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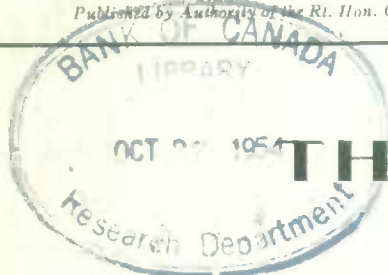
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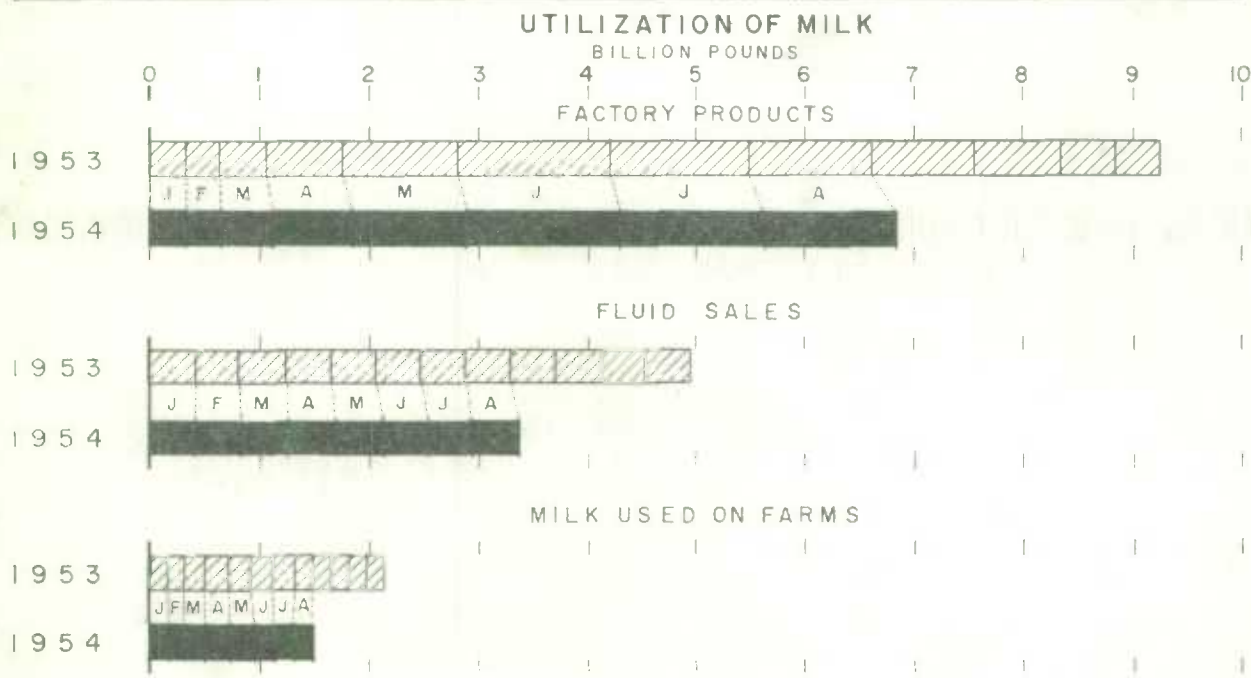
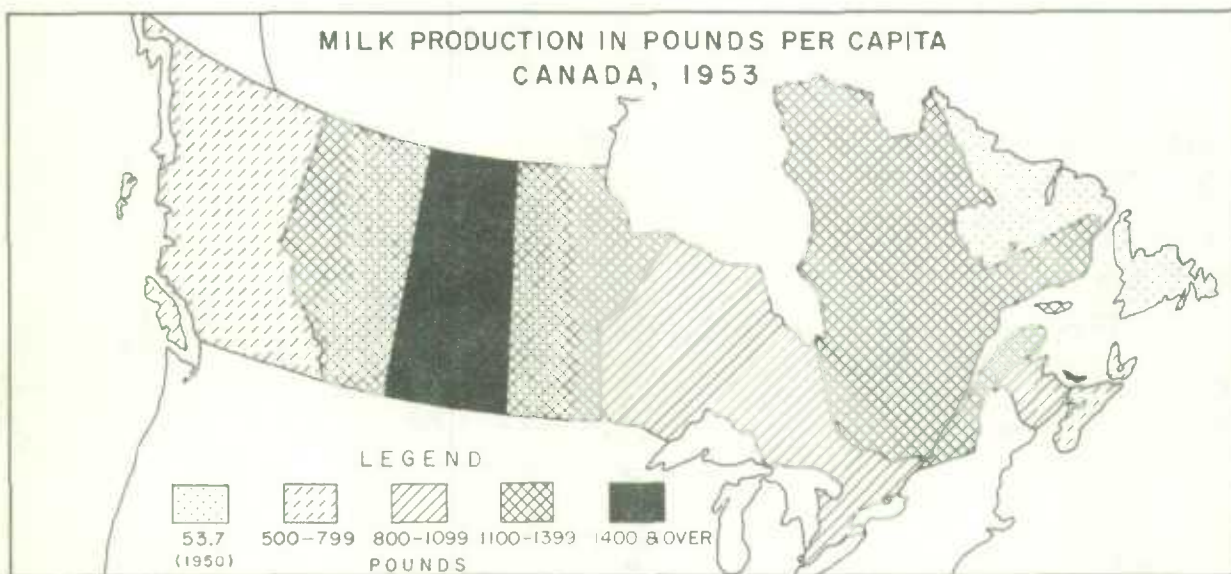
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN SEPTEMBER, 1954

Milk production is maintaining higher seasonal levels. Advance information based on reports of dairy correspondents and dairy factories, would indicate that the September milk output was approximately 1,598 million pounds, or 5 per cent above the September production in 1953. Excellent pastures in Eastern Canada and a longer pasture season in the Prairie Provinces, resulting from heavy and continuous rainfall during the month contributed to this situation. Then again, the partial failure of the wheat crop encouraged farmers in the West to continue milking cows that would normally be culled out of the herd or retained on light grain rations or roughage until ready to freshen in the spring. Farmers are feeding less milk to calves than they did a year ago, but the 2 to 3 per cent increase in the quantities used in farm-homes corresponds to the January-August advance in the fluid sales in urban communities. The most significant development, however, may be seen in the increased utilization of milk in factories during the month of September. It may also be noted, that while butter production requirements added 67 million pounds of milk to the factory intake of September, 1953, there was also an additional 19 million pounds used for cheese as compared with amounts used in the same month last year. Thus, it will be seen from the table below that the quantities of milk used for creamery butter increased 9 per cent, cheese milk receipts advanced 20 per cent, and the over-all factory intake moved up almost 9 per cent over the corresponding month of 1953.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	September			January-September		
	1953	1954	Percentage Change	1953	1954	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	740,118	807,113	(+) 9.1	5,788,153	6,010,266	(+) 3.8
Cheddar Cheese	90,640	109,065	(+) 20.3	679,272	746,163	(+) 9.8
Concentrated Milk Products	70,950	75,748	(+) 6.8	688,316	711,895	(+) 3.4
Ice Cream	47,838	40,562	(-) 15.2	409,020	400,707	(-) 2.0
TOTAL	949,546	1,032,488	(+) 8.7	7,564,761	7,869,031	(+) 4.0

The numbers of cows being kept on farms are holding close to the 3 per cent gain over the previous year reported in the semi-annual survey of June 1, 1954; and owing to a slight increase in the percentage milked, the numbers of cows in actual production were 3 1/2 per cent greater than those of the previous September. Moreover, the numbers freshened compare favourably with those of the previous month and represent an increase of 13 per cent as compared with those of the same month a year ago. The total numbers of cows in calf on the farms of dairy correspondents exceeded those of the previous month and represented a gain of 3 per cent over those of September, 1954. Likewise, the daily milk production per cow which averaged 18 pounds (counting in all cows in the herds, both dry or in milk), and 24 pounds per day based on those actually milked, represented gains of approximately 3 per cent in comparison with averages reported in September last year. Following the small gains of July and August, and coupled with a corresponding advance of milch cow holdings, this development would indicate that milk production throughout the autumn months may be maintained well above the level of the previous year.

Pastures and feed conditions have been quite excellent this season. Mid-September frosts browned off pastures in the Prairie Provinces, but on the other hand, feed supplies from the 1954 harvest will be more than sufficient to meet

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

Canada, by Provinces*, July, August and September, 1953 and 1954

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		July	August	September	July	August	September
Canada	1953	78.3	77.4	75.4	5.7	4.6	4.8
	1954	78.2	76.6	75.7	5.6	4.9	5.3
P.E.I.	1953	81.5	82.4	82.7	9.3	4.1	3.4
	1954	81.3	82.0	82.4	9.0	5.0	3.9
N.S.	1953	74.7	74.2	71.8	7.0	6.9	6.8
	1954	74.5	74.3	73.9	6.1	6.8	7.1
N.B.	1953	79.9	79.8	81.5	5.6	6.1	6.8
	1954	81.5	79.4	82.7	5.8	5.9	6.4
Que.	1953	84.7	84.7	82.6	4.8	2.7	2.7
	1954	84.6	82.9	82.3	4.5	2.8	2.7
Ont.	1953	75.6	74.5	74.0	5.6	5.3	6.0
	1954	76.1	74.6	73.7	5.1	5.4	6.4
Man.	1953	75.7	73.3	68.8	5.8	3.9	4.3
	1954	74.9	73.6	70.4	5.1	4.4	4.4
Sask.	1953	74.0	72.7	67.5	6.1	5.2	5.1
	1954	75.6	74.7	72.2	7.2	5.7	5.3
Alta.	1953	74.9	74.0	70.0	6.1	5.0	4.7
	1954	74.9	74.5	71.7	6.3	5.7	5.8
B.C.	1953	76.7	73.8	73.9	5.6	7.0	7.7
	1954	76.2	73.6	72.0	5.6	7.1	9.2

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Canada	1953	21.3	19.6	17.5	27.2	25.3	23.2
	1954	21.4	19.3	18.0	27.3	25.9	23.9
P.E.I.	1953	25.4	22.3	21.1	31.1	27.0	25.5
	1954	25.5	23.5	21.7	31.4	28.6	26.3
N.S.	1953	17.8	16.3	15.8	23.8	21.9	22.0
	1954	17.3	16.0	16.2	23.2	21.5	21.9
N.B.	1953	20.4	18.3	17.0	25.5	23.0	20.9
	1954	21.9	19.2	17.8	26.9	24.2	21.6
Que.	1953	21.5	19.7	17.0	25.3	23.3	20.6
	1954	22.3	20.5	17.9	26.4	24.7	21.8
Ont.	1953	22.4	21.3	19.5	29.6	28.6	26.4
	1954	22.7	21.1	19.5	29.8	28.4	26.4
Man.	1953	20.1	17.7	15.1	26.6	24.1	21.9
	1954	19.2	17.6	15.4	25.7	24.0	21.8
Sask.	1953	19.8	17.6	14.1	26.7	24.2	20.8
	1954	20.0	18.1	15.4	26.4	24.3	21.3
Alta.	1953	21.8	19.7	17.1	29.1	26.6	24.7
	1954	21.3	19.4	17.1	28.4	26.1	23.8
B.C.	1953	20.7	19.4	18.6	27.0	26.2	25.2
	1954	20.7	19.5	19.1	27.2	26.5	26.5

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

requirements. Data showing pasture conditions in the summer months and the quantities of feed estimated in September, appear in the table below:

PASTURE CONDITIONS AND ESTIMATED TONNAGE OF HAY
Canada, by Provinces, at September 1, 1954

Province	Pasture Conditions at August 31		Estimated Tonnage of Hay Based on Conditions Sept. 1		
	1953	1954	1952	1953	1954
	% of normal	% of normal	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Canada	91	99	19,083	19,650	20,431
P.E.I.	101	101	418	363	398
N.S.	105	100	847	759	791
N.B.	82	104	886	688	835
Que.	90	105	6,060	5,201	6,377
Ont.	86	80	6,157	7,350	7,018
Man.	95	98	646	945	1,118
Sask.	101	112	1,020	972	1,140
Alta.	110	110	2,261	2,600	2,000
B.C.	110	112	788	772	754

September was a wet, cool month with very little sunshine. Out of 23 stations reporting on weather conditions to the Dominion Experimental Farm, only two showed higher temperatures than last year, namely, Harrow, Ontario, and Agassiz, B.C. Precipitation exceeded that of September, 1953 at all but seven locations, three of which are in the Maritime Provinces and two in British Columbia. Two other exceptions were Harrow, Ontario and Fort Vermilion, Alberta. Similarly, the hours of sunshine were lower than those of a year ago, all stations registering reductions except Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, Fort Vermilion, Alberta, and Whitehorse in the Yukon. The most outstanding changes in hours of sunshine were at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, with a decrease of 79 hours from the previous September (129 compared with 208 hours), and Harrow, Ontario, where a decline of 64 hours (175 compared with 239 hours) was recorded.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN AUGUST, 1954

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in August, amounted to 1,773,475,000 pounds. This represents a gain of 53 million pounds or 3 per cent more than that of August, 1953. Of this amount 1,189 million pounds or 67 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 415 million pounds or 23 per cent of the total supply.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 415,183,000 pounds in August, an increase of approximately 5 million pounds in comparison with August of the previous year. This included about 344 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 19 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 71 million pounds representing 4 per cent.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in August amounted to 1,613,000 pounds, decreasing 13 per cent from the corresponding month of 1953. All provinces were responsible for the decrease with the exception of Quebec. For the eight-months, January-August, 13,611,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 1 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in August amounted to \$42,713,000. This represented an increase of approximately 3.0 per cent or \$1,238,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.66 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$2.68 in the corresponding month of 1953.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION
Canada, July, August and January to August 1950 to 1954
and by Provinces*, 1952 to 1954

Province	Year	July		August		January to August	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1950	2,260		2,241		18,161	
	1951	2,317	103	2,251	100	17,633	97
	1952	1,954	84	2,008	89	16,103	91
	1953	1,868	96	1,858	93	13,809	86
	1954	1,631	87	1,613	87	13,611	99
P.E.I.	1952	35		33		279	
	1953	33	94	30	91	283	101
	1954	30	91	28	93	271	96
N.S.	1952	123		136		849	
	1953	133	108	139	102	787	93
	1954	87	65	90	65	749	95
N.B.	1952	207		220		1,480	
	1953	216	104	216	98	1,361	92
	1954	153	71	164	76	1,330	98
Que.	1952	301		319		3,368	
	1953	310	103	310	97	2,617	78
	1954	320	103	330	106	2,818	108
Ont.	1952	115		135		1,373	
	1953	96	83	96	71	991	72
	1954	83	86	79	82	827	83
Man.	1952	215		209		1,626	
	1953	201	93	203	97	1,416	87
	1954	156	78	154	76	1,340	95
Sask.	1952	556		561		4,274	
	1953	518	93	518	92	3,860	90
	1954	460	89	460	89	3,844	100
Alta.	1952	332		322		2,362	
	1953	294	89	283	88	2,040	86
	1954	269	91	250	88	1,959	96
B.C.	1952	70		73		492	
	1953	67	96	63	86	454	92
	1954	73	109	58	92	473	104

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 40 1/2 million pounds in August, 1954. This represented an increase of 1 1/4 million pounds or 3 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-August output of 237 1/4 million pounds was 3 per cent above the total of the same period of the previous year.

Stock Holdings: Holdings of butter in store and transit, which amounted to 93 million pounds at August 1, increased to 106 3/4 million pounds on September 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at August 1, showed an increase of approximately 15 1/2 million pounds, while those of September 1, increased 17 1/2 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on August 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 133 3/4 million pounds. This was an increase of almost 16 3/4 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in August including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 27 million pounds, a decrease of almost 3/4 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.80 pounds as compared with 1.88 pounds a year ago. During the January-August period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 201 1/2 million pounds as compared with 195 3/4 million pounds in the same period of 1953; and the per capita disappearance of 13.41 pounds may be compared with 13.24 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 58 cents per pound in August the same as last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in August, 1954 amounted to 11 3/4 million pounds, an increase of 2 million pounds or 20 per cent more than that produced in August, 1953.

Cheese Prices: Ontario colored cheese at Montreal averaged 31 3/8 cents per pound in August, 1954. This compared with 29 1/8 cents in August, 1953.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in August was approximately 48 3/4 million pounds, which represented an increase of 3/4 million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products increased 3/4 million pounds, while by-products were approximately the same as last year. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased 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 August, 1953.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in August was approximately 3 3/4 million gallons, a decrease of 9 thousand gallons in comparison with the August production a year earlier. Production during the eight-month period January-August amounted to 21,185,000 gallons. This represented a decrease of 61 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period of 1953.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION
Canada, by Provinces*, August, 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	1,720,516 <u>a</u> /	1,134,886	43,476	95,518	36,533	410,103
	1954	1,773,475 <u>a</u> /	1,188,532	37,744	95,380	36,636	415,183
P.E.I.	1953	24,226	18,934	702	1,953	372	2,265
	1954	27,219	21,953	655	1,770	575	2,266
N.S.	1953	40,135	17,247	3,253	4,190	1,307	14,138
	1954	40,253	18,089	2,106	4,460	1,030	14,568
N.B.	1953	48,577	26,808	5,054	4,075	537	12,103
	1954	50,080	29,011	3,837	4,190	721	12,321
Que.	1953	623,324	429,160	7,254	26,489	5,528	154,893
	1954	654,739	459,992	7,722	25,800	5,310	155,915
Ont.	1953	526,016	354,096	2,246	19,758	12,328	137,588
	1954	534,958	362,572	1,849	19,900	11,300	139,337
Man.	1953	108,864	75,375	4,750	8,634	2,496	17,609
	1954	111,584	78,433	3,604	8,840	2,910	17,797
Sask.	1953	137,084	83,884	12,121	15,384	5,770	19,925
	1954	137,134	84,608	10,764	15,400	5,710	20,652
Alta.	1953	140,754	94,644	6,622	12,037	6,406	21,045
	1954	143,589	97,256	5,850	11,900	7,200	21,383
B.C.	1953	58,410	21,612	1,474	2,998	1,789	30,537
	1954	57,995	20,694	1,357	3,120	1,880	30,944

* 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*, August, 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	875,371	107,822	88,504	63,189	340,037	70,066
	1954	907,475	129,800	88,221	63,036	344,078	71,105
P.E.I.	1953	17,503	1,023	<u>x</u> /	408	1,859	406
	1954	19,680	1,848	<u>x</u> /	425	1,898	368
N.S.	1953	14,204	-	<u>x</u> /	3,043	12,352	1,786
	1954	14,859	-	<u>x</u> /	3,230	12,686	1,882
N.B.	1953	23,961	1,045	-	1,802	10,493	1,610
	1954	25,998	1,177	-	1,836	10,766	1,555
Que.	1953	363,168	18,062	33,956	13,974	128,350	26,543
	1954	388,112	23,518	33,283	15,079	128,735	27,180
Ont.	1953	206,388	82,027	41,422	24,259	117,959	19,629
	1954	200,959	97,779	39,014	24,820	119,610	19,727
Man.	1953	69,709	1,518	-	4,148	13,619	3,990
	1954	73,429	1,672	-	3,332	13,723	4,074
Sask.	1953	79,724	352	-	3,808	15,546	4,379
	1954	81,268	110	-	3,230	15,997	4,655
Alta.	1953	86,159	3,300	<u>x</u> /	5,185	15,805	5,240
	1954	89,528	3,036	<u>x</u> /	4,692	16,248	5,135
B.C.	1953	14,555	495	<u>x</u> /	6,562	24,054	6,483
	1954	13,642	660	<u>x</u> /	6,392	24,415	6,529

* 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*, August, 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	50.88	6.27	8.81	65.96	23.84	2.53	7.67
	1954	51.17	7.32	8.53	67.02	23.41	2.13	7.44
P.E.I.	1953	72.25	4.22	1.68	78.15	9.35	2.90	9.60
	1954	72.30	6.79	1.56	80.65	8.32	2.41	8.62
N.S.	1953	35.39	-	7.58	42.97	35.23	8.10	13.70
	1954	36.92	-	8.02	44.94	36.19	5.23	13.64
N.B.	1953	49.33	2.15	3.71	55.19	24.92	10.40	9.49
	1954	51.91	2.35	3.67	57.93	24.60	7.66	9.81
Que.	1953	58.26	2.90	7.69	68.85	24.85	1.16	5.14
	1954	59.28	3.59	7.39	70.26	23.81	1.18	4.75
Ont.	1953	39.24	15.59	12.49	67.32	26.15	0.43	6.10
	1954	37.57	18.28	11.93	67.78	26.05	0.34	5.83
Man.	1953	64.03	1.40	3.81	69.24	16.18	4.36	10.22
	1954	65.80	1.50	2.99	70.29	15.95	3.23	10.53
Sask.	1953	58.16	0.26	2.78	61.20	14.53	8.84	15.43
	1954	59.26	0.08	2.36	61.70	15.06	7.85	15.39
Alta.	1953	61.21	2.35	3.68	67.24	14.95	4.71	13.10
	1954	62.35	2.11	3.27	67.73	14.89	4.08	13.30
B.C.	1953	24.92	0.85	11.23	37.00	52.28	2.52	8.20
	1954	23.52	1.14	11.02	35.68	53.36	2.34	8.62

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION
Canada, by Provinces*, August, 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	11,383,042	6,615,215	323,131	687,437	471,231	3,286,028
	1954	11,691,497	6,836,543	318,497	705,260	461,440	3,369,757
P.E.I.	1953	134,774	91,281	6,623	13,848	4,411	18,611
	1954	151,484	107,323	6,340	14,420	5,250	18,151
N.S.	1953	294,035	121,779	18,416	30,640	12,847	110,353
	1954	305,246	130,398	17,526	32,240	10,320	114,762
N.B.	1953	313,229	148,986	31,847	29,453	7,476	95,467
	1954	329,725	162,404	31,123	30,270	7,200	98,728
Que.	1953	3,785,261	2,173,454	61,238	181,598	99,652	1,269,319
	1954	3,967,043	2,337,705	65,941	187,900	99,250	1,276,247
Ont.	1953	3,690,079	2,286,351	23,189	149,538	140,537	1,090,464
	1954	3,753,331	2,317,965	19,351	150,100	134,200	1,131,715
Man.	1953	751,367	474,443	33,135	60,638	43,429	139,722
	1954	748,833	467,575	31,358	67,040	38,540	144,320
Sask.	1953	947,964	518,191	90,324	112,502	73,850	153,097
	1954	935,252	493,244	89,949	115,300	73,490	163,269
Alta.	1953	970,236	594,037	47,735	87,007	71,403	170,054
	1954	978,286	592,483	45,841	84,980	77,850	177,132
B.C.	1953	496,097	206,693	10,624	22,213	17,626	238,941
	1954	522,297	227,446	11,068	23,010	15,340	245,433

* 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*, August 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	41,475	18,321	2,231	2,446	3,622	14,742	113
	1954	42,713	18,792	2,804	2,455	3,704	14,867	91
P.E.I.	1953	477	358	22	3	18	75	1
	1954	532	396	38	5	20	71	2
N.S.	1953	1,060	311	-	43	128	559	19
	1954	1,057	313	-	39	142	550	13
N.B.	1953	1,144	500	24	8	99	484	29
	1954	1,183	524	27	9	101	494	28
Que.	1953	15,865	8,017	417	844	1,143	5,404	40
	1954	16,396	8,432	550	837	1,155	5,394	28
Ont.	1953	13,185	4,267	1,641	1,053	1,098	5,119	7
	1954	13,491	4,077	2,063	973	1,182	5,191	5
Man.	1953	2,138	1,368	33	9	187	538	3
	1954	2,199	1,438	37	9	172	541	2
Sask.	1953	2,347	1,559	7	6	190	580	5
	1954	2,385	1,578	3	6	187	606	5
Alta.	1953	2,854	1,670	74	106	284	716	4
	1954	2,915	1,741	68	110	257	736	3
B.C.	1953	2,405	271	13	374	475	1,267	5
	1954	2,555	293	18	467	488	1,284	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.

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

Canada, by Provinces*, August 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	2.68	59.7	2.07	2.44	4.33	58
	1954	2.66	59.1	2.16	2.48	4.32	57
P.E.I.	1953	2.24	58.4	2.10	2.43	3.75	59
	1954	2.18	57.4	2.07	2.32	3.71	58
N.S.	1953	3.20	62.5	-	2.73	4.39	58
	1954	3.11	60.0	-	2.73	4.34	56
N.B.	1953	2.86	59.5	2.28	4.58	4.57	60
	1954	2.78	57.5	2.28	4.53	4.59	58
Que.	1953	2.71	63.0	2.31	2.35	4.21	59
	1954	2.66	62.0	2.34	2.39	4.19	57
Ont.	1953	2.68	59.0	2.00	2.19	4.34	59
	1954	2.69	57.9	2.11	2.18	4.34	60
Man.	1953	2.30	56.0	2.14	2.53	3.95	54
	1954	2.28	55.9	2.22	2.75	3.94	54
Sask.	1953	2.26	55.8	2.05	2.42	3.73	56
	1954	2.26	55.4	2.20	2.55	3.79	54
Alta.	1953	2.39	55.3	2.24	2.42	4.53	55
	1954	2.38	55.5	2.25	2.48	4.53	56
B.C.	1953	3.96	53.2	2.63	3.98	5.27	58
	1954	4.05	61.3	2.71	3.79	5.26	57

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

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

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Import '000 lb.	Export '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						Total '000 lb.	Per Capita lb.
AUGUST							
1950	60,864	36,323	1	155	68,325	28,708	2.09
1951	46,171	36,997	67	65	55,978	27,192	1.94
1952	59,398	38,003	-	366	71,580	25,455	1.76
1953	77,539	39,486	(x)	1	89,309	27,715	1.88
1954	93,110	40,623	-	10	106,703	27,020	1.80
JANUARY - AUGUST							
1950	56,134	208,758	5	1,336	68,325	195,236	14.24
1951	39,319	199,653	5,164	369	55,978	187,789	13.40
1952	44,974	212,180	4,566	734	71,580	189,406	13.13
1953	54,497	230,730	4	127	89,309	195,795	13.24
1954	71,270	237,136	2	110	106,703	201,595	13.41

* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 pounds.

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

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Import '000 lb.	Export '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						August '000 lb.	Jan.-Aug. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1950	36,181	14,140	557	13,373	33,633	3,872	42,142
1951	34,486	13,832	777	4,628	38,734	5,733	39,425
1952	39,141	9,617	-	168	42,647	5,943	40,790
1953	41,374	9,802	-	70	45,649	5,457	42,235
1954	40,046	11,800	-	616	44,785	6,445	44,907
PROCESS CHEESE							
1950	885	3,233	-		1,137	2,981	23,118
1951	1,136	3,241	-		1,388	2,989	25,344
1952	1,242	3,126	-	1/	1,024	3,344	26,699
1953	2,296	3,602	-		2,621	3,277	27,806
1954	2,828	3,583	-		3,074	3,337	28,916
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1954	1,361	540	448	-	1,183	1,166	8,106

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

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

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	August	Jan.-Aug.	August	Jan.-Aug.	August	Jan.-Aug.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1950	34,219	210,279	9,656	64,728	43,875	275,007
1951	38,194	253,402	12,114	65,095	50,308	318,497
1952	40,011	268,070	15,164	80,348	55,175	348,418
1953	34,564	237,293	13,417	85,627	47,981	322,920
1954	35,211	244,091	13,458	85,839	48,669	329,930
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1950	47,944	45,331	9,680	9,122	57,624	54,453
1951	72,226	77,300	11,894	15,285	84,120	92,585
1952	95,269	106,051	18,648	23,908	113,917	129,959
1953	80,961	85,619	23,453	25,081	104,414	110,700
1954	71,169	76,482	23,227	25,318	94,396	101,800
(C) Imports - lb.						
1950	4,153	15,523	3,545	153,477	7,693	169,000
1951	3,740	22,021	739,426	6,242,009	743,166	6,264,030
1952	1,481	30,327	48,460	769,458	49,941	799,785
1953	4,271	25,070	28,600	436,460	32,371	461,530
1954	3,369	31,239	28,188	355,314	31,557	386,553
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1950	5,082	29,759	1,701	8,182	6,783	37,941
1951	6,244	22,835	126	711	6,370	23,546
1952	4,836	21,642	3,848	15,190	8,684	36,832
1953	2,278	20,051	1,787	9,628	4,065	29,679
1954	2,210	15,228	1,374	8,952	3,584	24,180
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1950	31,754	179,804	8,516	54,989	40,270	234,793
1951	27,022	182,671	8,991	59,929	36,103	242,600
1952	24,394	190,219	6,104	57,210	30,498	247,429
1953	27,632	199,680	10,031	73,516	37,663	274,996
1954	27,691	204,177	10,021	70,792	37,712	274,969

^{1/} Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Aug." represent holdings as at September 1, 1950 to 1954.



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

Section A	August	Jan.-Aug.	August	Jan.-Aug.	August	Jan.-Aug.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1950	1,224	10,344	596	3,091	551	2,771
1951	2,367	14,949	758	4,481	985	4,325
1952	1,420	10,640	528	3,398	348	2,048
1953	1,369	12,714	335	2,509	683	3,231
1954	985	8,748	420	2,557	874	4,166
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk		Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder	
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1950	30,678	185,146	1,445	9,858	5,880	40,553
1951	32,132	218,276	2,083	11,690	6,915	36,526
1952	35,407	238,945	1,884	10,977	11,527	56,890
1953	29,470	203,294	1,834	12,608	9,600	61,106
1954	30,315	210,402	1,455	13,631	9,347	61,755
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1950	45,291	42,700	1,796	1,844	8,017	7,351
1951	65,596	68,946	3,333	4,111	8,381	10,053
1952	90,881	101,564	3,059	3,232	13,278	17,709
1953	76,666	81,787	3,002	2,433	15,323	16,264
1954	67,999	73,800	2,087	1,723	17,827	18,493
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1950	4,336	20,713	560	6,146	1,549	7,610
1951	4,639	10,979	1,102	6,286	16	235
1952	2,288	8,911	1,893	8,552	3,728	14,738
1953	807	8,530	1,345	7,392	1,136	6,819
1954	303	4,173	1,852	9,827	709	6,358
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1950	28,933	163,500	837	3,397	4,997	31,118
1951	24,430	165,855	64	3,278	5,973	34,906
1952	22,436	172,367	(x)	3,521	3,414	33,220
1953	23,542	177,638	1,059	5,092	7,523	54,769
1954	24,211	180,679	(x)	4,082	7,972	47,609

^{1/} Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Aug." represent holdings as at September 1, 1950 to 1954.

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