approximately 6 per cent greater than that of the January-March period in 1952. In March the estimated percentage increase over March, 1952, was 7 per cent. Preliminary data for April also indicate an increase, but of a smaller magnitude. The preliminary figure for April showed a 3 per cent increase. Milk used in dairy factory products which now represents 37 per cent of the milk supply, showed an increase over the previous April of $11\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The corresponding increase in March was 20 per cent. Details of factory use for April and the January-April period are shown below.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	April			January-April		
	1952	1953	Percentage Change	1952	1953	Percentage Change
Creamery Butter	'000 lb. 445,921	'000 lb. 522,302	% (+) 17.1	'000 lb. 1,083,641	'000 lb. 1,315,688	% (+) 21.4
Cheddar Cheese	46,397	49,985	(+) 7.7	92,094	104,949	(+) 14.0
Concentrated Milk Products	81,032	73,087	(-) 9.8	196,818	190,335	(-) 3.3
Ice Cream	39,402	37,710	(-) 4.3	111,726	112,914	(+) 1.1
TOTAL	612,752	683,084	(+) 11.5	1,484,279	1,723,886	(+) 16.1

Reports of dairy correspondents in April indicate a continuation of the increase in milk cow numbers. An increase was reported in the December 1 survey of live stock numbers, and since December further increases have been shown by the Dairy Farm Survey. Developments in dairy enterprises are further revealed in an increase of 8 per cent in the numbers of cows milked; and in a relative sense (see table 1) it represents nearly 67 per cent in April, 1953, as against 66 per cent in April, 1952. Declines were shown in April respecting the percentages of cows freshening and cows in calf, but actual numbers of cows freshening and expected to freshen in subsequent months were up 2 per cent and 6 per cent, respectively, from April, 1952.

Another feature of the dairy situation may be found in the increased production of milk per cow during the first three months of this year, although the average for cows actually milked in April (see table 1) was just even with April, 1952. Sales of milk and cream were higher for the fluid market and for use in manufacture, but farm-home consumption declined $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and the quantities fed to live stock were practically the same as in April, 1952.

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

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

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Canada	1952	51.7	54.5	66.3	7.7	12.2	17.5
	1953	52.4	55.1	66.8	7.1	11.6	16.8
P.E.I.	1952	54.9	50.5	56.5	5.5	10.1	15.0
	1953	56.3	51.6	58.0	5.7	9.1	15.0
N.S.	1952	67.9	66.6	70.1	8.0	9.4	10.9
	1953	68.3	67.4	70.5	9.2	9.3	11.7
N.B.	1952	57.5	54.3	63.1	7.4	12.4	18.4
	1953	56.8	54.3	63.4	6.3	10.2	18.4
Que.	1952	37.5	41.3	64.3	5.1	14.9	26.5
	1953	37.6	40.9	65.2	4.2	13.8	26.7
Ont.	1952	56.1	60.0	69.1	8.0	11.4	14.1
	1953	56.9	61.3	68.9	6.9	11.1	13.3
Man.	1952	52.0	56.4	64.8	10.1	11.2	13.6
	1953	54.7	57.9	64.5	9.9	11.1	11.5
Sask.	1952	51.0	55.9	62.9	9.7	12.5	16.8
	1953	51.9	54.6	65.4	9.0	12.1	15.2
Alta.	1952	54.5	56.9	64.1	9.1	10.9	14.8
	1953	53.6	56.7	64.5	9.3	10.9	14.2
B.C.	1952	69.5	72.8	76.9	10.9	10.1	9.3
	1953	70.4	71.0	75.6	9.9	9.5	9.0

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Canada	1952	12.3	13.7	17.3	23.7	25.2	26.1
	1953	12.6	14.0	17.4	24.0	25.4	26.1
P.E.I.	1952	11.3	11.5	14.0	20.6	22.9	24.7
	1953	11.3	11.5	15.1	20.0	22.4	26.0
N.S.	1952	14.0	14.4	15.5	20.6	21.7	22.1
	1953	14.1	14.5	15.4	20.7	21.6	21.8
N.B.	1952	10.6	11.5	14.3	18.4	21.1	22.7
	1953	10.6	10.8	14.2	18.7	19.9	22.4
Que.	1952	7.6	9.2	15.5	20.3	22.4	24.2
	1953	7.6	9.4	15.7	20.2	22.9	24.1
Ont.	1952	15.5	17.4	20.5	27.6	29.0	29.6
	1953	15.6	17.5	20.2	27.4	28.6	29.4
Man.	1952	12.9	14.1	16.2	24.8	25.0	25.1
	1953	13.6	15.0	16.5	24.8	25.8	25.6
Sask.	1952	11.3	13.4	15.9	22.1	23.9	25.3
	1953	12.1	13.5	16.2	23.3	24.8	24.7
Alta.	1952	13.6	14.8	17.5	25.0	26.0	27.4
	1953	14.0	15.5	17.8	26.0	27.3	27.7
B.C.	1952	17.6	18.9	20.4	25.3	25.9	26.5
	1953	17.4	17.6	19.5	24.8	24.8	25.8

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

April was a cool, wet month. Temperatures were higher than last year in most of Quebec and in the Maritime provinces, but in Ontario and all of western Canada quite the reverse situation prevailed. Excess rainfall was recorded in all but five of the twenty-two weather recording stations reporting to the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa. These were Lennoxville, Quebec; Harrow and Kapuskasing Ontario; Warden, Manitoba; and Saanichton, British Columbia. The hours of sunshine were exceptionally low. In April the hours of bright sunshine fell below those of the same month last year at all stations from which reports were received. Generally prospects for dairy production are favourable. Pastures have made a nice start, and with more cows in production a substantial gain in the farm milk supply may be expected during the spring period.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN MARCH, 1953

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in March, amounted to 1,133,564,000 pounds. This represents a gain of 71 million pounds or nearly 7 per cent more than that of March, 1952*. Of this amount, 421 million pounds or 37 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 393 million pounds, or 35 per cent of the total supply. During the January-March period of 1953 the estimated production was 3,007 million pounds, an increase of 178 million pounds or about 6 per cent above the January-March output in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-March amounted to 1,041 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 1,131 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 392,948,000 pounds in March, an increase of approximately 15 million pounds in comparison with March of the previous year. This included about 328 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 29 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 65 million pounds representing 6 per cent. During the three-month period, January-March, fluid sales totalled 1,130,721,000 pounds, an increase of 49 million pounds or approximately 5 per cent over those of the 1952 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in March amounted to 2,967,000 pounds, decreasing 16 per cent from the corresponding month in 1952. All provinces contributed to the decline with the exception of Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Alberta. For the three months, January-March, 8,175,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 19 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from sale of dairy production in March amounted to \$26,925,000. This represented an increase of 7 per cent approximately (\$1,807,000) in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.28 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$3.41 in the corresponding month of 1952. All prices showed decreases from those of the previous March. Fluid milk, at \$4.38 per hundred was 1 cent below that of March, 1952. Creamery butter-fat decreased from 67.5 cents to 62.3 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 61 cents was 4 cents below the March, 1952, price. Milk used in manufacture decreased from \$3.20 per hundred in March, 1952, to \$2.78 per hundred in March, 1953. Cheese milk declined to \$2.31 per hundred, a reduction of 28 cents per hundred from the same month a year earlier.

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

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

Province	Year	February		March		January - March	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1949	4,322	-	4,821	-	13,850	-
	1950	3,372	78	4,026	84	11,066	80
	1951	2,959	88	3,871	96	10,147	92
	1952	3,030	102	3,549	92	10,038	99
	1953	2,506	83	2,967	84	8,175	81
P.E.I.	1951	20	-	28	-	81	-
	1952	22	110	24	86	76	94
	1953	25	114	28	117	81	107
N.S.	1951	120	-	137	-	401	-
	1952	118	98	124	91	369	92
	1953	102	86	94	76	323	88
N.B.	1951	226	-	206	-	692	-
	1952	215	95	198	96	689	100
	1953	190	88	194	98	618	90
Que.	1951	549	-	955	-	2,107	-
	1952	712	130	1,182	124	2,795	133
	1953	444	62	710	60	1,770	63
Ont.	1951	367	-	650	-	1,556	-
	1952	376	102	380	58	1,251	80
	1953	248	66	290	76	770	62
Man.	1951	326	-	391	-	1,067	-
	1952	325	100	325	83	992	93
	1953	309	95	309	95	889	90
Sask.	1951	855	-	992	-	2,728	-
	1952	851	100	894	90	2,596	95
	1953	817	96	915	102	2,541	98
Alta.	1951	440	-	450	-	1,330	-
	1952	356	81	363	81	1,094	82
	1953	320	90	371	102	1,018	93
B.C.	1951	56	-	62	-	185	-
	1952	55	98	59	95	176	95
	1953	51	93	56	95	165	94

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds in March, 1953. This represented an increase of 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds or 16 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-March output of 42 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds was 13 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 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds at March 1, declined to 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds on April 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at March 1, showed an increase of approximately 8 million pounds, while those of April 1, advanced 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on March 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds. This was an increase of approximately 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in March including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds, an increase of 1 million pounds, or 5 per cent. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.62 pounds as compared with 1.57 pounds a year ago. During the January-March period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 70 million pounds as compared with 69 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds in the same period of 1952; and the per capita disappearance of 4.78 pounds may be compared with 4.81 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 cents per pound in March as against 66 $\frac{3}{8}$ cents in the same month last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in March, 1953 amounted to 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds, representing an increase of 455 thousand pounds, in comparison with that produced in March, 1952.

Cheese Prices: Ontario colored cheese at Montreal averaged 31 $\frac{5}{8}$ cents in March, 1953. This compares with 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents in March, 1952.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in March was approximately 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds, which represented a decrease of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products declined 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds, while by-products registered an increase of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products decreased 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 March 1952.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in March was approximately 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ million gallons, an increase of 106 thousand gallons in comparison with the March production a year earlier. Production during the three-month period January-March amounted to 4,178,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 160 thousand gallons over that produced in the same period of 1952.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces*, March, 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	1,062,120 a/	350,706	83,151	127,440	123,093	377,730
	1953	1,133,564 a/	421,470	69,517	129,260	120,369	392,948
P.E.I.	1952	9,493	4,064	562	1,850	1,003	2,014
	1953	9,648	4,151	656	1,830	1,009	2,002
N.S.	1952	29,233	7,892	2,905	3,730	2,160	12,546
	1953	28,988	8,183	2,202	3,710	2,040	12,853
N.B.	1952	24,143	6,342	4,639	4,040	2,160	6,962
	1953	24,732	7,215	4,545	4,290	1,570	7,112
Que.	1952	266,356	57,270	27,694	26,200	33,000	122,192
	1953	277,457	71,431	16,635	28,400	31,000	129,991
Ont.	1952	371,037	149,843	8,903	44,000	24,700	143,591
	1953	400,187	180,777	6,795	43,600	22,200	146,815
Man.	1952	78,532	33,112	7,615	9,400	12,000	16,405
	1953	87,453	39,668	7,240	9,630	13,600	17,315
Sask.	1952	112,371	35,889	20,946	20,800	18,000	16,736
	1953	122,036	41,086	21,439	21,000	21,200	17,311
Alta.	1952	116,169	37,737	8,505	14,500	26,800	28,627
	1953	123,475	45,715	8,693	13,500	25,200	30,367
B.C.	1952	44,369	8,140	1,382	2,920	3,270	28,657
	1953	48,584	12,240	1,312	3,300	2,550	29,182

* 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*, March, 1952 and 1953

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Fluid Sales	
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	Ice Cream	Milk	Cream $\frac{1}{2}$
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1952	251,967	20,498	50,467	27,774	315,205	62,525
	1953	320,522	25,566	45,700	29,682	327,855	65,093
P.E.I.	1952	3,866	-	-	198	1,834	180
	1953	3,960	11	-	180	1,801	201
N.S.	1952	6,326	-	X/	1,566	11,425	1,121
	1953	6,959	-	X/	1,224	11,676	1,177
N.B.	1952	4,991	379	-	972	6,141	821
	1953	6,021	312	-	882	6,301	811
Que.	1952	36,762	2,395	13,307	4,806	103,787	18,405
	1953	52,600	2,005	11,246	5,580	111,052	18,939
Ont.	1952	97,961	14,861	26,743	10,278	122,602	20,989
	1953	126,124	20,007	23,450	11,196	124,441	22,374
Man.	1952	30,248	902	-	1,962	12,598	3,807
	1953	36,973	769	-	1,926	13,379	3,936
Sask.	1952	33,973	134	-	1,782	12,965	3,771
	1953	39,034	-	-	2,052	13,548	3,763
Alta.	1952	33,763	1,292	X/	2,682	21,547	7,080
	1953	40,932	1,849	X/	2,934	22,883	7,484
B.C.	1952	4,077	535	X/	3,528	22,306	6,351
	1953	7,919	613	X/	3,708	22,774	6,408

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

$\frac{1}{2}$ 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*, March, 1952 and 1953

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Fluid Sales	Used on Farms	
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Conc. Milk and Ice Cream	Total		Dairy Butter	Other Purposes
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
Canada	1952	23.72	1.93	7.37	33.02	35.56	7.83	23.59
	1953	28.28	2.26	6.65	37.19	34.66	6.13	22.02
P.E.I.	1952	40.72	-	2.09	42.81	21.22	5.92	30.05
	1953	41.04	0.11	1.87	43.02	20.75	6.80	29.43
N.S.	1952	21.64	-	5.35	26.99	42.92	9.94	20.15
	1953	24.01	-	4.22	28.23	44.34	7.59	19.84
N.B.	1952	20.67	1.57	4.03	26.27	28.84	19.21	25.68
	1953	24.34	1.26	3.57	29.17	28.76	18.38	23.69
Que.	1952	13.80	0.90	6.80	21.50	45.88	10.40	22.22
	1953	18.96	0.72	6.06	25.74	46.85	6.00	21.41
Ont.	1952	26.40	4.00	9.98	40.38	38.70	2.40	18.52
	1953	31.52	5.00	8.66	45.18	36.68	1.70	16.44
Man.	1952	38.52	1.15	2.50	42.17	20.89	9.69	27.25
	1953	42.28	0.88	2.20	45.36	19.80	8.28	26.56
Sask.	1952	30.23	0.12	1.59	31.94	14.89	18.64	34.53
	1953	31.99	-	1.68	33.67	14.18	17.57	34.58
Alta.	1952	29.07	1.11	2.31	32.49	24.64	7.32	35.55
	1953	33.15	1.50	2.38	37.03	24.59	7.04	31.34
B.C.	1952	9.19	1.21	7.95	18.35	64.59	3.11	13.95
	1953	16.30	1.26	7.63	25.19	60.07	2.70	12.04

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces*, January-March, 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	2,828,886	871,527	235,190	374,530	266,396	1,081,243
	1953	3,007,147	1,040,802	191,541	372,200	271,883	1,130,721
P.E.I.	1952	28,540	13,131	1,780	5,480	2,356	5,793
	1953	28,409	13,120	1,898	5,520	2,083	5,788
N.S.	1952	84,946	24,100	8,646	11,060	5,710	35,430
	1953	88,920	27,358	7,568	10,830	5,920	37,244
N.B.	1952	70,308	16,587	16,143	12,530	4,590	20,458
	1953	72,905	19,886	14,480	13,260	4,000	21,279
Que.	1952	699,094	142,710	65,487	78,400	52,500	359,997
	1953	723,090	170,932	41,471	79,600	48,930	382,157
Ont.	1952	986,570	366,521	29,311	127,800	57,800	405,138
	1953	1,062,121	447,891	18,042	123,900	54,500	417,788
Man.	1952	206,551	80,518	23,243	27,700	27,480	47,610
	1953	226,723	94,909	20,829	27,750	33,620	49,615
Sask.	1952	296,477	87,310	60,824	60,800	40,200	47,343
	1953	320,454	99,970	59,536	61,500	50,100	49,348
Alta.	1952	316,983	100,937	25,632	42,300	67,400	80,714
	1953	334,908	119,054	23,851	40,000	65,100	86,903
B.C.	1952	139,417	39,713	4,124	8,460	8,360	78,760
	1953	149,617	47,682	3,866	9,840	7,630	80,599

* 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*, March 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	25,118	5,954	530	1,746	2,817	13,845	226
	1953	26,925	7,559	591	1,403	2,840	14,368	164
P.E.I.	1952	178	95	-	1	10	70	2
	1953	171	91	1	1	10	67	1
N.S.	1952	821	158	-	25	92	530	16
	1953	812	163	-	25	80	534	10
N.B.	1952	499	119	9	7	56	281	27
	1953	518	133	7	6	53	289	30
Que.	1952	6,698	939	69	434	756	4,359	141
	1953	7,083	1,243	48	319	728	4,664	81
Ont.	1952	9,971	2,304	365	890	978	5,419	15
	1953	10,910	3,298	452	641	953	5,550	16
Man.	1952	1,361	694	28	6	129	504	-
	1953	1,503	782	18	5	155	539	4
Sask.	1952	1,460	773	4	4	132	536	11
	1953	1,536	810	-	7	148	561	10
Alta.	1952	2,185	783	38	86	269	1,002	7
	1953	2,329	878	47	91	293	1,014	6
B.C.	1952	1,945	89	17	293	395	1,144	7
	1953	2,063	161	18	308	420	1,150	6

* 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.

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

Canada, by Provinces*, March 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	3.41	67.5	2.59	3.20	4.39	65
	1953	3.28	62.3	2.31	2.78	4.38	61
P.E.I.	1952	2.91	70.4	-	3.26	3.83	67
	1953	2.76	65.4	2.40	3.17	3.70	61
N.S.	1952	3.80	71.0	-	3.36	4.64	61
	1953	3.67	67.0	-	2.72	4.57	61
N.B.	1952	3.49	68.0	2.35	4.49	4.58	65
	1953	3.35	63.0	2.43	4.53	4.59	60
Que.	1952	3.63	73.0	2.90	3.15	4.20	66
	1953	3.46	67.5	2.40	2.67	4.20	63
Ont.	1952	3.39	67.2	2.46	3.06	4.42	66
	1953	3.32	61.9	2.26	2.49	4.46	63
Man.	1952	2.75	65.5	3.10	3.04	4.00	-
	1953	2.63	60.4	2.37	2.70	4.03	59
Sask.	1952	2.75	65.0	3.19	2.95	4.14	60
	1953	2.61	59.3	-	2.93	4.14	57
Alta.	1952	3.16	66.25	2.95	3.20	4.65	59
	1953	2.94	61.35	2.55	2.71	4.55	56
B.C.	1952	4.37	62.0	3.21	3.78	5.13	62
	1953	4.21	58.0	2.91	3.91	5.05	60

* 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, March and January-March, 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.
M A R C H							
1949	18,929	16,967	-	52	12,878	22,966	1.70
1950	36,468	16,583	-	567	27,891	24,593	1.78
1951	17,388	14,052	56	18	9,842	21,636	1.54
1952	25,699	14,354	22	27	17,426	22,622	1.57
1953	33,719	16,718	(x)	19	26,683	23,735	1.62
J A N U A R Y - M A R C H							
1949	37,649	44,321	1,120	188	12,878	70,024	5.19
1950	56,134	42,089	-	642	27,891	69,690	5.03
1951	39,319	35,630	4,939	91	9,842	69,955	4.99
1952	44,974	37,387	4,528	105	17,426	69,358	4.81
1953	54,696	42,191	(x)	82	26,683	70,122	4.78

* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 lb.

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, March, 1949 to 1953

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						March '000 lb.	Jan.-Mar. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1949	27,713	1,393	-	32	24,594	4,480	12,347
1950	38,982	2,130	-	298	34,969	5,895	13,007
1951	22,225	1,831	807	288	19,171	5,404	11,220
1952	27,656	1,840	337	61	24,798	4,974	14,854
1953	30,506	2,295	-	1,746	26,282	4,773	17,083
PROCESS CHEESE							
1949	-	3,273	-	-	-	3,273	9,136
1950	843	3,992	-	-	1,011	3,824	9,778
1951	1,109	3,663	-	1/	1,136	3,636	10,456
1952	1,431	4,094	-	-	1,611	3,914	11,121
1953	2,602	3,907	-	-	3,080	3,429	10,845
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1953	1,014	626	395	-	1,226	809	2,708

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, March and January - March, 1949 to 1953

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1949	19,413	44,024	5,138	12,368	24,551	56,392
1950	16,917	39,250	5,204	12,593	22,121	51,843
1951	18,403	44,139	4,471	11,153	22,874	55,292
1952	21,263	47,999	5,135	13,070	26,398	61,069
1953	17,948	44,590	6,836	17,417	24,784	62,007
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1949	25,513	28,244	8,437	9,289	33,950	37,533
1950	21,622	15,839	3,644	3,301	25,266	19,140
1951	13,154	9,571	3,519	3,082	16,673	12,653
1952	28,766	24,164	10,099	8,665	38,865	32,829
1953	45,031	36,205	20,627	17,763	65,658	53,968
(C) Imports - lb. ^{2/}						
1949	208	1,596	2,300	10,130	2,508	11,726
1950	62	1,157	2,801	6,642	2,863	7,799
1951	560	1,072	1,720,681	3,968,197	1,721,241	3,969,269
1952	6,425	14,540	57,860	386,493	64,285	401,033
1953	2,734	6,055	44,135	179,900	46,869	185,955
(D) Exports - '000 lb. ^{2/}						
1949	2,633	9,320	98	2,957	2,731	12,277
1950	3,021	10,477	617	2,543	3,638	13,020
1951	1,231	3,239	20	142	1,251	3,381
1952	2,590	5,875	1,620	2,684	4,210	8,559
1953	2,202	6,015	1,522	3,268	3,724	9,283
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1949	14,049	41,324	4,190	11,375	18,239	52,699
1950	19,675	57,534	4,933	14,168	24,608	71,702
1951	20,933	59,752	6,520	18,401	27,453	78,153
1952	23,281	67,787	5,007	17,298	28,288	85,085
1953	24,575	70,324	8,222	20,522	32,797	90,846

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

Section A	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1949	2,422	6,551	261	561	137	321
1950	1,124	3,307	228	526	157	388
1951	628	2,447	357	863	166	384
1952	1,283	3,310	332	795	88	366
1953	1,756	3,954	257	827	135	280
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk		Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder	
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1949	15,929	34,331	836	2,452	3,470	8,456
1950	13,722	31,275	1,492	3,334	3,252	7,577
1951	16,490	38,239	687	1,891	2,405	5,779
1952	18,750	41,982	585	1,476	3,201	7,674
1953	14,246	35,275	1,032	3,148	4,799	12,219
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1949	20,752	22,755	2,297	2,706	6,673	7,700
1950	19,792	13,959	927	875	2,852	2,567
1951	10,783	7,701	1,427	1,168	1,786	1,809
1952	25,851	21,450	2,098	1,516	5,735	5,681
1953	41,550	32,554	2,383	2,020	14,915	12,420
(C) Exports - '000 lb. ^{2/}						
1949	1,304	3,691	306	1,058	48	2,098
1950	1,785	6,625	884	2,994	568	2,421
1951	403	1,210	533	1,343	20	134
1952	541	1,613	1,154	2,626	1,596	2,462
1953	1,208	3,415	769	2,046	1,043	1,773
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1949	12,622	36,664	121	1,607	2,395	6,559
1950	17,770	52,458	660	991	2,969	8,115
1951	19,373	54,933	430	1,402	3,949	10,215
1952	22,610	62,816	13	1,658	1,660	8,217
1953	22,034	63,883	627	1,387	6,251	14,637

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

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