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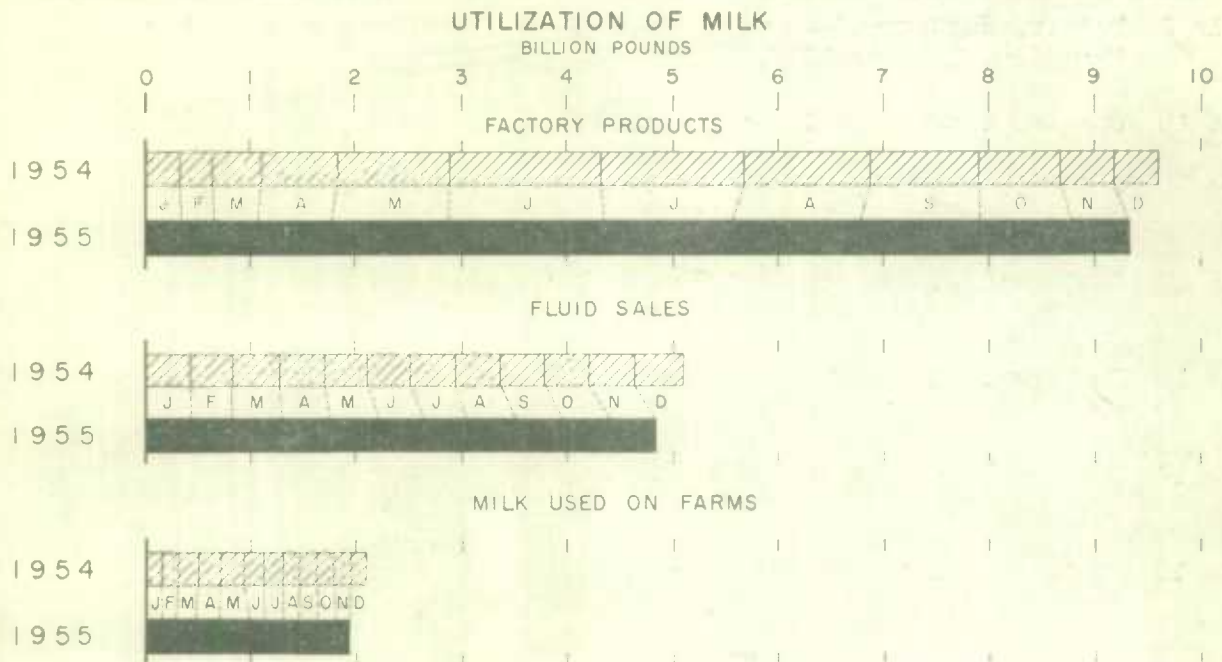
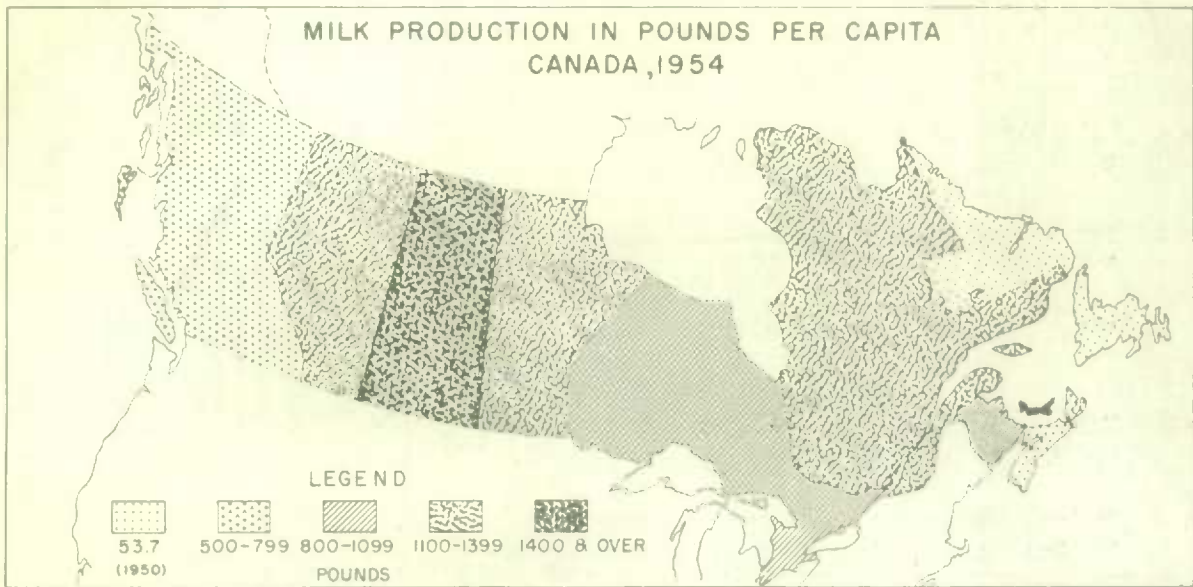


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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN DECEMBER, 1955

Milk production in December, 1955, estimated on the basis of data presently available, reached a total of 1,062 million pounds. This represents a percentage gain of 5½ per cent over the previous December, and compares with a 5 per cent advance between November, 1954 and November, 1955. As indicated in the November issue of the DAIRY REVIEW, the total milk production of Canada (including the milk equivalents of minor dairy products not shown in current monthly reports) was approximately 17,300 million pounds. While present indications point to a further increase in milk production in 1956, the extent of the increase will depend on weather and feed conditions during the milk producing season, prices of dairy products, and alternative opportunities in other branches of farming.

During the month of December, 1955, the consumption of whole milk and cream in farm homes advanced 4 per cent over that of the previous December, while fluid sales (based on data shown in table 3) advanced 3 per cent. Milk fed to livestock declined almost 3 per cent from December, 1954, whereas an advance of 2½ per cent was revealed in the previous month. However, December dairy factory production moved up 9 per cent as against a 7 per cent increase in November, compared with corresponding months in 1954. Factory statistics shown in the table below indicate that for December, 1955 approximately 41 per cent of the total milk production of Canada was used in factories as compared with 39.8 per cent in December, 1954, but for the full year it was 57 per cent in both 1954 and 1955.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	December			January-December		
	1954	1955	Percentage Change	1954	1955	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	305,546	337,405	(+) 11.2	7,320,784	7,447,004	(+) 1.7
Cheddar Cheese	28,567	28,897	(+) 1.2	928,796	865,018	(-) 6.9
Concentrated Milk Products	42,196	45,856	(+) 8.7	863,710	912,274	(+) 5.6
Ice Cream	26,180	25,619	(-) 2.1	486,314	552,534	(+) 13.5
TOTAL	400,489	437,777	(+) 9.3	9,600,204	9,776,830	(+) 1.8

According to the semi-annual live stock survey of December 1, 1955 the numbers of cows kept on farms mainly for milking purposes (see table 15) are estimated at 3,227,000. This compares with 3,217,000 at the same date in 1954, and 3,312,000 at June 1, 1955. The increase of 2.2 per cent over that of the previous December corresponds closely to the advance indications referred to in monthly issues of this report. A sharp decline in freshenings was revealed in December, 1955, compared with December, 1954, but the numbers of cows in calf increased 1 per cent. The daily milk production per cow (including those both dry and in milk) averaged 13.1 pounds per cow in December, 1955, while those actually milked averaged 20.2 pounds. In both cases slight increases were recorded in comparison with daily yields per cow reported a year earlier.

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

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

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		October	November	December	October	November	December
Canada	1954	73.4	68.9	62.0	5.5	5.9	6.4
	1955	74.2	70.0	65.0	5.7	6.2	6.0
P.E.I.	1954	81.1	77.9	70.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
	1955	82.4	80.5	74.9	3.2	3.1	2.6
N.S.	1954	71.8	69.4	67.2	7.3	7.0	7.3
	1955	73.7	70.1	70.1	7.6	6.8	7.1
N.B.	1954	71.1	73.7	66.1	3.5	3.4	4.8
	1955	79.1	76.2	70.3	3.6	3.9	3.8
Que.	1954	81.2	75.0	60.3	3.2	3.5	3.4
	1955	83.0	76.5	55.0	3.6	3.4	3.3
Ont.	1954	72.0	68.6	62.9	6.7	7.3	7.3
	1955	73.1	68.3	63.4	6.4	7.1	7.1
Man.	1954	66.2	61.0	56.2	5.2	5.7	7.2
	1955	64.6	61.1	56.4	6.5	7.0	6.3
Sask.	1954	66.4	61.6	56.9	5.2	6.5	8.1
	1955	66.1	62.1	56.2	5.7	7.3	6.9
Alta.	1954	67.4	63.9	62.2	5.2	6.3	6.9
	1955	68.0	61.8	60.8	6.3	7.1	7.1
B.C.	1954	70.3	67.3	69.4	9.9	9.0	9.6
	1955	71.0	71.0	69.2	8.9	9.9	8.0

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Canada	1954	15.3	12.9	12.1	20.9	18.8	19.6
	1955	16.2	13.6	13.1	21.3	19.2	20.2
P.E.I.	1954	17.2	13.5	11.3	21.3	17.3	16.0
	1955	17.3	13.8	12.1	21.6	17.1	16.2
N.S.	1954	14.6	12.4	12.5	20.4	17.9	18.7
	1955	15.9	13.3	13.4	21.5	19.0	19.1
N.B.	1954	15.2	11.0	10.2	18.7	14.9	15.4
	1955	15.8	12.6	11.3	19.9	16.5	16.0
Que.	1954	14.5	10.6	8.9	17.3	14.1	14.8
	1955	15.8	11.4	9.9	19.1	14.9	15.3
Ont.	1954	17.2	15.1	14.4	23.9	22.0	22.9
	1955	18.3	15.4	15.1	25.1	22.4	23.3
Man.	1954	12.4	11.3	10.9	18.7	18.6	19.4
	1955	12.7	11.6	11.9	19.7	19.0	21.0
Sask.	1954	12.6	11.1	10.4	19.0	18.0	18.3
	1955	12.7	11.1	10.7	19.3	17.9	19.0
Alta.	1954	15.0	13.9	13.4	22.3	21.7	21.6
	1955	15.2	13.9	14.3	22.4	21.0	20.5
B.C.	1954	17.7	16.2	16.4	25.2	23.8	23.6
	1955	17.9	16.5	16.5	25.2	23.3	23.8

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

December was a cold month, more particularly in the Prairie Provinces where sub-zero weather continued unrelentingly from about December 10 to almost the end of the month. In Eastern Canada the weather was much more moderate, though sub-zero temperatures prevailed for a few days centring on December 20th. Unusually heavy falls of snow and severe blizzards swept across the Prairie regions about the middle of the month, and compared with the previous December the average number of sunshine hours was reduced. The opposite situation prevailed in the Eastern Provinces. Weather conditions in British Columbia were about normal with slightly more rain than in December, 1954.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN NOVEMBER, 1955 1/

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in November amounted to 1,161,164,000 pounds. This represents an increase of 56 million pounds or 5.1 per cent from November, 1954. Of this amount 554 million pounds or 48 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 445 million pounds or 38 per cent of the total supply. During the period, January-November, the estimated production was 16,160 million pounds, an increase of 367 million pounds or about 2.3 per cent more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-November amounted to 9,339 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 4,860 million pounds, representing 58 per cent and 32 per cent, respectively, of the Dominion's milk production.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 444,954,000 pounds in November, an increase of approximately 13.7 million pounds in comparison with November of the previous year. This included about 375 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 32 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 70 million pounds representing 6 per cent. During the period January-November, fluid sales totalled 4,860,385,000 pounds, an increase of 207 million pounds or approximately 4.4 per cent over those of the 1954 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in November amounted to 1,732,000 pounds, increasing 3 per cent over the corresponding month of 1954. Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba were the Provinces in which increases occurred. For the ten months, January-November, 17,255,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 4 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in November amounted to \$31,051,000. This represented an increase of approximately 3.6 per cent or \$1,080,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.10 per hundred pounds of milk may be compared with \$3.15 in the corresponding month of 1954. Fluid milk at \$4.35 per hundred was 3 cents higher in November, 1954. Creamery butter-fat at 60.6 cents per pound this November was 62.6 cents per pound in the same month last year, while dairy butter at 58 cents was the same as in November, 1954. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.58 per hundred in November, 1954, to \$2.71 per hundred in November, 1955. Cheese milk at \$2.44 per hundred was 5 cents higher in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

1/ Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

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

Province	Year	October		November		January to November	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1951	2,188		2,420		24,470	
	1952	1,861	85	2,005	83	21,939	90
	1953	1,931	104	1,788	89	19,378	88
	1954	1,707	83	1,689	94	17,949	93
	1955	1,571	92	1,732	103	17,255	96
P.E.I.	1953	36		35		385	
	1954	23	64	29	83	325	84
	1955	34	148	43	148	320	98
N.S.	1953	132		94		1,174	
	1954	94	71	75	80	970	83
	1955	72	77	61	81	874	90
N.B.	1953	195		152		1,916	
	1954	177	91	165	107	1,673	87
	1955	137	77	154	82	1,680	100
Que.	1953	427		491		3,823	
	1954	301	70	367	75	3,525	92
	1955	342	114	492	134	3,208	91
Ont.	1953	134		103		1,343	
	1954	160	119	128	124	1,270	95
	1955	96	60	131	102	1,082	85
Man.	1953	195		170		1,991	
	1954	188	96	167	98	1,832	92
	1955	182	97	180	108	1,980	108
Sask.	1953	492		443		5,308	
	1954	458	93	453	102	4,970	94
	1955	447	98	451	100	4,963	100
Alta.	1953	260		247		2,813	
	1954	238	92	250	101	2,708	96
	1955	211	89	200	80	2,438	90
B.C.	1953	60		53		625	
	1954	62	113	57	108	676	108
	1955	50	74	40	70	710	105

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 20 1/2 million pounds in November, 1955. This represented an increase of 1 3/4 million pounds or 9 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-November output of 322 3/4 million pounds was 1 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 128 1/4 million pounds at November 1, declined to 113 3/4 million pounds on December 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at November 1, showed an increase of approximately 14 1/2 million pounds, while those of December 1 advanced 10 3/4 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on November 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 148 1/2 million pounds. This was an increase of approximately 16 1/4 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in November, including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 28 1/2 million pounds, a decrease of 3/4 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.84 pounds as compared with 1.93 pounds a year ago. During the January-November period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 293 1/4 million pounds as compared with 287 3/4 million pounds in the same period of 1954; and the per capita disappearance of 18.99 pounds may be compared with 18.94 pounds a year earlier.

Butter Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on dealers quotations for first grade solids, averaged 58 cents per pound in November, the same as last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in November, 1955 amounted to approximately 4 1/2 million pounds, an increase of 97 thousand pounds or 2 per cent more than that produced in November, 1954.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 31 cents in November, 1955. This compares with 31 1/2 cents in November, 1954.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in November was approximately 25 million pounds, which represented an increase of 1 million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products decreased 2 million pounds, while by-products registered an increase of 3 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products decreased 1 3/4 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 2 million pounds above the output of November, 1954.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in November was approximately 1 3/4 million gallons, a decrease of 54 thousand gallons in comparison with the November production a year earlier. Production during the eleven-month period January-November amounted to 30,995,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 4 million gallons as compared with that produced in the same period of 1954.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces*, November, 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	1,104,762 <u>a</u> /	517,610	39,522	84,520	31,850	431,280
	1955	1,161,164 <u>a</u> /	554,488	40,529	88,520	32,673	444,954
P.E.I.	1954	14,046	9,226	679	1,560	315	2,266
	1955	14,934	9,763	1,006	1,540	435	2,190
N.S.	1954	29,134	8,967	1,755	4,080	926	13,406
	1955	29,824	9,403	1,427	3,960	1,140	13,894
N.B.	1954	30,927	10,693	3,814	4,020	389	12,011
	1955	31,847	11,723	3,136	4,380	228	12,380
Que.	1954	376,959	182,745	8,587	22,500	4,450	158,677
	1955	416,956	213,628	11,513	23,200	3,360	165,255
Ont.	1954	361,648	180,716	2,995	18,000	10,200	149,757
	1955	371,271	187,956	3,065	18,800	9,370	152,680
Man.	1954	63,254	28,437	3,908	7,650	3,400	19,859
	1955	64,049	27,263	4,212	8,410	3,090	21,074
Sask.	1954	30,732	30,678	10,600	13,400	4,790	21,264
	1955	83,199	30,851	10,554	14,400	5,610	21,784
Alta.	1954	87,973	43,205	5,850	10,700	5,770	22,448
	1955	89,071	42,303	4,680	11,000	7,370	23,213
B.C.	1954	55,864	18,718	1,334	2,610	1,590	51,612
	1955	56,173	17,853	936	2,830	2,070	32,484

* 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*, November, 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	395,413	47,454	46,064	28,679	363,247	68,033
	1955	435,965	48,521	42,241	27,761	374,601	70,353
P.E.I.	1954	8,611	462	<u>X/</u>	153	1,938	328
	1955	9,032	561	<u>X/</u>	170	1,886	304
N. S.	1954	7,675	-	<u>X/</u>	1,292	11,877	1,529
	1955	8,213	-	<u>X/</u>	1,190	12,305	1,589
N. B.	1954	9,547	330	-	816	10,637	1,374
	1955	10,436	352	-	935	10,924	1,456
Que.	1954	151,936	9,383	15,221	6,205	134,933	23,744
	1955	180,391	10,615	15,669	6,953	140,970	24,385
Ont.	1954	108,131	35,189	26,613	10,778	129,257	20,480
	1955	119,012	35,123	23,332	10,489	131,196	21,484
Man.	1954	26,419	352	-	1,666	15,342	4,517
	1955	25,483	352	-	1,428	16,385	4,689
Sask.	1954	28,759	66	-	1,853	16,860	4,404
	1955	29,344	11	-	1,496	17,349	4,435
Alta.	1954	39,125	1,309	<u>X/</u>	2,771	17,274	5,174
	1955	39,476	1,122	<u>X/</u>	2,210	17,879	5,534
B.C.	1954	15,210	363	<u>X/</u>	3,145	25,129	6,483
	1955	14,578	385	<u>X/</u>	2,890	25,087	6,677

* 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*, November, 1954 and 1955

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	1954	35.79	4.50	6.76	46.85	39.04	5.58	10.53
	1955	37.55	4.18	6.03	47.76	38.32	5.49	10.45
P.E.I.	1954	61.31	3.29	1.09	65.69	16.13	4.83	13.35
	1955	60.48	3.76	1.14	65.38	14.66	6.74	13.32
N.S.	1954	26.34	-	4.44	30.78	46.02	6.02	17.18
	1955	27.54	-	3.99	31.53	46.59	4.78	17.10
N.B.	1954	30.87	1.07	2.64	34.58	33.84	12.33	14.25
	1955	32.77	1.10	2.94	36.81	38.87	9.85	14.47
Que.	1954	40.31	2.49	5.68	48.48	42.09	2.28	7.15
	1955	43.26	2.55	5.43	51.24	39.63	2.76	6.37
Ont.	1954	29.90	9.73	10.34	49.97	41.40	0.83	7.80
	1955	32.00	9.45	9.09	50.54	41.06	0.82	7.58
Man.	1954	41.77	0.56	2.63	44.96	31.39	6.18	17.47
	1955	39.79	0.55	2.23	42.57	32.90	6.58	17.95
Sask.	1954	35.62	0.08	2.30	38.00	26.34	13.13	22.53
	1955	35.27	0.01	1.80	37.08	26.19	12.68	24.05
Alta.	1954	44.47	1.49	3.15	49.11	25.52	6.65	18.72
	1955	44.32	1.26	2.48	48.06	26.06	5.26	20.62
B.C.	1954	27.22	0.65	5.63	33.50	56.59	2.39	7.52
	1955	25.95	0.69	5.14	31.78	57.33	1.67	8.72

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

Canada, by Provinces*, January-November, 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	15,793,304	9,199,715	420,007	962,710	557,389	4,653,483
	1955	16,160,475	9,339,053	405,765	988,180	569,092	4,860,385
P.E.I.	1954	210,080	152,384	7,606	18,540	6,256	25,294
	1955	205,449	146,681	7,487	18,220	7,803	25,258
N.S.	1954	410,244	169,411	22,698	44,990	13,306	159,839
	1955	406,805	159,472	20,452	45,280	14,947	166,654
N.B.	1954	447,045	221,600	39,148	41,820	9,117	135,298
	1955	449,521	214,556	39,313	48,420	7,452	139,780
Que.	1954	5,475,412	3,275,135	82,485	254,200	112,030	1,751,562
	1955	5,700,803	3,397,704	75,067	261,600	140,490	1,825,942
Ont.	1954	5,040,182	3,071,970	29,718	205,700	163,300	1,569,494
	1955	5,136,489	3,107,004	25,317	208,400	153,870	1,641,898
Man.	1954	983,184	601,394	42,869	89,740	48,780	200,401
	1955	1,000,875	600,110	46,332	92,790	48,330	213,313
Sask.	1954	1,218,005	630,460	116,298	156,000	89,200	226,047
	1955	1,213,426	630,975	116,135	155,800	77,300	233,136
Alta.	1954	1,300,424	773,640	63,367	121,000	95,410	247,007
	1955	1,337,699	795,083	57,048	126,100	98,780	260,688
B.C.	1954	708,730	303,661	15,818	30,720	19,990	338,541
	1955	709,408	287,468	16,614	31,570	20,040	353,716

* 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*, November 1954 and 1955

Province	Year	All Products \$'000	Creamery Butter-fat \$'000	Cheese Milk \$'000	Mfg. Milk 2/ \$'000	Fluid and 3/ Factory Cream \$'000	Fluid Milk \$'000	Dairy Butter \$'000
Canada	1954	29,971	8,669	1,135	1,317	2,874	15,905	71
	1955	31,051	9,256	1,183	1,271	2,976	16,292	73
P.E.I.	1954	302	185	9	17	15	74	2
	1955	312	195	12	17	14	72	2
N.S.	1954	841	175	-	13	98	547	8
	1955	868	177	-	24	92	570	5
N.B.	1954	797	205	8	3	73	487	21
	1955	827	221	8	4	76	501	17
Que.	1954	10,644	3,461	232	434	900	5,600	17
	1955	11,506	3,951	257	478	945	5,846	29
Ont.	1954	10,398	2,330	834	729	848	5,649	8
	1955	10,599	2,456	857	660	924	5,694	8
Man.	1954	1,318	541	9	5	142	620	1
	1955	1,325	511	9	4	140	659	2
Sask.	1954	1,553	598	1	4	166	779	5
	1955	1,555	600	(x)	4	158	788	5
Alta.	1954	1,967	843	32	75	212	802	3
	1955	1,984	838	27	70	219	828	2
B.C.	1954	2,151	331	10	37	420	1,347	6
	1955	2,075	307	13	10	408	1,334	3

* 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 five hundred dollars.

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

Canada, by Provinces*, November 1954 and 1955

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	1954	3.15	62.6	2.39	2.58	4.38	58
	1955	3.10	60.6	2.44	2.71	4.55	58
P. E. I.	1954	2.43	61.4	2.07	2.65	3.83	59
	1955	2.43	61.4	2.07	2.83	3.84	59
N.S.	1954	3.65	65.0	-	2.57	4.61	57
	1955	3.62	61.5	-	2.97	4.65	56
N.B.	1954	3.38	61.5	2.25	4.56	4.58	59
	1955	3.34	60.5	2.25	4.56	4.59	61
Que.	1954	3.11	65.0	2.47	2.72	4.15	59
	1955	3.03	62.5	2.42	2.87	4.15	58
Ont.	1954	3.14	61.5	2.37	2.46	4.57	60
	1955	3.11	58.9	2.44	2.59	4.54	60
Man.	1954	2.73	58.4	2.39	2.63	4.04	55
	1955	2.74	57.2	2.65	2.61	4.02	56
Sask.	1954	2.98	59.8	2.25	3.05	4.62	55
	1955	2.90	58.4	2.38	2.90	4.54	56
Alta.	1954	2.89	61.5	2.42	2.72	4.64	56
	1955	2.90	60.6	2.45	2.76	4.63	55
B.C.	1954	4.18	62.1	2.86	3.13	5.36	59
	1955	4.11	60.0	3.25	2.74	5.17	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, November and January-November, 1951 to 1955

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.
N O V E M B E R							
1951	66,416	16,356	3,459	82	56,811	29,338	2.09
1952	74,153	17,525	(x)	21	66,384	25,273	1.75
1953	92,057	18,131	(x)	16	82,605	27,567	1.86
1954	113,772	18,706	-	4	103,212	29,262	1.93
1955	128,147	20,474	(x)	6,294	113,840	28,487	1.84
J A N U A R Y - N O V E M B E R							
1951	39,319	273,426	17,484	507	56,811	272,911	19.48
1952	44,974	291,072	4,567	858	66,384	273,371	18.95
1953	54,497	310,402	5	180	82,605	282,119	19.08
1954	71,312	319,749	3	140	103,212	287,712	18.94
1955	91,131	322,670	8	6,753	113,840	293,216	18.99

* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 lb.

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, November, 1951 to 1955

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						November '000 lb.	Jan.-Nov. '000 lb.
C H E D D A R C H E E S E							
1951	39,663	3,952	-	5,089	34,898	3,628	54,106
1952	46,562	3,430	-	387	44,127	5,478	57,834
1953	45,539	3,865	-	6,277	35,961	7,166	66,114
1954	49,044	4,314	-	1,239	46,357	5,762	64,977
1955	45,150	4,411	3,147	3,229	46,845	3,634	71,303
P R O C E S S C H E E S E							
1951	1,191	3,548	-	-	1,048	3,691	36,243
1952	1,237	3,524	-	-	1,071	3,690	37,700
1953	3,028	4,346	-	1/	3,761	3,613	40,196
1954	2,944	3,830	-	-	2,802	3,972	40,791
1955	2,619	4,245	-	14	3,129	3,721	41,059
O T H E R C H E E S E (H A R D A N D S O F T V A R I E T I E S)							
1955	1,065	687	1,027	18	1,386	1,375	12,812

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE II - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, November and January-November, 1951 to 1955

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	November	Jan.-Nov.	November	Jan.-Nov.	November	Jan.-Nov.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1951	16,788	527,114	5,572	90,270	22,555	417,582
1952	12,488	338,413	8,555	114,757	21,023	455,150
1953	17,631	507,035	6,269	109,996	23,950	417,031
1954	17,800	516,003	6,245	113,123	24,045	429,126
1955	15,902	329,754	9,074	117,100	24,976	446,854
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1951	70,441	58,681	18,140	16,495	88,581	75,176
1952	96,558	78,609	26,234	24,494	122,892	103,103
1953	75,428	42,233	26,114	20,710	99,542	62,943
1954	70,523	59,332	25,980	21,978	96,503	81,610
1955	78,266	63,807	17,112	17,714	95,378	81,521
(C) Imports - lb.						
1951	2,301	46,067	130,766	7,135,205	133,067	7,231,272
1952	10,577	45,817	81,800	974,753	92,377	1,020,570
1953	5,147	33,322	59,093	610,892	64,240	644,214
1954	4,915	47,286	51,795	413,440	56,710	461,326
1955	2,040	65,531	295,814	593,824	297,854	659,355
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1951	4,862	34,418	552	1,923	5,414	36,341
1952	5,221	35,032	3,808	25,960	9,029	60,992
1953	2,884	29,056	2,313	15,671	5,197	44,727
1954	1,490	20,405	1,628	13,847	3,113	34,352
1955	1,566	21,150	400	8,399	1,966	30,049
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1951	23,683	262,317	6,796	85,600	30,479	347,917
1952	25,227	274,631	6,649	80,449	31,876	355,080
1953	25,997	283,811	9,420	98,188	35,417	381,999
1954	27,206	287,887	8,671	96,620	35,877	384,507
1955	28,797	296,412	8,368	107,071	37,165	403,483

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

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

Canada, November and January-November, 1951 to 1955

Section A	November	Jan.-Nov.	November	Jan.-Nov.	November	Jan.-Nov.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1951	823	18,850	322	5,940	390	6,417
1952	696	15,808	285	4,461	152	2,782
1953	1,186	17,540	353	3,672	302	4,660
1954	1,191	12,897	341	3,652	343	5,917
1955	1,191	12,271	285	3,409	257	5,814
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk		Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder	
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1951	15,977	279,180	1,370	16,332	2,623	49,867
1952	9,080	296,755	1,622	14,905	5,801	82,324
1953	14,439	258,554	1,214	17,837	4,386	78,189
1954	14,522	268,228	929	17,402	4,154	79,091
1955	12,769	279,513	910	19,993	6,193	81,976
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1951	61,765	52,086	4,423	5,981	10,614	9,251
1952	91,591	75,439	2,626	1,894	19,010	16,906
1953	69,247	58,979	2,166	1,681	16,660	12,452
1954	67,395	56,893	1,794	1,425	17,133	13,814
1955	70,158	55,273	3,327	2,997	13,275	13,093
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1951	1,733	17,854	1,626	9,114	192	576
1952	3,314	17,265	1,195	11,778	3,708	25,248
1953	1,049	11,077	1,369	12,990	2,020	11,743
1954	362	5,586	981	13,218	746	9,530
1955	322	4,566	1,109	15,474	213	5,599
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1951	21,921	234,502	186	5,253	3,246	48,869
1952	21,918	247,950	1,168	5,573	4,234	48,994
1953	23,658	253,159	332	5,479	6,574	70,740
1954	24,662	254,118	320	4,757	6,730	66,463
1955	27,352	265,979	132	2,889	6,432	75,408

^{1/} Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Nov." represent holdings as at December 1, 1950 to 1955.

TABLE 13 - NUMBERS OF DAIRY HEIFERS ON FARMS 1/

Canada by Provinces*, December 1, 1954 and 1955 and June 1, 1955

Province	December 1		June 1	Change from	Change from
	1955	1954	1955	Dec. 1, 1954	June 1, 1955
	'000 Head	'000 Head	'000 Head	%	%
Canada	804	849	886	(-) 5.3	(-) 9.3
Prince Edward Island	12	13	14	(-) 7.7	(-) 14.3
Nova Scotia	23	26	26	(-) 11.5	(-) 11.5
New Brunswick	21	22	24	(-) 4.5	(-) 12.5
Quebec	205	224	237	(-) 8.5	(-) 13.5
Ontario	334	344	351	(-) 2.9	(-) 4.8
Manitoba	48	52	52	(-) 7.7	(-) 7.7
Saskatchewan	60	64	70	(-) 6.2	(-) 14.3
Alberta	75	77	86	(-) 2.6	(-) 12.8
British Columbia	26	27	26	(-) 3.7	-

TABLE 14 - NUMBERS OF CALVES ON FARMS 2/

Canada by Provinces*, December 1, 1954 and 1955 and June 1, 1955

Province	December 1		June 1	Change from	Change from
	1955	1954	1955	Dec. 1, 1954	June 1, 1955
	'000 Head	'000 Head	'000 Head	%	%
Canada	2,457	2,356	2,607	(+) 3.4	(-) 6.5
Prince Edward Island	34	33	33	(+) 3.0	(+) 3.0
Nova Scotia	44	44	46	-	(-) 4.3
New Brunswick	44	42	55	(+) 4.8	(-) 17.0
Quebec	332	308	310	(+) 7.8	(-) 34.9
Ontario	726	747	685	(-) 2.8	(+) 6.5
Manitoba	130	169	192	(+) 6.5	(-) 6.2
Saskatchewan	400	375	416	(+) 6.7	(-) 3.8
Alberta	590	556	585	(+) 6.1	(+) 0.9
British Columbia	87	82	89	(+) 6.1	(-) 2.2

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Dairy heifers include all breeds (grade and pure bred) being raised mainly for milking purposes.

2/ Calves include those raised for both beef and dairy purposes.

TABLE 15 - NUMBERS OF DAIRY COWS ON FARMS 1/

Canada by Provinces*, December 1, 1954 and 1955, and June 1, 1955

Province	December 1		June 1	Change from Dec. 1, 1954	Change from June 1, 1955
	1955	1954	1955		
	'000 Head	'000 Head	'000 Head	%	%
Canada	3,287	3,217	3,312	(+) 2.2	(-) 0.8
Prince Edward Island	45	46	47	(-) 2.2	(-) 4.3
Nova Scotia	89	90	90	(-) 1.1	(-) 1.1
New Brunswick	96	97	98	(-) 1.0	(-) 2.0
Quebec	1,110	1,060	1,121	(+) 4.7	(-) 1.0
Ontario	1,055	1,045	1,058	(+) 1.0	(-) 0.3
Manitoba	204	198	201	(+) 3.0	(+) 1.5
Saskatchewan	278	274	280	(+) 1.5	(-) 0.7
Alberta	309	306	315	(+) 1.0	(-) 1.9
British Columbia	101	101	102	--	(-) 1.0

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Includes all breeds (grade and pure bred) kept mainly for milking purposes.

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