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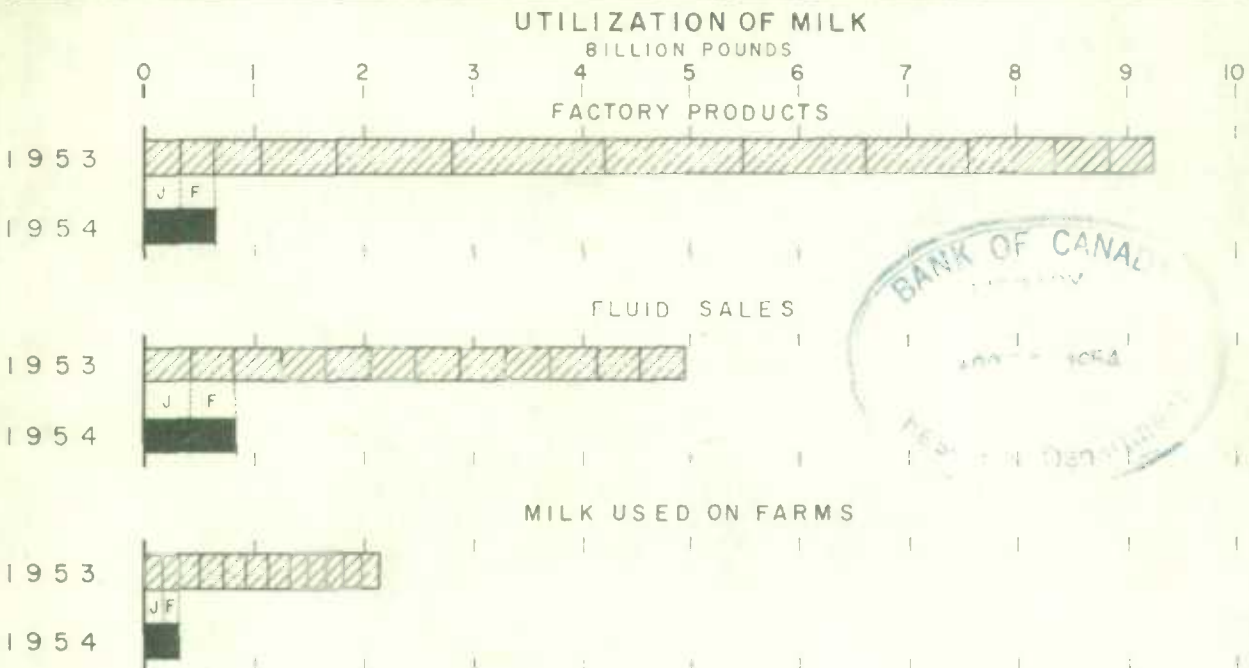
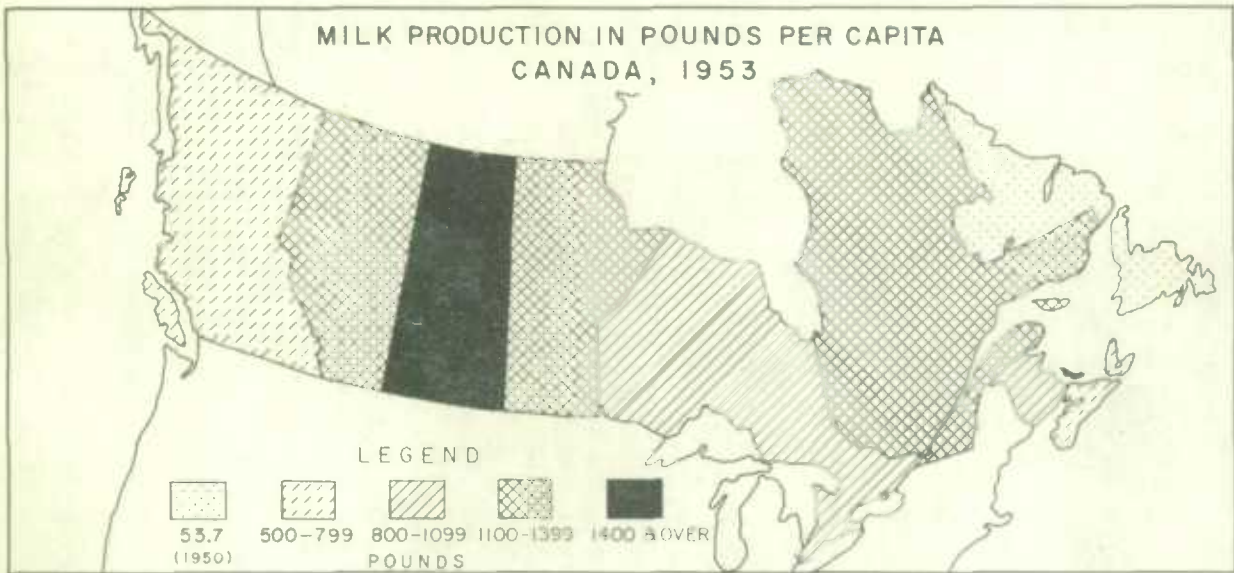
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN MARCH, 1954

A general rise in the level of milk production was indicated in the dairy-farm survey for March. Milk production was up nearly 6 per cent over March, 1953, as compared with an increase of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in February, and generally this was reflected in the use of greater quantities of milk on farms and in factories. The amounts fed to livestock were slightly reduced from those of a year ago, but more milk was used for dairy butter and for home consumption. Milk production per cow milked was fractionally lower than in March, 1953. Deliveries of milk to dairy factories in the month of March advanced $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent above that of the same month last year; and the cumulative totals for the three-month period, January to March, advanced $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. It will be seen from the table below that the creamery butter make contributed mainly to this increase.

MILK EQUIVALENT OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	March			January-March		
	1953	1954	Percentage Change	1953	1954	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	321,703	344,799	(+) 7.2	793,401	833,859	(+) 5.1
Cheddar Cheese	31,350	30,261	(-) 3.5	70,202	71,467	(+) 1.8
Concentrated Milk Products	47,068	59,508	(+) 26.4	120,859	136,607	(+) 13.0
Ice Cream	29,138	30,634	(+) 5.1	72,998	72,556	(-) 0.6
TOTAL	429,259	465,202	(+) 8.4	1,057,460	1,114,489	(+) 5.4

Reports of dairy correspondents in March showed an increase of 4 per cent in cow numbers as compared with a year earlier and the percentage milked was about the same as in March 1953. Since production per cow milked has tended to be slightly lower than last year during recent months, the whole increase in milk production is attributable to larger total herds. With more cows on farms, freshenings were up, and it is apparent that more cows came into lactation throughout the spring period than was the case twelve-months earlier. However, the extent to which these cows will be used for milk production throughout the season will depend on many economic factors such as the demand for dairy products, price relationships with those of last year and with other farm products.

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

Canada, by Provinces*, January, February and March, 1953 and 1954

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		January	February	March	January	February	March
Canada	1953	56.3	52.4	54.9	6.6	7.3	11.7
	1954	56.0	52.6	54.7	6.8	7.3	11.9
P.E.I.	1953	63.3	54.7	50.6	4.2	6.3	9.5
	1954	62.1	53.6	48.6	3.9	5.0	9.8
N.S.	1953	68.0	67.7	67.3	8.6	9.3	9.1
	1954	68.0	66.6	66.7	8.0	7.5	9.0
N.B.	1953	63.9	56.6	54.2	5.9	6.2	10.8
	1954	60.7	53.4	52.6	6.1	6.9	13.0
Que.	1953	48.6	37.8	40.9	3.7	4.3	13.9
	1954	46.4	37.4	43.4	3.8	5.5	15.2
Ont.	1953	60.1	57.0	61.3	7.2	7.0	11.1
	1954	59.0	56.8	61.0	7.2	7.2	11.4
Man.	1953	51.8	54.2	57.2	8.0	10.1	10.8
	1954	52.2	54.4	58.2	9.1	9.8	10.8
Sask.	1953	52.7	51.7	54.7	9.1	9.4	12.5
	1954	54.5	54.2	57.3	8.1	8.1	10.3
Alta.	1953	54.0	53.8	56.1	8.1	9.5	11.0
	1954	57.3	54.9	58.9	8.6	8.6	11.1
B.C.	1953	66.9	70.2	70.4	9.4	9.9	10.0
	1954	69.0	71.4	73.4	9.6	9.1	8.9

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

All Cows

Cows Milked

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Canada	1953	12.3	12.3	14.0	21.8	24.0	25.5
	1954	12.2	12.5	14.0	21.8	23.7	24.5
P.E.I.	1953	11.2	10.9	11.1	17.6	19.8	22.0
	1954	11.3	10.0	10.4	18.3	18.7	21.5
N.S.	1953	13.5	13.9	14.5	19.8	20.5	21.6
	1954	13.5	13.9	14.1	19.8	20.9	21.2
N.B.	1953	11.0	10.6	10.9	17.3	18.8	20.1
	1954	10.1	9.7	11.0	16.7	18.3	16.2
Que.	1953	8.3	7.6	9.4	17.1	20.1	23.1
	1954	8.3	7.8	10.0	17.8	20.9	23.0
Ont.	1953	15.6	15.6	17.6	25.9	27.3	28.7
	1954	14.8	15.5	16.9	25.1	27.2	27.8
Man.	1953	11.7	13.4	14.7	22.6	24.7	25.7
	1954	11.4	13.0	14.0	21.8	23.9	24.0
Sask.	1953	11.1	12.1	13.6	21.1	23.4	24.8
	1954	11.6	12.5	13.5	21.2	23.0	23.6
Alta.	1953	13.1	14.1	15.2	24.3	26.2	27.2
	1954	14.3	14.1	15.8	25.0	25.6	26.8
B.C.	1953	15.6	17.4	17.5	23.4	24.8	24.8
	1954	15.9	17.2	18.3	23.1	24.1	24.9

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

March was a comparatively cold month with normal sunshine but less precipitation than that of March, 1953. In the previous March there was a good deal of mild weather, and although the quantity of snow was very light - and almost negligible in some cases, rainfall was exceptionally heavy. At Ottawa for example, the total precipitation of 1.8 inches compares with approximately 4 inches in March, 1953. However, there was no apparent shortage of water for livestock.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN FEBRUARY, 1954*

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in February, amounted to 867,565,000 pounds. This represents a gain of 35 million pounds or 4.2 per cent more than that of February, 1953. Of this amount 315 million pounds or 36.4 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 400 million pounds or 46.0 per cent of the total supply. During January-February the estimated production was 1,789 million pounds, an increase of 41 million pounds or about 2.4 per cent more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-February amounted to 649 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 823 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 399,792,000 pounds in February, an increase of approximately 11 million pounds in comparison with February of the previous year. This included about 338 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 38.4 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 66 million pounds representing 7.5 per cent. During two-month period, January-February, fluid sales totalled 822,699,000 pounds, an increase of 12 million pounds or approximately 1.5 per cent over those of the 1953 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in February amounted to 1,464,000 pounds, increasing 8 per cent over the corresponding month in 1953. All provinces except Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Manitoba were responsible for this increase. For the two-months, January-February, 3,079,000 pounds were produced, an increase of 9 per cent over the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in February amounted to \$24,034,000. This represented an increase of approximately 3.4 per cent or \$786,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.35 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$3.39 in the corresponding month of 1953. Fluid milk at \$4.36 per hundred was 4 cents lower than February, 1953. Creamery butter-fat decreased from 63.9 cents to 62.2 cents per pound, while dairy butter at 60 cents was 1 cent higher in February, 1953. Milk used in manufacture decreased from \$2.86 per hundred in February, 1953, to \$2.74 per hundred in February, 1954. Cheese milk decreased to \$2.41 per hundred, a decrease of 8 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, January, February and January - February 1950 to 1954
and by Provinces*, 1952 to 1954

Province	Year	January		February		January-February	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1950	2,144		1,986		4,130	
	1951	1,920	90	1,712	86	3,632	88
	1952	1,955	102	1,724	101	3,679	101
	1953	1,481	76	1,352	78	2,833	77
	1954	1,615	109	1,464	108	3,079	109
P.E.I.	1952	39		28		67	
	1953	36	92	31	111	67	100
	1954	37	103	29	94	66	99
N.S.	1952	81		76		157	
	1953	77	95	60	79	137	87
	1954	92	119	85	142	177	129
N.B.	1952	194		151		345	
	1953	154	79	120	79	274	79
	1954	157	102	137	114	294	107
Que.	1952	394		312		706	
	1953	269	68	194	62	463	66
	1954	335	125	265	137	600	130
Ont.	1952	261		198		459	
	1953	122	47	131	66	253	55
	1954	114	93	95	73	209	83
Man.	1952	196		187		383	
	1953	140	71	154	82	294	77
	1954	160	114	154	100	314	107
Sask.	1952	486		486		972	
	1953	420	86	416	86	836	86
	1954	457	109	439	106	896	107
Alta.	1952	255		243		498	
	1953	217	85	206	85	423	85
	1954	214	99	218	106	432	102
B.C.	1952	49		43		92	
	1953	46	94	40	93	86	93
	1954	49	107	42	105	91	106

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN FEBRUARY, 1954

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 11 1/2 million pounds in February, 1954. This represented an increase of 1/2 million pounds or 6 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-February output of 24 million pounds was 4 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 61 1/4 million pounds at February 1, declined to 50 1/2 million pounds on March 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at February 1, showed an increase of approximately 16 3/4 million pounds, while those of March 1, showed the same increase.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on February 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 72 3/4 million pounds. This was an increase of approximately 17 1/2 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 1/4 million pounds, an increase of almost 3/4 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.48 pounds as compared with 1.46 pounds a year ago. During the January-February period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 44 3/4 million pounds as compared with 43 3/4 million pounds in the same period of 1953; and the per capita disappearance of 2.98 pounds may be compared with 2.96 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 61 cents per pound in February as against 62 1/8 cents last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in February, 1954 amounted to 1 3/4 million pounds, an increase of 140 thousand pounds or 3 per cent more than that produced in February, 1953.

Cheese Prices: Ontario colored cheese at Montreal averaged 33 1/4 cents in February, 1954. This compares with 32 3/4 cents in February, 1953.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in February was approximately 19 1/2 million pounds, which represented an increase of 2 1/2 million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 3 1/4 million pounds, while by-products registered a decrease of 3/4 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased 3 1/2 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 1/2 million pounds below the output of February, 1953.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in February was approximately 1 1/4 million gallons, an increase of 19 thousand gallons in comparison with the February production a year earlier. Production during the two-month period January-February amounted to 2,466,000 gallons. This represented a decrease of 114 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period of 1953.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION
Canada, by Provinces*, February, 1953 and 1954

Province	Year	Total Milk <u>1</u> / Production	Factory <u>2</u> / Products	Dairy Butter	Farm-home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Fluid <u>3</u> / Sales
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1953	832,563 <u>a</u> / 1954	294,330 315,158	31,636 34,258	73,954 75,710	44,228 42,647	388,415 399,792
	1954	867,565 <u>a</u> / 1953	315,158 294,330	34,258 31,636	75,710 73,954	42,647 44,228	399,792 388,415
P.E.I.	1953	8,827	4,030	725	1,575	314	2,183
	1954	9,727	5,114	679	1,550	275	2,109
N.S.	1953	27,224	8,006	1,404	3,370	1,588	12,856
	1954	29,234	9,236	1,989	3,400	1,060	13,549
N.B.	1953	23,509	5,511	2,808	3,249	594	11,347
	1954	24,890	6,238	3,206	3,270	422	11,754
Que.	1953	213,921	35,992	4,540	18,363	4,536	150,490
	1954	228,108	43,609	6,201	19,700	4,660	153,938
Ont.	1953	293,886	129,955	3,065	16,673	14,504	129,689
	1954	297,403	130,934	2,223	16,800	13,700	133,746
Man.	1953	60,483	28,585	3,604	6,611	5,189	16,494
	1954	61,754	29,624	3,604	7,250	4,460	16,816
Sask.	1953	78,474	30,733	9,734	12,282	7,676	18,049
	1954	81,485	31,084	10,272	12,500	8,560	19,069
Alta.	1953	75,555	33,915	4,820	9,362	7,837	19,621
	1954	80,617	38,472	5,101	8,800	7,750	20,494
B.C.	1953	40,787	7,706	936	2,469	1,990	27,686
	1954	44,844	11,344	983	2,440	1,760	28,317

* 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, 1953 and 1954

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	1953	221,458	18,535	31,761	22,576	322,860	65,555
	1954	233,649	20,075	38,535	22,899	334,384	65,408
P.E.I.	1953	3,861	33	-	136	1,997	186
	1954	4,984	11	x/	119	1,931	178
N.S.	1953	6,833	-	x/	1,173	11,917	939
	1954	8,097	-	x/	1,139	12,525	1,024
N.B.	1953	4,774	176	-	561	10,165	1,182
	1954	5,405	187	-	646	10,480	1,274
Que.	1953	24,804	1,991	4,930	4,267	123,734	26,756
	1954	27,916	2,497	9,014	4,182	128,065	25,873
Ont.	1953	91,049	14,135	16,934	7,837	111,201	18,488
	1954	88,569	14,102	20,018	8,245	114,759	18,987
Man.	1953	26,536	451	-	1,598	12,674	3,820
	1954	27,425	550	-	1,649	13,080	3,736
Sask.	1953	28,852	11	-	1,870	14,494	3,555
	1954	29,250	66	-	1,768	15,422	3,647
Alta.	1953	30,326	1,243	x/	2,346	15,177	4,444
	1954	33,860	2,079	x/	2,533	15,997	4,497
B.C.	1953	4,423	495	x/	2,788	21,501	6,185
	1954	8,143	583	x/	2,618	22,125	6,192

* 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*, February, 1953 and 1954

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	1953	26.60	2.23	6.53	35.36	46.65	3.80	14.19
	1954	26.93	2.32	7.08	36.33	46.03	3.95	13.64
P.E.I.	1953	43.74	0.38	1.54	45.66	24.73	8.22	21.39
	1954	51.24	0.12	1.22	52.58	21.68	6.98	18.76
N.S.	1953	25.10	-	4.31	29.41	47.22	5.16	18.21
	1954	27.70	-	3.89	31.59	46.35	6.80	15.26
N.B.	1953	20.31	0.75	2.38	23.44	48.27	11.94	16.35
	1954	21.72	0.75	2.60	25.07	47.22	12.88	14.83
Que.	1953	11.59	0.93	4.30	16.82	70.35	2.12	10.71
	1954	12.24	1.09	5.79	19.12	67.48	2.72	10.68
Ont.	1953	30.98	4.81	8.43	44.22	44.13	1.04	10.61
	1954	29.78	4.74	9.50	44.02	44.97	0.75	10.26
Man.	1953	43.87	0.75	2.64	47.26	27.27	5.96	19.51
	1954	44.41	0.89	2.67	47.97	27.23	5.84	18.96
Sask.	1953	36.77	0.02	2.38	39.17	23.00	12.40	25.43
	1954	35.90	0.08	2.17	38.15	23.40	12.61	25.84
Alta.	1953	40.14	1.65	3.10	44.89	25.97	6.38	22.76
	1954	42.00	2.58	3.14	47.72	25.42	6.33	20.53
B.C.	1953	10.84	1.21	6.84	18.89	67.88	2.30	10.93
	1954	18.16	1.30	5.84	25.30	63.14	2.19	9.37

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION
 Canada, by Provinces*, January and February, 1953 and 1954
 (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	1953	1,747,337	628,200	66,294	155,690	86,799	810,354
	1954	1,788,734	649,287	72,049	160,320	84,445	822,633
P.E.I.	1953	18,876	8,990	1,569	3,247	549	4,521
	1954	20,897	11,127	1,545	3,330	587	4,308
N.S.	1953	58,367	18,584	3,206	7,120	2,865	26,592
	1954	60,466	20,047	4,142	7,260	2,270	26,747
N.B.	1953	50,452	12,352	6,412	6,896	1,266	23,526
	1954	52,748	13,987	6,880	6,900	848	24,133
Que.	1953	474,263	98,796	10,835	40,008	8,458	316,166
	1954	493,261	109,658	14,040	42,100	8,640	318,823
Ont.	1953	618,581	277,091	5,920	34,417	29,280	271,873
	1954	611,949	267,687	4,890	35,100	26,600	277,672
Man.	1953	119,363	54,980	6,880	13,429	9,800	34,274
	1954	119,481	54,887	7,348	15,220	7,810	34,216
Sask.	1953	156,313	58,809	19,562	25,640	15,299	37,003
	1954	160,861	57,941	20,966	25,700	17,670	38,584
Alta.	1953	155,776	70,295	9,898	19,690	15,034	40,859
	1954	165,297	77,640	10,108	19,400	16,460	41,689
B.C.	1953	95,346	28,303	2,012	5,243	4,248	55,540
	1954	103,774	36,313	2,130	5,310	3,560	56,461

* 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 1953 and 1954**

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	1953	23,248	4,958	461	1,022	2,553	14,184	70
	1954	24,034	5,091	484	1,166	2,638	14,576	79
P.E.I.	1953	175	88	1	1	9	74	2
	1954	195	109	(x)	5	9	71	1
N.S.	1953	818	168	-	24	71	548	7
	1954	870	190	-	20	74	576	10
N.B.	1953	658	106	4	4	58	467	19
	1954	688	120	5	3	63	479	18
Que.	1953	6,847	600	48	153	791	5,234	21
	1954	7,219	655	62	250	855	5,366	31
Ont.	1953	8,622	2,061	351	481	761	4,960	8
	1954	8,613	1,925	334	540	781	5,027	6
Man.	1953	1,240	575	12	4	142	506	1
	1954	1,241	581	14	4	122	518	2
Sask.	1953	1,380	618	(x)	5	142	610	5
	1954	1,433	613	2	4	141	668	5
Alta.	1953	1,641	651	31	75	193	688	3
	1954	1,738	715	50	51	195	725	2
B.C.	1953	1,867	91	14	275	386	1,097	4
	1954	2,037	183	17	289	398	1,146	4

* 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 500 dollars.

TABLE 8 - PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AVERAGE PER UNIT F.O.B. FARM 1/
Canada, by Provinces*, February 1953 and 1954

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	1953	3.39	63.9	2.49	2.86	4.40	61
	1954	3.25	62.2	2.41	2.74	4.30	60
P.E.I.	1953	2.80	65.4	2.39	3.15	3.72	62
	1954	2.60	62.4	2.25	2.32	3.71	61
N.S.	1953	3.74	70.0	-	2.62	4.60	60
	1954	3.66	67.0	-	2.56	4.60	59
N.B.	1953	3.74	63.5	2.47	4.56	4.59	61
	1954	3.68	63.5	2.55	4.34	4.57	61
Que.	1953	3.66	69.0	2.43	2.83	4.23	63
	1954	3.63	67.0	2.49	2.63	4.19	61
Ont.	1953	3.31	64.6	2.48	2.51	4.46	63
	1954	3.25	62.0	2.37	2.43	4.38	61
Man.	1953	2.75	61.8	2.56	2.92	3.99	60
	1954	2.67	60.5	2.49	2.71	3.96	58
Sask.	1953	2.82	61.1	2.38	2.70	4.21	58
	1954	2.85	59.8	2.33	2.68	4.33	58
Alta.	1953	2.93	61.2	2.46	2.78	4.53	57
	1954	2.87	60.2	2.42	2.61	4.53	57
B.C.	1953	4.40	58.8	2.95	3.84	5.10	59
	1954	4.33	64.0	2.91	3.88	5.18	57

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Averages for all products include those of cream used for manufacture of ice cream and for fluid distribution. Items not shown separately in this statement.

TABLE 9 - *BUTTER, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION
Canada, February and January-February, 1950 to 1954

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							
1950	46,376	10,562	-	52	36,468	20,418	1.49
1951	25,706	8,820	4,883	21	17,388	22,000	1.57
1952	36,128	9,398	2,671	24	25,699	22,474	1.56
1953	44,452	10,861	(x)	26	33,708	21,579	1.46
1954	61,232	11,484	-	12	50,490	22,214	1.48
J A N U A R Y - F E B R U A R Y							
1950	56,134	22,596	(x)	75	36,468	42,187	3.08
1951	39,319	18,934	4,883	73	17,388	45,675	3.26
1952	44,974	20,220	4,506	78	25,699	43,923	3.05
1953	54,497	23,083	(x)	63	33,708	43,809	2.96
1954	71,270	24,056	(x)	27	50,490	44,809	2.98

* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 lb.

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION
Canada, February, 1950 to 1954

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							
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	35,884	1,685	-	767	30,633	6,169	13,020
1954	28,999	1,825	-	47	25,854	4,923	10,904
PROCESS CHEESE							
1950	993	3,042	-	-	843	3,192	5,954
1951	1,069	3,362	-	-	1,109	3,322	6,820
1952	1,221	3,642	-	<u>1/</u>	1,431	3,432	7,207
1953	3,040	3,741	-	-	3,148	3,633	7,112
1954	3,094	3,749	-	-	2,863	3,980	7,508
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1954	1,048	528	467	-	1,176	867	1,690

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION
Canada, February and January - February, 1950 to 1954

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
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	3,571	7,995	16,976	34,731
1953	11,839	26,642	5,072	10,780	16,911	37,422
1954	15,016	28,663	4,434	9,890	19,450	38,553
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <u>1/</u>						
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	54,785	45,111	22,308	20,674	77,093	65,735
1954	40,665	32,776	16,812	13,418	57,477	46,194
(C) Imports - lb.						
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
1954	2,220	3,237	71,510	79,834	73,730	83,071
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1950	3,912	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	1,361	3,814	585	1,746	1,946	5,560
1954	1,756	3,016	1,262	1,992	3,018	5,008
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
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	6,426	12,351	25,718	56,857
1953	20,154	45,752	6,183	12,458	26,337	58,210
1954	21,151	44,640	6,637	13,427	27,788	58,067

1/ Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Feb." represent holdings as at March 1, 1950 to 1954.



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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.						
1950	982	2,183	113	298	105	231
1951	772	1,819	274	506	85	218
1952	972	2,027	229	463	127	280
1953	1,441	2,198	290	570	80	146
1954	743	1,420	228	470	108	273
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk		Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder	
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
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	1,959	4,520
1953	9,290	21,030	690	2,116	3,466	7,621
1954	12,811	23,759	769	2,097	3,062	6,945
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <u>1/</u>						
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	51,623	41,632	2,456	2,333	15,702	15,042
1954	38,083	30,251	1,357	1,360	10,092	8,119
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
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
1954	650	1,028	1,085	1,805	1,028	1,407
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
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	3,709	6,604
1953	18,693	41,852	189	760	3,864	8,541
1954	19,993	40,730	(x)	928	4,007	8,121

1/ Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Feb." represent holdings as at March 1, 1950 to 1954.

(x) Since stocks and exports exceed the total supply, disappearance data are not shown for the month indicated.