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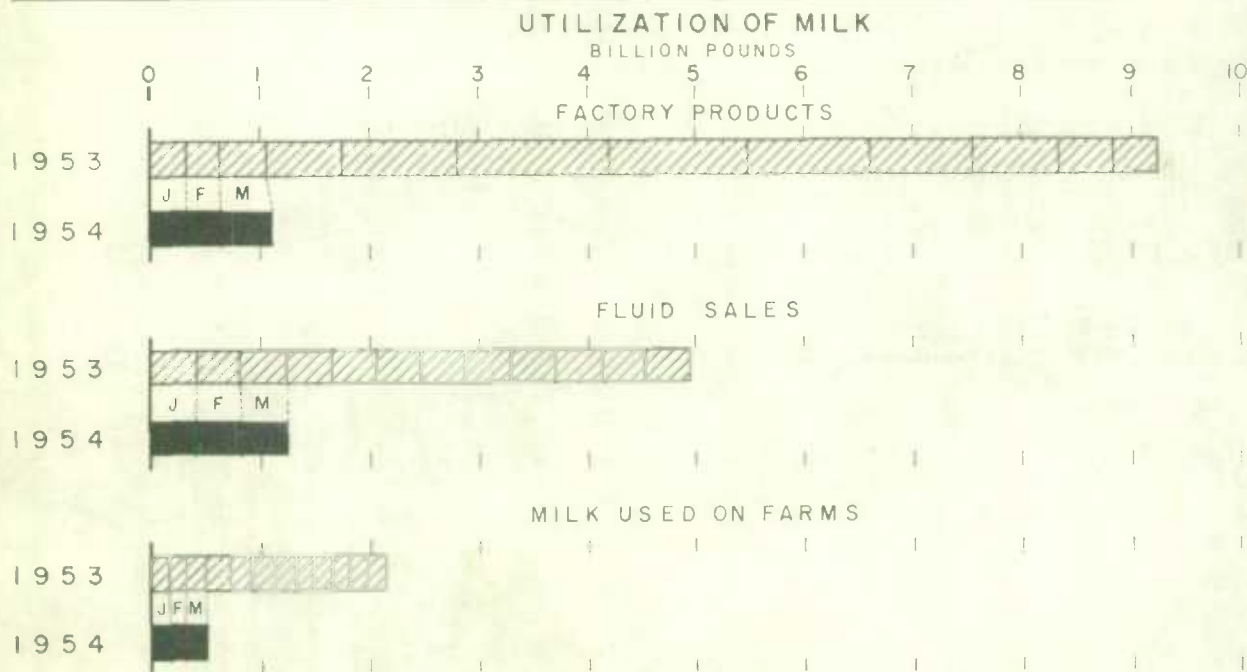
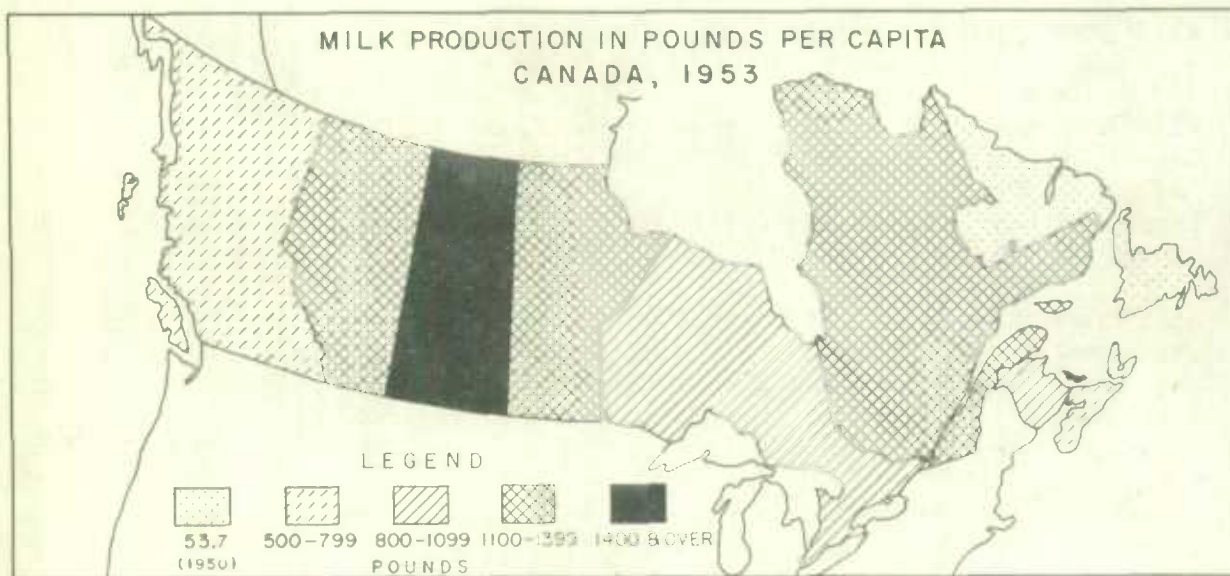
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN APRIL, 1954

As forecast a month ago the production of milk in March increased 6 per cent above that of the same month last year. However, for the month of April, a less pronounced advance was indicated. The late spring, which seemed to be more or less general through the Dominion, had an adverse effect on dairy production, resulting in an increase of only 2 per cent in April, 1954 as compared with April, 1953. Milk used in manufacture continued to take about the same percentage of the milk supply, showing an increase of 3.4 per cent over the same month last year. A 5 per cent advance was shown in the quantities consumed in farm homes, but a 4 per cent decline was indicated in the quantity of milk fed to live stock. More detailed information on dairy factory production may be gleaned from the table below:

MILK EQUIVALENT OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	April			January - April		
	1953	1954	Percentage Change	1953	1954	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	523,528	560,898	(+) 7.1	1,316,929	1,394,757	(+) 5.9
Cheddar Cheese	59,851	48,411	(-) 19.1	130,053	119,878	(-) 7.8
Concentrated Milk Products	75,690	74,236	(-) 1.9	196,549	210,843	(+) 7.3
Ice Cream	36,108	35,326	(-) 2.2	109,106	107,882	(-) 1.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>695,177</b>	<b>718,871</b>	<b>(+) 3.4</b>	<b>1,752,637</b>	<b>1,833,360</b>	<b>(+) 4.6</b>

Relative to the corresponding month of the previous year, the gain in cow numbers was not as great as that shown in December. However, there are still 4 per cent more cows on farms and about 5½ per cent more cows in calf. Freshenings were reduced by nearly 1½ per cent during the current month, but with 66.5 per cent being milked, the numbers employed for milking purposes showed about the same increase over the previous April as that of total numbers on farms. More cows were exported to date, 4,240 being shipped during the period, January to March as compared with 2,229 in the first three months of 1953. According to sample indications, there was a slight reduction in milk production per cow, the daily average of 16.9 pounds based on all cows and 25.4 pounds for those milked, being down approximately one half pound per day.

TABLE 1 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING AND  
DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW 1/  
Canada, by Provinces\*, February, March and April, 1953 and 1954

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		February	March	April	February	March	April
Canada	1953	52.4	54.9	66.6	7.3	11.7	17.0
	1954	52.6	56.2	66.5	7.3	11.9	16.1
P.E.I.	1953	54.7	50.6	59.7	6.3	9.5	15.3
	1954	53.6	48.6	52.6	5.0	9.8	16.0
N.S.	1953	67.7	67.3	70.8	9.3	9.1	11.5
	1954	66.6	66.7	70.1	7.5	9.0	10.5
N.B.	1953	56.6	54.2	63.3	6.2	10.8	18.8
	1954	53.4	52.6	62.5	6.9	13.0	18.7
Que.	1953	37.8	40.9	64.9	4.3	13.9	26.9
	1954	37.4	43.4	65.5	5.5	15.2	24.9
Ont.	1953	57.0	61.3	68.6	7.0	11.1	13.4
	1954	56.8	61.0	67.9	7.2	11.4	13.1
Man.	1953	54.2	57.2	64.5	10.1	10.8	12.2
	1954	54.4	58.2	64.4	9.8	10.8	12.8
Sask.	1953	51.7	54.7	65.0	9.4	12.5	15.0
	1954	54.2	57.3	64.2	8.1	10.3	13.9
Alta.	1953	53.8	56.1	64.5	9.5	11.0	14.6
	1954	54.9	58.9	64.8	8.6	11.1	12.2
B.C.	1953	70.2	70.4	74.4	9.9	10.0	9.0
	1954	71.4	73.4	75.5	9.1	8.9	8.4

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Canada	1953	12.3	14.0	17.4	24.0	25.5	26.1
	1954	12.5	14.0	16.9	23.7	24.5	25.4
P.E.I.	1953	10.9	11.1	15.1	19.8	22.0	25.3
	1954	10.0	10.4	13.5	18.7	21.5	25.6
N.S.	1953	13.9	14.5	15.5	20.5	21.6	21.9
	1954	13.9	14.1	15.1	20.9	21.2	21.6
N.B.	1953	10.6	10.9	14.1	18.8	20.1	22.3
	1954	9.7	11.0	14.2	18.3	16.2	22.3
Que.	1953	7.6	9.4	15.6	20.1	23.1	24.0
	1954	7.8	10.0	15.8	20.9	23.0	24.1
Ont.	1953	15.6	17.6	20.1	27.3	28.7	29.4
	1954	15.5	16.9	19.1	27.2	27.8	28.1
Man.	1953	13.4	14.7	16.5	24.7	25.7	25.5
	1954	13.0	14.0	15.8	23.9	24.0	24.6
Sask.	1953	12.1	13.6	16.2	23.4	24.8	25.0
	1954	12.5	13.5	15.9	23.0	23.6	24.7
Alta.	1953	14.1	15.2	17.9	26.2	27.2	27.8
	1954	14.1	15.8	17.2	25.6	26.8	26.5
B.C.	1953	17.4	17.5	19.2	24.8	24.8	25.8
	1954	17.2	18.3	18.9	24.1	24.9	25.0

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Cool weather with low temperatures generally prevailed during April, 1954, according to returns from 21 weather stations reporting to the Dominion Experimental Farm. However, at two points - Harrow and Delhi, Ontario, temperatures were higher than in the same month of the previous year. There was a good deal of bright sunshine, and at many points in the Eastern Provinces, sunshine hours were 30 to 90 hours in excess of the previous April. Precipitation was a little higher in the Eastern Provinces, but lower in the Western Provinces. Pastures were slow in starting, but appear to have a good bottom growth, and in all probability will provide good forage for dairy herds during the remainder of the spring. What happens after that will depend on the rainfall, not only the amount but also the frequency and distribution of the rainfall in relation to local needs.

#### FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN MARCH, 1954\*

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in March, amounted to 1,109,786,000 pounds. This represents a gain of 66 million pounds or 6.3 per cent more than that of March, 1953. Of this amount 465 million pounds or 41.9 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 451 million pounds or 40.6 per cent of the total supply. During January-March the estimated production was 2,899 million pounds, an increase of 108 million pounds or about 3.9 per cent more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-March amounted to 1,114 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 1,273 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 450,508,000 pounds in March, an increase of approximately 22 million pounds in comparison with March of the previous year. This included about 378 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 34 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 73 million pounds representing 6.5 per cent. During the three-month period, January-March, fluid sales totalled 1,273,141,000 pounds, an increase of 35 million pounds or approximately 2.8 per cent over those of the 1953 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in March amounted to 1,765,000 pounds, increasing 13 per cent over the corresponding month in 1953. All provinces except Ontario and Alberta were responsible for this increase. For the three-months, January-March, 4,844,000 pounds were produced, an increase of 10 per cent over the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in March amounted to \$29,696,000. This represented an increase of approximately 6.0 per cent or \$1,686,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.23 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$3.25 in the corresponding month of 1953. Fluid milk at \$4.37 per hundred was 1 cent lower than March, 1953. Creamery butter-fat decreased from 62.9 cents to 62.1 cents per pound, while dairy butter at 60 cents was 1 cent higher in March, 1953. Milk used in manufacture decreased from \$2.78 per hundred in March, 1953, to \$2.72 per hundred in March, 1954. Cheese milk decreased to \$2.27 per hundred, a decrease of 3 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

**TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION**  
 Canada, February, March and January to March 1950 to 1954  
 and by Provinces\*, 1952 to 1954

Province	Year	February		March		January to March	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1950	1,986		2,294		6,424	
	1951	1,712	86	2,171	95	5,803	90
	1952	1,724	101	1,957	90	5,636	97
	1953	1,352	78	1,565	80	4,398	78
	1954	1,464	108	1,765	113	4,844	110
P.E.I.	1952	28		31		98	
	1953	31	111	35	113	102	104
	1954	29	94	41	117	107	105
N.S.	1952	76		79		236	
	1953	60	79	55	70	192	81
	1954	85	142	76	138	253	132
N.E.	1952	151		139		484	
	1953	120	79	120	86	394	81
	1954	137	114	164	137	458	116
Que.	1952	312		517		1,223	
	1953	194	62	311	60	774	63
	1954	265	137	437	141	1,037	134
Ont.	1952	198		200		659	
	1953	131	66	153	76	406	62
	1954	95	73	106	69	315	78
Man.	1952	187		187		570	
	1953	154	82	151	81	445	78
	1954	154	100	177	117	491	110
Sask.	1952	486		510		1,482	
	1953	416	86	458	90	1,294	87
	1954	439	106	483	105	1,379	107
Alta.	1952	243		247		745	
	1953	206	85	238	96	661	89
	1954	218	106	235	99	667	101
B.C.	1952	43		47		139	
	1953	40	93	44	94	130	94
	1954	42	105	46	105	137	105

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 16 1/2 million pounds in March, 1954. This represented an increase of 1 1/4 million pounds or 8 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-March output of 40 1/2 million pounds was 6 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 50 1/2 million pounds at March 1, declined to 42 million pounds on April 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at March 1, showed an increase of approximately 16 3/4 million pounds, while those of April 1, increased 15 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 67 million pounds. This was an increase of almost 18 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in March including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 25 million pounds, an increase of almost 2 3/4 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.66 pounds as compared with 1.50 pounds a year ago. During the January-March period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 69 3/4 million pounds as compared with 66 million pounds in the same period of 1953; and the per capita disappearance of 4.64 pounds may be compared with 4.46 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 **March as against 62 cents last year.**

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in March, 1954 amounted to 2 3/4 million pounds, a decrease of 99 thousand pounds or 3 per cent less than that produced in March, 1953.

Cheese Prices: Ontario colored cheese at Montreal averaged 33 cents per pound in March, 1954. This compares with 31 5/8 cents in March, 1953.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in March was approximately 29 3/4 million pounds, which represented an increase of 5 million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 5 million pounds, while by-products remained about the same. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased 4 3/4 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 1/4 million pounds below the output of March, 1953.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in March was approximately 1 3/4 million gallons, an increase of 88 thousand gallons in comparison with the March production a year earlier. Production during the three-month period January-March amounted to 4,268,000 gallons. This represented a decrease of 26 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period of 1953.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION  
Canada, by Provinces\*, March, 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	1,043,647 <u>a/</u>	429,258	36,620	82,587	67,119	428,063
	1954	1,109,786 <u>a/</u>	465,202	41,301	84,900	67,875	450,508
P.E.I.	1953	9,582	4,246	819	1,610	516	2,391
	1954	10,994	5,270	959	1,890	484	2,391
N.S.	1953	29,422	8,907	1,287	3,710	1,506	14,012
	1954	32,152	10,154	1,778	3,940	1,230	15,050
N.B.	1953	26,052	7,336	2,808	3,280	818	11,810
	1954	28,210	7,505	3,838	3,730	781	12,356
Que.	1953	279,599	73,853	7,277	22,192	14,648	161,729
	1954	314,476	97,743	10,226	21,700	16,800	168,007
Ont.	1953	373,418	184,741	3,580	18,687	20,124	146,286
	1954	383,698	187,358	2,481	18,800	20,000	155,059
Man.	1953	75,937	40,238	3,533	7,137	6,657	18,372
	1954	77,187	39,967	4,142	8,190	5,580	19,308
Sask.	1953	96,092	40,863	10,717	13,295	11,223	19,994
	1954	98,968	41,138	11,302	14,000	10,600	21,928
Alta.	1953	92,495	45,453	5,569	10,031	9,495	21,947
	1954	99,680	49,918	5,499	9,940	10,500	23,823
B.C.	1953	49,460	12,131	1,030	2,045	2,132	31,522
	1954	51,260	12,988	1,076	2,710	1,900	32,586

\* 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/ Includes milk equivalent of concentrated milk products reported by less than three farms. (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, 1953 and 1954

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	1953	321,702	31,350	47,068	29,138	358,301	69,762
	1954	344,799	30,261	59,508	30,634	377,832	72,676
P.E.I.	1953	4,048	11	-	187	2,151	240
	1954	5,101	33	-	136	2,157	234
N.S.	1953	7,394	-	x/	1,513	12,729	1,283
	1954	8,658	-	x/	1,496	13,582	1,468
N.B.	1953	6,178	308	-	850	10,463	1,347
	1954	6,224	363	-	918	10,923	1,433
Que.	1953	53,796	2,563	11,561	5,933	137,983	23,746
	1954	71,113	4,213	16,263	6,154	142,812	25,195
Ont.	1953	124,956	25,245	24,017	10,523	123,993	22,293
	1954	124,980	21,142	30,084	11,152	132,053	23,006
Man.	1953	37,627	792	-	1,819	14,196	4,176
	1954	36,972	1,023	-	1,972	15,119	4,189
Sask.	1953	38,914	11	-	1,938	15,648	4,346
	1954	39,078	88	-	1,972	17,369	4,559
Alta.	1953	40,833	1,815	x/	2,805	16,538	5,409
	1954	44,343	2,651	x/	2,924	18,208	5,615
B.C.	1953	7,956	605	x/	3,570	24,600	6,922
	1954	8,330	748	x/	3,910	25,609	6,977

\* 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\*, March, 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	30.82	3.00	7.30	41.12	41.02	3.51	14.35
	1954	31.07	2.73	8.12	41.92	40.59	3.72	13.77
P.E.I.	1953	42.25	0.11	1.95	44.31	24.95	8.55	22.19
	1954	46.40	0.30	1.24	47.94	21.75	8.72	21.59
N.S.	1953	25.13	-	5.14	30.27	47.63	4.37	17.73
	1954	26.93	-	4.65	31.58	46.81	5.53	16.08
N.B.	1953	23.72	1.18	3.26	28.16	45.33	10.78	15.73
	1954	22.06	1.29	3.25	26.60	43.80	13.61	15.99
Que.	1953	19.23	0.92	6.26	26.41	57.82	2.60	13.17
	1954	22.61	1.34	7.13	31.08	53.43	3.25	12.24
Ont.	1953	33.46	6.76	9.25	49.47	39.17	0.96	10.40
	1954	32.57	5.51	10.75	48.83	40.41	0.65	10.11
Man.	1953	49.55	1.04	2.40	52.99	24.19	4.65	18.17
	1954	47.90	1.33	2.55	51.78	25.01	5.37	17.84
Sask.	1953	40.50	0.01	2.02	42.53	20.81	11.15	25.51
	1954	39.48	0.09	1.99	41.56	22.16	11.42	24.86
Alta.	1953	44.15	1.96	3.04	49.15	23.73	6.02	21.10
	1954	44.48	2.66	2.93	50.07	23.90	5.52	20.51
B.C.	1953	16.09	1.22	7.22	24.53	63.73	2.08	9.66
	1954	16.25	1.46	7.63	25.34	63.57	2.10	8.99

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

**TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION**  
 Canada, by Provinces\*, January-March, 1953 and 1954  
 (Cumulative)

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	2,790,984	1,057,458	102,914	238,277	153,918	1,238,417
	1954	2,898,520	1,114,489	113,350	245,220	152,320	1,273,141
P.E.I.	1953	28,458	13,236	2,388	4,857	1,065	6,912
	1954	32,029	16,535	2,504	5,220	1,071	6,699
N.S.	1953	88,504	28,206	4,493	10,830	4,371	40,604
	1954	93,375	30,958	5,920	11,200	3,500	41,797
N.B.	1953	76,504	19,688	9,220	10,176	2,084	35,336
	1954	80,958	21,492	10,718	10,630	1,629	36,489
Que.	1953	753,962	172,649	18,112	62,200	23,106	477,895
	1954	807,737	207,401	24,266	63,800	25,440	486,830
Ont.	1953	991,999	461,832	9,500	53,104	49,404	418,159
	1954	995,647	455,045	7,371	53,900	46,600	432,731
Man.	1953	195,300	95,218	10,413	20,566	16,457	52,646
	1954	196,668	94,854	11,490	23,410	13,390	53,524
Sask.	1953	252,405	99,672	30,279	38,935	26,522	56,997
	1954	259,829	99,079	32,268	39,700	28,270	60,512
Alta.	1953	251,300	118,777	15,467	29,721	24,529	62,806
	1954	266,948	129,529	15,607	29,340	26,960	65,512
B.C.	1953	152,552	48,180	3,042	7,888	6,380	87,062
	1954	165,329	59,596	3,206	8,020	5,460	89,047

\* 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 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, 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	28,010	7,090	722	1,437	2,997	15,679	85
	1954	29,696	7,508	687	1,744	3,140	16,513	104
P.E.I.	1953	186	93	(x)	1	11	80	1
	1954	208	112	1	3	11	80	1
N.S.	1953	890	181	-	28	93	582	6
	1954	963	203	-	26	100	626	8
N.B.	1953	723	138	8	6	73	480	18
	1954	741	138	9	3	74	496	21
Que.	1953	8,405	1,291	62	328	891	5,796	37
	1954	9,153	1,645	104	423	946	5,984	51
Ont.	1953	10,463	2,763	571	651	939	5,530	9
	1954	10,777	2,698	463	774	998	5,837	7
Man.	1953	1,553	797	19	5	160	572	-
	1954	1,552	783	24	5	139	599	2
Sask.	1953	1,639	817	(x)	6	163	648	5
	1954	1,718	799	2	5	170	736	6
Alta.	1953	1,958	847	44	90	224	749	4
	1954	2,125	937	63	61	239	821	4
B.C.	1953	2,193	163	18	322	443	1,242	5
	1954	2,459	193	21	444	463	1,334	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.

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

Canada, by Provinces\*, March, 1953 and 1954

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery Butter-Fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		per cwt.	per lb.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.
Canada	1953	3.25	62.9	2.30	2.78	4.38	61
	1954	3.23	62.1	2.27	2.72	4.37	60
P.E.I.	1953	2.78	65.4	2.39	3.16	3.70	61
	1954	2.65	62.4	2.25	2.35	3.72	61
N.S.	1953	3.73	70.0	-	2.82	4.57	61
	1954	3.66	67.0	-	2.56	4.61	59
N.B.	1953	3.64	63.5	2.44	4.53	4.59	60
	1954	3.59	63.5	2.47	4.50	4.54	61
Que.	1953	3.55	68.5	2.41	2.67	4.20	63
	1954	3.42	66.0	2.46	2.51	4.19	61
Ont.	1953	3.16	63.1	2.26	2.49	4.46	63
	1954	3.14	61.6	2.19	2.38	4.42	61
Man.	1953	2.65	60.4	2.37	2.70	4.03	-
	1954	2.61	60.4	2.37	2.64	3.96	58
Sask.	1953	2.68	59.9	2.36	2.66	4.14	57
	1954	2.71	58.4	2.26	2.86	4.24	58
Alta.	1953	2.77	59.2	2.40	2.61	4.53	56
	1954	2.80	60.3	2.36	2.52	4.51	56
B.C.	1953	4.25	58.5	2.92	3.92	5.05	60
	1954	4.39	66.1	2.87	4.13	5.21	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, March and January-March, 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.
M A R C H							
1950	36,468	14,851	-	567	27,891	22,861	1.67
1951	17,388	12,352	56	18	9,842	19,936	1.42
1952	25,699	12,766	22	27	17,426	21,934	1.46
1953	33,708	15,379	(x)	19	26,849	22,219	1.50
1954	50,490	16,562	(x)	15	42,070	24,967	1.66
J A N U A R Y - M A R C H							
1950	56,134	37,447	(x)	642	27,891	65,048	4.75
1951	39,319	31,286	4,939	91	9,842	65,611	4.68
1952	44,974	32,936	4,528	105	17,426	64,957	4.51
1953	54,497	38,462	(x)	82	26,849	66,728	4.46
1954	71,270	40,618	(x)	42	42,070	69,776	4.64

\* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 lb.

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

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							
1950	38,982	2,180	-	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	30,633	2,350	-	1,745	26,577	5,161	18,181
1954	25,854	2,751	-	135	22,413	6,057	16,961
PROCESS CHEESE							
1950	843	3,992	-	-	1,011	3,824	9,778
1951	1,109	3,663	-	-	1,136	3,636	10,456
1952	1,431	4,094	-	1/	1,611	3,914	11,121
1953	3,148	3,907	-	-	3,116	3,939	11,051
1954	2,863	4,962	-	-	3,192	4,633	12,141
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1954	1,176	623	607	-	1,396	1,010	2,700

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

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

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
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	5,163	13,158	26,426	61,157
1953	17,946	44,588	6,896	17,676	24,842	62,264
1954	22,994	51,657	6,830	16,720	29,824	68,377
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <sup>1/</sup>						
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	8,565	38,865	32,829
1953	45,111	36,238	20,674	17,441	65,785	53,679
1954	32,776	27,682	13,418	10,597	46,194	38,279
(C) Imports - lb.						
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	71,270	207,035	74,004	213,090
1954	-	3,237	56,435	136,269	56,435	139,506
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
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	6,016	1,522	3,268	3,724	9,284
1954	1,577	4,693	1,664	3,656	3,341	8,349
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
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	5,035	17,386	28,316	85,173
1953	24,620	70,372	8,679	21,137	33,299	91,508
1954	26,411	71,051	8,043	21,470	34,454	92,521

<sup>1/</sup> Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Mar." represent holdings as at April 1, 1950 to 1954.



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TABLE 12 - CONDENSED, EVAPORATED AND POWDERED PRODUCTS - SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION  
Canada, March and January - March, 1950 to 1954

Section A	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
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	368
1953	1,756	3,954	272	842	135	281
1954	1,478	2,893	297	767	186	459
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder		
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
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	3,224	7,744
1953	14,247	35,277	1,032	3,148	4,811	12,432
1954	19,115	42,874	1,287	3,384	4,512	11,457
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <u>1/</u>						
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	41,632	32,570	2,383	2,036	15,042	12,563
1954	30,251	24,763	1,360	1,657	8,119	6,753
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
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
1954	553	1,581	844	2,649	1,286	2,693
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
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	1,683	8,287
1953	22,101	63,953	611	1,371	6,247	14,788
1954	24,050	64,780	146	1,074	4,592	12,713

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