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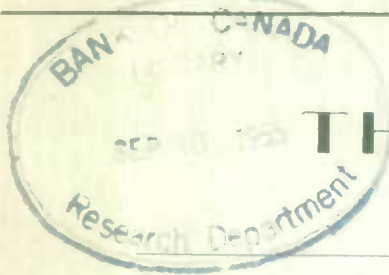


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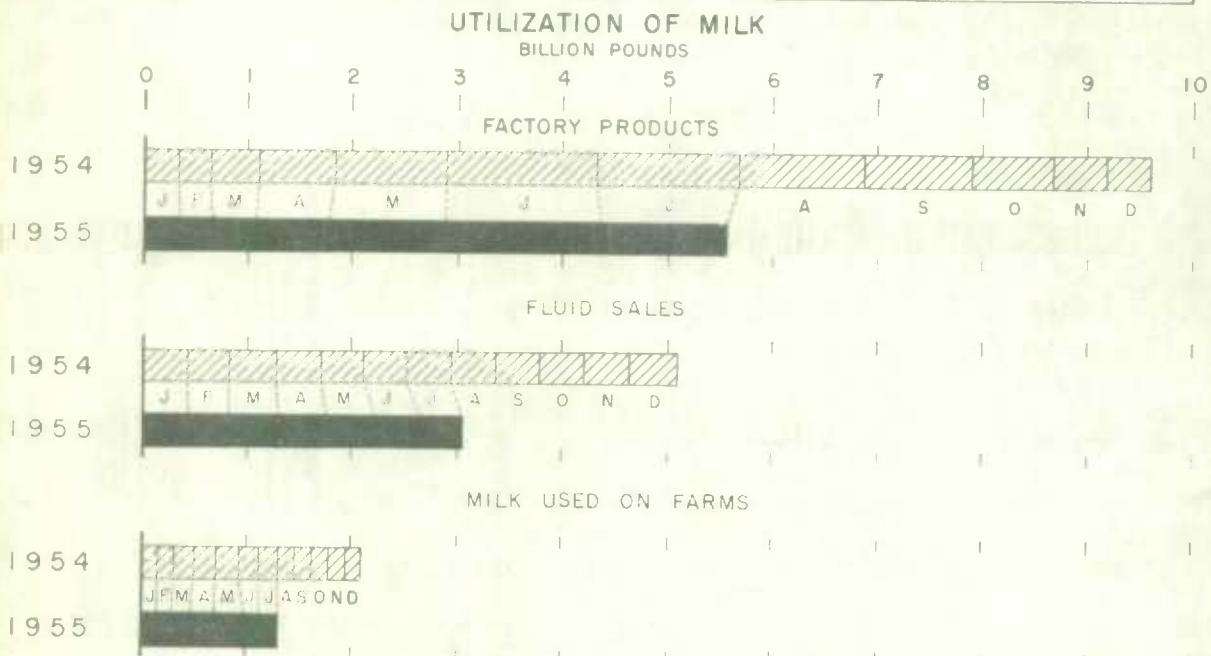
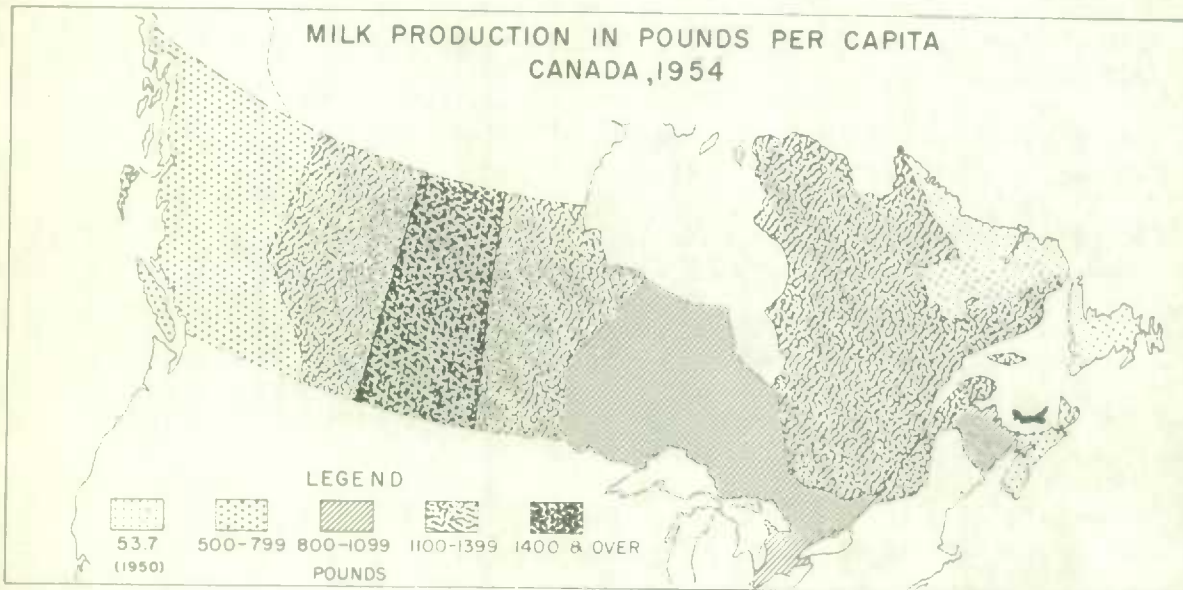


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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN AUGUST

Despite the warm weather which prevailed in many parts of the country during August, the total production of milk tentatively estimated at 1,800 million pounds, was approximately the same as that produced in the previous August. In contrast, the estimate for July was 5 per cent less than that reported in the same month of 1954. The come-back in August may be attributed to an increase in the percentage of cows milked and to the extensive use of supplementary feeds on farms in an effort to maintain the milk flow at normal levels. Another 5 per cent decline in the quantity of milk fed to live stock occurred in August, but 2 per cent more milk was used for farm-home consumption. The delivery of milk for use in the manufacture of dairy products reflected the same situation as that shown in respect to the farm milk supply. Thus, in relation to a year ago factory milk utilization was virtually unchanged. Creamery butter which absorbs the greater part of the factory intake, took less milk than last year. This also applies to cheese, but differing to butter required nearly 1/2 million pounds more milk than in July. This was more in evidence with concentrated milk products which took nearly 1 1/2 million pounds more milk in August than in July. Data for August and January-August, 1954 and 1955, appear below.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	August			January-August		
	1954	1955	Percentage Change	1954	1955	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	927,037	909,137	(-) 1.9	5,220,445	5,134,897	(-) 1.6
Cheddar Cheese	129,888	110,649	(-) 14.8	655,743	581,801	(-) 11.3
Concentrated Milk Products	88,235	99,042	(+) 12.2	636,184	643,536	(+) 1.2
Ice Cream	63,444	81,209	(+) 28.0	361,216	424,694	(+) 17.6
TOTAL	1,208,604	1,200,037	(-) 0.7	6,873,588	6,784,928	(-) 1.3

According to the dairy-farm survey of August 15th, the numbers of cows reported on farms are being maintained only slightly below the level established by the semi-annual live stock survey of June 1, 1955. This August survey also showed that 77.7 per cent was milked as compared with 76.6 in the same month last year. Translated to a numerical basis, the August indications reveal a slight increase in the numbers of cows in production over those of June; and in comparison with August, 1954, an increase of nearly 3 1/2 per cent. While freshenings declined from the previous August, the first year to year reduction since last January, the numbers of cows in calf were still about 1 per cent above those of a year earlier.

Canada's hay crop has been tentatively estimated at 19 1/4 million tons, only 168 thousand tons less than last year. Actually declines only occurred in two provinces (Ontario and British Columbia) all other provinces having a higher tonnage than in 1954. The oat crop, estimated at nearly 436 million bushels, was 42 per cent greater than in 1954, and the barley crop which yielded slightly less than 269 million bushels, was up 53 per cent as compared with the previous harvest.

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

Canada, by Provinces*, June, July and August, 1954 and 1955

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		June	July	August	June	July	August
Canada	1954	77.2	78.2	76.6	7.8	5.6	4.9
	1955	77.3	78.4	77.7	7.9	5.7	4.6
P.E.I.	1954	75.1	81.3	82.0	14.7	9.0	5.0
	1955	76.1	82.2	85.1	14.3	9.5	6.0
N.S.	1954	74.9	74.5	74.3	6.6	6.1	6.8
	1955	75.4	75.1	73.7	8.8	6.4	6.8
N.B.	1954	80.4	81.5	79.4	11.7	7.4	4.5
	1955	75.9	84.1	82.6	11.1	7.6	4.5
Que.	1954	82.8	84.6	82.9	8.2	4.5	2.8
	1955	83.5	84.9	84.3	8.3	4.2	2.2
Ont.	1954	75.5	76.1	74.6	6.3	5.1	5.4
	1955	76.7	77.0	76.1	6.3	5.3	4.5
Man.	1954	73.6	74.9	73.6	7.4	5.1	4.4
	1955	73.4	74.4	74.0	7.8	6.3	5.2
Sask.	1954	73.4	75.6	74.7	8.5	7.2	5.7
	1955	73.2	75.6	74.0	10.1	7.4	5.6
Alta.	1954	74.0	74.9	74.5	9.0	6.3	5.7
	1955	73.5	74.8	75.1	8.4	6.3	6.5
B.C.	1954	78.2	76.2	73.6	6.0	5.6	7.1
	1955	75.0	72.1	72.4	5.1	6.2	7.4

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Canada	1954	22.9	21.4	19.8	29.7	27.3	25.9
	1955	23.0	20.3	19.3	29.8	25.9	24.9
P.E.I.	1954	24.1	25.5	23.5	32.2	31.4	28.6
	1955	24.4	25.0	23.4	32.0	30.4	27.5
N.S.	1954	19.6	17.3	16.0	26.2	23.2	21.5
	1955	19.9	17.7	16.6	26.4	23.6	22.5
N.B.	1954	22.3	21.9	19.2	27.7	26.9	24.2
	1955	22.6	21.9	20.1	29.8	26.0	24.4
Que.	1954	23.5	22.3	20.5	28.4	26.4	24.7
	1955	23.9	20.2	19.4	28.7	23.8	23.0
Ont.	1954	25.3	22.7	21.1	33.5	29.8	28.4
	1955	24.8	21.0	20.3	32.4	27.3	26.6
Man.	1954	20.7	19.2	17.6	28.1	25.7	24.0
	1955	20.6	19.2	17.2	28.1	25.8	23.3
Sask.	1954	20.5	20.0	18.1	27.9	26.4	24.3
	1955	20.3	19.4	17.1	27.7	25.6	23.2
Alta.	1954	22.3	21.3	19.4	30.1	28.4	26.1
	1955	22.5	21.0	20.2	30.6	28.1	26.9
B.C.	1954	22.8	20.7	19.5	29.2	27.2	26.5
	1955	22.0	19.8	19.8	29.3	27.5	27.3

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Pastures showed a further decline between July 15th and August 15th. It will be seen from the figures shown on Table 13 that the average condition of pastures as reported by dairy correspondents on August 15th was 81 as compared with 87 on the same date of the previous month. Marked reductions were indicated for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with New Brunswick and Quebec next in order. In Ontario, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, pastures were within 2 points of the July indication.

The weather in August was more moderate than in July, but the hot dry weather of the previous month continued. In comparison with August, 1954, temperatures were higher at nineteen out of the twenty-four stations that reported to the Dominion Experimental Farm; and at only two places, Harrow, Ontario, and Fort Vermillion, Alberta, were the temperatures below those of the previous August. Precipitation was generally lighter than a year ago, and with the exception of the Maritime Provinces, the hours of sunshine showed a considerable increase over those of August, 1954.

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

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in July, amounted to 1,848,282,000 pounds. This represents a decrease of 101 million pounds or 5.2 per cent below that of July, 1954. Of this amount 1,238 million pounds or 67 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 433 million pounds or 23.4 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-July the estimated production was 9,954 million pounds, an increase of 40 million pounds more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-July amounted to 5,585 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 3,067 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 433,217,000 pounds in July, an increase of approximately 12 million pounds in comparison with July of the previous year. This included about 360 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 19.5 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 73 million pounds representing 3.9 per cent. During the seven-month period, January-July, fluid sales totalled 3,066,607,000 pounds, an increase of 109 million pounds or approximately 3.7 per cent over those of the 1954 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in July amounted to 1,565,000 pounds, decreasing 7 per cent from the corresponding month in 1954. Of the nine provinces only Prince Edward Island and Manitoba produced quantities in excess of the previous year. For the seven-months, January-July, 10,739,000 pounds were produced, a drop of 4 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in July amounted to \$44,520,000. This represented a decrease of approximately 3.8 per cent or \$1,761,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.66 per hundred pounds of milk was 5 cents higher than in July 1954. Fluid milk at \$4.27 per hundred was 5 cents lower than July, 1954. Creamery butter-fat decreased from 59.7 cents to 59.4 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 57 cents remained the same as in July, 1954. Milk used in manufacture at \$4.27 per hundred increased 8 cents over that of July, 1954. Cheese milk advanced to \$2.07 per hundred, an increase of 5 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, June, July and January to July 1951 to 1955
and by Provinces*, 1953 to 1955

Province	Year	June		July		January-July	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1951	2,443		2,317		15,382	
	1952	2,154	88	1,954	84	14,095	92
	1953	1,954	91	1,868	96	11,951	85
	1954	1,765	90	1,683	90	11,196	94
	1955	1,623	92	1,565	93	10,739	96
P.E.I.	1953	30		33		253	
	1954	23	77	28	85	227	90
	1955	28	122	38	136	180	79
N.S.	1953	143		133		648	
	1954	118	83	103	77	575	89
	1955	104	88	92	89	547	95
N.B.	1953	210		216		1,145	
	1954	161	77	171	79	965	84
	1955	164	102	151	88	1,095	113
Que.	1953	357		310		2,307	
	1954	328	92	276	89	2,300	100
	1955	262	80	244	88	1,791	78
Ont.	1953	125		96		895	
	1954	132	106	92	96	774	86
	1955	75	57	73	79	668	86
Man.	1953	210		201		1,213	
	1954	167	80	175	87	1,126	93
	1955	183	110	196	112	1,254	111
Sask.	1953	540		518		3,342	
	1954	477	88	482	93	3,095	93
	1955	481	101	471	98	3,133	101
Alta.	1953	273		294		1,757	
	1954	274	100	274	93	1,714	98
	1955	247	90	230	84	1,577	92
B.C.	1953	66		67		391	
	1954	85	129	82	122	420	107
	1955	79	93	70	85	494	118

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 42 million pounds in July, 1955. This represented a decrease of $3 \frac{3}{4}$ million pounds or 8 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-July output of $192 \frac{1}{4}$ 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 $90 \frac{1}{4}$ million pounds at July 1, advanced to $106 \frac{1}{4}$ million pounds on August 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at July 1, showed an increase of approximately 15 million pounds, while those of August 1, advanced $12 \frac{3}{4}$ million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on July 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to $132 \frac{1}{4}$ million pounds. This was an increase of approximately $11 \frac{1}{4}$ million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in July including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to $25 \frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, a decrease of almost $1 \frac{3}{4}$ million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.65 pounds as compared with 1.79 pounds a year ago. During the January-July period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to $176 \frac{1}{2}$ million pounds as compared with $173 \frac{1}{4}$ million pounds in the same period of 1954; and the per capita disappearance of 11.44 pounds may be compared with 11.40 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 July, the same as last year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in July, 1955 amounted to approximately 10 million pounds, a decrease of more than $2 \frac{3}{4}$ million pounds or 22 per cent below that produced in July, 1954.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents in July, 1955. This compares with 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents in July, 1954.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in July was approximately $49 \frac{3}{4}$ million pounds, which represented a decrease of $6 \frac{1}{4}$ million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products decreased $3 \frac{1}{4}$ million pounds, while by-products registered a decrease of 3 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products decreased $2 \frac{1}{2}$ million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ million pounds below the output of July, 1954.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in July was approximately $5 \frac{1}{4}$ million gallons, an increase of 932 thousand gallons in comparison with the July production a year earlier. Production during the seven-month period January-July amounted to 20,205,000 gallons. This represented an increase of $2 \frac{3}{4}$ million gallons as compared with that produced in the same period of 1954.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION
Canada, by Provinces*, July, 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	1,949,735 <u>a</u> / a/	1,350,646	39,383	95,160	42,888	421,658
	1955	1,848,282 <u>a</u> / a/	1,238,095	36,621	99,760	40,589	433,217
P.E.I.	1954	30,530	24,784	655	1,810	848	2,433
	1955	28,016	22,286	889	1,820	612	2,409
N.S.	1954	45,660	21,629	2,410	4,500	1,200	15,921
	1955	44,213	19,733	2,153	4,580	1,600	16,147
N.B.	1954	57,938	35,696	4,001	4,320	1,160	12,761
	1955	56,663	34,274	3,533	4,930	647	13,279
Que.	1954	721,980	518,698	6,459	26,100	7,700	163,023
	1955	687,153	477,799	5,710	27,500	7,990	168,154
Ont.	1954	577,669	409,598	2,153	19,700	12,000	134,218
	1955	521,113	350,685	1,708	20,400	10,300	138,020
Man.	1954	124,239	89,952	4,095	8,840	3,470	17,882
	1955	121,547	85,537	4,586	9,320	3,450	18,654
Sask.	1954	151,288	97,333	11,279	15,100	6,420	21,156
	1955	149,454	95,855	11,022	15,500	5,950	21,127
Alta.	1954	160,558	111,491	6,412	11,700	8,360	22,595
	1955	162,168	112,505	5,382	12,600	8,480	23,201
B.C.	1954	62,762	24,354	1,919	3,090	1,730	31,669
	1955	58,359	19,825	1,638	3,110	1,560	32,226

* 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*, July, 1954 and 1955

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Fluid Sales	
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	Ice Cream	Milk	Cream ^{1/}
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1954	1,025,529	140,767	109,771	74,579	346,616	75,042
	1955	939,814	109,208	98,650	90,423	360,374	72,843
P.E.I.	1954	22,137	2,222	x/	425	1,980	453
	1955	20,264	1,529	x/	493	1,982	427
N.S.	1954	18,229	-	x/	3,400	13,274	2,647
	1955	16,333	-	x/	3,400	13,579	2,568
N.B.	1954	32,035	1,485	-	2,176	10,692	2,069
	1955	30,210	1,276	-	2,788	11,098	2,181
Que.	1954	429,413	30,261	42,415	16,609	133,263	29,760
	1955	391,178	22,077	40,285	24,259	139,793	28,361
Ont.	1954	230,420	100,441	50,245	28,492	115,325	18,893
	1955	197,262	78,716	38,769	35,938	120,053	17,967
Man.	1954	83,374	1,903	-	4,675	14,078	3,804
	1955	78,998	1,694	-	4,845	14,683	3,971
Sask.	1954	91,962	220	-	5,151	16,366	4,790
	1955	90,839	154	-	4,862	16,366	4,761
Alta.	1954	101,509	3,454	x/	6,528	17,443	5,152
	1955	102,796	3,113	x/	6,596	17,827	5,374
B.C.	1954	16,450	781	x/	7,123	24,195	7,474
	1955	11,934	649	x/	7,242	24,993	7,233

* 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*, July, 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	52.60	7.22	9.45	69.27	21.63	2.02	7.08
	1955	50.85	5.91	10.23	66.99	23.44	1.98	7.59
P.E.I.	1954	72.51	7.28	1.39	81.18	7.97	2.14	8.71
	1955	72.33	5.46	1.76	79.55	8.60	3.17	8.68
N.S.	1954	39.92	-	7.45	47.37	34.87	5.28	12.48
	1955	36.94	-	7.69	44.63	36.52	4.87	13.98
N.B.	1954	55.29	2.56	3.76	61.61	22.03	6.90	9.46
	1955	53.31	2.26	4.92	60.49	23.43	6.24	9.84
Que.	1954	59.48	4.19	8.18	71.85	22.58	0.89	4.68
	1955	56.93	3.21	9.39	69.53	24.47	0.83	5.17
Ont.	1954	39.89	17.39	13.63	70.91	23.23	0.37	5.49
	1955	37.85	15.11	14.34	67.30	26.48	0.33	5.89
Man.	1954	67.11	1.53	3.76	72.40	14.39	3.30	9.91
	1955	64.99	1.39	3.99	70.37	15.35	3.77	10.51
Sask.	1954	60.79	0.15	3.40	64.34	13.98	7.46	14.22
	1955	60.78	0.10	3.25	64.13	14.14	7.38	14.35
Alta.	1954	63.22	2.15	4.07	69.44	14.07	3.99	12.50
	1955	63.39	1.92	4.07	69.38	14.30	3.32	13.00
B.C.	1954	26.21	1.24	11.35	38.80	50.46	3.06	7.68
	1955	20.45	1.11	12.41	33.97	55.22	2.81	8.00

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

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

Province	Year	Total Milk ^{1/} Production	Factory ^{2/} Products	Dairy Butter	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Fluid ^{3/} Sales
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1954	9,913,592	5,664,984	261,989	604,060	424,678	2,957,881
	1955	9,954,016	5,584,891	251,291	613,950	437,277	3,066,607
P.E.I.	1954	123,565	85,557	5,312	11,830	4,619	16,247
	1955	118,626	80,779	4,212	11,460	5,916	16,259
N.S.	1954	263,320	109,946	13,455	27,780	9,290	102,849
	1955	253,457	100,336	12,800	28,540	9,797	106,984
N.B.	1954	274,658	133,503	22,581	25,610	6,629	86,335
	1955	275,029	125,922	25,623	28,810	5,984	88,690
Que.	1954	3,315,399	1,888,806	53,821	158,500	93,940	1,120,332
	1955	3,347,252	1,860,800	41,909	161,600	123,620	1,159,323
Ont.	1954	3,222,342	1,961,235	18,112	130,200	121,700	991,095
	1955	3,235,375	1,943,956	15,631	131,000	117,500	1,027,288
Man.	1954	636,676	390,972	26,349	56,630	36,530	126,195
	1955	646,751	390,402	29,343	57,450	36,760	132,796
Sask.	1954	788,543	407,001	72,423	98,300	68,370	142,449
	1955	773,476	400,222	73,312	96,100	57,710	146,132
Alta.	1954	835,456	491,248	40,108	75,900	70,310	157,890
	1955	843,987	493,880	36,901	79,200	68,020	165,986
B.C.	1954	453,633	196,716	9,828	19,310	13,290	214,489
	1955	455,063	188,594	11,560	19,790	11,970	223,149

* 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*, July 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	46,281	21,453	2,845	2,927	4,002	14,963	91
	1955	44,520	19,552	2,264	2,822	4,417	15,384	81
P.E.I.	1954	601	445	47	10	23	74	2
	1955	583	422	31	31	23	75	1
N.S.	1954	1,193	383	-	48	175	572	15
	1955	1,157	335	-	50	174	588	10
N.B.	1954	1,329	645	35	10	121	489	29
	1955	1,313	598	29	17	140	505	24
Que.	1954	18,073	9,405	717	1,060	1,285	5,583	23
	1955	17,329	8,499	501	1,037	1,488	5,787	17
Ont.	1954	13,955	4,684	1,898	1,222	1,141	5,005	5
	1955	13,062	4,009	1,574	1,011	1,337	5,126	5
Man.	1954	2,440	1,639	44	11	191	553	2
	1955	2,379	1,542	39	15	201	576	6
Sask.	1954	2,711	1,840	5	10	228	622	6
	1955	2,679	1,817	3	9	225	617	8
Alta.	1954	3,376	2,070	78	127	296	802	3
	1955	3,391	2,086	69	129	292	813	2
B.C.	1954	2,603	342	21	429	542	1,263	6
	1955	2,627	244	18	523	537	1,297	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.

TABLE 8 - PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AVERAGE PER UNIT F.O.B. FARM 1/
Canada, by Provinces*, July 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	2.61	59.7	2.02	2.39	4.32	57
	1955	2.66	59.4	2.07	2.47	4.27	57
P.E.I.	1954	2.17	57.4	2.10	2.26	3.71	59
	1955	2.24	59.4	2.03	2.24	3.75	59
N.S.	1954	3.04	60.0	-	2.69	4.31	56
	1955	3.09	58.5	-	2.76	4.33	55
N.B.	1954	2.68	57.5	2.37	4.52	4.57	58
	1955	2.71	56.5	2.28	4.50	4.55	58
Que.	1954	2.65	62.5	2.37	2.40	4.19	57
	1955	2.68	62.0	2.27	2.36	4.14	58
Ont.	1954	2.57	58.0	1.89	2.12	4.34	61
	1955	2.67	58.0	2.00	2.16	4.27	60
Man.	1954	2.26	56.1	2.32	2.53	3.93	54
	1955	2.28	55.7	2.30	2.47	3.92	55
Sask.	1954	2.28	57.1	2.19	2.74	3.80	56
	1955	2.28	57.1	2.13	2.53	3.77	55
Alta.	1954	2.44	58.2	2.27	2.44	4.60	55
	1955	2.42	57.9	2.22	2.46	4.56	55
B.C.	1954	3.85	59.4	2.65	3.48	5.22	58
	1955	4.02	58.3	2.70	3.75	5.19	57

* 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, July and January-July, 1951 to 1955

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Import '000 lb.	Export '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						Total '000 lb.	Per Capita lb.
J U L Y							
1951	32,722	38,887	153	33	46,171	25,558	1.82
1952	44,088	41,179	-	20	59,398	25,349	1.79
1953	60,727	43,971	2	6	77,539	27,155	1.84
1954	75,088	45,793	-	11	93,627	27,243	1.79
1955	90,184	41,960	(x)	342	106,296	25,506	1.65
J A N U A R Y - J U L Y							
1951	39,319	162,656	5,097	304	46,171	160,597	11.46
1952	44,974	174,177	4,566	368	59,398	163,951	11.37
1953	54,497	191,349	4	126	77,539	168,185	11.37
1954	71,312	195,731	3	101	93,627	173,318	11.40
1955	91,131	192,189	4	428	106,296	176,600	11.44

* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 pounds.

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

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Import '000 lb.	Export '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						July '000 lb.	Jan.-July '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1951	26,410	13,948	-	2,635	34,486	3,237	33,692
1952	34,691	9,737	-	235	39,141	5,052	34,847
1953	36,158	10,896	-	104	41,374	5,576	37,785
1954	34,041	12,797	-	247	40,332	6,259	39,830
1955	36,403	9,928	-	225	39,932	6,174	42,346
PROCESS CHEESE							
1951	1,266	2,541	-	-	1,136	2,671	22,355
1952	1,254	2,959	-	-	1,242	2,971	23,355
1953	2,407	3,484	-	1/	2,296	3,595	24,529
1954	2,636	3,423	-	-	2,829	3,230	25,591
1955	2,795	4,430	-	3	4,223	2,999	25,594
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1955	1,867	498	517	2	1,961	919	7,341

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, July and January - July, 1951 to 1955

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	July	Jan.-July	July	Jan.-July	July	Jan.-July
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1951	44,719	215,208	12,113	52,981	56,832	268,189
1952	45,126	228,059	14,751	65,184	59,877	293,243
1953	39,045	202,729	14,567	72,211	53,612	274,940
1954	40,180	208,931	15,950	72,908	56,130	281,839
1955	36,965	206,049	12,860	68,860	49,825	274,909
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1951	52,831	72,226	9,788	11,894	62,619	84,120
1952	78,807	95,269	16,873	18,648	95,680	113,917
1953	69,255	80,961	29,798	33,446	99,053	114,407
1954	59,935	71,354	19,242	23,336	79,177	94,690
1955	52,367	61,664	12,229	12,573	64,596	74,237
(C) Imports - lb.						
1951	-	18,281	530,738	5,502,583	530,738	5,520,864
1952	4,648	28,846	28,427	720,998	33,075	749,844
1953	2,885	20,799	19,072	407,860	21,957	428,659
1954	3,108	27,870	13,293	327,126	16,401	354,996
1955	2,105	43,365	18,802	244,517	20,907	287,882
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1951	4,696	16,591	206	585	4,902	17,176
1952	3,935	16,806	2,956	11,342	6,891	28,148
1953	3,661	17,773	1,232	7,841	4,893	25,614
1954	1,967	13,020	814	7,579	2,781	20,599
1955	2,990	12,954	827	6,254	3,817	19,208
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1951	20,628	154,666	10,332	52,568	30,960	207,234
1952	24,763	165,825	10,049	51,106	34,812	216,931
1953	23,681	172,048	9,706	55,293	33,387	227,341
1954	26,797	176,457	11,056	61,229	37,853	237,686
1955	24,680	183,024	11,707	66,267	36,387	249,291

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

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

Section A	July	Jan.-July	July	Jan.-July	July	Jan.-July
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1951	3,176	12,312	740	3,723	887	3,340
1952	1,513	9,220	490	2,870	363	1,700
1953	1,003	11,345	341	2,174	699	2,548
1954	608	7,994	359	2,116	882	3,285
1955	627	7,063	313	2,098	804	3,654
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder		
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1951	38,817	186,144	1,985	9,607	6,935	29,611
1952	40,288	203,538	2,405	9,093	10,732	45,363
1953	34,899	173,824	2,206	10,774	10,212	51,507
1954	35,058	179,849	2,869	12,171	11,546	52,504
1955	32,442	175,598	2,514	13,259	8,964	48,460
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1951	47,044	65,596	3,151	3,333	6,664	8,381
1952	74,446	90,881	2,935	3,059	12,009	13,278
1953	64,328	76,666	2,734	3,002	22,696	25,316
1954	56,695	68,184	1,882	2,087	14,310	17,912
1955	46,426	56,137	2,430	2,298	9,643	9,771
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1951	1,940	6,340	917	5,184	46	219
1952	1,789	6,623	1,321	6,659	2,896	11,010
1953	1,409	7,723	1,382	6,047	1,072	5,683
1954	543	3,872	1,259	7,975	684	5,650
1955	242	2,870	2,685	9,378	438	4,102
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1951	18,325	139,470	886	3,084	5,508	28,571
1952	22,064	149,931	960	3,702	6,570	29,806
1953	21,152	154,096	556	4,033	6,521	37,254
1954	23,026	156,162	1,405	4,095	7,260	39,655
1955	22,489	162,896	(x)	2,942	8,399	46,438

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

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

TABLE 13 - PASTURE CONDITIONS IN CANADA

By Provinces*, May 15 to August 15, 1955

In Per Cent of Normal - Rated as 100

Province	May 15	June 15	June 30	July 15	August 15
Canada	95	98	95	87	81
Prince Edward Island	94	101	104	95	93
Nova Scotia	88	97	99	88	85
New Brunswick	94	101	107	93	84
Quebec	100	100	95	89	81
Ontario	101	94	90	71	69
Manitoba	92	102	105	100	84
Saskatchewan	83	100	103	105	94
Alberta	76	96	93	101	95
British Columbia	82	95	97	98	96

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 14 - HAY AND FEED CROP

August Forecast, Canada, 1954 and 1955

Province	Year	Hay	Oats	Barley
		'000 Ton	'000 Bu.	'000 Bu.
Canada	1954	19,549	306,793	175,509
	1955	19,381	435,880	268,798
Prince Edward Island	1954	398	3,806	118
	1955	400	3,420	78
Nova Scotia	1954	759	2,129	78
	1955	785	2,040	74
New Brunswick	1954	792	4,896	255
	1955	916	5,069	168
Quebec	1954	6,013	31,122	998
	1955	6,072	34,216	994
Ontario	1954	6,742	64,873	4,723
	1955	5,845	66,653	4,866
Manitoba	1954	1,035	36,000	44,000
	1955	1,048	53,000	43,000
Saskatchewan	1954	1,080	86,000	53,000
	1955	1,200	151,000	109,000
Alberta	1954	2,000	74,000	70,000
	1955	2,400	116,000	108,000
British Columbia	1954	730	3,967	2,337
	1955	715	4,482	2,618

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