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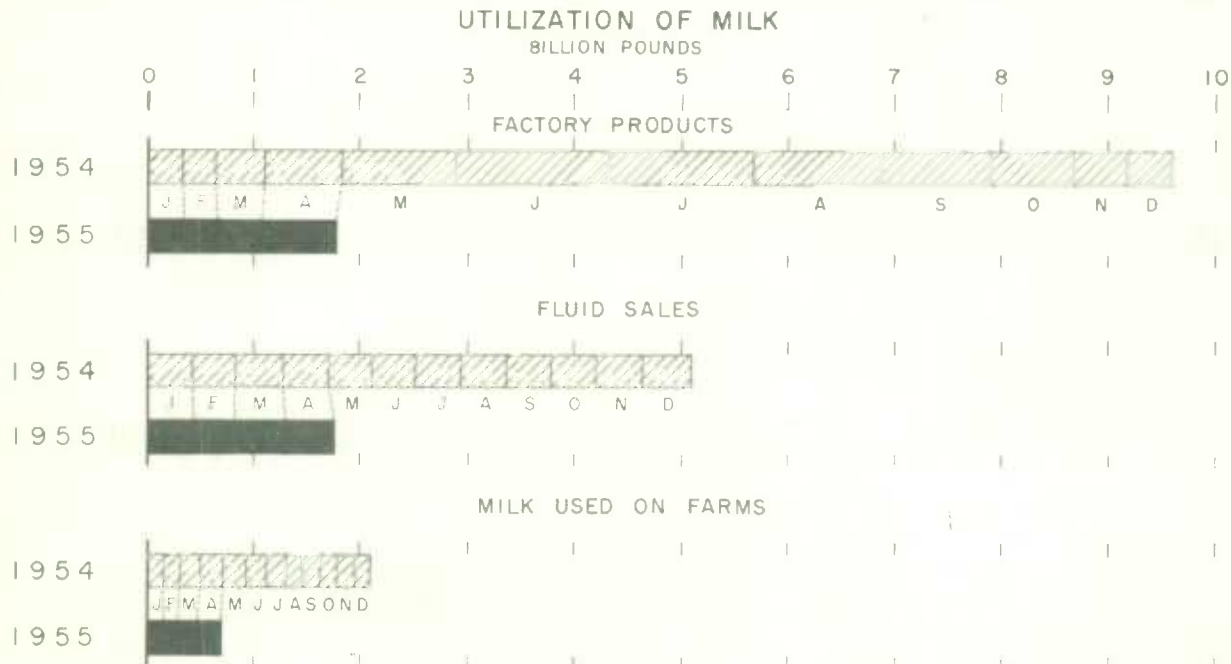
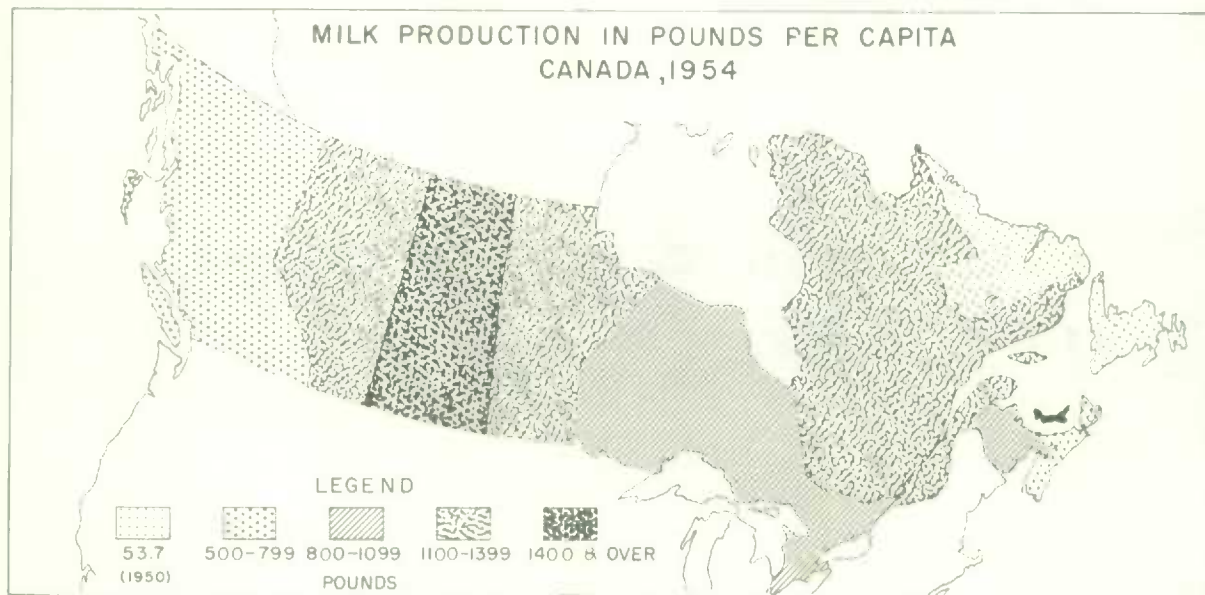
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN MAY, 1955

Preliminary estimates of total milk production in Canada during May indicate an increase of almost 5 per cent over May, 1954, as compared with a 1 per cent increase in April. Milk consumption in farm homes during May was 3 per cent greater in 1955 than in 1954 and the amount of milk fed to live stock was almost 9 per cent greater.

It is assumed from the trend indicated in recent months that fluid sales, not yet tabulated, were about 3 per cent more than in May last year. Utilization of milk in dairy factory production during May was 5.5 per cent greater this year than in 1954 in contrast with the situation in February, March and April when it was below that of 1954. Factory utilization data for May and for the five-month period, January to May, are summarized in the table below.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	May			January-May		
	1954	1955	Percentage Change	1954	1955	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	798,220	847,030	(+) 6.1	2,180,831	2,169,438	(-) 0.5
Cheddar Cheese	101,618	102,421	(+) 0.8	234,575	220,121	(-) 6.2
Concentrated Milk Products	107,378	107,448	-	318,267	328,367	(+) 3.2
Ice Cream	50,184	58,565	(+) 16.7	157,913	178,993	(+) 13.3
TOTAL	1,057,400	1,115,514	(+) 5.5	2,891,586	2,896,919	(+) 0.2

The Bureau's monthly sample survey of farms engaged in milk production indicated that the number of milk cows was about 1.6 per cent greater in May, 1955, than in May, 1954, and the number of cows being milked was 1.7 per cent higher. Freshenings during May this year were almost 4 per cent above those of May last year and milk production per cow on reporting farms was 2.6 per cent greater.

Pasture conditions as at the 15th of May were reported to be slightly below normal or long-time average in the Maritime Provinces, slightly above average in Ontario and Quebec, moderately below average May condition in the prairie region

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

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		March	April	May	March	April	May
Canada	1954	56.2	66.5	73.5	11.9	16.1	12.1
	1955	55.0	66.1	73.5	11.9	16.6	12.4
P.E.I.	1954	48.6	52.6	65.4	9.8	16.0	19.1
	1955	50.2	54.9	65.2	9.2	15.6	17.2
N.S.	1954	66.7	70.1	73.2	9.0	10.5	7.9
	1955	65.3	68.5	71.4	8.7	11.5	9.1
N.B.	1954	52.6	62.5	72.0	13.0	18.7	18.1
	1955	50.5	61.2	71.4	12.3	19.4	17.7
Que.	1954	43.4	65.5	77.4	15.2	24.9	15.1
	1955	40.0	63.9	76.8	14.9	26.7	16.9
Ont.	1954	61.0	67.9	73.3	11.4	13.1	9.0
	1955	61.1	68.7	75.0	11.6	14.0	10.1
Man.	1954	58.2	64.4	69.0	10.8	12.8	10.6
	1955	56.8	64.7	69.2	11.6	12.4	10.7
Sask.	1954	57.3	64.2	69.9	10.3	13.9	15.7
	1955	55.7	61.5	68.3	12.2	13.7	13.5
Alta.	1954	58.9	64.8	70.2	11.1	12.2	12.3
	1955	58.3	64.6	69.5	9.4	12.8	11.5
B.C.	1954	73.4	75.5	77.4	8.9	8.4	7.8
	1955	70.6	75.6	77.6	8.7	8.1	6.3

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Canada	1954	14.0	16.9	19.5	24.5	25.4	26.5
	1955	13.4	16.5	20.0	24.3	24.9	27.2
P.E.I.	1954	10.4	13.5	17.1	21.5	25.6	26.1
	1955	10.9	13.8	17.2	21.8	25.1	26.4
N.S.	1954	14.1	15.1	16.4	21.2	21.6	22.4
	1955	13.3	14.8	15.7	20.4	21.6	22.0
N.B.	1954	11.0	14.2	17.1	16.2	22.8	23.7
	1955	9.8	13.4	16.5	19.3	21.8	23.1
Que.	1954	10.0	15.8	19.0	23.0	24.1	24.5
	1955	8.8	14.6	19.1	22.1	22.9	24.8
Ont.	1954	16.9	19.1	22.0	27.8	28.1	30.0
	1955	16.9	19.4	23.6	27.6	28.2	31.5
Man.	1954	14.0	15.8	17.2	24.0	24.6	25.0
	1955	13.2	15.5	18.3	23.2	24.0	26.4
Sask.	1954	13.5	15.9	17.5	23.6	24.7	25.0
	1955	12.3	14.0	16.6	22.1	22.8	24.4
Alta.	1954	15.8	17.2	18.5	26.8	26.5	26.3
	1955	14.3	16.4	18.0	24.5	25.3	25.9
B.C.	1954	18.3	18.9	22.8	24.9	25.0	29.4
	1955	17.7	18.7	22.7	25.0	24.8	29.2

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

and only about 82 per cent of normal in British Columbia where cool, dull weather retarded pasture development.

Meteorological data reported from Dominion Experimental Farms indicated slightly higher average temperatures than in May, 1954, in the Eastern and Central Provinces, and in Manitoba, little change from last year in Saskatchewan and Alberta but about 5 degrees lower at reporting points in British Columbia.

There was wide variation in the precipitation pattern. Rains toward the end of the month alleviated developing drought conditions in Southwestern Ontario. Surface flooding and water-logging prevented full utilization of pastures in parts of the prairie provinces.

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

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in April, amounted to 1,364,479,000 pounds. This represents an increase of 12 million pounds or 0.9 per cent from that of April, 1954. Of this amount 692 million pounds or 51 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 447 million pounds or 32.8 per cent of the total supply. During January-April the estimated production was 4,254 million pounds, an increase of 12 million pounds more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-April amounted to 1,781 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 1,760 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 447,359,000 pounds in April, an increase of approximately 24 million pounds in comparison with April of the previous year. This included about 374 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 27.4 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 73 million pounds representing 5.4 per cent. During the four-month period, January-April, fluid sales totalled 1,759,958,000 pounds, an increase of 62 million pounds or approximately 3.7 per cent over those of the 1954 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in April amounted to 1,631,000 pounds, increasing 4 per cent over the corresponding month in 1954. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia were responsible for this increase. For the four-months, January-April, 5,730,000 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 April amounted to \$33,887,000. This represented an increase of approximately 0.4 per cent or \$145,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.97 per hundred pounds of milk was 2 cents higher than in April, 1954. Fluid milk at \$4.32 per hundred was 5 cents lower than April, 1954. Creamery butter-fat increased from 61.5 cents to 61.6 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 60 cents remained the same as in April, 1954. Milk used in manufacture decreased from \$2.53 per hundred in April, 1954, to \$2.46 per hundred in April, 1955. Cheese milk decreased to \$2.11 per hundred, a decrease of 2 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

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

Province	Year	March		April		January to April	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1951	2,171		2,340		8,143	
	1952	1,957	90	2,172	93	7,808	96
	1953	1,565	80	1,779	82	6,177	79
	1954	1,581	101	1,571	88	6,005	97
	1955	1,487	94	1,631	104	5,730	95
P.E.I.	1953	35		40		142	
	1954	38	109	39	98	138	97
	1955	20	53	21	54	95	69
N.S.	1953	55		69		261	
	1954	56	102	61	88	262	100
	1955	62	111	72	118	252	96
N.B.	1953	120		146		540	
	1954	119	99	125	86	481	89
	1955	141	118	179	143	567	118
Que.	1953	311		451		1,225	
	1954	411	132	378	84	1,371	112
	1955	292	71	333	88	962	70
Ont.	1953	153		134		540	
	1954	106	69	108	81	423	78
	1955	112	106	106	98	384	91
Man.	1953	151		154		599	
	1954	156	103	159	103	603	101
	1955	180	115	184	116	674	112
Sask.	1953	458		476		1,770	
	1954	416	91	420	88	1,649	93
	1955	417	100	442	105	1,690	102
Alta.	1953	238		251		912	
	1954	235	99	230	92	897	98
	1955	201	86	219	95	855	95
B.C.	1953	44		58		188	
	1954	44	100	51	88	181	96
	1955	62	141	75	147	251	139

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

PRODUCTION DISTRIBUTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN APRIL, 1955

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 24 million pounds in April, 1955. This represented a decrease of 1 1/2 million pounds or 6 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-April output of 62 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 58 3/4 million pounds at April 1, declined to 58 1/4 million pounds on May 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at April 1, showed an increase of approximately 16 1/2 million pounds, while those of May 1, advanced 15 1/4 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on April 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 82 3/4 million pounds. This was an increase of approximately 15 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in April including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 24 1/2 million pounds, almost the same as that reported a year ago. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.59 pounds as compared with 1.62 pounds a year ago. During the January-April period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 95 1/4 million pounds as compared with 93 1/2 million pounds in the same period of 1954; and the per capita disappearance of 6.17 pounds may be compared with 6.16 pounds a year earlier.

Butter Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on dealers quotations for first grade solids, averaged 59 cents per pound in April, the same as last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in April, 1955 amounted to approximately 4 1/2 million pounds, a decrease of less than 1/2 million pounds or 9 per cent below that produced in April, 1954.

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

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in April was approximately 39 1/4 million pounds, which represented an increase of 1/4 million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 1 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 was approximately the same as last year and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 3/4 million pounds below the output of April, 1954.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in April was approximately 2 1/2 million gallons, an increase of 361 thousand gallons in comparison with the April production a year earlier. Production during the four-month period January-April amounted to 7,084,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 747 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period of 1954.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION
Canada, by Provinces*, April, 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	1,352,846 <u>a/</u>	718,888	36,761	84,190	89,604	423,403
	1955	1,364,479 <u>a/</u>	692,055	38,165	86,050	100,850	447,359
P.E.I.	1954	13,231	7,593	913	1,640	794	2,291
	1955	12,273	6,507	491	1,520	1,440	2,315
N.S.	1954	32,992	11,700	1,427	3,860	1,620	14,385
	1955	33,300	10,543	1,685	4,000	1,770	15,302
N.B.	1954	34,613	14,691	2,925	3,390	1,110	12,497
	1955	35,285	12,631	4,189	4,130	1,340	12,995
Que.	1954	452,003	233,582	8,845	21,900	29,200	158,476
	1955	460,837	222,438	7,792	22,700	40,100	167,807
Ont.	1954	451,283	263,488	2,527	18,200	23,400	143,668
	1955	460,492	264,182	2,480	18,500	23,700	151,630
Man.	1954	85,410	48,560	3,721	7,800	7,070	18,259
	1955	85,981	47,008	4,306	8,070	7,350	19,247
Sask.	1954	106,365	50,358	9,828	14,200	11,600	20,379
	1955	100,471	45,369	10,343	13,100	10,400	21,259
Alta.	1954	111,079	59,347	5,382	10,600	12,800	22,950
	1955	111,515	55,143	5,124	11,300	12,900	24,504
B.C.	1954	50,931	14,630	1,193	2,600	2,010	30,498
	1955	53,051	14,416	1,755	2,730	1,850	32,300

* 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*, April, 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	553,666	55,517	74,243	35,462	353,671	69,732
	1955	520,042	50,336	80,078	41,599	373,963	73,396
P.E.I.	1954	7,301	88	x/	204	1,966	325
	1955	6,224	11	x/	272	1,986	329
N.S.	1954	9,898	-	x/	1,802	12,751	1,634
	1955	8,775	-	x/	1,768	13,503	1,799
N.B.	1954	13,127	561	-	1,003	10,949	1,548
	1955	11,021	539	-	1,071	11,387	1,608
Que.	1954	194,852	6,963	24,015	7,752	133,095	25,381
	1955	181,139	8,019	24,304	8,976	141,081	26,726
Ont.	1954	172,013	42,977	35,289	13,209	122,750	20,918
	1955	167,006	38,390	41,956	16,830	129,624	22,006
Man.	1954	45,115	1,320	-	2,125	14,187	4,072
	1955	43,688	770	-	2,550	14,967	4,280
Sask.	1954	48,040	176	-	2,142	16,515	3,864
	1955	43,150	77	-	2,142	17,341	3,918
Alta.	1954	53,703	2,618	x/	3,026	17,434	5,516
	1955	49,702	1,837	x/	3,604	18,585	5,919
B.C.	1954	9,617	814	x/	4,199	24,024	6,474
	1955	9,337	693	x/	4,386	25,489	6,811

* 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*, April, 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	40.93	4.10	8.11	53.14	31.30	2.72	12.84
	1955	38.11	3.69	8.92	50.72	32.78	2.80	13.70
P.E.I.	1954	55.18	0.67	1.54	57.39	17.31	6.90	18.40
	1955	50.71	0.09	2.22	53.02	18.86	4.00	24.12
N.S.	1954	30.00	-	5.46	35.46	43.60	4.33	16.61
	1955	26.35	-	5.31	31.66	45.95	5.06	17.33
N.B.	1954	37.93	1.62	2.90	42.45	36.10	8.45	13.00
	1955	31.23	1.53	3.04	35.80	36.83	11.87	15.50
Que.	1954	43.11	1.54	7.03	51.68	35.06	1.96	11.30
	1955	39.31	1.74	7.22	48.27	36.41	1.69	13.63
Ont.	1954	38.12	9.52	10.75	58.39	31.83	0.56	9.22
	1955	36.27	8.34	12.76	57.37	32.93	0.54	9.16
Man.	1954	52.82	1.54	2.49	56.85	21.38	4.36	17.41
	1955	50.81	0.90	2.97	54.68	22.38	5.01	17.93
Sask.	1954	45.17	0.16	2.01	47.34	19.16	9.24	24.26
	1955	42.95	0.08	2.13	45.16	21.16	10.29	23.39
Alta.	1954	48.35	2.36	2.72	53.43	20.66	4.84	21.07
	1955	45.61	1.68	3.31	50.60	22.49	4.70	22.21
B.C.	1954	18.88	1.60	8.25	28.73	59.88	2.34	9.05
	1955	17.60	1.31	8.27	27.18	60.88	3.31	8.63

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

Canada, by Provinces*, January-April, 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	4,241,919	1,834,186	140,518	327,280	242,244	1,697,691
	1955	4,254,029	1,781,405	134,081	327,070	251,515	1,759,958
P.E.I.	1954	45,718	24,788	3,230	6,510	1,865	9,325
	1955	42,967	21,960	2,223	6,220	3,022	9,542
N.S.	1954	127,135	43,516	6,131	15,060	5,120	57,308
	1955	125,688	38,939	5,897	15,640	5,027	60,185
N.B.	1954	112,834	36,207	11,256	13,800	2,739	48,832
	1955	112,249	30,305	13,268	15,250	3,046	50,380
Que.	1954	1,254,183	437,755	32,082	84,400	54,640	645,306
	1955	1,248,614	408,712	22,510	83,400	71,830	662,162
Ont.	1954	1,449,091	721,472	9,898	72,100	70,000	575,621
	1955	1,484,816	737,047	8,986	71,400	69,600	597,783
Man.	1954	281,110	144,080	14,111	30,540	20,780	71,599
	1955	283,125	138,566	15,772	30,620	22,210	75,957
Sask.	1954	362,275	149,653	38,586	53,300	39,870	80,866
	1955	346,152	139,515	39,546	51,100	32,210	83,781
Alta.	1954	382,563	191,325	20,989	41,200	39,760	89,289
	1955	378,435	183,825	20,006	42,800	37,440	94,364
B.C.	1954	227,010	85,390	4,235	10,370	7,470	119,545
	1955	231,983	82,536	5,873	10,640	7,130	125,804

* 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*, April 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	33,742	11,928	1,183	2,041	3,040	15,466	84
	1955	33,887	11,220	1,063	2,162	3,217	16,139	86
P.E.I.	1954	255	157	2	5	15	73	3
	1955	238	134	(x)	13	16	74	1
N.S.	1954	937	233	-	36	108	553	7
	1955	932	199	-	28	110	585	10
N.B.	1954	905	288	14	5	79	498	21
	1955	886	241	12	4	80	518	31
Que.	1954	11,756	4,438	176	578	943	5,590	31
	1955	11,779	4,126	194	566	1,004	5,869	20
Ont.	1954	11,654	3,539	872	887	924	5,425	7
	1955	11,832	3,441	776	1,039	996	5,574	6
Man.	1954	1,673	923	31	6	151	560	2
	1955	1,651	886	17	9	145	592	2
Sask.	1954	1,886	1,006	4	4	152	716	4
	1955	1,831	900	2	5	154	765	5
Alta.	1954	2,297	1,125	61	74	229	804	4
	1955	2,304	1,073	43	78	258	849	3
B.C.	1954	2,379	219	23	446	439	1,247	5
	1955	2,434	220	19	420	454	1,313	8

* 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 1/

Canada, by Provinces*, April 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	2.95	61.5	2.13	2.53	4.37	60
	1955	2.97	61.6	2.11	2.46	4.32	60
P.E.I.	1954	2.49	61.4	2.25	2.22	3.69	61
	1955	2.55	61.4	2.07	2.61	3.75	62
N.S.	1954	3.42	67.0	-	2.59	4.34	59
	1955	3.45	64.5	-	2.50	4.33	58
N.B.	1954	3.23	62.5	2.40	4.53	4.55	62
	1955	3.31	62.5	2.28	4.53	4.55	61
Que.	1954	2.99	65.0	2.52	2.33	4.20	59
	1955	3.01	65.0	2.42	2.24	4.16	60
Ont.	1954	2.86	58.7	2.03	2.28	4.42	61
	1955	2.84	58.8	2.02	2.21	4.30	60
Man.	1954	2.50	58.4	2.34	2.59	3.95	57
	1955	2.49	57.9	2.15	2.59	3.96	57
Sask.	1954	2.66	59.8	2.24	2.57	4.34	57
	1955	2.74	59.5	2.25	2.98	4.41	56
Alta.	1954	2.71	59.8	2.34	2.53	4.61	55
	1955	2.80	61.6	2.34	2.61	4.57	57
B.C.	1954	4.21	65.0	2.77	3.79	5.19	57
	1955	4.26	67.2	2.79	3.95	5.15	58

* 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, April and January-April, 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.
A P R I L							
1951	9,842	19,265	2	27	10,179	18,903	1.35
1952	17,426	21,326	23	29	17,217	21,529	1.49
1953	26,849	24,323	(x)	13	27,059	24,100	1.63
1954	42,312	25,350	-	22	43,086	24,554	1.62
1955	58,806	23,963	(x)	10	58,267	24,492	1.59
J A N U A R Y - A P R I L							
1951	39,319	50,551	4,941	118	10,179	84,514	6.03
1952	44,974	54,312	4,551	134	17,217	86,486	6.00
1953	54,497	62,771	(x)	95	27,059	90,114	6.09
1954	71,312	65,377	-	64	43,086	93,539	6.16
1955	91,131	62,470	(x)	65	58,267	95,269	6.17

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

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

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						April '000 lb.	Jan.-Apr. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1951	19,171	4,008	-	178	17,653	5,348	16,568
1952	24,798	4,164	1,259	88	26,109	4,024	18,878
1953	26,577	5,572	-	3,512	25,542	3,095	21,371
1954	22,615	5,047	-	111	22,592	4,959	22,228
1955	32,262	4,576	-	828	30,998	5,012	22,391
PROCESS CHEESE							
1951	1,136	3,123	-	-	1,172	3,087	13,543
1952	1,611	3,314	-	-	1,682	3,243	14,364
1953	3,116	2,950	-	1/	2,945	3,121	14,172
1954	3,235	3,805	-	-	3,619	3,421	15,532
1955	3,148	3,332	-	7	3,319	3,154	14,632
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1955	1,261	623	771	3	1,509	1,143	4,534

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, April and January-April, 1951 to 1955

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	April	Jan.-Apr.	April	Jan.-Apr.	April	Jan.-Apr.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1951	28,289	72,428	7,185	18,338	35,474	90,766
1952	32,902	80,901	8,305	21,463	41,207	102,364
1953	29,459	74,047	9,944	27,620	39,403	101,667
1954	29,462	81,154	9,653	26,361	39,115	107,515
1955	30,337	84,302	8,905	24,445	39,242	108,747
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <u>1/</u>						
1951	9,571	14,124	3,082	3,932	12,653	18,056
1952	24,164	29,853	8,665	9,448	32,829	39,301
1953	36,238	40,387	18,173	19,021	54,411	59,408
1954	27,840	29,969	10,599	11,264	38,439	41,233
1955	29,437	27,377	6,330	5,342	31,267	32,719
(C) Imports - lb.						
1951	3,982	5,054	518,463	4,486,660	522,445	4,491,714
1952	2,376	16,916	184,145	570,638	186,521	587,554
1953	5,157	11,212	128,725	335,760	133,882	346,972
1954	3,086	6,323	86,905	223,174	89,991	229,497
1955	6,832	22,523	30,917	102,939	37,749	125,462
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1951	1,788	5,027	25	167	1,813	5,194
1952	1,979	7,854	853	3,537	2,832	11,391
1953	1,772	7,788	850	4,118	2,622	11,906
1954	1,273	5,967	1,005	4,661	2,278	10,628
1955	1,841	5,938	1,143	3,517	2,984	9,455
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1951	21,952	81,537	6,829	25,290	28,781	106,827
1952	25,237	93,024	6,853	24,239	32,090	117,263
1953	23,544	93,916	8,374	28,779	31,918	122,695
1954	26,063	97,097	8,069	29,567	34,132	126,664
1955	26,062	102,559	8,781	31,679	34,843	134,238

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



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

Canada, April and January-April, 1951 to 1955

Section A	April	Jan.-Apr.	April	Jan.-Apr.	April	Jan.-Apr.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1951	2,024	4,471	524	1,387	407	791
1952	1,285	4,595	476	1,271	195	563
1953	2,112	6,066	282	1,124	332	613
1954	1,565	4,689	289	1,018	360	826
1955	1,222	4,658	338	1,178	416	890
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder		
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1951	23,506	61,745	1,525	3,416	3,699	9,478
1952	29,246	71,228	1,439	2,915	5,635	13,379
1953	24,784	60,061	1,429	4,577	7,041	19,473
1954	25,274	67,911	1,251	4,635	7,067	18,544
1954	25,293	69,635	2,093	5,125	6,389	16,881
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb ^{1/}						
1951	7,701	11,163	1,168	1,704	1,809	2,361
1952	21,450	26,991	1,516	1,589	5,681	6,004
1953	32,570	35,216	2,036	2,469	13,295	13,789
1954	24,921	26,987	1,657	1,411	6,749	7,694
1955	21,236	22,531	1,081	1,570	4,553	4,208
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1951	762	1,972	596	1,939	25	159
1952	822	2,435	1,001	3,627	803	3,265
1953	645	4,060	511	2,557	750	2,523
1954	452	2,034	720	3,369	710	3,403
1955	563	1,575	1,094	3,851	988	2,554
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1951	19,282	73,872	393	1,757	3,583	13,719
1952	22,883	85,699	367	2,025	4,527	12,814
1953	21,493	85,446	487	1,858	5,850	19,906
1954	22,756	87,259	777	1,839	5,412	18,157
1955	23,435	91,834	510	1,056	5,746	21,969

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