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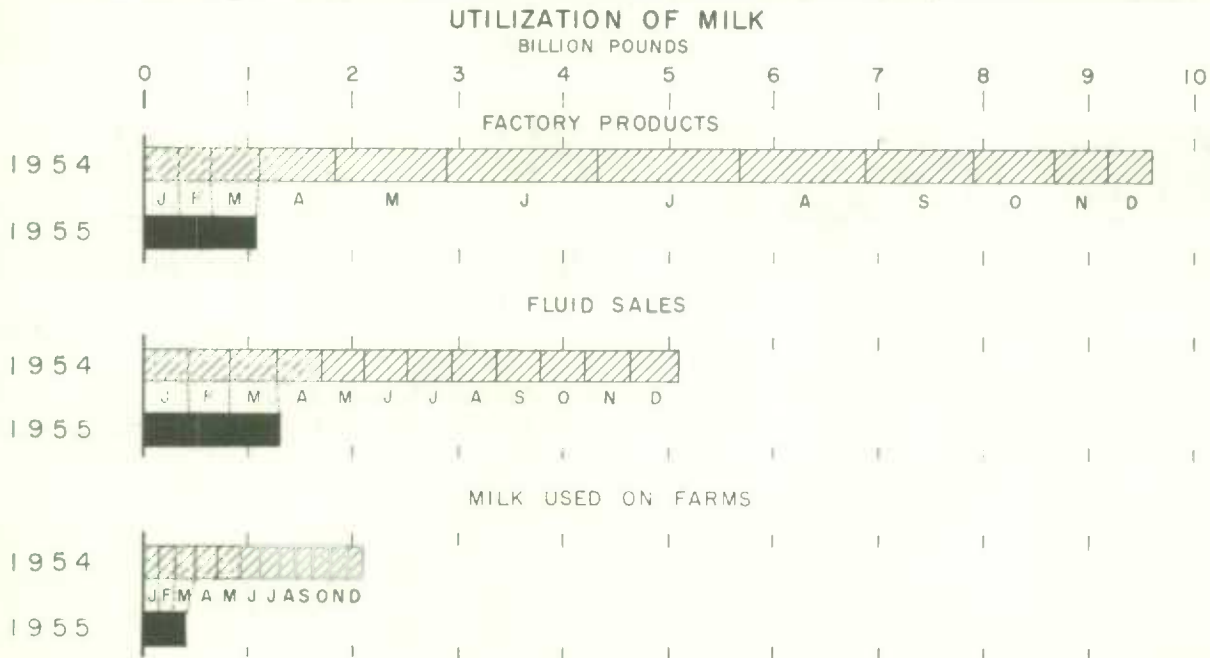
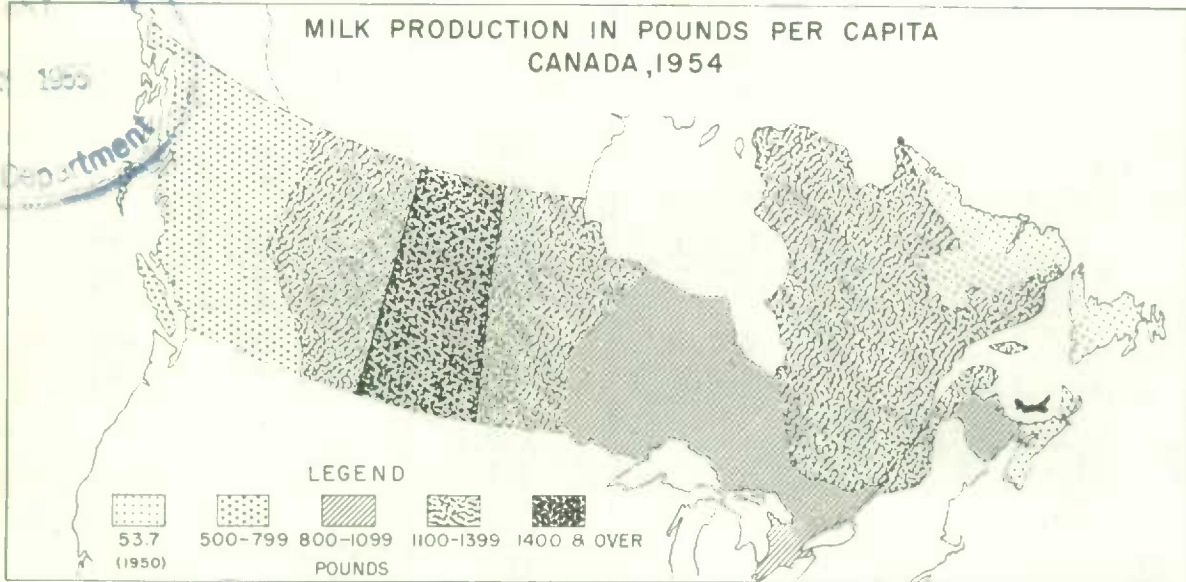
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN APRIL, 1955

The preliminary forecast of Canada's milk production in April shows a total of approximately 1,348 million pounds, which was almost the same as in April, 1954. Since this figure includes estimates for fluid sales and dairy butter, the over-all amount will be slightly modified when complete data are available. The quantities of milk fed to live stock advanced nearly 13 per cent in comparison with the corresponding month of the previous year, while milk consumed in farm homes was about 2 per cent greater than last year. The two important indicators, fluid sales and dairy factory products are balancing items in this estimate, fluid sales having advanced 3 per cent above 1954, while dairy factory products declined 4 per cent. The higher level of fluid sales appears to be closely in line with the upward trend in population, which at January 1, 1955 showed an increase of 2.6 per cent as compared with the same date in 1954, and also at March 1, 1955 compared with March 1, 1954. Reductions in the factory milk intake in the past three months were much less regular in relation to last year than the increase in fluid sales, February being down less than 2 per cent, March nearly 7 per cent and April 4 per cent. Data for April and for the four-month period ended April, appear in the table below.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	April			January-April		
	1954	1955	Percentage Change	1954	1955	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	553,666	520,042	(-) 6.1	1,382,611	1,322,358	(-) 4.4
Cheddar Cheese	55,517	50,336	(-) 9.3	132,957	117,700	(-) 11.5
Concentrated Milk Products	74,243	80,078	(+) 7.9	210,889	220,919	(+) 4.8
Ice Cream	35,462	40,290	(+) 13.6	107,729	119,119	(+) 10.6
TOTAL	718,888	690,746	(-) 3.9	1,834,186	1,780,096	(-) 2.9

According to monthly sample surveys, cows kept mainly for milking purposes on farms continued slightly above the 3,217 thousand reported in the semi-annual live stock survey of December 1, 1954. However, the April increase of 1.3 per cent over that of April 1954, is a further indication that the rate of increase is slowing up and may fall close to the figure reported in the semi-annual live stock survey of June 1 of the previous year. While April freshenings were slightly higher than those of a year earlier, the numbers of cows in calf were just about the same.

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

Canada, by Provinces*, February, March and April, 1954 and 1955

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		February	March	April	February	March	April
Canada	1954	52.6	56.2	66.5	7.3	11.9	16.1
	1955	51.6	55.0	66.1	7.5	11.9	16.6
P.E.I.	1954	53.6	48.6	52.6	5.0	9.8	16.0
	1955	52.6	50.2	54.9	5.5	9.2	15.6
N.S.	1954	66.6	66.7	70.1	7.5	9.0	10.5
	1955	65.8	65.3	68.5	8.8	8.7	11.5
N.B.	1954	53.4	52.6	62.5	6.9	13.0	18.7
	1955	49.0	50.5	61.2	7.8	12.3	19.4
Que.	1954	37.4	43.4	65.5	5.5	15.2	24.9
	1955	34.0	40.0	63.9	4.7	14.9	26.7
Ont.	1954	56.8	61.0	67.9	7.2	11.4	13.1
	1955	56.8	61.1	68.7	8.4	11.6	14.0
Man.	1954	54.4	58.2	64.4	9.8	10.8	12.8
	1955	54.3	56.8	64.7	9.4	11.6	12.4
Sask.	1954	54.2	57.3	64.2	8.1	10.3	13.9
	1955	52.6	55.7	61.5	9.8	12.2	13.7
Alta.	1954	54.9	58.9	64.8	8.6	11.1	12.2
	1955	58.0	58.3	64.6	7.3	9.4	12.8
B.C.	1954	71.4	73.4	75.5	9.1	8.9	8.4
	1955	68.7	70.6	75.6	8.1	8.7	8.1

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Canada	1954	12.5	14.0	16.9	23.7	24.5	25.4
	1955	12.0	13.4	16.5	23.3	24.3	24.9
P.E.I.	1954	10.0	10.4	13.5	18.7	21.5	25.6
	1955	9.7	10.9	13.8	18.4	21.8	25.1
N.S.	1954	13.9	14.1	15.1	20.9	21.2	21.6
	1955	13.1	13.3	14.8	20.0	20.4	21.6
N.B.	1954	9.7	11.0	14.2	18.3	16.2	22.8
	1955	8.5	9.8	13.4	17.4	19.3	21.8
Que.	1954	7.8	10.0	15.8	20.9	23.0	24.1
	1955	6.9	8.8	14.6	20.3	22.1	22.9
Ont.	1954	15.5	16.9	19.1	27.2	27.8	28.1
	1955	15.0	16.9	19.4	26.5	27.6	28.2
Man.	1954	13.0	14.0	15.8	23.9	24.0	24.6
	1955	12.3	13.2	15.5	22.6	23.2	24.0
Sask.	1954	12.5	13.5	15.9	23.0	23.6	24.7
	1955	11.1	12.3	14.0	21.0	22.1	22.8
Alta.	1954	14.1	15.8	17.2	25.6	26.8	26.5
	1955	14.4	14.3	16.4	24.8	24.5	25.3
B.C.	1954	17.2	18.3	18.9	24.1	24.9	25.0
	1955	17.2	17.7	18.7	25.0	25.0	24.8

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Exports of dairy cattle increased slightly in April (1,416 against 1,388). As usual most of these cattle went to the United States. Marketings of butcher cows increased from 27,941 a year ago to 30,805 in April, 1955.

The April weather pattern was one of wide variation. Temperatures were generally higher than last year across the country and there was less rainfall at many points than in the previous April. However, figures covering the hours of sunshine revealed some radical differences. Dull cool weather continued to dominate the situation in the Maritime provinces, so that the hours of sunshine were slightly reduced from last year. Generally the situation was brighter in the central provinces and in most sections of Western Canada, including both Summerland and Agassiz in British Columbia. Despite the late spring, pastures appear to have made a good start and conditions generally were quite favourable for dairy production during the month of April.

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

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in March, amounted to 1,090,991,000 pounds. This represents a reduction of 18 million pounds or 1.6 per cent from that of March, 1954. Of this amount 437 million pounds or 40 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 466 million pounds or 42.7 per cent of the total supply. During January-March the estimated production was 2,890 million pounds, an increase of 1/2 million pounds more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-March amounted to 1,089 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 1,313 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 465,539,000 pounds in March, an increase of approximately 14 million pounds in comparison with March of the previous year. This included about 391 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 35.9 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 74 million pounds representing 6.8 per cent. During the three-month period, January-March, fluid sales totalled 1,312,599,000 pounds, an increase of 38 million pounds or approximately 3.0 per cent over those of the 1954 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in March amounted to 1,487,000 pounds, decreasing 6 per cent from the corresponding month in 1954. Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Alberta were responsible for this decrease. For the three-months, January-March, 4,099,000 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 March amounted to \$29,416,000. This represented a decrease of approximately 1.6 per cent or \$488,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.25 per hundred pounds of milk was 1 cent higher than in March 1954. Fluid milk at \$4.35 per hundred was 3 cents lower than March, 1954. Creamery butter-fat decreased from 62.7 cents to 62.3 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 59 cents was 2 cents lower than in March, 1954. Milk used in manufacture decreased from \$2.71 per hundred in March, 1954, to \$2.51 per hundred in March, 1955. Cheese milk decreased to \$2.23 per hundred, a decrease of 4 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

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

Province	Year	February		March		January to March	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1951	1,712		2,171		5,803	
	1952	1,724	101	1,957	90	5,636	97
	1953	1,352	78	1,565	80	4,398	78
	1954	1,339	99	1,581	101	4,434	101
	1955	1,281	96	1,487	94	4,099	92
P.E.I.	1953	31		35		102	
	1954	27	87	38	109	99	97
	1955	24	89	20	53	74	75
N.S.	1953	60		55		192	
	1954	67	112	56	102	201	105
	1955	56	84	62	111	180	90
N.B.	1953	120		120		394	
	1954	106	88	119	99	356	90
	1955	114	108	141	118	388	109
Que.	1953	194		311		774	
	1954	255	131	411	132	993	128
	1955	171	67	292	71	629	63
Ont.	1953	131		153		406	
	1954	95	73	106	69	315	78
	1955	82	86	112	106	278	88
Man.	1953	154		151		445	
	1954	139	90	156	103	444	100
	1955	158	114	180	115	490	110
Sask.	1953	416		458		1,294	
	1954	392	94	416	91	1,229	95
	1955	409	104	417	100	1,248	102
Alta.	1953	206		238		661	
	1954	218	106	235	99	667	101
	1955	212	97	201	86	636	95
B.C.	1953	40		44		130	
	1954	40	100	44	100	130	100
	1955	55	138	62	141	176	135

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butters: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 15 1/4 million pounds in March, 1955. This represented a decrease of 1 million pounds or 7 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-March output of 38 1/2 million pounds was 4 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 69 million pounds at March 1, declined to 58 3/4 million pounds on April 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at March 1, showed an increase of approximately 18 1/4 million pounds, while those of April 1, advanced 16 1/2 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on March 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 84 1/4 million pounds. This was an increase of approximately 17 1/4 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in March including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 25 1/2 million pounds, an increase of almost 3/4 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.64 pounds as compared with 1.63 pounds a year ago. During the January-March period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 70 3/4 million pounds as compared with 69 million pounds in the same period of 1954; and the per capita disappearance of 4.58 pounds may be compared with 4.54 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 March, the same as last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in March, 1955 amounted to approximately 2 3/4 million pounds, a decrease of 1/2 million pounds or 16 per cent below that produced in March, 1954.

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

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in March was approximately 27 1/2 million pounds, which represented a decrease of 2 1/4 million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products declined 1 1/2 million pounds, while by-products registered a decrease of 3/4 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products decreased 1 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 1/4 million pounds below the output of March, 1954.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in March was approximately 2 million gallons, an increase of 62 thousand gallons in comparison with the March production a year earlier. Production during the three-month period January-March amounted to 4,637,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 386 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period of 1954.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION
Canada, by Provinces*, March, 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	1,108,952 <u>a/</u>	468,668	36,996	84,000	68,045	451,243
	1955	1,090,991 <u>a/</u>	436,638	34,796	84,030	69,988	465,539
P.E.I.	1954	11,244	5,645	889	1,730	484	2,496
	1955	9,819	4,463	468	1,570	800	2,518
N.S.	1954	32,019	10,154	1,311	3,940	1,230	15,384
	1955	32,101	9,158	1,451	4,120	1,220	16,152
N.B.	1954	27,750	8,001	2,785	3,650	781	12,533
	1955	28,340	7,406	3,299	4,010	808	12,817
Que.	1954	311,348	95,823	9,618	21,100	16,800	168,007
	1955	303,810	84,106	6,833	21,200	20,900	170,771
Ont.	1954	387,536	191,197	2,480	18,800	20,000	155,059
	1955	391,108	189,412	2,621	18,500	19,400	161,175
Man.	1954	77,008	40,388	3,650	7,880	5,750	19,340
	1955	76,379	36,906	4,212	8,070	6,740	20,451
Sask.	1954	97,423	41,344	9,734	13,800	10,600	21,945
	1955	91,613	37,658	9,758	13,100	8,530	22,567
Alta.	1954	100,281	49,889	5,499	10,500	10,500	23,893
	1955	96,616	46,360	4,703	10,700	9,760	25,093
B.C.	1954	51,179	13,063	1,030	2,600	1,900	32,586
	1955	53,776	13,740	1,451	2,760	1,830	33,995

* 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*, March, 1954 and 1955

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Fluid Sales	
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	Ice Cream	Milk	Cream $\frac{1}{2}$
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1954	343,583	34,683	59,513	30,889	377,976	73,267
	1955	321,305	29,007	54,383	31,943	391,161	74,378
P.E.I.	1954	5,476	33	x/	136	2,157	339
	1955	4,282	11	x/	170	2,187	331
N.S.	1954	8,658	-	x/	1,496	13,643	1,741
	1955	7,628	-	x/	1,530	14,312	1,840
N.B.	1954	6,669	363	-	969	10,999	1,534
	1955	6,224	264	-	918	11,274	1,543
Que.	1954	68,960	4,378	16,263	6,222	142,812	25,195
	1955	55,224	4,543	17,539	6,800	145,954	24,817
Ont.	1954	124,535	25,322	30,086	11,254	132,053	23,006
	1955	126,266	21,406	29,415	12,325	137,203	23,972
Man.	1954	37,393	1,023	-	1,972	15,076	4,264
	1955	34,609	495	-	1,802	15,965	4,486
Sask.	1954	39,218	154	-	1,972	17,386	4,559
	1955	35,755	33	-	1,870	18,099	4,468
Alta.	1954	44,320	2,662	x/	2,907	18,241	5,652
	1955	41,863	1,573	x/	2,924	19,226	5,867
B.C.	1954	8,354	748	x/	3,961	25,609	6,977
	1955	9,454	682	x/	3,604	26,941	7,054

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

$\frac{1}{2}$ 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*, March, 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	30.98	3.13	8.15	42.26	40.69	3.34	13.71
	1955	29.45	2.66	7.91	40.02	42.67	3.19	14.12
P.E.I.	1954	48.70	0.29	1.21	50.20	22.20	7.91	19.69
	1955	43.61	0.11	1.73	45.45	25.64	4.77	24.14
N.S.	1954	27.04	-	4.67	31.71	48.05	4.09	16.15
	1955	23.76	-	4.77	28.53	50.32	4.52	16.63
N.B.	1954	24.03	1.31	3.49	28.83	45.16	10.04	15.97
	1955	21.96	0.93	3.24	26.13	45.23	11.64	17.00
Que.	1954	22.15	1.41	7.22	30.78	53.96	3.09	12.17
	1955	18.18	1.49	8.01	27.68	56.21	2.25	13.86
Ont.	1954	32.14	6.53	10.67	49.34	40.01	0.64	10.01
	1955	32.29	5.47	10.67	48.43	41.21	0.67	9.69
Man.	1954	48.56	1.33	2.56	52.45	25.11	4.74	17.70
	1955	45.31	0.65	2.36	48.32	26.78	5.51	19.39
Sask.	1954	40.26	0.16	2.02	42.44	22.52	9.99	25.05
	1955	39.03	0.04	2.04	41.11	24.63	10.65	23.61
Alta.	1954	44.20	2.65	2.90	49.75	23.83	5.48	20.94
	1955	43.33	1.63	3.02	47.98	25.97	4.87	21.18
B.C.	1954	16.33	1.46	7.74	25.53	63.67	2.01	8.79
	1955	17.58	1.27	6.70	25.55	63.21	2.70	8.54

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

Canada, by Provinces*, January-March, 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	2,889,073	1,115,298	103,757	243,090	152,640	1,274,288
	1955	2,889,550	1,089,350	95,916	241,020	150,665	1,312,599
P.E.I.	1954	32,227	16,935	2,317	4,870	1,071	7,034
	1955	30,243	15,002	1,732	4,700	1,582	7,227
N.S.	1954	93,126	30,799	4,704	11,200	3,500	42,923
	1955	91,615	27,623	4,212	11,640	3,257	44,883
N.B.	1954	78,221	21,516	8,331	10,410	1,629	36,335
	1955	76,964	17,674	9,079	11,120	1,706	37,385
Que.	1954	802,180	204,173	23,237	62,500	25,440	486,830
	1955	787,777	186,274	14,718	60,700	31,730	494,355
Ont.	1954	997,808	457,984	7,371	53,900	46,600	431,953
	1955	1,024,324	472,865	6,506	52,900	45,900	446,153
Man.	1954	195,700	95,520	10,390	22,740	13,710	53,340
	1955	197,144	91,558	11,466	22,550	14,860	56,710
Sask.	1954	255,910	99,295	28,758	39,100	28,270	60,487
	1955	245,681	94,146	29,203	38,000	21,810	62,522
Alta.	1954	269,038	129,532	15,607	30,600	26,960	66,339
	1955	266,920	126,138	14,882	31,500	24,540	69,860
B.C.	1954	164,863	59,544	3,042	7,770	5,460	89,047
	1955	168,882	58,070	4,118	7,910	5,280	93,504

* 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*, March 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	29,904	7,545	787	1,744	3,184	16,556	88
	1955	29,416	7,013	646	1,496	3,182	17,006	73
P.E.I.	1954	221	120	1	3	15	80	2
	1955	202	92	(x)	12	14	83	1
N.S.	1954	973	203	-	26	111	627	6
	1955	975	175	-	22	114	655	9
N.B.	1954	763	149	9	3	81	502	19
	1955	767	138	6	5	80	514	24
Que.	1954	9,096	1,594	108	423	949	5,984	38
	1955	8,942	1,277	112	450	956	6,130	17
Ont.	1954	10,862	2,688	555	774	1,001	5,837	7
	1955	10,871	2,726	460	755	1,023	5,900	7
Man.	1954	1,571	791	24	5	152	597	2
	1955	1,511	719	11	4	136	639	2
Sask.	1954	1,786	846	4	5	170	756	5
	1955	1,738	757	1	4	167	805	4
Alta.	1954	2,169	960	65	61	240	839	4
	1955	2,165	920	37	76	245	885	2
B.C.	1954	2,463	194	21	444	465	1,334	5
	1955	2,245	209	19	168	447	1,395	7

* 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, B. FARM 1/
Canada, by Provinces*, March 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	3.24	62.7	2.27	2.51	4.38	61
	1955	3.25	62.3	2.23	2.51	4.35	59
P.E.I.	1954	2.65	62.4	2.25	2.35	3.72	61
	1955	2.72	61.4	2.07	2.61	3.79	61
N.S.	1954	3.66	67.0	-	2.56	4.59	59
	1955	3.72	65.5	-	2.57	4.58	57
N.B.	1954	3.59	63.5	2.47	4.50	4.56	61
	1955	3.63	63.5	2.32	4.51	4.56	60
Que.	1954	3.43	66.0	2.47	2.51	4.19	61
	1955	3.50	66.0	2.45	2.48	4.20	59
Ont.	1954	3.13	61.6	2.19	2.38	4.42	61
	1955	3.10	61.6	2.15	2.33	4.42	60
Man.	1954	2.63	60.4	2.37	2.64	3.96	58
	1955	2.63	59.3	2.20	2.50	4.00	57
Sask.	1954	2.81	61.6	2.28	2.86	4.35	58
	1955	2.88	60.4	2.28	2.81	4.45	56
Alta.	1954	2.86	61.8	2.45	2.55	4.60	56
	1955	2.92	62.7	2.39	2.63	4.60	56
B.C.	1954	4.39	66.1	2.87	4.13	5.21	57
	1955	4.31	63.2	2.81	3.75	5.18	58

* 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, March and January-March, 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.
M A R C H							
1951	17,388	12,352	36	18	9,842	19,936	1.42
1952	25,699	12,766	22	27	17,426	21,034	1.46
1953	33,708	15,380	(x)	19	26,849	22,220	1.50
1954	50,730	16,340	-	15	42,312	24,743	1.63
1955	68,937	15,268	-	9	58,806	25,390	1.64
J A N U A R Y - M A R C H							
1951	39,319	31,286	4,939	91	9,842	65,611	4.68
1952	44,974	32,986	4,528	105	17,426	64,957	4.51
1953	54,497	38,448	(x)	82	26,849	66,014	4.46
1954	71,312	40,027	-	42	42,312	68,985	4.54
1955	91,131	38,507	-	55	58,806	70,777	4.58

* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 lb.

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, March, 1951 to 1955

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						March '000 lb.	Jan.-Mar. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1951	22,225	1,831	807	288	19,171	5,404	11,220
1952	27,656	1,840	337	61	24,798	4,974	14,854
1953	30,633	2,904	-	1,745	26,577	5,215	18,276
1954	25,982	3,155	-	135	22,615	6,385	17,269
1955	36,169	2,637	-	189	32,262	6,355	17,379
PROCESS CHEESE							
1951	1,109	3,663	-	-	1,136	3,636	10,456
1952	1,431	4,094	-	-	1,611	3,914	11,121
1953	3,148	3,907	-	1/	3,116	3,939	11,051
1954	2,894	4,962	-	-	3,235	4,621	12,111
1955	3,052	4,425	-	17	3,148	4,312	11,478
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1955	1,273	641	854	1	1,261	1,506	3,391

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, March and January - March, 1951 to 1955

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1951	18,403	44,139	4,471	11,153	22,874	55,292
1952	21,263	47,999	5,163	13,158	26,426	61,157
1953	17,946	44,588	6,896	17,676	24,842	62,264
1954	22,995	51,692	6,860	16,708	29,855	68,400
1955	21,348	53,965	6,175	15,540	27,523	69,505
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1951	13,154	9,571	3,519	3,082	16,673	12,653
1952	28,766	24,164	10,099	8,665	38,865	32,829
1953	45,111	36,238	20,674	18,173	65,785	54,411
1954	32,794	27,840	13,420	10,599	46,214	38,439
1955	30,751	24,937	8,969	6,330	39,720	31,267
(C) Imports - lb.						
1951	560	1,072	1,720,681	3,968,197	1,721,241	3,969,269
1952	6,425	14,540	57,860	386,493	64,285	401,033
1953	2,734	6,055	71,270	207,035	74,004	213,090
1954	-	3,237	56,435	136,269	56,435	139,506
1955	11,027	15,691	4,282	72,022	15,309	87,713
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1951	1,231	3,239	20	142	1,251	3,381
1952	2,590	5,875	1,620	2,684	4,210	8,559
1953	2,202	6,016	1,522	3,268	3,724	9,284
1954	1,678	4,694	1,664	3,656	3,342	8,350
1955	1,478	4,097	624	2,374	2,102	6,471
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1951	20,755	59,585	6,609	18,461	27,364	78,046
1952	23,281	67,787	5,035	17,386	28,316	85,173
1953	24,620	70,372	7,947	20,405	32,567	90,777
1954	26,271	71,034	8,073	21,498	34,344	92,532
1955	25,695	76,497	8,194	22,898	33,889	99,395

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



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TABLE 12 - CONDENSED, EVAPORATED AND POWDERED PRODUCTS - SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION
Canada, March and January - March, 1951 to 1955

Section A	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1951	628	2,447	357	863	166	384
1952	1,283	3,310	332	795	88	368
1953	1,756	3,954	272	842	135	281
1954	1,712	3,124	302	729	186	466
1955	1,375	3,436	305	840	148	474
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder		
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1951	16,490	38,239	687	1,891	2,405	5,779
1952	18,750	41,982	585	1,476	3,224	7,744
1953	14,247	35,277	1,032	3,148	4,811	12,432
1954	18,876	42,637	1,288	3,384	4,533	11,477
1955	17,834	44,342	1,011	3,032	4,199	10,492
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1951	10,783	7,701	1,427	1,168	1,736	1,809
1952	25,851	21,450	2,098	1,516	5,735	5,681
1953	41,632	32,570	2,383	2,036	15,042	13,295
1954	30,267	24,921	1,361	1,657	8,117	6,749
1955	26,770	21,236	1,121	1,081	6,267	4,553
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1951	403	1,210	533	1,343	20	134
1952	541	1,613	1,154	2,626	1,596	2,462
1953	1,208	3,415	769	2,046	1,043	1,773
1954	554	1,582	844	2,649	1,286	2,693
1955	341	1,012	890	2,757	467	1,566
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1951	19,169	54,590	413	1,364	3,887	10,136
1952	22,610	62,816	13	1,658	1,683	8,287
1953	22,101	63,953	611	1,371	5,515	14,956
1954	23,668	64,503	148	1,062	4,615	12,745
1955	23,027	68,399	162	546	5,446	16,223

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