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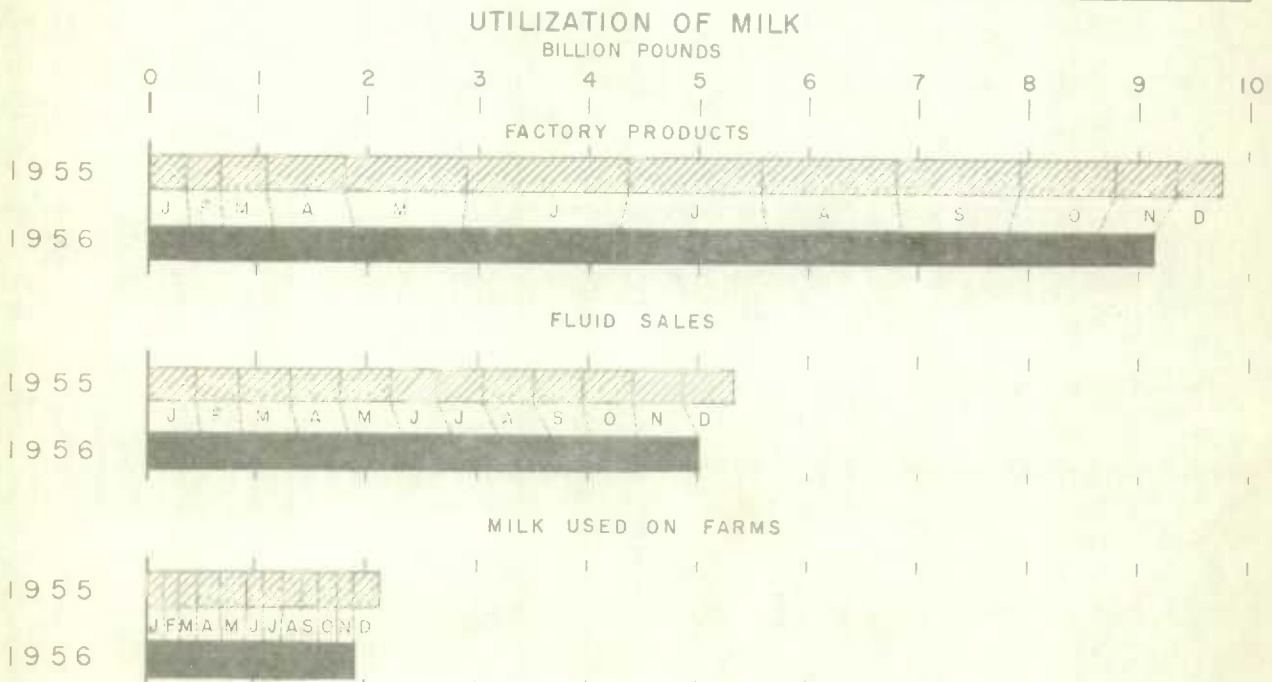
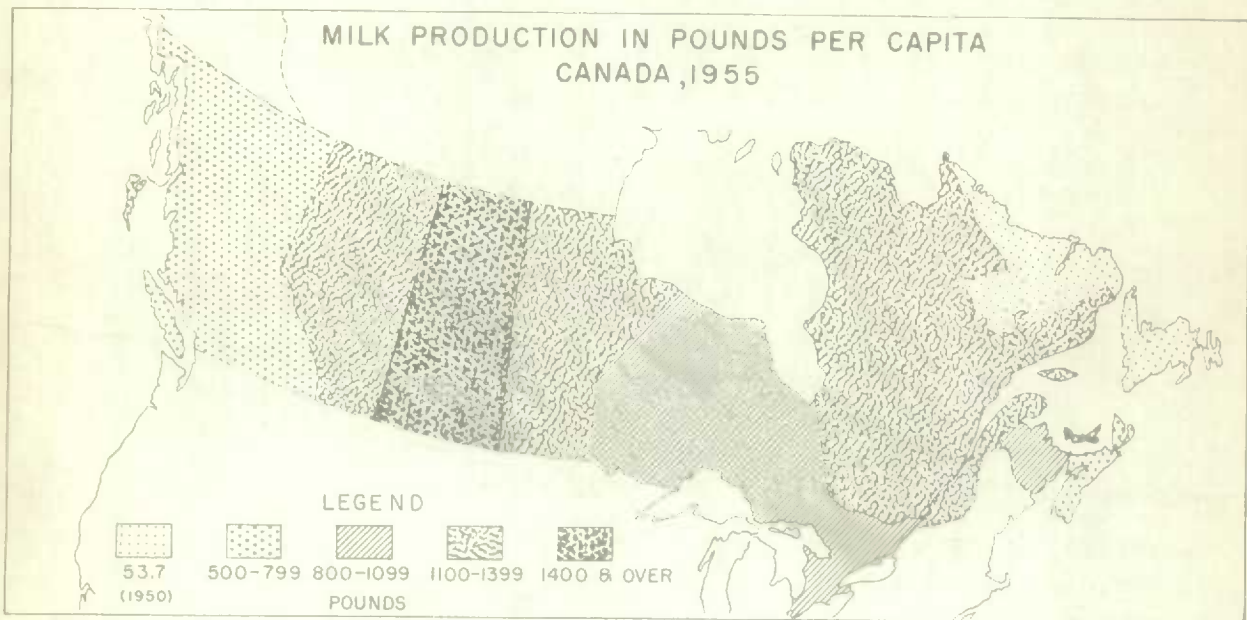
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN DECEMBER, 1956.

The quantity of milk produced in the Dominion during the month of December is tentatively estimated at 1,121 million pounds, almost 4 per cent below that of the same month last year. This decline was reflected in a sharp fall-off in factory milk deliveries and in the quantities used on farms. This latter reduction was due to smaller quantities used for livestock feeding, the amounts so used being almost 7 per cent below those of December 1955, while the quantity used in farm homes remained about the same.

In the month of December, factory dairy products represented 368,730 thousand pounds of milk, making a total of ^{9,493,174}~~9,777,621~~ thousand pounds for the full year. These amounts represent declines of approximately 14 per cent for December and almost 3 per cent for the twelvemonth period ended December. Details are shown in the table below:

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	December			January-December		
	1955	1956	Percentage Change	1955	1956	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	331,065	257,774	(-) 22.1	7,438,181	7,059,124	(-) 5.1
Cheddar Cheese	27,698	37,444	(+) 35.2	871,618	934,153	(+) 7.2
Concentrated Milk Products	45,867	44,850	(-) 2.2	912,398	943,419	(+) 3.4
Ice Cream	25,704	28,662	(+) 11.5	555,424	556,478	(+) 0.2
TOTAL	430,334	368,730	(-) 14.3	9,777,621	9,493,174	(-) 2.9

One of the outstanding features of the situation revealed in milk statistics for the past few months is the apparent diversion of milk from dairy factories to fluid milk plants. In December the proportion of milk used in factory products represented 36 per cent of the total farm supply, compared with more than 40 per cent in the same month of 1955; and for the full year it was approximately 55 per cent in comparison with 57 per cent in 1955. Some changes in the uses of milk in dairy factories were also indicated. Higher cheese prices invited increased production of the cheddar product, and more milk was diverted into other channels, notably cheese factories and condensories. The amounts now being delivered for concentration represent slightly larger percentages of total milk supplies than those of cheese.

According to preliminary indications from the livestock survey of December 1, 1956, the numbers of cows being kept on farms for milking purposes are estimated at 3,294 thousand, and heifers raised mainly for dairy production, totaled 780 thousand. Thus the milch-cow population rose about 4.2 per cent, while heifers declined 3 per cent. Based on the monthly dairy-farm survey, the

TABLE I - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING AND

DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW ^{1/}

Canada, by Provinces^{*}, October, November and December, 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		
		October	November	December	October	November	December
CANADA	1955	74.2	70.0	65.0	5.7	6.2	5.9
	1956	73.9	70.1	62.8	5.2	6.0	5.6
P.E.I.	1955	82.4	80.5	74.9	3.2	3.1	2.6
	1956	81.5	79.8	72.3	3.0	3.9	3.3
N.S.	1955	73.7	70.1	70.1	7.6	6.8	7.1
	1956	72.9	72.6	72.1	6.8	7.6	6.1
N.B.	1955	79.1	76.2	70.3	3.6	3.9	3.8
	1956	77.4	75.0	68.4	3.2	3.6	4.5
Que.	1955	83.0	76.5	65.0	3.6	3.4	3.3
	1956	82.1	75.6	61.8	3.5	3.2	3.5
Ont.	1955	73.1	68.8	63.4	6.4	7.1	7.1
	1956	72.7	69.9	62.8	6.3	7.5	6.8
Man.	1955	64.6	61.1	56.4	6.5	7.0	6.3
	1956	66.1	61.5	57.1	5.0	5.6	6.2
Sask.	1955	66.1	62.1	56.2	5.7	7.8	6.9
	1956	65.5	60.1	54.9	5.3	5.9	5.8
Alta.	1955	68.0	61.8	60.8	6.3	7.1	7.1
	1956	67.0	61.6	58.8	4.8	6.9	7.1
H.C.	1955	71.0	71.0	69.2	8.9	9.9	8.0
	1956	71.9	70.7	71.2	8.9	10.4	7.6

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

		All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	1955	16.2	13.6	13.1	21.8	19.2	20.2
	1956	15.9	13.3	12.4	21.5	18.9	19.8
P.E.I.	1955	17.8	13.8	12.1	21.6	17.1	16.2
	1956	16.1	13.6	12.4	19.8	17.1	17.1
N.S.	1955	15.9	13.3	13.4	21.5	19.0	19.1
	1956	14.9	13.9	14.5	20.5	19.1	20.1
N.B.	1955	15.8	12.6	11.3	19.9	16.5	16.0
	1956	14.4	11.5	10.2	18.6	15.4	14.9
Que.	1955	15.8	11.4	9.9	19.1	14.9	15.3
	1956	15.2	11.2	9.8	18.4	14.8	15.8
Ont.	1955	18.3	15.4	15.1	25.1	22.4	23.8
	1956	18.2	15.5	14.5	25.1	22.1	23.0
Man.	1955	12.7	11.6	11.9	19.7	19.0	21.0
	1956	12.5	11.9	11.6	19.0	19.3	20.4
Sask.	1955	12.7	11.1	10.7	19.3	17.9	19.0
	1956	12.6	11.2	10.6	19.2	18.7	19.3
Alta.	1955	15.2	13.9	14.3	22.4	22.0	23.5
	1956	15.3	13.8	13.5	22.8	22.4	23.0
B.C.	1955	17.9	16.5	16.5	25.2	23.3	23.8
	1956	18.6	17.4	17.8	25.9	24.6	25.1

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

numbers of cows in calf in December were about the same as those of the previous December, but freshenings were reduced by approximately 5 per cent. Cows milked in December represented 63 per cent of total numbers in comparison with 65 per cent in the same month of the previous year. Milk production per cow based on all cows in the herds of dairy correspondents averaged 12.4 pounds per day in December, 1956, while the daily average of 19.8 pounds was established on the basis of those actually milked. These daily averages may be compared with 13.1 pounds and 19.8 pounds, respectively, in December, 1955.

December weather was relatively mild with more rain and snow but considerably less sunshine than that of the same month a year earlier. In the Eastern Provinces and British Columbia conditions were particularly favourable: temperatures were well above normal and the absence of severe storms assisted farmers in hauling in feed and delivering their produce to market. Seasonable weather prevailed in the Prairie Provinces, with temperatures slightly above those of the previous December. There was scarcely as much snow and considerably less sunshine in prairie regions than a year earlier. Generally, weather conditions during the month did not adversely effect dairy production.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN NOVEMBER, 1956*

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in November amounted to 1,128,617 thousand pounds. This represents a decrease of 23 million pounds or 2.0 per cent below that of November, 1955. Of this amount 493 million pounds or about 44 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 479 million pounds or 42½ per cent of the total milk supply. During the January-November period the estimated production was 16,147 million pounds, 18 million pounds more than that produced in the eleven-month period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory products in this period amounted to 9,124 million pounds, representing a decrease of about 2½ per cent from January-November 1955.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 479 million pounds in November, an increase of approximately 34 million pounds or 7.6 per cent in comparison with a year earlier. This included about 403 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising almost 36 per cent of the farm milk supply, and 76 million pounds of fluid cream, representing less than 7 per cent. During the eleven-month period, fluid sales totaled 5,098,369 thousand pounds, an increase of about 238 million pounds or 5 per cent over those of January-November, 1955.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in November amounted to 1,674 thousand pounds, decreasing approximately 1 per cent from the corresponding month of 1955. Production declined in all provinces with the exception of Quebec. During the period January-November, 17,156 thousand pounds were produced. This represents an increase of approximately 1 per cent over the eleven-month period of 1955.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in November amounted to \$51,985,000. This represented an increase of \$1,073,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.28 per hundred pounds of milk was 18 cents higher than in the previous November. Fluid milk at \$4.48 per hundred was 13 cents higher than in November, 1955. Creamery butter-fat at 60.6 cents was practically the same as that of the previous November and dairy butter at 59 cents was 1 cent higher than that recorded a year earlier. In dollars per hundred, milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.72 to \$2.80, and cheese milk at \$2.81 was 38 cents per hundred higher.

* Data for Newfoundland not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

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

Province	Year	October		November		January to November	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	1952	1,861		2,003		21,939	
	1953	1,931	104	1,788	89	19,378	88
	1954	1,707	88	1,685	94	17,945	93
	1955	1,576	92	1,698	101	16,933	94
	1956	1,790	114	1,674	99	17,156	101
P.E.I.	1954	23		29		325	
	1955	26	113	33	114	328	101
	1956	29	112	30	91	322	98
N.S.	1954	94		75		970	
	1955	94	100	80	107	905	93
	1956	90	96	74	92	897	99
N.B.	1954	177		161		1,671	
	1955	164	93	161	100	1,643	98
	1956	181	110	148	92	1,599	97
Que.	1954	301		367		3,525	
	1955	276	92	397	108	2,934	83
	1956	499	181	504	127	3,441	117
Ont.	1954	160		126		1,268	
	1955	89	56	121	96	956	75
	1956	111	125	91	75	1,041	109
Man.	1954	188		167		1,832	
	1955	175	93	173	104	1,949	106
	1956	181	103	156	90	1,843	95
Sask.	1954	458		453		4,970	
	1955	457	100	462	102	5,004	101
	1956	457	100	443	96	5,022	100
Alta.	1954	238		250		2,708	
	1955	233	98	221	88	2,529	93
	1956	202	87	188	85	2,423	96
B.C.	1954	68		57		676	
	1955	62	91	50	88	685	101
	1956	40	65	40	80	568	83

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 17 million pounds in November, 1956. This represented a decrease of 3 1/4 million pounds or 16 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-November output of 309 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 117 1/2 million pounds at November 1, declined to 104 3/4 million pounds at December 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at November 1, showed a decrease of approximately 10 3/4 million pounds, while those of December 1, declined 9 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on November 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 134 1/2 million pounds. This was a decrease of approximately 14 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in November including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 29 3/4 million pounds, an increase of 1 1/2 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance averaged 1.88 pounds in November as compared with 1.81 pounds in the previous November. During the January-November period the domestic disappearance of butter amounted to 303 1/4 million pounds as compared with 293 million pounds in the same period of 1955; and the per capita disappearance of 19.15 pounds may be compared with 18.78 pounds in the same eleven-month period 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 November as against 58 cents in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar production in November, 1956, amounted to approximately 5 1/4 million pounds, an increase of 1,098 thousand pounds, or 26 per cent above that produced in November, 1955.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 35 1/4 cents in November, 1956. This compares with 31 cents in November, 1955.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in November was approximately 24 1/4 million pounds, which represented a decrease of 1/2 million pounds in comparison with the same month a year earlier. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 2 million pounds, while by-products registered a decrease of 2 1/2 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased 1 1/2 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 2 1/2 million pounds below the output of November, 1955.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in November was approximately 2 million gallons, an increase of 299 thousand gallons in comparison with the output of November, 1955. Production during the eleven-month period January-November amounted to 31,048,000 gallons. This represented a decrease of 112 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period of 1955.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces^{*}, November, 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	Total Milk ^{1/} Production	Factory ^{2/} Products	Dairy Butter	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Fluid ^{2/} Sales
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
CANADA	1955	1,151,984 ^{a/}	548,089	39,733	87,450	31,741	444,971
	1956	1,128,617 ^{a/}	493,142	39,172	86,900	30,403	479,000
P.E.I.	1955	14,485	9,746	772	1,540	222	2,205
	1956	13,774	9,027	702	1,600	222	2,223
N.S.	1955	30,296	9,559	1,872	3,960	991	13,914
	1956	30,211	8,565	1,732	4,090	817	15,007
N.B.	1955	32,730	12,155	3,767	4,200	228	12,380
	1956	31,301	10,399	3,463	4,190	194	13,055
Que.	1955	412,419	211,024	9,290	23,200	3,650	165,255
	1956	400,092	182,843	11,794	23,900	4,770	176,785
Ont.	1955	367,313	183,631	2,832	18,800	9,370	152,680
	1956	368,636	171,726	2,129	19,200	9,320	166,261
Man.	1955	63,687	27,286	4,048	8,410	2,900	21,043
	1956	59,637	24,338	3,651	7,840	2,550	21,258
Sask.	1955	82,771	30,953	10,811	13,600	5,610	21,797
	1956	79,072	27,071	10,366	12,900	5,240	23,495
Alta.	1955	89,210	42,866	5,171	11,000	6,960	23,213
	1956	87,744	42,220	4,399	10,300	5,650	25,175
B.C.	1955	55,832	17,628	1,170	2,740	1,810	32,484
	1956	55,104	13,907	936	2,880	1,640	35,741

* 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*, November, 1955 and 1956

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.	
CANADA	1955	431,285	46,695	42,246	27,863	374,648	70,323
	1956	354,721	58,773	46,702	32,946	403,386	75,614
P.E.I.	1955	9,032	561	X/	153	1,899	306
	1956	8,096	693	X/	238	1,935	288
N.S.	1955	8,284	-	X/	1,275	12,293	1,621
	1956	7,137	-	X/	1,428	13,264	1,743
N.B.	1955	11,045	396	-	714	10,924	1,456
	1956	9,126	440	-	833	11,503	1,552
Que.	1955	177,606	10,758	15,673	6,987	140,870	24,385
	1956	137,499	18,524	18,575	8,245	149,181	27,604
Ont.	1955	116,321	33,132	23,332	10,846	131,196	21,484
	1956	96,361	37,466	25,081	12,818	143,660	22,601
Man.	1955	25,506	352	-	1,428	16,431	4,612
	1956	22,534	308	-	1,496	16,562	4,696
Sask.	1955	29,390	33	-	1,530	17,349	4,448
	1956	25,179	22	-	1,870	18,962	4,533
Alta.	1955	39,523	1,133	X/	2,210	17,879	5,334
	1956	38,353	1,045	X/	2,822	19,622	5,553
B.C.	1955	14,578	330	X/	2,720	25,807	6,677
	1956	10,436	275	X/	3,196	28,697	7,044

* 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 - PERCENTAGE OF MILK SUPPLY USED IN FACTORY PRODUCTION

Canada, by Provinces*, November, 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	37.44	4.05	6.08	47.57	38.63	3.45	10.35
	1956	31.43	5.21	7.06	43.70	42.44	3.47	10.39
P.E.I.	1955	62.35	3.87	1.06	67.28	15.22	5.33	12.17
	1956	58.78	5.03	1.73	65.54	16.14	5.09	13.23
N.S.	1955	27.34	-	4.21	31.55	45.93	6.18	16.34
	1956	23.62	-	4.73	28.35	49.67	5.74	16.24
N.B.	1955	33.75	1.21	2.18	37.14	37.82	11.51	13.53
	1956	29.16	1.40	2.66	33.22	41.71	11.06	14.01
Que.	1955	43.06	2.61	5.50	51.17	40.07	2.25	6.51
	1956	34.37	4.63	6.70	45.70	44.19	2.95	7.16
Ont.	1955	31.67	9.02	9.30	49.99	41.57	0.77	7.67
	1956	26.14	10.16	10.28	46.58	45.10	0.58	7.74
Man.	1955	40.05	0.55	2.24	42.84	33.04	6.36	17.76
	1956	37.79	0.52	2.51	40.82	35.64	6.12	17.42
Sask.	1955	35.51	0.04	1.85	37.40	26.33	13.06	23.21
	1956	31.84	0.03	2.36	34.23	29.72	13.11	22.94
Alta.	1955	44.30	1.27	2.48	48.05	26.02	5.80	20.13
	1956	43.71	1.19	3.22	48.12	28.69	5.01	18.18
B.C.	1955	26.11	0.59	4.87	31.57	58.18	2.10	8.25
	1956	18.94	0.50	5.80	25.24	64.86	1.70	8.20

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

Canada, by Provinces*, January-November, 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	Total Milk ^{1/} Production	Total 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	1955	16,128,802	9,347,287	396,231	984,520	540,407	4,860,357
	1956	16,146,835	9,124,444	401,453	994,580	527,989	5,098,369
P.E.I.	1955	204,042	146,847	7,675	18,220	5,937	25,363
	1956	208,455	151,837	7,536	18,250	5,640	25,192
N.S.	1955	408,967	161,565	21,177	45,280	14,318	166,627
	1956	411,787	158,399	20,991	45,000	12,819	174,578
N.B.	1955	451,357	218,102	38,446	47,680	7,452	139,737
	1956	449,931	215,067	37,416	47,270	5,370	144,808
Que.	1955	5,685,566	3,405,869	68,655	261,600	123,500	1,825,942
	1956	5,826,845	3,418,320	80,522	269,300	132,160	1,926,543
Ont.	1955	5,121,556	3,097,844	22,371	208,400	150,270	1,642,671
	1956	5,088,756	3,004,340	24,357	218,300	138,080	1,703,679
Man.	1955	997,492	600,228	45,607	92,790	45,380	213,487
	1956	960,953	561,715	43,126	93,320	41,040	221,752
Sask.	1955	1,214,044	632,804	117,093	153,300	77,380	233,467
	1956	1,188,831	596,583	117,514	147,500	80,890	246,344
Alta.	1955	1,337,595	794,765	59,178	126,100	97,020	260,532
	1956	1,324,132	776,088	56,700	123,100	91,470	276,774
B.C.	1955	708,183	289,263	16,029	31,210	19,150	352,531
	1956	687,145	242,095	13,291	32,540	20,520	378,699

* 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*, November, 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery Butter-fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk ^{2/}	Fluid and Factory Cream ^{3/}	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
CANADA	1955	30,912	9,146	1,137	1,274	2,988	16,293	74
	1956	31,985	7,528	1,650	1,449	3,202	18,087	69
P.E.I.	1955	311	194	12	17	14	73	1
	1956	305	175	16	26	15	72	1
N.S.	1955	873	178	-	24	96	568	7
	1956	888	155	-	11	106	609	7
N.B.	1955	840	234	9	4	71	501	21
	1956	835	190	11	4	81	528	21
Que.	1955	11,442	3,890	259	478	946	5,846	23
	1956	11,584	3,011	489	545	1,075	6,444	20
Ont.	1955	10,480	2,380	808	662	929	5,694	7
	1956	11,263	1,992	1,079	774	929	6,479	10
Man.	1955	1,340	511	9	4	151	661	4
	1956	1,282	454	9	7	147	662	3
Sask.	1955	1,562	606	1	4	160	786	5
	1956	1,535	515	1	4	166	846	3
Alta.	1955	1,995	846	28	71	218	830	2
	1956	2,041	818	37	68	220	897	1
B.C.	1955	2,069	307	11	10	403	1,334	4
	1956	2,252	218	8	10	463	1,550	3

* 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*, November, 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	3.10	60.5	2.43	2.72	4.35	58
	1956	3.28	60.6	2.81	2.80	4.48	59
P.E.I.	1955	2.48	61.4	2.05	2.82	3.84	59
	1956	2.51	61.4	2.37	2.71	3.72	60
N.S.	1955	3.60	61.5	-	2.98	4.62	55
	1956	3.69	62.0	-	3.03	4.59	57
N.B.	1955	3.32	60.5	2.24	4.56	4.59	61
	1956	3.44	59.5	2.43	4.53	4.59	61
Que.	1955	3.03	62.5	2.41	2.87	4.15	58
	1956	3.21	62.5	2.64	2.79	4.32	58
Ont.	1955	3.11	58.4	2.44	2.59	4.34	60
	1956	3.33	59.0	2.88	2.80	4.51	59
Man.	1955	2.76	57.2	2.65	2.61	4.02	56
	1956	2.80	57.5	2.90	2.72	4.00	55
Sask.	1955	2.95	58.8	2.36	2.90	4.53	56
	1956	3.03	58.4	2.56	2.75	4.46	55
Alta.	1955	2.92	61.1	2.46	2.49	4.64	55
	1956	2.94	60.9	2.53	2.84	4.57	56
B.C.	1955	4.12	60.0	3.25	2.82	5.17	59
	1956	4.52	59.5	2.99	2.97	5.40	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, November and January-November, 1952 to 1956

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.
November							
1952	74,153	17,525	(x)	21	66,384	25,273	1.75
1953	92,057	18,131	(x)	16	82,605	27,567	1.86
1954	113,772	18,720	-	4	103,212	29,276	1.92
1955	128,252	20,249	(x)	6,294	113,899	28,308	1.81
1956	117,600	16,946	1	15	104,807	29,725	1.88
January-November							
1952	44,974	291,072	4,567	858	66,384	273,371	18.95
1953	54,497	310,402	5	180	82,605	282,119	19.08
1954	71,312	320,088	3	140	103,212	288,051	18.95
1955	91,151	322,413	9	6,752	113,899	292,922	18.78
1956	100,808	309,388	3	2,115	104,807	303,277	19.15

* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 lb.

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, November, 1952 to 1956

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic	Disappearance
						November '000 lb.	Jan.-Nov. '000 lb.
Cheddar Cheese							
1952	46,562	3,430	-	187	44,127	5,478	57,834
1953	45,539	3,865	-	6,277	35,961	7,166	66,114
1954	49,044	4,380	-	1,239	46,357	5,828	65,815
1955	45,203	4,245	3,147	3,229	40,902	8,464	72,203
1956	45,110	5,343	-	2,441	41,888	6,124	67,751
Process Cheese							
1952	1,237	3,524	-	1/	1,071	3,690	37,700
1953	3,028	4,346	-	1/	3,761	3,613	40,196
1954	2,944	3,830	-	1/	2,802	3,972	40,791
1955	2,621	4,245	-	14	3,131	3,721	41,101
1956	3,323	3,928	-	24	3,700	3,527	40,951
Other Cheese (Hard and Soft Varieties)							
1955	1,072	706	1,014	18	1,391	1,383	12,939
1956	1,862	808	1,430	14	1,718	2,368	15,543

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE II - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, November and January-November, 1952 to 1956

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	November	Jan.-Nov.	November	Jan.-Nov.	November	Jan.-Nov.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1952	12,488	338,413	8,535	114,737	21,023	453,150
1953	17,681	307,035	6,269	109,996	23,950	417,031
1954	17,800	316,003	6,245	113,171	24,045	429,174
1955	15,902	329,766	9,020	117,615	24,922	447,381
1956	17,947	347,244	6,390	112,202	24,337	459,446
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1952	96,558	78,609	26,334	24,494	122,892	103,103
1953	73,428	42,233	26,114	20,710	99,542	62,943
1954	70,523	59,632	25,980	21,978	96,503	81,610
1955	78,327	64,022	17,269	17,963	95,596	81,985
1956	74,126	59,680	17,989	14,471	92,115	74,151
(C) Imports - lb.						
1952	10,577	45,817	81,800	974,753	92,377	1,020,570
1953	5,147	33,322	59,093	610,892	64,240	644,214
1954	4,915	47,886	51,795	413,440	56,710	461,326
1955	2,040	65,531	295,814	593,824	297,854	659,355
1956	180,919	323,139	25,397	3,204,878	206,316	3,528,017
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1952	5,221	35,032	3,808	25,960	9,029	60,992
1953	2,884	29,056	2,313	15,671	5,197	44,727
1954	1,490	20,405	1,628	13,847	3,118	34,252
1955	1,566	21,150	400	8,901	1,966	30,051
1956	2,469	23,590	526	9,070	2,995	32,660
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1952	25,227	274,631	6,649	80,449	31,876	355,080
1953	25,997	283,811	9,420	98,188	35,417	381,999
1954	27,206	287,887	8,671	96,668	35,877	384,555
1955	28,643	296,384	8,222	107,348	36,865	403,732
1956	30,105	319,738	9,407	109,905	39,512	429,643

^{1/} Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Nov." represent holdings as at December 1, 1952 to 1956.



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

Canada, November and January-November, 1952 to 1956

Section A	November	Jan.-Nov.	November	Jan.-Nov.	November	Jan.-Nov.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skim Milk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1952	696	15,808	285	4,461	152	2,782
1953	1,186	17,540	333	3,672	302	4,660
1954	1,191	12,897	341	3,652	343	5,917
1955	1,191	12,274	284	3,404	246	6,132
1956	1,238	16,288	306	3,189	261	7,584
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder		Skim Milk Powder		
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1952	9,080	296,755	1,622	14,903	5,801	82,324
1953	14,439	258,554	1,214	17,837	4,386	78,189
1954	14,522	268,228	929	17,402	4,154	79,091
1955	12,768	279,508	911	20,004	6,171	81,995
1956	14,180	290,068	1,033	19,633	3,673	75,042
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1952	91,591	75,439	2,626	1,894	19,010	16,906
1953	69,247	58,979	2,166	1,681	16,660	12,452
1954	67,395	56,893	1,794	1,425	17,133	13,814
1955	68,627	55,437	3,257	2,998	13,422	13,343
1956	66,332	54,078	2,855	1,569	12,359	9,242
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1952	3,314	17,263	1,195	11,778	3,708	25,248
1953	1,049	11,077	1,369	12,990	2,020	11,743
1954	362	5,586	981	13,218	746	9,530
1955	322	4,566	1,109	15,474	213	5,600
1956	402	5,443	1,875	15,720	253	5,730
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1952	21,918	247,950	1,168	5,573	4,234	48,994
1953	23,658	253,159	332	5,479	6,574	70,740
1954	24,662	254,118	320	4,757	6,730	66,463
1955	25,586	265,935	62	2,897	6,307	75,176
1956	26,028	278,225	625	5,744	6,537	76,235

^{1/} Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Nov." represent holdings as at December 1, 1952 to 1956.