

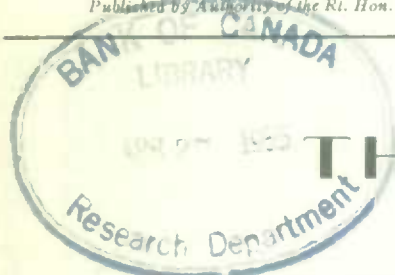
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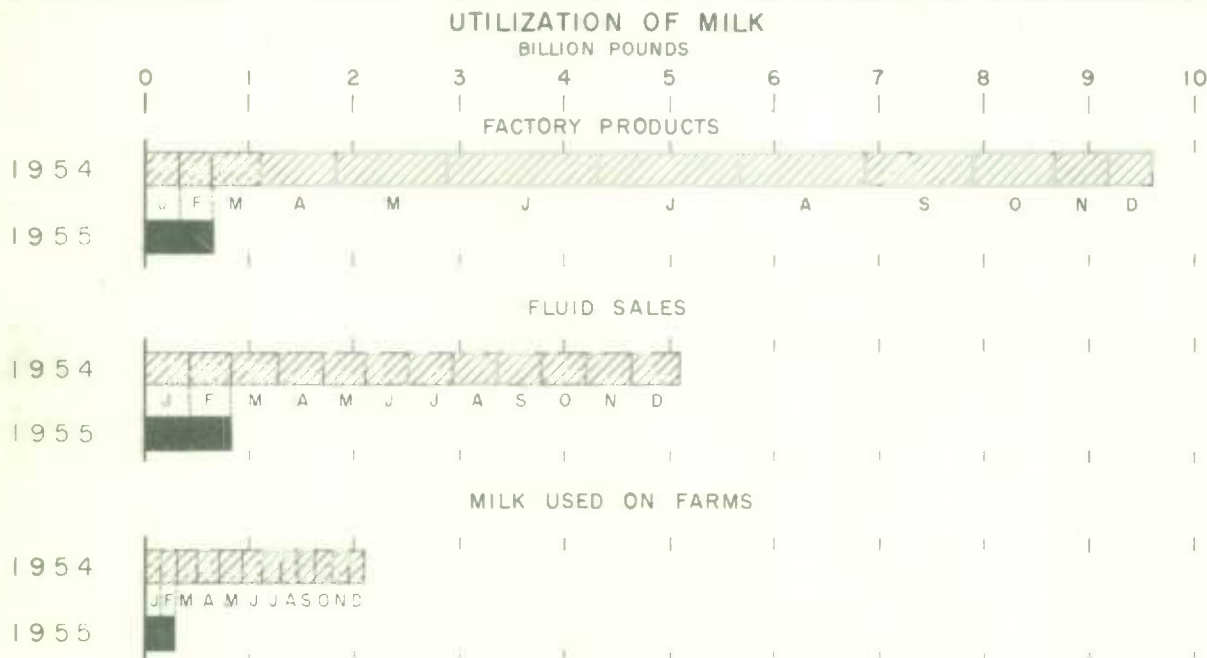
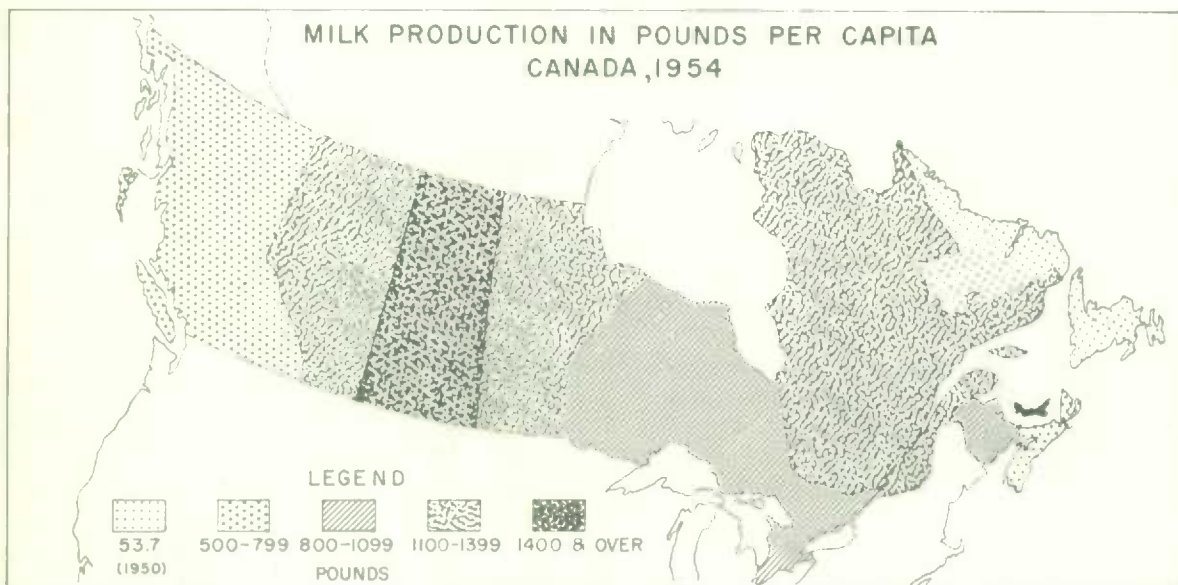


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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN MARCH, 1955

Preliminary indications show that milk production in March was reduced almost 2 per cent from that of March, 1954. According to the monthly dairy-farm survey less milk was used on farms, the quantities consumed in farm homes having declined 1 per cent while whole milk fed to live stock declined almost 1 1/2 per cent from a year ago. A pronounced reduction in the creamery butter and cheddar cheese make was reflected in the over-all intake of milk which declined nearly 7 per cent in comparison with that of March 1954. Data covering the milk equivalents of factory products for the current month and for the first quarter of 1954 and 1955 are shown herewith.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	March			January-March		
	1954	1955	Percentage Change	1954	1955	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	343,583	321,305	(-) 6.5	828,945	802,316	(-) 3.2
Cheddar Cheese	34,683	29,007	(-) 16.4	77,440	67,364	(-) 13.0
Concentrated Milk Products	59,513	54,383	(-) 8.6	136,646	140,841	(+) 3.1
Ice Cream	30,889	31,943	(+) 3.4	72,267	78,829	(+) 9.1
TOTAL	468,668	436,638	(-) 6.8	1,115,298	1,089,350	(-) 2.3

With the introduction of heifers into dairy herds, which usually occurs at this season, the milch cow population would now appear to be slightly above the 3,217 thousand estimated last December, an unofficial estimate for March based on monthly reports from dairy correspondents, showing a total of 3,280 thousand. However, it is possible that the make-up of dairy herds is not yet completed; so that the increase in cows that will be used for dairying at the commencement of the summer season may not be as great as that indicated at the present time. At March 15th, figures based on all cows in the herds of dairy correspondents showed that 55 per cent of the cows were milked this year as compared with 56.2 per cent last year. This percentage may increase when cows reported to be in calf, which is slightly higher than last year, come into production. Freshenings were slightly up from last year, but the gain was less than that of previous months. Exports of dairy cattle to the United States numbered 2,033 in comparison with 1,500 in March, 1954.

March was a cool wet month with considerably less sunshine than in March, 1954. In the Eastern provinces, temperatures were about normal, but slightly lower



**TABLE 1 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING AND  
DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW 1/  
Canada, by Provinces\*, January, February and March, 1954 and 1955**

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		January	February	March	January	February	March
Canada	1954	56.0	52.6	56.2	6.8	7.3	11.9
	1955	55.2	51.6	55.0	6.6	7.5	11.9
P.E.I.	1954	62.1	53.6	48.6	3.9	5.0	9.8
	1955	61.0	52.6	50.2	4.4	5.5	9.2
N.S.	1954	68.0	66.6	66.7	8.0	7.5	9.0
	1955	66.4	65.8	65.3	7.8	8.8	8.7
N.B.	1954	60.7	53.4	52.6	6.1	6.9	13.0
	1955	58.0	49.0	50.5	5.3	7.8	12.3
Que.	1954	46.4	37.4	43.4	3.8	5.5	15.2
	1955	42.4	34.0	40.0	3.3	4.7	14.9
Ont.	1954	59.0	56.8	61.0	7.2	7.2	11.4
	1955	58.7	56.8	61.1	7.5	8.4	11.6
Man.	1954	52.2	54.4	58.2	9.1	9.8	10.8
	1955	53.1	54.3	56.8	7.7	9.4	11.6
Sask.	1954	54.5	54.2	57.3	8.1	8.1	10.3
	1955	53.9	52.6	55.7	8.8	9.8	12.2
Alta.	1954	57.3	54.9	58.9	8.6	8.6	11.1
	1955	59.3	58.0	58.3	7.7	7.3	9.4
B.C.	1954	69.0	71.4	73.4	9.6	9.1	8.9
	1955	69.5	68.7	70.6	9.1	8.1	8.7

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

		All Cows			Cows Milked		
		Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Canada	1954	12.2	12.5	14.0	21.8	23.7	24.5
	1955	12.0	12.0	13.4	21.9	23.3	24.3
P.E.I.	1954	11.3	10.0	10.4	18.3	18.7	21.5
	1955	10.4	9.7	10.9	17.1	18.4	21.8
N.S.	1954	13.5	13.9	14.1	19.8	20.9	21.2
	1955	13.1	13.1	13.3	19.7	20.0	20.4
N.B.	1954	10.1	9.7	11.0	16.7	18.3	16.2
	1955	9.1	8.5	9.8	15.8	17.4	19.3
Que.	1954	8.3	7.8	10.0	17.8	20.9	23.0
	1955	7.4	6.9	8.8	17.4	20.3	22.1
Ont.	1954	14.8	15.5	16.9	25.1	27.2	27.8
	1955	14.9	15.0	16.9	25.4	26.5	27.6
Man.	1954	11.4	13.0	14.0	21.8	23.9	24.0
	1955	11.6	12.3	13.2	21.8	22.6	23.2
Sask.	1954	11.6	12.5	13.5	21.2	23.0	23.6
	1955	10.8	11.1	12.3	20.0	21.0	22.1
Alta.	1954	14.3	14.1	15.8	25.0	25.6	26.8
	1955	14.0	14.4	14.3	23.6	24.8	24.5
B.C.	1954	15.9	17.2	18.3	23.1	24.1	24.9
	1955	17.1	17.2	17.7	24.6	25.0	25.0

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

than those recorded for the previous March, hours of sunshine were reduced and precipitation was higher. In the Western provinces, below normal temperatures were reported from all stations. Generally there was more snow and rain and less sunshine than a year ago. At Agassiz the rainfall was almost three times as much as last year. Out of twenty-three stations reporting to the Dominion Experimental Farm, lower temperatures in March were indicated at all but three points, Nappan, Nova Scotia, Harrow and Delhi, Ontario, while increased precipitation was recorded at all but six stations and less sunshine at sixteen stations.

#### FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN FEBRUARY, 1955\*

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in February, amounted to 866,096,000 pounds. This represents a gain of 3 million pounds or 0.4 per cent more than that of February, 1954. Of this amount 308 million pounds or 35.6 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 413 million pounds or 47.7 per cent of the total supply. During January-February the estimated production was 1,799 million pounds, an increase of 19 million pounds or about 1.0 per cent more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-February amounted to 653 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 847 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 412,863,000 pounds in February, an increase of approximately 13 million pounds in comparison with February of the previous year. This included about 346 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 39.9 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 67 million pounds representing 7.7 per cent. During the two-month period, January-February, fluid sales totalled 847,060,000 pounds, an increase of 24 million pounds or approximately 2.9 per cent over those of the 1954 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in February amounted to 1,281,000 pounds, decreasing 4 per cent from the corresponding month in 1954. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta were responsible for this decrease. For the two-months, January-February, 2,612,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 8 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in February amounted to \$24,303,000. This represented an increase of approximately 0.9 per cent or \$209,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.36 per hundred pounds of milk remained the same as in the corresponding month of 1954. Fluid milk at \$4.34 per hundred was 3 cents lower than February, 1954. Creamery butter-fat decreased from 62.7 cents to 62.3 cents per pound, while dairy butter at 59 cents was 1 cent higher in February, 1954. Milk used in manufacture decreased from \$2.74 per hundred in February, 1954, to \$2.57 per hundred in February, 1955. Cheese milk decreased to \$2.29 per hundred, a decrease of 13 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, January, February and January - February 1951 to 1955  
and by Provinces\*, 1953 to 1955

Province	Year	January		February		January-February	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1951	1,920		1,712		3,632	
	1952	1,955	102	1,724	101	3,679	101
	1953	1,481	76	1,352	78	2,833	77
	1954	1,514	102	1,339	99	2,853	101
	1955	1,331	88	1,281	96	2,612	92
P.E.I.	1953	36		31		67	
	1954	34	94	27	87	61	91
	1955	30	88	24	89	54	89
N.S.	1953	77		60		137	
	1954	78	101	67	112	145	106
	1955	62	79	56	84	118	81
N.B.	1953	154		120		274	
	1954	131	85	106	88	237	86
	1955	133	102	114	108	247	104
Que.	1953	269		194		463	
	1954	327	122	255	131	582	126
	1955	166	51	171	67	337	58
Ont.	1953	122		131		253	
	1954	114	93	95	73	209	83
	1955	84	74	82	86	166	79
Man.	1953	140		154		294	
	1954	149	106	139	90	288	98
	1955	152	102	158	114	310	108
Sask.	1953	420		416		836	
	1954	421	100	392	94	813	97
	1955	422	100	409	104	831	102
Alta.	1953	217		206		423	
	1954	214	99	218	106	432	102
	1955	223	104	212	97	435	101
B.C.	1953	46		40		86	
	1954	46	100	40	100	86	100
	1955	59	128	55	138	114	133

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.



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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 10 3/4 million pounds in February, 1955. This represented a decrease of 1/2 million pounds or 5 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-February output of 23 1/4 million pounds was 2 per cent below the total for the same period of the previous year.

Stock Holdings: Holdings of butter in store and transit, which amounted to 80 1/4 million pounds at February 1, declined to 69 million pounds on March 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at February 1, showed an increase of approximately 19 1/4 million pounds, while those of March 1, advanced 18 1/4 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on February 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 91 1/4 million pounds. This was an increase of approximately 18 1/2 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in February including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 22 1/4 million pounds, an increase of almost 1/2 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.44 pounds as compared with 1.43 pounds a year ago. During the January-February period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 45 1/2 million pounds as compared with 44 1/4 million pounds in the same period of 1954; and the per capita disappearance of 2.94 pounds may be compared with 2.91 pounds a year earlier.

Butter Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on dealers quotations for first grade solids, averaged 61 cents per pound in February, the same as last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in February, 1955 amounted to approximately 1 3/4 million pounds, a decrease of less than 1/4 million pounds or 12 per cent below that produced in February, 1954.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 31 1/2 cents in February, 1955. This compares with 33 1/4 cents in February, 1954.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in February was approximately 21 1/2 million pounds, which represented an increase of 2 million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 2 1/2 million pounds, while by-products registered a decrease of 1/2 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased 1 1/2 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-products, was 1/2 million pounds below the output of February, 1954.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in February was approximately 1 1/2 million gallons, an increase of 40 thousand gallons in comparison with the February production a year earlier. Production during the two-month period January-February amounted to 2,758,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 324 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period of 1954.

**TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION**  
 Canada, by Provinces\*, February, 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	863,036 <u>a</u> / a/	314,138	31,333	74,940	42,747	399,878
	1955	866,096 <u>a</u> / a/	308,305	29,975	74,130	41,023	412,663
P.E.I.	1954	9,687	5,114	632	1,440	275	2,226
	1955	9,001	4,178	562	1,480	479	2,302
N.S.	1954	28,837	9,219	1,568	3,400	1,060	13,590
	1955	27,945	7,850	1,310	3,520	1,040	14,225
N.B.	1954	24,018	6,181	2,480	3,200	422	11,735
	1955	22,882	4,347	2,668	3,290	484	12,093
Que.	1954	227,146	43,181	5,967	19,400	4,660	153,938
	1955	225,778	40,896	4,001	18,400	6,160	156,321
Ont.	1954	296,803	130,334	2,223	16,800	13,700	133,746
	1955	307,159	137,261	1,919	16,400	13,300	138,279
Man.	1954	61,062	29,718	3,253	7,040	4,560	16,491
	1955	60,372	27,734	3,697	6,900	4,160	17,881
Sask.	1954	80,133	31,101	9,173	12,200	8,560	19,099
	1955	76,039	28,142	9,570	11,700	6,770	19,857
Alta.	1954	81,159	38,472	5,101	9,100	7,750	20,736
	1955	79,388	35,608	4,961	10,000	6,920	21,899
B.C.	1954	44,688	11,315	936	2,360	1,760	28,317
	1955	46,419	11,176	1,287	2,440	1,710	29,806

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Total milk production by months does not include the milk equivalent of factory cheese other than cheddar, shown in the annual statement.

a/ Includes milk equivalent of concentrated milk products reported by less than three firms (See Footnote "x/" in Table 4).

2/ Statistics for the separate provinces shown under this caption do not include data for products manufactured in those provinces indicated by Footnote "x/" in Table 4, but are included in the Canada total at the top of this column.

3/ Includes fluid milk and fluid cream expressed as milk.



TABLE 4 - MILK EQUIVALENTS OF FACTORY PRODUCTS AND FLUID SALES

Canada, by Provinces\*, February, 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	232,012	20,746	38,583	22,797	333,656	66,222
	1955	221,458	18,359	45,011	23,477	345,615	67,048
P.E.I.	1954	4,984	11	x/	119	1,931	295
	1955	4,048	11	x/	119	1,997	305
N.S.	1954	8,097	-	x/	1,122	12,082	1,508
	1955	6,762	-	x/	1,088	12,577	1,648
N.B.	1954	5,405	198	-	578	10,285	1,450
	1955	3,627	176	-	544	10,665	1,438
Que.	1954	27,471	2,486	9,008	4,216	128,065	25,873
	1955	24,266	2,497	9,118	5,015	130,370	25,951
Ont.	1954	87,329	14,773	20,072	8,160	114,759	18,987
	1955	90,418	13,563	24,780	8,500	119,235	19,044
Man.	1954	27,519	550	-	1,649	12,763	3,728
	1955	26,068	187	-	1,479	13,937	3,944
Sask.	1954	29,250	66	-	1,785	15,452	3,647
	1955	26,489	55	-	1,598	16,225	3,632
Alta.	1954	33,860	2,079	x/	2,533	16,194	4,542
	1955	31,918	1,276	x/	2,414	17,166	4,733
B.C.	1954	8,097	583	x/	2,635	22,125	6,192
	1955	7,862	594	x/	2,720	23,453	6,353

\* 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\*, February, 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	26.88	2.40	7.11	36.39	46.34	3.63	13.64
	1955	25.57	2.12	7.91	35.60	47.65	3.46	13.29
P.E.I.	1954	51.45	0.11	1.23	52.79	22.98	6.53	17.70
	1955	44.97	0.12	1.32	46.41	25.58	6.24	21.77
N.S.	1954	28.08	-	3.89	31.97	47.12	5.44	15.47
	1955	24.20	-	3.89	28.09	50.90	4.69	16.32
N.B.	1954	22.50	0.82	2.41	25.73	48.86	10.33	15.08
	1955	15.85	0.77	2.38	19.00	52.85	11.66	16.49
Que.	1954	12.09	1.10	5.82	19.01	67.77	2.63	10.59
	1955	10.75	1.10	6.26	18.11	69.24	1.77	10.88
Ont.	1954	29.42	4.98	9.51	43.91	45.06	0.75	10.28
	1955	29.44	4.42	10.83	44.69	45.02	0.62	9.67
Man.	1954	45.07	0.90	2.70	48.67	27.00	5.33	19.00
	1955	43.18	0.31	2.45	45.94	29.62	6.12	18.32
Sask.	1954	36.50	0.08	2.23	38.81	23.83	11.45	25.91
	1955	34.84	0.07	2.10	37.01	26.11	12.59	24.29
Alta.	1954	41.72	2.56	3.12	47.40	25.55	6.29	20.76
	1955	40.21	1.61	3.04	44.86	27.58	6.25	21.31
B.C.	1954	18.12	1.30	5.90	25.32	63.37	2.09	9.22
	1955	16.94	1.28	5.86	24.08	64.21	2.77	8.94

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

**TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA**

Canada, by Provinces\*, January and February, 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	1,780,121	646,630	66,761	159,090	84,595	823,045
	1955	1,798,559	652,712	61,120	156,990	80,677	847,060
P.E.I.	1954	20,842	11,149	1,428	3,140	587	4,538
	1955	20,024	10,139	1,264	3,130	782	4,709
N.S.	1954	60,351	19,889	3,393	7,260	2,270	27,539
	1955	58,985	17,936	2,761	7,520	2,037	28,731
N.B.	1954	50,471	13,515	5,546	6,760	848	23,802
	1955	48,624	10,268	5,780	7,110	898	24,568
Que.	1954	490,832	108,350	13,619	41,400	8,640	318,823
	1955	483,967	102,168	7,885	39,500	10,830	323,584
Ont.	1954	610,272	266,787	4,891	35,100	26,600	276,894
	1955	633,216	283,453	3,885	34,400	26,500	284,978
Man.	1954	118,692	55,132	6,740	14,860	7,960	34,000
	1955	120,765	54,652	7,254	14,480	8,120	36,259
Sask.	1954	158,487	57,951	19,024	25,300	17,670	38,542
	1955	154,068	56,488	19,445	24,900	13,280	39,955
Alta.	1954	166,785	77,671	10,108	20,100	16,460	42,446
	1955	167,830	77,304	10,179	20,800	14,780	44,767
B.C.	1954	103,389	36,186	2,012	5,170	3,560	56,461
	1955	111,080	40,304	2,667	5,150	3,450	59,509

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Total milk production by months does not include the milk equivalent of factory cheese other than cheddar, shown in the annual statement.

2/ Data shown in this column include creamery butter, cheddar cheese concentrated milk products and ice cream.

3/ Includes fluid milk and fluid cream expressed as milk.



**TABLE 7 - FARM CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD BY FARMERS 1/**  
Canada, by Provinces\*, February 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	24,094	5,098	502	1,167	2,679	14,574	74
	1955	24,303	4,850	421	1,269	2,703	15,006	54
P.E.I.	1954	199	109	(x)	6	12	71	1
	1955	190	87	(x)	14	12	76	1
N.S.	1954	864	190	-	20	92	554	8
	1955	850	155	-	17	96	575	7
N.B.	1954	682	120	5	2	68	470	17
	1955	670	96	4	3	65	485	17
Que.	1954	7,208	645	62	250	856	5,366	29
	1955	7,239	562	61	243	901	5,462	10
Ont.	1954	8,601	1,897	350	541	781	5,026	6
	1955	8,844	1,974	303	642	793	5,127	5
Man.	1954	1,256	583	14	4	146	507	2
	1955	1,223	540	4	5	116	556	2
Sask.	1954	1,466	628	2	4	141	686	5
	1955	1,428	561	1	3	136	722	5
Alta.	1954	1,792	744	52	51	197	746	2
	1955	1,780	701	31	64	194	788	2
B.C.	1954	2,026	182	17	289	386	1,148	4
	1955	2,079	174	17	278	390	1,215	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.

(x) Less than 500 dollars.

TABLE 8 - PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AVERAGE PER UNIT F.O.B. FARM <sup>1/</sup>  
Canada, by Provinces\*, February 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	3.36	62.7	2.42	2.74	4.37	60
	1955	3.36	62.3	2.29	2.57	4.34	59
P.E.I.	1954	2.61	62.4	2.25	2.33	3.71	61
	1955	2.70	61.4	2.07	2.51	3.78	61
N.S.	1954	3.65	67.0	-	2.56	4.59	59
	1955	3.72	65.5	-	2.46	4.57	58
N.B.	1954	3.68	63.5	2.55	4.34	4.57	61
	1955	3.92	63.5	2.28	4.41	4.55	60
Que.	1954	3.64	67.0	2.50	2.63	4.19	61
	1955	3.66	66.0	2.45	2.55	4.19	60
Ont.	1954	3.25	62.0	2.37	2.43	4.38	61
	1955	3.21	62.3	2.23	2.35	4.30	60
Man.	1954	2.71	60.5	2.49	2.71	3.97	58
	1955	2.68	59.2	2.33	2.51	3.99	57
Sask.	1954	2.91	61.3	2.35	2.68	4.44	58
	1955	2.96	60.5	2.28	2.83	4.45	57
Alta.	1954	2.95	62.7	2.51	2.64	4.61	57
	1955	2.99	62.7	2.39	2.65	4.59	56
B.C.	1954	4.31	64.0	2.91	3.88	5.19	57
	1955	4.22	63.0	2.82	3.27	5.18	59

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

<sup>1/</sup> 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, February and January-February, 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.
F E B R U A R Y							
1951	25,706	8,820	4,883	21	17,388	22,000	1.57
1952	36,128	9,398	2,671	24	25,699	22,474	1.56
1953	44,452	10,844	(x)	26	33,708	21,562	1.46
1954	61,255	11,298	-	12	50,730	21,811	1.43
1955	80,370	10,778	-	18	68,937	22,193	1.44
J A N U A R Y - F E B R U A R Y							
1951	39,319	18,934	4,383	73	17,388	45,675	3.26
1952	44,974	20,220	4,506	78	25,699	43,923	3.05
1953	54,497	23,068	(x)	63	33,708	43,794	2.96
1954	71,312	23,687	-	27	50,730	44,242	2.91
1955	91,131	23,239	-	46	68,937	45,387	2.94

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

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

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						February '000 lb.	Jan-Feb. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1951	24,397	1,331	-	690	22,225	2,813	5,816
1952	29,558	1,086	1,781	103	27,656	4,666	9,880
1953	35,884	1,707	-	767	30,633	6,191	13,061
1954	29,044	1,886	-	47	25,982	4,901	10,884
1955	40,121	1,668	-	151	36,169	5,469	11,023
PROCESS CHEESE							
1951	1,069	3,362	-	-	1,109	3,322	6,820
1952	1,221	3,642	-	-	1,431	3,432	7,207
1953	3,040	3,741	-	1/	3,148	3,633	7,112
1954	3,104	3,749	-	-	2,894	3,959	7,490
1955	3,322	3,735	-	4	3,052	4,001	7,166
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1955	1,519	479	409	3	1,273	1,131	1,885

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.



TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION  
Canada, February and January - February, 1951 to 1955

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1951	12,354	25,736	2,938	6,682	15,292	32,418
1952	13,405	26,736	3,571	7,995	16,976	34,731
1953	11,839	26,642	5,072	10,780	16,911	37,422
1954	15,058	28,697	4,432	9,848	19,490	38,545
1955	17,494	32,617	3,903	9,365	21,397	41,982
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <u>1/</u>						
1951	20,756	13,154	5,400	3,519	26,156	16,673
1952	37,097	28,766	13,406	10,099	50,503	38,865
1953	54,785	45,111	22,308	20,674	77,093	65,785
1954	40,901	32,794	16,841	13,420	57,742	46,214
1955	38,174	30,751	13,014	8,969	51,188	39,720
(C) Imports - lb.						
1951	512	512	1,398,830	2,247,516	1,399,342	2,248,028
1952	1,963	8,115	310,915	328,633	312,878	336,748
1953	2,199	3,321	61,570	135,765	63,769	139,086
1954	2,220	3,237	71,510	79,834	73,730	83,071
1955	2,100	4,664	32,673	67,740	34,773	72,404
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1951	1,069	2,008	57	122	1,126	2,130
1952	2,446	3,285	763	1,064	3,209	4,349
1953	1,361	3,814	585	1,746	1,946	5,560
1954	1,756	3,016	1,262	1,992	3,018	5,008
1955	1,141	2,619	1,123	1,750	2,264	4,369
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1951	18,887	38,830	6,161	11,852	25,048	50,682
1952	19,292	44,506	6,426	12,351	25,713	56,857
1953	20,154	45,752	6,183	12,458	26,337	58,210
1954	21,411	44,763	6,662	13,425	28,073	58,188
1955	23,778	50,802	6,857	14,704	30,635	65,506

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



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

Canada, February and January - February, 1951 to 1955

Section A	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1951	772	1,819	274	506	85	218
1952	972	2,027	229	463	127	280
1953	1,441	2,198	290	570	80	146
1954	743	1,412	228	427	108	280
1955	1,048	2,061	230	535	138	326
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder		
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1951	10,711	21,749	486	1,204	1,435	3,374
1952	11,859	23,232	416	891	1,959	4,520
1953	9,290	21,030	690	2,116	3,466	7,621
1954	12,811	23,761	769	2,096	3,061	6,944
1955	14,367	26,508	884	2,021	2,492	6,293
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <sup>1/</sup>						
1951	17,847	10,783	1,917	1,427	2,454	1,786
1952	32,816	25,851	2,875	2,098	7,940	5,735
1953	51,623	41,632	2,456	2,383	15,702	15,042
1954	38,321	30,267	1,355	1,361	10,109	8,117
1955	33,679	26,770	1,241	1,121	9,411	6,267
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1951	527	807	337	810	49	114
1952	571	1,072	1,182	1,472	665	866
1953	588	2,207	576	1,277	303	730
1954	650	1,028	1,085	1,805	1,028	1,407
1955	399	671	719	1,867	736	1,099
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1951	17,248	35,421	639	951	3,321	6,249
1952	18,253	40,206	13	1,645	3,709	6,604
1953	18,693	41,852	189	760	3,864	8,541
1954	20,215	40,835	(x)	914	4,025	8,130
1955	20,877	45,372	285	384	4,902	10,777

<sup>1/</sup> Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Feb." represent holdings as at March 1, 1951 to 1955.

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