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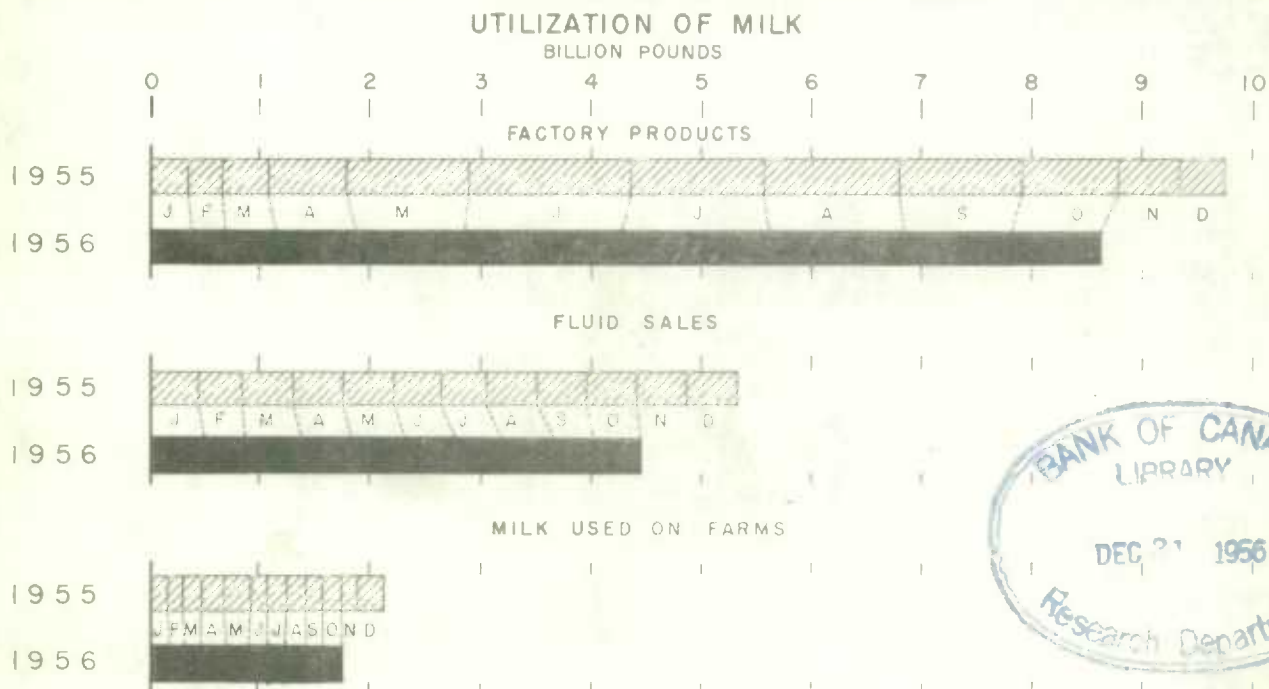
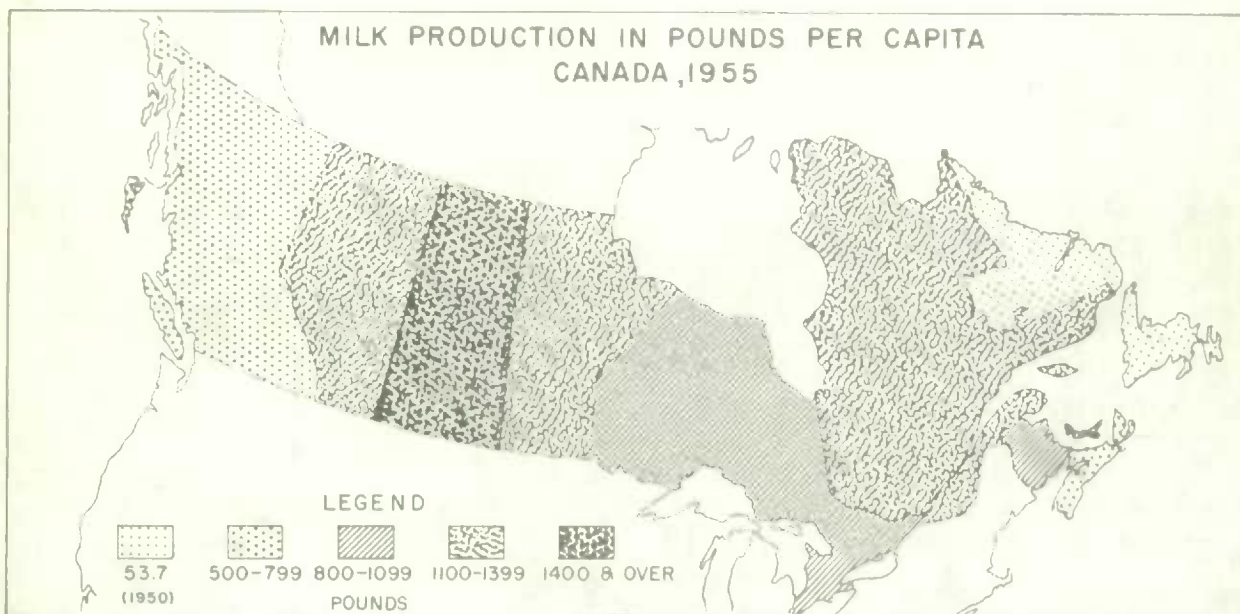
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## THE DAIRY SITUATION IN NOVEMBER, 1956

For the third month in succession and for the fifth time this year (including May and June), farm milk supplies in Canada have fallen below the quantities produced in corresponding months of 1955. Based on advance indications for November, the total milk production of the Dominion is estimated at 1,115 million pounds, 3 per cent less than that of November, 1955. In October, the revised estimate (see page 3) shows a decline of 2 1/2 per cent below the previous October. However, the cumulative total for the eleven-month period will be approximately 2 per cent above the January-November output of a year earlier, and for the full year the total milk production will be approximately 17.5 billion pounds. This estimate does not include the milk equivalent of cheese other than cheddar which, added to this estimate, will place the milk production of Canada at about 17.6 billion pounds.

Despite some increase in factory cheese production, the milk utilization pattern indicates an increase in fluid sales at the expense of factory production. The proportion of milk supply used on farms remains fairly constant, although more milk is being used for dairy butter, particularly in Quebec, while lesser quantities are being used in farm homes and for livestock feeding. In November, the quantities used in farm homes were almost as high as in the previous November, while milk fed fell off 4 per cent. The milk intake of dairy factories declined 10 per cent during November in comparison with a year earlier, while a reduction of 8 per cent was recorded in October, 1956, from October, 1955. A summary of milk equivalents of factory dairy products in November, and January-November, 1955 and 1956, is set forth in the table below:

### MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

| Product                    | November       |                |                   | January-November |                  |                   |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                            | 1955           | 1956           | Percentage Change | 1955             | 1956             | Percentage Change |
|                            | '000 lb.       | '000 lb.       | %                 | '000 lb.         | '000 lb.         | %                 |
| Creamery Butter            | 431,285        | 354,721        | (-) 17.8          | 7,107,116        | 6,801,350        | (-) 4.3           |
| Cheddar Cheese             | 46,695         | 58,773         | (/) 25.9          | 843,920          | 896,709          | (/) 6.3           |
| Concentrated Milk Products | 42,246         | 46,702         | (/) 10.5          | 866,531          | 898,569          | (/) 3.7           |
| Ice Cream                  | 27,863         | 32,946         | (/) 18.2          | 529,720          | 527,816          | (-) 0.4           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>548,089</b> | <b>493,142</b> | <b>(-) 10.0</b>   | <b>9,347,287</b> | <b>9,124,444</b> | <b>(-) 2.4</b>    |

The milch cow population stands about the same as that reported in the semi-annual livestock survey of June 1, 1956, at which time a slight increase was shown in the numbers of cows as compared with a year earlier. In November about 70 per cent of the cows kept mainly for dairying were being milked, the same as in the previous November.

Freshenings in November were slightly reduced from a year earlier, but the numbers of cows in calf represent an increase of almost 2 per cent over November, 1955. Since August, the daily milk production per cow has been lower than in corresponding months of 1955. During November all cows in the herds of dairy correspondents yielded an average of 13.3 pounds per day as compared with 13.6 pounds a year ago, and based on those actually milked the daily average was 18.9 pounds in comparison with 19.2 pounds in November, 1955.

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

Canada, by Provinces<sup>2</sup>, September, October and November, 1955 & 1956

N.B. These data are obtained from a sample survey of dairy farms

| Province | Year | Percentage of Cows Milked |         |          | Percentage of Cows Freshening |         |          |
|----------|------|---------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
|          |      | September                 | October | November | September                     | October | November |
| Canada   | 1955 | 76.0                      | 74.2    | 70.0     | 4.9                           | 5.7     | 6.2      |
|          | 1956 | 76.2                      | 73.9    | 70.1     | 4.7                           | 5.2     | 6.0      |
| P.E.I.   | 1955 | 84.5                      | 82.4    | 80.5     | 3.4                           | 3.2     | 3.1      |
|          | 1956 | 84.2                      | 81.5    | 79.8     | 3.5                           | 3.0     | 3.9      |
| N.S.     | 1955 | 75.0                      | 73.7    | 75.4     | 6.4                           | 7.6     | 6.8      |
|          | 1956 | 74.4                      | 72.9    | 73.1     | 7.4                           | 6.8     | 7.6      |
| N.B.     | 1955 | 81.4                      | 79.1    | 76.2     | 4.0                           | 3.6     | 3.9      |
|          | 1956 | 80.0                      | 77.4    | 75.0     | 2.9                           | 3.2     | 3.6      |
| Que.     | 1955 | 83.6                      | 83.0    | 76.5     | 2.4                           | 3.6     | 3.4      |
|          | 1956 | 82.7                      | 82.1    | 75.6     | 2.4                           | 3.5     | 3.2      |
| Ont.     | 1955 | 74.3                      | 73.1    | 68.8     | 5.5                           | 6.4     | 7.1      |
|          | 1956 | 74.5                      | 72.7    | 69.9     | 5.7                           | 6.3     | 7.5      |
| Man.     | 1955 | 68.7                      | 64.6    | 61.1     | 4.7                           | 6.5     | 7.0      |
|          | 1956 | 70.0                      | 66.1    | 61.5     | 4.4                           | 5.0     | 5.6      |
| Sask.    | 1955 | 71.4                      | 66.1    | 62.1     | 5.5                           | 5.7     | 7.8      |
|          | 1956 | 70.7                      | 65.5    | 60.1     | 5.1                           | 5.3     | 5.9      |
| Alta.    | 1955 | 70.9                      | 68.0    | 61.8     | 6.4                           | 6.3     | 7.1      |
|          | 1956 | 71.6                      | 67.0    | 61.6     | 4.9                           | 4.8     | 6.9      |
| B.C.     | 1955 | 72.2                      | 71.0    | 71.0     | 8.2                           | 8.9     | 9.9      |
|          | 1956 | 72.8                      | 71.9    | 70.7     | 7.5                           | 8.9     | 10.4     |

**Daily Production of Milk Per Cow**

|        | Year | All Cows |      |      | Cows Milked |      |      |
|--------|------|----------|------|------|-------------|------|------|
|        |      | lb.      | lb.  | lb.  | lb.         | lb.  | lb.  |
| Canada | 1955 | 18.5     | 16.2 | 13.6 | 24.3        | 21.8 | 19.2 |
|        | 1956 | 18.1     | 15.9 | 13.3 | 23.8        | 21.5 | 18.9 |
| P.E.I. | 1955 | 21.5     | 17.8 | 13.8 | 25.4        | 21.6 | 17.1 |
|        | 1956 | 19.6     | 16.1 | 13.6 | 23.3        | 19.8 | 17.1 |
| N.S.   | 1955 | 17.2     | 15.9 | 13.3 | 23.0        | 21.5 | 19.0 |
|        | 1956 | 16.9     | 14.9 | 13.9 | 22.7        | 20.5 | 19.1 |
| N.B.   | 1955 | 18.1     | 15.8 | 12.6 | 22.2        | 19.9 | 16.5 |
|        | 1956 | 17.9     | 14.4 | 11.5 | 22.2        | 18.6 | 15.4 |
| Que.   | 1955 | 18.7     | 15.8 | 11.4 | 22.4        | 19.1 | 14.9 |
|        | 1956 | 18.1     | 15.2 | 11.2 | 21.9        | 18.4 | 14.8 |
| Ont.   | 1955 | 20.6     | 18.3 | 15.4 | 27.8        | 25.1 | 22.4 |
|        | 1956 | 20.1     | 18.2 | 15.5 | 27.0        | 25.1 | 22.1 |
| Man.   | 1955 | 15.1     | 12.7 | 11.6 | 21.9        | 19.7 | 19.0 |
|        | 1956 | 14.4     | 12.5 | 11.9 | 20.5        | 19.0 | 19.3 |
| Sask.  | 1955 | 15.0     | 12.7 | 11.1 | 21.0        | 19.3 | 17.9 |
|        | 1956 | 14.8     | 12.6 | 11.2 | 21.0        | 19.2 | 18.7 |
| Alta.  | 1955 | 16.9     | 15.2 | 13.9 | 23.8        | 22.4 | 22.0 |
|        | 1956 | 17.5     | 15.3 | 13.8 | 24.4        | 22.8 | 22.4 |
| B.C.   | 1955 | 18.8     | 17.9 | 16.5 | 26.1        | 25.2 | 23.3 |
|        | 1956 | 19.4     | 18.6 | 17.4 | 26.7        | 25.9 | 24.6 |

<sup>2</sup> Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Despite some reduction in hay and root crops there promises to be sufficient feed supplies to meet requirements during the winter months, though the quality is not equal to that of the previous year. Besides, favourable conditions made it possible for dairy herds to range in the open and make adequate use of after-harvest forage during the autumn months when pastures normally begin to fail.

The weather in November was quite moderate. In Eastern Canada and British Columbia temperatures were only slightly above those of the previous November while exceptionally high temperatures prevailed in the Prairie Provinces. At Swift Current and Scott, Saskatchewan - Lethbridge and Lacombe, Alberta, temperatures were 21 to 30 degrees above those of a year ago. Precipitation was somewhat variable there being more rain in the East and less rain or snow in Western Canada than a year earlier. A marked increase in the hours of bright sunshine was definitely indicated, all but two out of the 20 stations reporting to the Dominion Experimental Farm showing increased sunshine in comparison with November, 1955.

### FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN OCTOBER, 1956\*

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in October amounted to 1,444,149,000 pounds. This represents a decrease of 38 million pounds or 2.6 per cent below that of October, 1955. Of this amount 794 million pounds or 55.0 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 485 million pounds or 33.6 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-October the estimated production was 15,018 million pounds, 41 million pounds more than that produced in the first ten months of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in this ten-month period amounted to 8,631 million pounds, representing a decrease of 1.9 per cent from January-October, 1955.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 485,466,000 pounds in October, an increase of approximately 30 million pounds or 6.6 per cent in comparison with a year earlier. This included about 408 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 28.3 per cent of the farm milk supply, and 77 million pounds of fluid cream, representing 5.3 per cent. During the ten-month period, January-October, fluid sales totalled 4,619,369,000 pounds which was about 204 million pounds or 4.6 per cent over those of October, 1955.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in October amounted to 1,790,000 pounds, increasing 14 per cent over the corresponding month in 1955. The province of Quebec was mainly responsible for this increase, although production in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba was also in excess of the 1955 figure for the month under review. For the ten months, January-October, 15,482,000 pounds were produced. This represented an increase of approximately 2 per cent over the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in October amounted to \$38,393,000. This represented a decrease of \$23,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.99 per hundred pounds of milk was 9 cents higher than in the previous October. Fluid milk at \$4.34 per hundred was 1 cent lower than in October, 1955. Creamery butter-fat decreased from 60.6 cents to 60.5 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 58 cents remained unchanged. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.77 per hundred to \$2.78 per hundred, and cheese milk at \$2.68 per hundred increased 34 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

\*Data for Newfoundland not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, September, October and January to October 1952 to 1956,  
and by Provinces\*, 1954 to 1956

| Province | Year | September |                        | October  |                        | January to October |                        |
|----------|------|-----------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|          |      | Quantity  | % of Year<br>Preceding | Quantity | % of Year<br>Preceding | Quantity           | % of Year<br>Preceding |
|          |      | '000 lb.  | %                      | '000 lb. | %                      | '000 lb.           | %                      |
| Canada   | 1952 | 1,972     |                        | 1,861    |                        | 19,936             |                        |
|          | 1953 | 1,850     | 94                     | 1,931    | 104                    | 17,590             | 88                     |
|          | 1954 | 1,683     | 91                     | 1,707    | 88                     | 16,260             | 92                     |
|          | 1955 | 1,654     | 98                     | 1,576    | 92                     | 15,235             | 94                     |
|          | 1956 | 1,699     | 103                    | 1,790    | 114                    | 15,482             | 102                    |
| P.E.I.   | 1954 | 21        |                        | 23       |                        | 296                |                        |
|          | 1955 | 25        | 119                    | 26       | 113                    | 295                | 100                    |
|          | 1956 | 30        | 120                    | 29       | 112                    | 292                | 99                     |
| N.S.     | 1954 | 115       |                        | 94       |                        | 895                |                        |
|          | 1955 | 116       | 101                    | 94       | 100                    | 825                | 92                     |
|          | 1956 | 91        | 78                     | 90       | 96                     | 823                | 100                    |
| N.B.     | 1954 | 182       |                        | 177      |                        | 1,510              |                        |
|          | 1955 | 180       | 99                     | 164      | 93                     | 1,482              | 98                     |
|          | 1956 | 179       | 99                     | 181      | 110                    | 1,451              | 98                     |
| Que.     | 1954 | 289       |                        | 301      |                        | 3,158              |                        |
|          | 1955 | 268       | 93                     | 276      | 92                     | 2,537              | 80                     |
|          | 1956 | 375       | 140                    | 499      | 181                    | 2,937              | 116                    |
| Ont.     | 1954 | 116       |                        | 160      |                        | 1,142              |                        |
|          | 1955 | 99        | 85                     | 89       | 56                     | 835                | 73                     |
|          | 1956 | 100       | 101                    | 111      | 125                    | 950                | 114                    |
| Man.     | 1954 | 171       |                        | 188      |                        | 1,665              |                        |
|          | 1955 | 175       | 102                    | 175      | 93                     | 1,776              | 107                    |
|          | 1956 | 174       | 99                     | 181      | 103                    | 1,687              | 95                     |
| Sask.    | 1954 | 477       |                        | 458      |                        | 4,517              |                        |
|          | 1955 | 476       | 100                    | 457      | 100                    | 4,542              | 101                    |
|          | 1956 | 476       | 100                    | 457      | 100                    | 4,579              | 101                    |
| Alta.    | 1954 | 248       |                        | 238      |                        | 2,458              |                        |
|          | 1955 | 245       | 99                     | 233      | 98                     | 2,308              | 94                     |
|          | 1956 | 225       | 92                     | 202      | 87                     | 2,235              | 97                     |
| B.C.     | 1954 | 64        |                        | 68       |                        | 619                |                        |
|          | 1955 | 70        | 109                    | 62       | 91                     | 635                | 103                    |
|          | 1956 | 49        | 70                     | 40       | 65                     | 528                | 83                     |

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN OCTOBER, 1956

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 27 million pounds in October, 1956. This represented a decrease of 3 1/2 million pounds or 11 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-October output of 292 1/2 million pounds was 3 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 122 million pounds at October 1, declined to 117 1/2 million pounds on November 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at October 1, showed a decrease of approximately 4 3/4 million pounds, while those of November 1, declined 10 3/4 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on October 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 149 million pounds. This was a decrease of approximately 8 1/4 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in October including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 31 1/2 million pounds, an increase of 2 1/2 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.98 pounds as compared with 1.86 pounds a year ago. During the January-October period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 273 1/2 million pounds as compared with 264 1/2 million pounds in the same period in 1955; and the per capita disappearance of 17.27 pounds may be compared with 16.97 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 October as against 58 cents in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar production in October, 1956 amounted to approximately 8 1/2 million pounds, an increase of 598 thousand pounds, or 8 per cent above that produced in October, 1955.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 35 5/8 cents in October, 1956. This compares with 30 1/2 cents in October, 1955.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in October was approximately 39 3/4 million pounds, which represented a decrease of 2 3/4 million pounds in comparison with the same month a year earlier. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 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 1/2 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 2 3/4 million pounds below the output of October, 1955.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in October was approximately 2 1/4 million gallons, an increase of 295 thousand gallons in comparison with the output of October, 1955. Production during the ten-month period January - October amounted to 29,110,000 gallons. This represented a decrease of 411 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION  
Canada, by Provinces<sup>1</sup>, October, 1955 and 1956

| Province | Year | Total Milk <u>1</u> /<br>Production | Factory <u>2</u> /<br>Products | Dairy<br>Butter | Farm-Home<br>Consumed | Fed to<br>Livestock | Fluid <u>3</u> /<br>Sales |
|----------|------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|          |      | '000 lb.                            | '000 lb.                       | '000 lb.        | '000 lb.              | '000 lb.            | '000 lb.                  |
| Canada   | 1955 | 1,482,041 <u>a</u> /<br>a/          | 864,362                        | 36,879          | 92,300                | 33,281              | 455,219                   |
|          | 1956 | 1,444,149 <u>a</u> /<br>a/          | 794,406                        | 41,886          | 93,130                | 29,261              | 485,466                   |
| P.E.I.   | 1955 | 19,503                              | 14,720                         | 608             | 1,690                 | 247                 | 2,238                     |
|          | 1956 | 17,691                              | 12,653                         | 679             | 1,780                 | 277                 | 2,302                     |
| N.S.     | 1955 | 35,898                              | 13,491                         | 2,200           | 4,170                 | 1,270               | 14,767                    |
|          | 1956 | 34,899                              | 11,762                         | 2,106           | 4,260                 | 771                 | 16,000                    |
| N.B.     | 1955 | 41,825                              | 20,164                         | 3,838           | 4,670                 | 374                 | 12,779                    |
|          | 1956 | 40,280                              | 17,904                         | 4,235           | 4,510                 | 243                 | 13,388                    |
| Que.     | 1955 | 570,285                             | 364,829                        | 6,458           | 25,000                | 4,680               | 169,318                   |
|          | 1956 | 560,215                             | 335,511                        | 11,677          | 25,400                | 4,770               | 182,857                   |
| Ont.     | 1955 | 458,497                             | 271,266                        | 2,083           | 19,400                | 9,460               | 156,288                   |
|          | 1956 | 449,571                             | 253,203                        | 2,597           | 20,600                | 9,050               | 164,121                   |
| Man.     | 1955 | 79,925                              | 44,445                         | 4,095           | 8,670                 | 2,480               | 20,235                    |
|          | 1956 | 75,673                              | 39,310                         | 4,235           | 8,610                 | 2,320               | 21,198                    |
| Sask.    | 1955 | 100,694                             | 48,462                         | 10,694          | 14,200                | 5,050               | 22,288                    |
|          | 1956 | 95,484                              | 42,560                         | 10,694          | 13,600                | 4,760               | 23,870                    |
| Alta.    | 1955 | 109,262                             | 59,581                         | 5,452           | 11,700                | 7,730               | 24,799                    |
|          | 1956 | 107,725                             | 60,241                         | 4,727           | 11,200                | 5,140               | 26,417                    |
| B.C.     | 1955 | 53,057                              | 14,309                         | 1,451           | 2,800                 | 1,990               | 32,507                    |
|          | 1956 | 51,884                              | 10,535                         | 936             | 3,170                 | 1,930               | 35,313                    |

\* 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\*, October, 1955 and 1956

| Province | Year | Used in Manufacture |                |                   |           | Fluid Sales |                 |
|----------|------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
|          |      | Creamery Butter     | Cheddar Cheese | Concentrated Milk | Ice Cream | Milk        | Cream <u>l/</u> |
|          |      | '000 lb.            | '000 lb.       | '000 lb.          | '000 lb.  | '000 lb.    | '000 lb.        |
| CANADA   | 1955 | 669,075             | 86,449         | 76,453            | 32,385    | 384,388     | 70,831          |
|          | 1956 | 585,304             | 93,027         | 78,675            | 37,400    | 408,119     | 77,347          |
| P.E.I.   | 1955 | 13,432              | 1,067          | <u>x/</u>         | 221       | 1,914       | 324             |
|          | 1956 | 11,349              | 1,100          | <u>x/</u>         | 204       | 1,973       | 329             |
| N.S.     | 1955 | 11,910              | -              | <u>x/</u>         | 1,581     | 13,128      | 1,639           |
|          | 1956 | 10,062              | -              | <u>x/</u>         | 1,700     | 14,191      | 1,809           |
| N.B.     | 1955 | 18,392              | 803            | -                 | 969       | 11,286      | 1,493           |
|          | 1956 | 16,029              | 770            | -                 | 1,105     | 11,873      | 1,515           |
| Que.     | 1955 | 311,243             | 17,248         | 29,283            | 7,055     | 144,693     | 24,625          |
|          | 1956 | 265,684             | 26,884         | 33,440            | 9,503     | 154,243     | 28,614          |
| Ont.     | 1955 | 160,360             | 64,438         | 34,075            | 12,393    | 135,206     | 21,082          |
|          | 1956 | 143,255             | 61,721         | 34,508            | 13,719    | 141,289     | 22,832          |
| Man.     | 1955 | 42,003              | 759            | -                 | 1,683     | 15,644      | 4,591           |
|          | 1956 | 36,597              | 792            | -                 | 1,921     | 16,442      | 4,756           |
| Sask.    | 1955 | 46,402              | 88             | -                 | 1,972     | 17,717      | 4,571           |
|          | 1956 | 40,271              | 11             | -                 | 2,278     | 19,294      | 4,576           |
| Alta.    | 1955 | 54,803              | 1,650          | <u>x/</u>         | 3,128     | 18,830      | 5,969           |
|          | 1956 | 55,458              | 1,485          | <u>x/</u>         | 3,298     | 20,299      | 6,118           |
| B.C.     | 1955 | 10,530              | 396            | <u>x/</u>         | 3,383     | 25,970      | 6,537           |
|          | 1956 | 6,599               | 264            | <u>x/</u>         | 3,672     | 28,515      | 6,798           |

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

l/ 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 - PERCENTAGE OF MILK SUPPLY USED IN FACTORY PRODUCTION

Canada, by Provinces\*, October, 1955 and 1956

| 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   | 1955 | 45.15               | 5.83           | 7.34                     | 58.32 | 30.72       | 2.49          | 8.47           |
|          | 1956 | 40.53               | 6.44           | 8.04                     | 55.01 | 33.62       | 2.90          | 8.47           |
| P.E.I.   | 1955 | 68.88               | 5.47           | 1.13                     | 75.48 | 11.47       | 3.12          | 9.93           |
|          | 1956 | 64.15               | 6.22           | 1.15                     | 71.52 | 13.01       | 3.84          | 11.63          |
| N.S.     | 1955 | 33.18               | -              | 4.40                     | 37.58 | 41.14       | 6.13          | 15.15          |
|          | 1956 | 28.83               | -              | 4.87                     | 33.70 | 45.85       | 6.03          | 14.42          |
| N.B.     | 1955 | 43.97               | 1.92           | 2.32                     | 48.21 | 30.55       | 9.18          | 12.06          |
|          | 1956 | 39.80               | 1.91           | 2.74                     | 44.45 | 33.24       | 10.51         | 11.80          |
| Que.     | 1955 | 54.58               | 3.02           | 6.37                     | 63.97 | 29.69       | 1.13          | 5.21           |
|          | 1956 | 47.43               | 4.80           | 7.66                     | 59.89 | 32.64       | 2.08          | 5.39           |
| Ont.     | 1955 | 34.98               | 14.05          | 10.13                    | 59.16 | 34.09       | 0.45          | 6.30           |
|          | 1956 | 31.86               | 13.73          | 10.73                    | 56.32 | 36.50       | 0.58          | 6.60           |
| Man.     | 1955 | 52.55               | 0.95           | 2.11                     | 55.61 | 25.32       | 5.12          | 13.95          |
|          | 1956 | 48.36               | 1.05           | 2.54                     | 51.95 | 28.01       | 5.60          | 14.44          |
| Sask.    | 1955 | 46.08               | 0.08           | 1.96                     | 48.12 | 22.14       | 10.62         | 19.12          |
|          | 1956 | 42.18               | 0.01           | 2.39                     | 44.58 | 25.00       | 11.19         | 19.23          |
| Alta.    | 1955 | 50.16               | 1.51           | 2.86                     | 54.53 | 22.70       | 4.99          | 17.78          |
|          | 1956 | 51.48               | 1.38           | 3.06                     | 55.92 | 24.52       | 4.39          | 15.17          |
| B.C.     | 1955 | 19.85               | 0.74           | 6.38                     | 26.97 | 61.27       | 2.73          | 9.03           |
|          | 1956 | 12.72               | 0.51           | 7.08                     | 20.31 | 68.06       | 1.80          | 9.83           |

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

Canada, by Provinces\*, January-October, 1955 and 1956

| Province | Year | Total Milk <sup>1/</sup><br>Production | Total<br>Factory <sup>2/</sup><br>Products | Dairy<br>Butter | Farm-Home<br>Consumed | Fed to<br>Livestock | Fluid <sup>3/</sup><br>Sales |
|----------|------|--|--|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
|          |      | '000 lb.                               | '000 lb.                                   | '000 lb.        | '000 lb.              | '000 lb.            | '000 lb.                     |
| Canada   | 1955 | 14,976,818                             | 8,799,198                                  | 356,498         | 897,070               | 508,666             | 4,415,386                    |
|          | 1956 | 15,018,218                             | 8,631,302                                  | 362,281         | 907,680               | 497,586             | 4,619,369                    |
| P.E.I.   | 1955 | 189,000                                | 136,544                                    | 6,903           | 16,680                | 5,715               | 23,158                       |
|          | 1956 | 193,770                                | 141,899                                    | 6,834           | 16,650                | 5,418               | 22,969                       |
| N.S.     | 1955 | 378,229                                | 151,564                                    | 19,305          | 41,320                | 13,327              | 152,713                      |
|          | 1956 | 381,385                                | 149,643                                    | 19,259          | 40,910                | 12,002              | 159,571                      |
| N.B.     | 1955 | 418,627                                | 205,947                                    | 34,679          | 43,420                | 7,224               | 127,357                      |
|          | 1956 | 418,630                                | 204,668                                    | 33,953          | 43,080                | 5,176               | 131,753                      |
| Que.     | 1955 | 5,273,147                              | 3,194,845                                  | 59,365          | 238,400               | 119,850             | 1,660,687                    |
|          | 1956 | 5,426,753                              | 3,235,477                                  | 68,728          | 245,400               | 127,390             | 1,749,758                    |
| Ont.     | 1955 | 4,754,243                              | 2,914,213                                  | 19,539          | 189,600               | 140,900             | 1,489,991                    |
|          | 1956 | 4,720,120                              | 2,832,614                                  | 22,228          | 199,100               | 128,760             | 1,537,418                    |
| Man.     | 1955 | 933,805                                | 572,942                                    | 41,559          | 84,380                | 42,480              | 192,444                      |
|          | 1956 | 901,316                                | 537,377                                    | 39,475          | 85,480                | 38,490              | 200,494                      |
| Sask.    | 1955 | 1,131,273                              | 601,851                                    | 106,282         | 139,700               | 71,770              | 211,670                      |
|          | 1956 | 1,109,759                              | 569,512                                    | 107,148         | 134,600               | 75,650              | 222,849                      |
| Alta.    | 1955 | 1,246,143                              | 749,657                                    | 54,007          | 115,100               | 90,060              | 237,319                      |
|          | 1956 | 1,234,444                              | 731,924                                    | 52,301          | 112,800               | 85,820              | 251,599                      |
| B.C.     | 1955 | 652,351                                | 271,635                                    | 14,859          | 28,470                | 17,340              | 320,047                      |
|          | 1956 | 632,041                                | 228,188                                    | 12,355          | 29,660                | 18,880              | 342,958                      |

\* 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 <sup>1/</sup>  
Canada, By Provinces\*, October, 1955 and 1956

| Province | Year | All Products | Creamery Butter-fat | Cheese Milk | Mfg. Milk <sup>2/</sup> | Fluid and factory Cream <sup>3/</sup> | Fluid Milk | Dairy Butter |
|----------|------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
|          |      | \$'000       | \$'000              | \$'000      | \$'000                  | \$'000                                | \$'000     | \$'000       |
| CANADA   | 1955 | 38,416       | 14,203              | 2,024       | 2,291                   | 3,120                                 | 16,707     | 71           |
|          | 1956 | 38,393       | 12,419              | 2,494       | 2,375                   | 3,328                                 | 17,698     | 79           |
| P.E.I.   | 1955 | 412          | 289                 | 22          | 10                      | 16                                    | 74         | 1            |
|          | 1956 | 392          | 240                 | 24          | 37                      | 16                                    | 74         | 1            |
| N.S.     | 1955 | 1,012        | 256                 | -           | 32                      | 110                                   | 605        | 9            |
|          | 1956 | 990          | 217                 | -           | 26                      | 111                                   | 627        | 9            |
| N.B.     | 1955 | 1,029        | 390                 | 18          | 5                       | 76                                    | 518        | 22           |
|          | 1956 | 1,015        | 334                 | 19          | 6                       | 84                                    | 545        | 27           |
| Que.     | 1955 | 15,048       | 6,817               | 398         | 818                     | 994                                   | 6,005      | 16           |
|          | 1956 | 14,949       | 5,819               | 710         | 911                     | 1,085                                 | 6,401      | 23           |
| Ont.     | 1955 | 12,505       | 3,282               | 1,514       | 936                     | 927                                   | 5,841      | 5            |
|          | 1956 | 12,728       | 2,957               | 1,673       | 987                     | 1,001                                 | 6,104      | 6            |
| Man.     | 1955 | 1,645        | 833                 | 20          | 5                       | 154                                   | 629        | 4            |
|          | 1956 | 1,572        | 723                 | 22          | 7                       | 158                                   | 659        | 3            |
| Sask.    | 1955 | 1,922        | 950                 | 2           | 4                       | 169                                   | 792        | 5            |
|          | 1956 | 1,852        | 820                 | (x)         | 5                       | 171                                   | 851        | 5            |
| Alta.    | 1955 | 2,409        | 1,167               | 39          | 83                      | 245                                   | 872        | 3            |
|          | 1956 | 2,470        | 1,172               | 38          | 77                      | 247                                   | 934        | 2            |
| B.C.     | 1955 | 2,434        | 219                 | 11          | 398                     | 429                                   | 1,371      | 6            |
|          | 1956 | 2,425        | 137                 | 8           | 319                     | 455                                   | 1,503      | 3            |

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

<sup>1/</sup> All data are based on prices f.o.b. farm.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes income from sales of milk for concentration and for the manufacture of ice cream.

(x) Less than five hundred dollars.

<sup>3/</sup> 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 <sup>1/</sup>

Canada, By Provinces\*, October, 1955 and 1956

| Province | Year | All Products | Creamery Butter-fat | Cheese Milk | Mfg. Milk | Fluid Milk | Dairy Butter |
|----------|------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
|          |      | per cwt.     | per lb.             | per cwt.    | per cwt.  | per cwt.   | per lb.      |
| CANADA   | 1955 | 2.90         | 60.6                | 2.34        | 2.77      | 4.35       | 58           |
|          | 1956 | 2.99         | 60.5                | 2.68        | 2.78      | 4.34       | 58           |
| P.E.I.   | 1955 | 2.37         | 61.4                | 2.05        | 2.74      | 3.86       | 60           |
|          | 1956 | 2.40         | 60.4                | 2.23        | 2.69      | 3.78       | 59           |
| N.S.     | 1955 | 3.41         | 61.5                | -           | 2.48      | 4.61       | 55           |
|          | 1956 | 3.44         | 61.5                | -           | 2.75      | 4.42       | 57           |
| N.B.     | 1955 | 3.05         | 60.5                | 2.24        | 4.55      | 4.59       | 60           |
|          | 1956 | 3.14         | 59.5                | 2.44        | 4.58      | 4.59       | 60           |
| Que.     | 1955 | 2.81         | 62.5                | 2.31        | 2.69      | 4.15       | 58           |
|          | 1956 | 2.88         | 62.5                | 2.64        | 2.65      | 4.15       | 57           |
| Ont.     | 1955 | 2.92         | 58.4                | 2.35        | 2.49      | 4.32       | 60           |
|          | 1956 | 3.05         | 58.9                | 2.71        | 2.57      | 4.32       | 58           |
| Man.     | 1955 | 2.54         | 56.6                | 2.63        | 2.58      | 4.02       | 56           |
|          | 1956 | 2.59         | 56.4                | 2.80        | 2.71      | 4.01       | 56           |
| Sask.    | 1955 | 2.71         | 58.4                | 2.26        | 2.69      | 4.47       | 56           |
|          | 1956 | 2.78         | 58.1                | 2.41        | 2.69      | 4.41       | 55           |
| Alta.    | 1955 | 2.77         | 60.8                | 2.38        | 2.78      | 4.63       | 55           |
|          | 1956 | 2.77         | 60.3                | 2.46        | 2.72      | 4.60       | 56           |
| B.C.     | 1955 | 4.33         | 59.2                | 2.85        | 4.21      | 5.28       | 59           |
|          | 1956 | 4.62         | 59.2                | 2.98        | 4.56      | 5.27       | 58           |

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

<sup>1/</sup> 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, October and January-October, 1952 to 1956

| Year                     | Stocks<br>Beginning<br>'000 lb. | Production<br>'000 lb. | Imports<br>'000 lb. | Exports<br>'000 lb. | Stocks<br>End<br>'000 lb. | Domestic Disappearance |                   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|                          |                                 |                        |                     |                     |                           | Total<br>'000 lb.      | Per Capita<br>lb. |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>           |                                 |                        |                     |                     |                           |                        |                   |
| 1952                     | 77,484                          | 27,369                 | (x)                 | 39                  | 74,153                    | 30,661                 | 2.13              |
| 1953                     | 94,547                          | 27,697                 | 1                   | 14                  | 92,057                    | 30,174                 | 2.04              |
| 1954                     | 115,646                         | 27,464                 | (x)                 | 15                  | 113,772                   | 29,323                 | 1.93              |
| 1955                     | 126,930                         | 30,344                 | 3                   | 9                   | 128,252                   | 29,016                 | 1.86              |
| 1956                     | 122,060                         | 26,952                 | 1                   | 20                  | 117,600                   | 31,393                 | 1.98              |
| <b>JANUARY - OCTOBER</b> |                                 |                        |                     |                     |                           |                        |                   |
| 1952                     | 44,974                          | 273,547                | 4,567               | 837                 | 74,153                    | 248,098                | 17.20             |
| 1953                     | 54,497                          | 292,271                | 5                   | 164                 | 92,057                    | 254,552                | 17.22             |
| 1954                     | 71,312                          | 301,368                | 3                   | 136                 | 113,772                   | 258,775                | 17.03             |
| 1955                     | 91,151                          | 302,164                | 9                   | 458                 | 128,252                   | 264,614                | 16.97             |
| 1956                     | 100,808                         | 292,442                | 2                   | 2,100               | 117,600                   | 273,552                | 17.27             |

\* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 lb.

**TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION**

Canada, October, 1952 to 1956

| Year  | Stocks<br>Beginning<br>'000 lb. | Production<br>'000 lb. | Imports<br>'000 lb. | Exports<br>'000 lb. | Stocks<br>End<br>'000 lb. | Domestic Disappearance |                       |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|   |                                 |                        |                     |                     |                           | October<br>'000 lb.    | Jan.-Oct.<br>'000 lb. |
| <b>CHEDDAR CHEESE</b>                         |                                 |                        |                     |                     |                           |                        |                       |
| 1952  | 47,128                          | 7,002                  | -                   | 311                 | 46,562                    | 7,257                  | 52,356                |
| 1953  | 47,845                          | 7,163                  | -                   | 453                 | 45,539                    | 9,416                  | 58,948                |
| 1954  | 49,021                          | 7,782                  | -                   | 701                 | 49,044                    | 7,058                  | 59,987                |
| 1955  | 46,161                          | 7,859                  | -                   | 1,510               | 45,203                    | 7,307                  | 63,739                |
| 1956  | 44,954                          | 8,457                  | 2                   | 876                 | 45,110                    | 7,427                  | 61,627                |
| <b>PROCESS CHEESE</b>                         |                                 |                        |                     |                     |                           |                        |                       |
| 1952  | 1,271                           | 3,833                  | -                   | 1/                  | 1,237                     | 3,867                  | 34,010                |
| 1953  | 2,780                           | 4,999                  | -                   | 1/                  | 3,028                     | 4,751                  | 36,583                |
| 1954  | 2,984                           | 3,960                  | -                   | 1/                  | 2,944                     | 4,000                  | 36,819                |
| 1955  | 3,270                           | 3,826                  | -                   | 7                   | 2,621                     | 4,468                  | 37,380                |
| 1956  | 3,039                           | 4,435                  | -                   | 27                  | 3,323                     | 4,124                  | 37,424                |
| <b>OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)</b> |                                 |                        |                     |                     |                           |                        |                       |
| 1955  | 1,210                           | 660                    | 614                 | 20                  | 1,072                     | 1,392                  | 11,556                |
| 1956  | 1,978                           | 832                    | 851                 | 12                  | 1,862                     | 1,787                  | 13,175                |

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

**TABLE II - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION**

Canada, October and January-October, 1952 to 1956

| Year   | Whole Milk Products |           | Milk By-Products |           | Total   |           |
|--|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|  | October             | Jan.-Oct. | October          | Jan.-Oct. | October | Jan.-Oct. |
| (A) Production - '000 lb.                          |                     |           |                  |           |         |           |
| 1952   | 25,064              | 325,925   | 11,658           | 106,202   | 36,722  | 432,127   |
| 1953   | 25,752              | 289,354   | 7,857            | 103,727   | 33,609  | 393,081   |
| 1954   | 24,851              | 298,203   | 8,818            | 106,926   | 33,669  | 405,129   |
| 1955   | 30,006              | 313,864   | 12,426           | 108,595   | 42,432  | 422,459   |
| 1956   | 30,304              | 329,297   | 9,337            | 105,812   | 39,641  | 435,109   |
| (B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <sup>1/</sup> |                     |           |                  |           |         |           |
| 1952   | 107,942             | 96,558    | 25,977           | 26,334    | 133,919 | 122,892   |
| 1953   | 78,888              | 73,428    | 36,210           | 26,114    | 115,098 | 99,542    |
| 1954   | 75,501              | 70,523    | 27,248           | 25,980    | 102,749 | 96,503    |
| 1955   | 79,011              | 78,327    | 15,281           | 17,269    | 94,292  | 95,596    |
| 1956   | 78,538              | 74,126    | 19,899           | 17,989    | 98,437  | 92,115    |
| (C) Imports - lb.                                  |                     |           |                  |           |         |           |
| 1952   | 3,784               | 35,240    | 16,255           | 892,953   | 20,039  | 928,193   |
| 1953   | 908                 | 28,175    | 97,081           | 551,799   | 97,989  | 579,974   |
| 1954   | 5,347               | 42,971    | 2,831            | 361,645   | 8,178   | 404,616   |
| 1955   | 5,084               | 63,491    | 5,624            | 298,010   | 10,708  | 361,501   |
| 1956   | 6,743               | 142,220   | 23,224           | 3,179,481 | 29,967  | 3,321,701 |
| (D) Exports - '000 lb.                             |                     |           |                  |           |         |           |
| 1952   | 3,948               | 29,811    | 4,503            | 22,152    | 8,451   | 51,963    |
| 1953   | 2,074               | 26,172    | 1,713            | 13,358    | 3,787   | 39,530    |
| 1954   | 1,582               | 18,915    | 1,344            | 12,219    | 2,926   | 31,134    |
| 1955   | 1,768               | 19,584    | 477              | 8,501     | 2,245   | 28,085    |
| 1956   | 2,530               | 21,121    | 928              | 8,544     | 3,458   | 29,665    |
| (E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.              |                     |           |                  |           |         |           |
| 1952   | 32,504              | 249,404   | 6,814            | 73,800    | 39,318  | 323,204   |
| 1953   | 29,139              | 257,814   | 16,337           | 88,768    | 45,476  | 346,582   |
| 1954   | 28,253              | 260,681   | 8,745            | 87,997    | 36,998  | 348,678   |
| 1955   | 28,927              | 267,741   | 9,967            | 99,126    | 38,894  | 366,867   |
| 1956   | 32,193              | 289,633   | 10,343           | 100,498   | 42,536  | 390,131   |

<sup>1/</sup> Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Oct." represent holdings as at November 1, 1952 to 1956.



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

Canada, October and January-October, 1952 to 1956

| Section A  | October               | Jan.-Oct. | October             | Jan.-Oct. | October          | Jan.-Oct. |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|  | Condensed Whole Milk  |           | Condensed Skim Milk |           | Casein           |           |
| Production - '000 lb.                              |                       |           |                     |           |                  |           |
| 1952   | 2,137                 | 15,112    | 387                 | 4,176     | 303              | 2,630     |
| 1953   | 1,809                 | 16,354    | 379                 | 3,339     | 513              | 4,358     |
| 1954   | 1,472                 | 11,706    | 409                 | 3,311     | 632              | 5,574     |
| 1955   | 1,522                 | 11,083    | 358                 | 3,120     | 514              | 5,886     |
| 1956   | 1,330                 | 15,050    | 324                 | 2,883     | 520              | 7,323     |
| Section B  | Evaporated Whole Milk |           | Whole Milk Powder   |           | Skim Milk Powder |           |
| (A) Production - '000 lb.                          |                       |           |                     |           |                  |           |
| 1952   | 20,366                | 287,675   | 1,364               | 13,281    | 8,764            | 76,523    |
| 1953   | 19,952                | 244,115   | 2,135               | 16,623    | 5,463            | 73,803    |
| 1954   | 20,195                | 253,706   | 1,224               | 16,473    | 5,343            | 74,937    |
| 1955   | 25,348                | 266,740   | 1,344               | 19,093    | 8,666            | 75,824    |
| 1956   | 24,884                | 275,888   | 1,874               | 18,600    | 5,876            | 71,369    |
| (B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <sup>1/</sup> |                       |           |                     |           |                  |           |
| 1952   | 103,239               | 91,591    | 2,470               | 2,626     | 18,673           | 19,010    |
| 1953   | 75,507                | 69,247    | 1,751               | 2,166     | 26,755           | 16,660    |
| 1954   | 72,439                | 67,395    | 1,931               | 1,794     | 18,952           | 17,133    |
| 1955   | 70,287                | 68,627    | 2,791               | 3,257     | 11,818           | 13,422    |
| 1956   | 70,497                | 66,332    | 3,015               | 2,855     | 14,440           | 12,359    |
| (C) Exports - '000 lb.                             |                       |           |                     |           |                  |           |
| 1952   | 2,555                 | 13,949    | 887                 | 10,583    | 4,403            | 21,540    |
| 1953   | 654                   | 10,028    | 1,168               | 11,621    | 1,326            | 9,723     |
| 1954   | 373                   | 5,224     | 1,175               | 12,237    | 1,024            | 8,784     |
| 1955   | 589                   | 4,244     | 1,014               | 14,365    | 287              | 5,387     |
| 1956   | 371                   | 5,037     | 1,834               | 13,845    | 163              | 5,477     |
| (D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.              |                       |           |                     |           |                  |           |
| 1952   | 29,459                | 226,032   | 325                 | 4,405     | 4,034            | 44,760    |
| 1953   | 25,558                | 229,501   | 552                 | 5,147     | 14,232           | 64,166    |
| 1954   | 24,866                | 229,456   | 189                 | 4,437     | 6,138            | 59,733    |
| 1955   | 26,419                | 240,349   | (x)                 | 2,835     | 6,778            | 68,869    |
| 1956   | 28,678                | 252,197   | 202                 | 5,119     | 7,796            | 69,698    |

<sup>1/</sup> Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Oct." represent holdings as at November 1, 1952 to 1956.

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