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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN NOVEMBER, 1955

Based on advance information given by dairy factories and dairy correspondents, the November milk production is tentatively estimated at 1,165 million pounds. This represents an increase of approximately 5 1/2 per cent above that produced in November, 1954, and applying this increase to December, the Dominion's total milk supply for 1955 will approximate 17.3 billion pounds. The advance in milk production this year may be partially credited to the increased number of cows employed on farms for dairy purposes, and to the generally favourable feed situation. Comparative data obtained from the dairy-farm survey indicate that about 5 per cent more milk was being used in farm homes this November than in the previous November and there was also an increase of about 3 per cent in the quantity of milk used for livestock feeding. However, the most significant feature of the situation was the increase of 7 per cent in the quantities of milk delivered to dairy factories. Despite a slight fall-off in domestic disappearance, creamery butter absorbed 10 per cent more milk than in November, 1954. Ice Cream and concentrated milk products, on the other hand, used less milk than in the corresponding month of the previous year, while the milk intake for cheddar cheese, though greater than a year ago, showed a smaller advance than in the previous month. More complete details are given in the table below.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	November			January-November		
	1954	1955	Percentage Change	1954	1955	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	395,413	435,965	(+) 10.3	7,017,238	7,109,599	(+) 1.3
Cheddar Cheese	47,454	48,521	(+) 2.2	900,229	836,121	(-) 7.1
Concentrated Milk Products	46,064	42,241	(-) 8.3	821,514	866,418	(+) 5.5
Ice Cream	28,679	27,761	(-) 3.2	460,734	526,915	(+) 14.4
TOTAL	517,610	554,488	(+) 7.1	9,199,715	9,339,053	(+) 1.5

According to the monthly dairy-farm survey, the milch cow population showed a gain of about 2 1/2 per cent over last November. Of the total farm holdings provisionally estimated at 3,300,000, approximately 2,215,000 were being milked, representing 70 per cent of the total, compared with 68.9 per cent a year earlier. Although the numbers of cows in calf were about the same a year ago, freshenings during the month of November were 8 per cent above those of November, 1954. This would seem to indicate that farmers may be retaining a great proportion of the heifers for dairy purposes, thereby increasing the size of dairy herds to some extent. Milk production per cow (based on all cows on the farms of dairy correspondents) was 13.6 pounds per day, as compared to 12.9 pounds a year earlier; and those actually milked averaged 19.2 pounds as compared with 18.8 pounds in November, 1954.

There appears to be adequate feed supplies for winter use although the distribution may not be quite as good as it was in 1954. While ample feed supplies are available in the Western Provinces, it is possible that some deficiencies may develop in some sections of Eastern Canada, particularly those localities that

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

Canada, by Provinces*, September, October and November, 1954 and 1955

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		September	October	November	September	October	November
Canada	1954	75.7	73.4	68.9	5.3	5.5	5.9
	1955	76.0	74.2	70.0	4.9	5.7	6.2
P.E.I.	1954	82.4	81.1	77.9	3.9	2.7	3.7
	1955	84.5	82.4	80.5	3.4	3.2	3.1
N.S.	1954	73.9	71.8	69.4	7.1	7.3	7.0
	1955	75.0	73.7	70.1	6.4	7.6	6.8
N.B.	1954	82.7	81.4	73.7	4.5	3.5	3.4
	1955	81.4	79.1	76.2	4.0	3.6	3.9
Que.	1954	82.3	81.2	75.0	2.7	3.2	3.5
	1955	83.6	83.0	76.5	2.4	3.6	3.4
Ont.	1954	73.7	72.0	68.6	6.4	6.7	7.3
	1955	74.3	73.1	68.8	5.5	6.4	7.1
Man.	1954	70.4	66.2	61.0	4.4	5.2	5.7
	1955	68.7	64.6	61.1	4.7	6.5	7.0
Sask.	1954	72.2	66.4	61.6	5.3	5.2	6.5
	1955	71.4	66.1	62.1	5.5	5.7	7.8
Alta.	1954	71.7	67.4	63.9	5.8	5.2	6.3
	1955	70.9	68.0	61.8	6.4	6.3	7.1
B.C.	1954	72.0	70.3	67.8	9.2	9.9	9.0
	1955	72.2	71.0	71.0	8.2	8.9	9.9

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

		All Cows			Cows Milked		
		Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Canada	1954	18.0	15.3	12.9	23.9	20.9	18.8
	1955	18.5	16.2	13.6	24.3	21.8	19.2
P.E.I.	1954	21.7	17.2	13.5	26.3	21.3	17.3
	1955	21.5	17.8	13.8	25.4	21.6	17.1
N.S.	1954	16.2	14.6	12.4	21.9	20.4	17.9
	1955	17.2	15.9	13.3	23.0	21.5	19.0
N.B.	1954	17.8	15.2	11.0	21.6	18.7	14.9
	1955	18.1	15.8	12.6	22.2	19.9	16.5
Que.	1954	17.9	14.5	10.6	21.8	17.8	14.1
	1955	18.7	15.8	11.4	22.4	19.1	14.9
Ont.	1954	19.5	17.2	15.1	26.4	23.9	22.0
	1955	20.6	18.3	15.4	27.8	25.1	22.4
Man.	1954	15.4	12.4	11.3	21.8	18.7	18.6
	1955	15.1	12.7	11.6	21.9	19.7	19.0
Sask.	1954	15.4	12.6	11.1	21.3	19.0	18.0
	1955	15.0	12.7	11.1	21.0	19.3	17.9
Alta.	1954	17.1	15.0	13.9	23.8	22.3	21.7
	1955	16.9	15.2	13.9	23.8	22.4	22.0
B.C.	1954	19.1	17.7	16.2	26.5	25.2	23.8
	1955	18.8	17.9	16.5	26.1	25.2	23.3

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

suffered from drought conditions during the summer. On the other hand, the relatively moderate weather conditions that prevailed during November gave Eastern farmers the advantage in hauling in supplies and making preparations for the winter.

November weather conditions were about normal for this season. However, lower temperatures prevailed at all stations reporting to the Dominion Experimental Farm as compared with those of the previous November, and wide variations in both precipitation and sunshine were indicated. Temperature extremes were confined to the Prairie Provinces and areas in the far North. In the interior of British Columbia, parts of Manitoba and Northern Ontario, very heavy falls of snow were recorded. At Kapuskasing, Ontario, 56.6 inches of snow fell during the month as compared with the normal snowfall of 14.3 inches. At Morden, Manitoba the snowfall was 31.5 inches, and at Agassiz, B.C. 12.5 inches. While the Prairies and central regions had more precipitation than last year, the rain and snowfall combined was only slightly above normal. Generally, the hours of sunshine were greater than last year in the Prairie Provinces and in Eastern sections of the Dominion, while less sunshine than last November was registered in the Central Provinces.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN OCTOBER, 1955*

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in October amounted to 1,493,755,000 pounds. This represents an increase of 121 million pounds or 8.8 per cent above that of October, 1954. Of this amount 874 million pounds or 58.5 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 455 million pounds or 30.5 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-October the estimated production was 14,999 million pounds, an increase of 311 million pounds more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-October amounted to 8,785 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 4,415 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 455,448,000 pounds in October, an increase of approximately 10 million pounds in comparison with October of the previous year. This included about 384 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 25.7 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 71 million pounds representing 4.8 per cent. During the ten-month period, January-October, fluid sales totalled 4,415,431,000 pounds, an increase of 193 million pounds or approximately 4.6 per cent over those of the 1954 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in October amounted to 1,571,000 pounds, decreasing 8 per cent from the corresponding month in 1954. With the exception of Prince Edward Island and Quebec, production in all provinces declined. For the ten months, January-October, 15,523,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 5 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in October amounted to \$38,662,000. This represented an increase of approximately 9.6 per cent or \$3,397,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.90 per hundred pounds of milk was the same as in October, 1954. Fluid milk at \$4.35 per hundred was 3 cents lower than October, 1954. Creamery butter-fat increased from 59.9 cents to 60.7 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 58 cents was 1 cent higher than in October, 1954. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.61 per hundred in October, 1954, to \$2.78 per hundred in October, 1955. Cheese milk advanced to \$2.35 per hundred, an increase of 1 cent per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, September, October and January to October 1951 to 1955
and by Provinces*, 1953 to 1955

Province	Year	September		October		January to October	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1951	2,229		2,188		22,050	
	1952	1,972	88	1,861	85	19,936	90
	1953	1,850	94	1,931	104	17,590	88
	1954	1,683	91	1,707	88	16,260	92
	1955	1,635	97	1,571	92	15,523	95
P.E.I.	1953	31		36		350	
	1954	21	68	23	64	296	85
	1955	31	148	34	148	277	94
N.S.	1953	161		132		1,080	
	1954	115	71	94	71	895	83
	1955	94	82	72	77	813	91
N.B.	1953	208		195		1,764	
	1954	182	88	177	91	1,510	86
	1955	154	85	137	77	1,546	102
Que.	1953	288		427		3,332	
	1954	289	100	301	70	3,158	95
	1955	317	110	342	114	2,716	86
Ont.	1953	115		134		1,240	
	1954	116	101	160	119	1,142	92
	1955	106	91	96	60	951	83
Man.	1953	210		195		1,821	
	1954	171	81	188	96	1,665	91
	1955	180	105	182	97	1,800	108
Sask.	1953	513		492		4,865	
	1954	477	93	458	93	4,517	93
	1955	466	98	447	98	4,512	100
Alta.	1953	266		260		2,566	
	1954	248	93	238	92	2,458	96
	1955	227	92	211	89	2,238	91
B.C.	1953	58		60		572	
	1954	64	110	68	113	619	108
	1955	60	94	50	74	670	108

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN OCTOBER, 1955

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 30 1/2 million pounds in October, 1955. This represented an increase of 3 1/4 million pounds or 11 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-October output of 302 1/4 million pounds was 0.4 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 127 million pounds at October 1, advanced to 128 1/4 million pounds on November 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at October 1, showed an increase of approximately 11 1/4 million pounds, while those of November 1, increased 14 1/2 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on October 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 157 1/2 million pounds. This was an increase of 14 1/2 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in October including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 29 1/2 million pounds, an increase of 1/4 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.91 pounds as compared with 1.93 pounds a year ago. During the January-October period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 264 3/4 million pounds as compared with 258 1/2 million pounds in the same period of 1954; and the per capita disappearance of 17.15 pounds may be compared with 17.01 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 October as against 58 1/4 cents in the same month last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in October, 1955 amounted to 8 1/4 million pounds, an increase of 546 thousand pounds or 7 per cent more than that produced in October, 1954.

Cheese Prices: Ontario colored cheese at Montreal averaged 30 1/2 cents per pound in October, 1955. This compared with 31 1/4 cents in October, 1954.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in October was approximately 42 1/2 million pounds, which represented an increase of 8 3/4 million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products increased 5 1/4 million pounds, while by-products registered an increase of 3 1/2 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased 5 1/4 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 3 1/4 million pounds above the output of October, 1954.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in October was approximately 1 3/4 million gallons, an increase of 79 thousand gallons in comparison with the October production a year earlier. Production during the ten-month period January-October amounted to 29,362,000 gallons. This represented an increase of almost 4 million gallons as compared with that produced in the same period of 1954.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces*, October, 1954 and 1955

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	1954	1,372,866 <u>a/</u>	775,445	39,943	89,840	31,941	435,697
	1955	1,493,755 <u>a/</u>	874,344	36,761	93,190	34,012	455,448
P.E.I.	1954	19,174	14,325	538	1,680	339	2,292
	1955	19,859	14,720	795	1,690	418	2,236
N.S.	1954	34,800	12,696	2,200	4,480	1,040	14,384
	1955	35,412	13,373	1,685	4,170	1,420	14,764
N.B.	1954	40,203	18,950	4,142	4,060	572	12,479
	1955	41,645	20,416	3,206	4,870	374	12,779
Que.	1954	502,956	305,588	7,043	23,700	4,080	162,545
	1955	580,676	373,995	8,003	25,000	4,360	169,318
Ont.	1954	434,879	252,335	3,744	19,100	10,400	149,300
	1955	460,971	273,356	2,246	19,400	9,460	156,509
Man.	1954	76,894	42,445	4,399	8,310	2,860	18,880
	1955	79,120	43,334	4,259	8,670	2,600	20,257
Sask.	1954	95,746	44,187	10,717	14,600	4,890	21,352
	1955	100,830	48,241	10,460	14,800	5,050	22,279
Alta.	1954	99,951	53,830	5,569	11,100	6,070	23,382
	1955	109,140	59,604	4,937	11,700	8,100	24,799
B.C.	1954	55,449	18,275	1,591	2,810	1,690	31,083
	1955	53,007	14,210	1,170	2,890	2,230	32,507

* 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*, October, 1954 and 1955

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	1954	596,794	84,909	63,261	30,481	366,348	69,349
	1955	675,160	90,915	76,445	31,824	384,413	71,035
P.E.I.	1954	13,081	1,023	<u>x/</u>	221	1,967	325
	1955	13,432	1,067	<u>x/</u>	221	1,914	322
N.S.	1954	11,115	-	<u>x/</u>	1,581	12,733	1,651
	1955	11,911	-	<u>x/</u>	1,462	13,153	1,611
N.B.	1954	17,293	671	-	986	11,011	1,468
	1955	18,767	748	-	901	11,286	1,493
Que.	1954	262,127	17,017	19,763	6,681	137,672	24,873
	1955	320,042	17,721	29,279	6,953	144,693	24,625
Ont.	1954	147,233	63,096	30,684	11,322	129,260	20,040
	1955	158,418	68,321	34,071	12,546	135,206	21,303
Man.	1954	40,037	759	-	1,649	14,499	4,381
	1955	40,926	759	-	1,649	15,644	4,613
Sask.	1954	42,354	99	-	1,734	16,683	4,669
	1955	46,238	99	-	1,904	17,717	4,562
Alta.	1954	49,280	1,694	<u>x/</u>	2,856	17,648	5,734
	1955	54,826	1,650	<u>x/</u>	3,128	18,830	5,969
B.C.	1954	14,274	550	<u>x/</u>	3,451	24,375	6,208
	1955	10,600	550	<u>x/</u>	3,060	25,970	6,537

* 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 PRODUCTS

Canada, by Provinces*, October, 1954 and 1955

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Used on Farms		
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Conc. Milk and Ice Cream	Total	Fluid Sales	Dairy Butter	Other Purposes
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
Canada	1954	43.47	6.18	6.83	56.48	31.74	2.91	8.87
	1955	45.20	6.09	7.25	58.54	30.49	2.46	8.51
P.E.I.	1954	68.22	5.34	1.15	74.71	11.95	2.81	10.53
	1955	67.64	5.37	1.11	74.12	11.26	4.00	10.62
N.S.	1954	31.94	-	4.55	36.49	41.33	6.32	15.86
	1955	33.64	-	4.13	37.77	41.69	4.76	15.78
N.B.	1954	43.02	1.67	2.45	47.14	31.04	10.30	11.52
	1955	45.06	1.80	2.16	49.02	30.69	7.70	12.59
Que.	1954	52.12	3.38	5.26	60.76	32.32	1.40	5.52
	1955	55.11	3.05	6.24	64.40	29.16	1.38	5.06
Ont.	1954	33.86	14.51	9.66	58.03	34.33	0.86	6.78
	1955	34.37	14.82	10.10	59.29	33.96	0.49	6.26
Man.	1954	52.07	0.99	2.14	55.20	24.55	5.72	14.53
	1955	51.73	0.96	2.09	54.78	25.60	5.38	14.24
Sask.	1954	44.24	0.10	1.81	46.15	22.30	11.19	20.36
	1955	45.86	0.08	1.89	47.83	22.10	10.38	19.69
Alta.	1954	49.30	1.70	2.86	53.86	23.39	5.57	17.18
	1955	50.24	1.51	2.87	54.62	22.72	4.52	18.14
B.C.	1954	25.74	0.99	6.22	32.95	56.06	2.87	8.12
	1955	20.00	1.04	5.77	26.81	61.32	2.21	9.66

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

Canada, by Provinces*, January-October, 1954 and 1955

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	1954	14,688,542	8,682,105	380,485	878,190	525,559	4,222,203
	1955	14,999,311	8,784,565	363,236	899,660	536,419	4,415,431
P.E.I.	1954	195,426	142,550	6,927	16,980	5,941	23,028
	1955	189,958	136,361	6,481	16,680	7,368	23,068
N.S.	1954	380,775	160,109	20,943	40,910	12,380	146,433
	1955	376,539	149,627	19,025	41,320	13,807	152,760
N.B.	1954	416,116	210,967	35,334	37,800	8,728	123,287
	1955	417,674	202,833	36,177	44,040	7,224	127,400
Que.	1954	5,098,453	3,092,390	73,898	231,700	107,580	1,592,885
	1955	5,283,847	3,184,076	63,554	238,400	137,130	1,660,687
Ont.	1954	4,678,534	2,891,254	26,723	187,700	153,100	1,419,757
	1955	4,764,618	2,919,048	22,252	189,600	144,500	1,489,218
Man.	1954	919,930	572,957	38,961	82,090	45,380	180,542
	1955	936,826	572,847	42,120	84,380	45,240	192,239
Sask.	1954	1,137,273	599,782	105,698	142,600	84,410	204,783
	1955	1,130,227	600,124	105,581	141,400	71,770	211,352
Alta.	1954	1,210,054	728,038	57,517	110,300	89,640	224,559
	1955	1,246,387	750,034	52,368	115,100	91,410	237,475
B.C.	1954	651,981	284,058	14,484	28,110	18,400	306,929
	1955	653,235	269,615	15,678	28,740	17,970	321,232

* 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*, October 1954 and 1955

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	1954	35,265	12,518	1,986	1,787	2,853	16,046	75
	1955	38,662	14,352	2,133	2,291	3,103	16,708	75
P.E.I.	1954	399	268	21	17	16	76	1
	1955	412	289	22	11	15	74	1
N.S.	1954	962	234	-	26	106	583	13
	1955	1,007	256	-	32	106	606	7
N.B.	1954	974	348	15	5	78	504	24
	1955	1,034	398	17	4	75	518	22
Que.	1954	13,278	5,695	403	558	891	5,714	17
	1955	15,255	7,009	411	818	992	6,005	20
Ont.	1954	11,754	3,018	1,470	799	814	5,649	4
	1955	12,600	3,270	1,606	938	939	5,841	6
Man.	1954	1,546	791	19	5	141	588	2
	1955	1,615	812	20	5	142	629	7
Sask.	1954	1,801	859	2	4	164	767	5
	1955	1,913	940	2	4	168	794	5
Alta.	1954	2,195	1,010	41	86	231	824	3
	1955	2,396	1,158	39	82	245	870	2
B.C.	1954	2,356	295	15	287	412	1,341	6
	1955	2,430	220	16	397	421	1,371	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*, October 1954 and 1955

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	1954	2.90	59.9	2.34	2.61	4.38	57
	1955	2.90	60.7	2.35	2.78	4.35	58
P.E.I.	1954	2.31	58.4	2.03	2.56	3.85	58
	1955	2.37	61.4	2.07	2.75	3.86	60
N.S.	1954	3.39	61.0	-	2.54	4.58	56
	1955	3.41	61.5	-	2.47	4.61	55
N.B.	1954	3.01	57.5	2.25	4.53	4.58	57
	1955	3.04	60.5	2.25	4.55	4.59	60
Que.	1954	2.83	62.0	2.37	2.85	4.15	57
	1955	2.80	62.5	2.32	2.69	4.15	58
Ont.	1954	2.92	58.5	2.33	2.35	4.37	60
	1955	2.93	58.9	2.35	2.49	4.32	60
Man.	1954	2.52	56.4	2.49	2.88	4.05	55
	1955	2.53	56.6	2.63	2.58	4.02	56
Sask.	1954	2.74	57.9	2.28	2.95	4.60	55
	1955	2.70	58.0	2.28	2.69	4.48	56
Alta.	1954	2.74	58.5	2.40	2.67	4.67	55
	1955	2.75	60.3	2.37	2.76	4.62	55
B.C.	1954	4.05	59.1	2.74	3.17	5.39	57
	1955	4.33	59.2	2.85	4.22	5.28	59

* 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, October and January-October, 1951 to 1955

Year	Stocks	Production	Imports	Exports	Stocks	Domestic Disappearance	
	Beginning				End	Total	Per Capita
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
O C T O B E R							
1951	62,913	25,972	6,341	28	66,416	28,782	2.06
1952	77,484	27,369	(x)	39	74,153	30,661	2.13
1953	94,547	27,697	1	14	92,057	30,174	2.04
1954	115,646	27,434	(x)	15	113,772	29,293	1.93
1955	127,007	30,585	3	9	128,147	29,439	1.91
J A N U A R Y - O C T O B E R							
1951	39,319	257,070	14,025	425	66,416	243,573	17.39
1952	44,974	273,547	4,567	837	74,153	248,098	17.20
1953	54,497	292,271	5	164	92,057	254,552	17.22
1954	71,312	301,043	3	136	113,772	258,450	17.01
1955	91,131	302,196	8	459	128,147	264,729	17.15

* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.
(x) Less than 500 lb.

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION
Canada, October, 1951 to 1955

Year	Stocks	Production	Imports	Exports	Stocks	Domestic Disappearance	
	Beginning				End	October	Jan.-Oct.
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1951	42,377	9,456	153	8,104	39,663	4,219	50,478
1952	47,128	7,002	-	311	46,562	7,257	52,356
1953	47,845	7,163	-	53	45,539	9,416	58,948
1954	49,021	7,719	-	701	49,044	6,995	59,215
1955	45,928	8,265	-	1,510	45,150	7,533	62,669
PROCESS CHEESE							
1951	1,351	3,884	-		1,191	4,044	32,552
1952	1,271	3,833	-		1,237	3,867	34,010
1953	2,780	4,999	-	1/	3,028	4,751	36,583
1954	2,984	3,960	-		2,944	4,000	36,819
1955	3,270	3,826	-	7	2,619	4,470	37,338
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1955	1,198	646	2/	20	1,065	759	10,823

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

2/ Import data not available subject to revision next month.

TABLE II - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, October and January - October, 1951 to 1955

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	October	Jan.-Oct.	October	Jan.-Oct.	October	Jan.-Oct.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1951	26,006	310,331	8,991	84,698	34,997	395,029
1952	25,964	325,925	11,658	106,202	36,722	432,127
1953	25,752	289,354	7,857	103,727	33,609	393,081
1954	24,851	298,203	8,818	106,878	33,669	405,081
1955	30,005	313,852	12,465	108,026	42,470	421,878
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1951	78,635	70,441	16,457	18,140	95,092	88,581
1952	107,942	96,558	25,977	26,334	133,919	122,892
1953	78,888	73,428	36,210	26,114	115,098	99,542
1954	75,501	70,523	27,248	25,980	102,749	96,503
1955	78,849	78,266	15,378	17,112	94,227	95,378
(C) Imports - lb.						
1951	4,263	43,766	496,133	7,054,439	500,396	7,098,205
1952	3,784	35,240	16,255	892,953	20,039	928,193
1953	908	28,175	97,081	551,799	97,989	579,974
1954	5,347	42,971	2,831	361,645	8,178	404,616
1955	(x)	58,407	(x)	292,386	(x)	350,793
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1951	2,962	29,556	502	1,371	3,464	30,927
1952	3,948	29,811	4,503	22,152	8,451	51,963
1953	2,074	26,172	1,713	13,358	3,787	39,530
1954	1,582	18,915	1,344	12,219	2,926	31,134
1955	1,768	19,584	477	8,499	2,245	28,083
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1951	31,242	238,634	7,302	78,804	38,544	317,438
1952	32,504	249,404	6,814	73,800	39,318	323,204
1953	29,139	257,814	16,337	88,768	45,476	346,582
1954	28,253	260,681	8,745	87,949	36,998	348,630
1955	28,820	267,610	10,254	98,697	39,074	366,307

^{1/} Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Oct." represent holdings as at November 1, 1951 to 1955.

(x) Import data not available subject to revision next month.



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

Canada, October and January-October, 1951 to 1955

Section A	October	Jan.-Oct.	October	Jan.-Oct.	October	Jan.-Oct.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1951	1,385	18,027	479	5,618	814	6,027
1952	2,137	15,112	387	4,176	303	2,630
1953	1,809	16,354	379	3,339	513	4,358
1954	1,472	11,706	409	3,311	632	5,574
1955	1,522	11,080	358	3,124	530	5,557
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder		
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1951	21,169	265,203	1,804	14,962	4,711	47,244
1952	20,366	287,675	1,364	13,281	8,764	76,523
1953	19,952	244,115	2,135	16,623	5,463	73,803
1954	20,195	253,706	1,224	16,473	5,343	74,937
1955	25,349	266,744	1,343	19,083	8,683	75,783
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <u>1/</u>						
1951	69,481	61,763	4,374	4,423	9,966	10,614
1952	103,239	91,591	2,470	2,626	18,673	19,010
1953	75,507	69,247	1,751	2,166	26,755	16,660
1954	72,439	67,395	1,931	1,794	18,952	17,133
1955	71,411	70,158	2,788	3,327	11,762	13,275
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1951	1,869	16,121	859	7,488	91	384
1952	2,555	13,949	887	10,583	4,403	21,540
1953	654	10,023	1,168	11,621	1,326	9,723
1954	373	5,224	1,175	12,237	1,024	8,784
1955	589	4,244	1,014	14,365	287	5,386
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb. <u>2/</u>						
1951	27,018	212,581	897	5,067	4,408	45,023
1954	29,459	226,032	325	4,405	4,034	44,760
1953	25,558	229,501	552	5,147	14,232	64,166
1954	24,866	229,456	189	4,437	6,138	59,733
1955	26,013	238,647	(x)	2,755	6,883	68,973

1/ Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Oct." represent holdings as at November 1, 1951 to 1955.

2/ Import data not available subject to revision next month.

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