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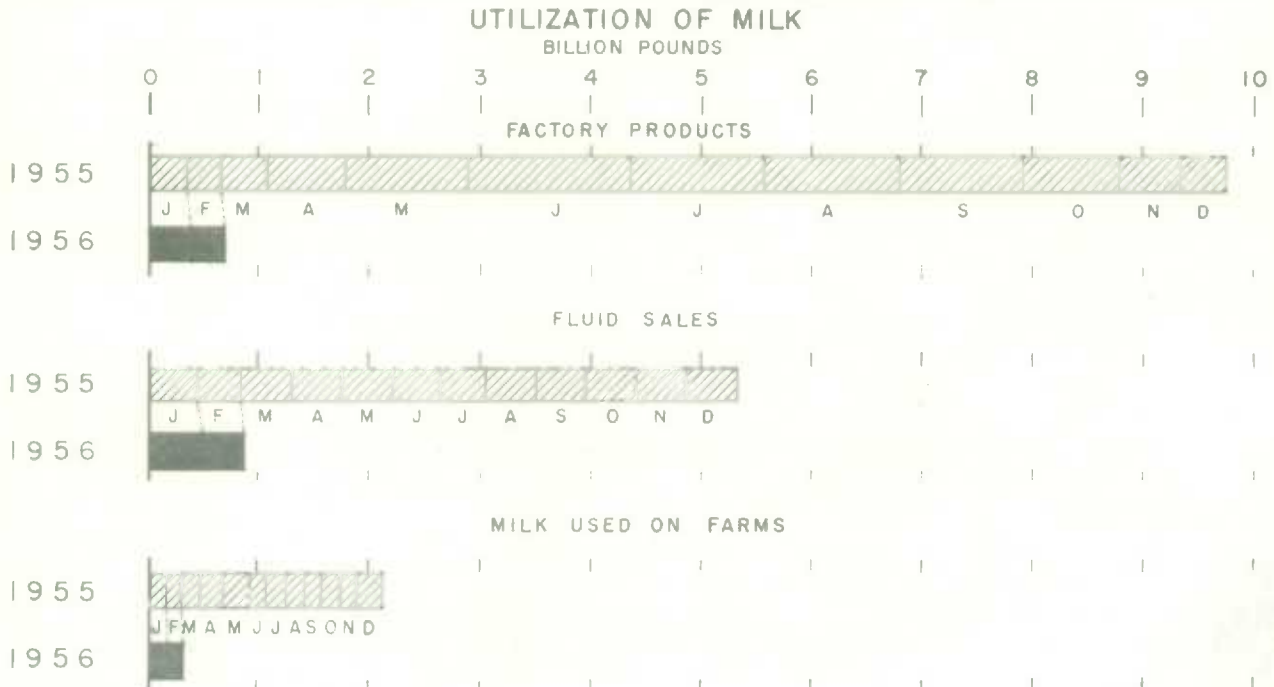
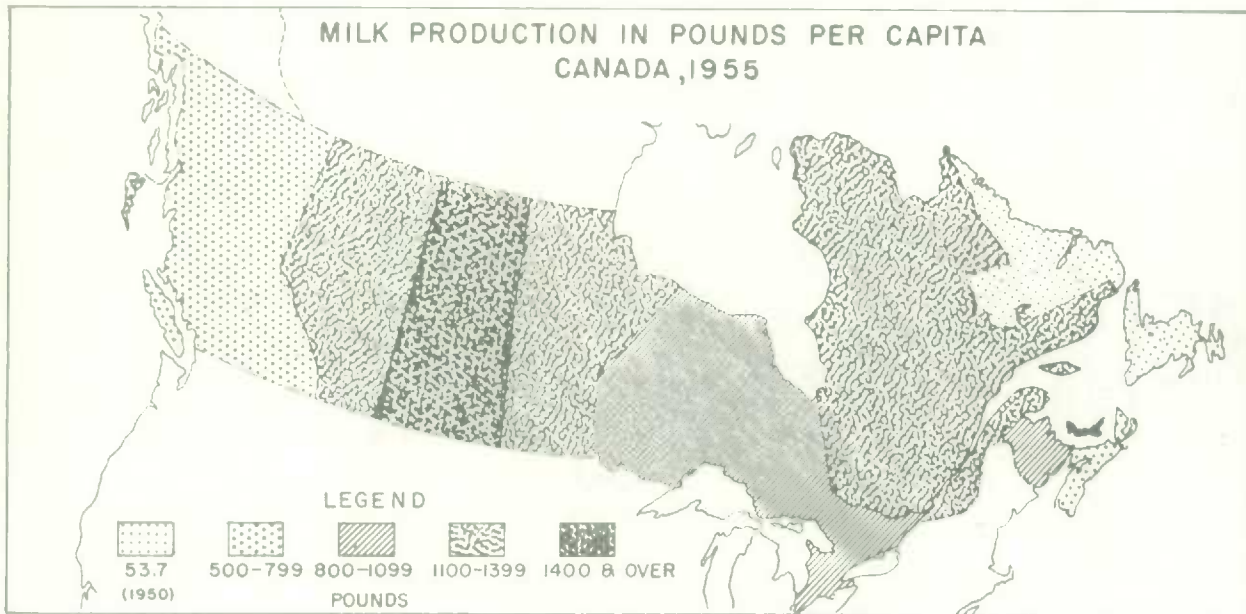
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN MARCH, 1956

Statistics of milk production for the first quarter of 1956 show little change in the milk production relative to the previous year. Based on advance indications, the total farm milk supply in March is tentatively estimated at 1,143 million pounds, making the total for the three months 3,019 million pounds, and representing percentage gains of approximately 5 per cent in March and 6 per cent for the three-month period. However, since the February total shown in Table 3 covers a twenty-nine-day month in 1956, the change of 6.5 per cent from the previous February (based on figures shown in this table) would be reduced to 4.8 per cent on the basis of a twenty-eight-day month in both 1955 and 1956. Similarly, the total for the quarter period of 1956 would represent a gain of only 4.8 per cent instead of 6 per cent given above.

More fresh milk was used on farms for home use and for livestock feeding in March than was the case a year ago, the former increasing almost 3 per cent and the latter 1 per cent. The combined estimate of 152,431,000 pounds was nearly 3 million pounds above that of the corresponding figure for March, 1955. The utilization pattern was generally maintained, showing a heavy flow of milk into dairy factories, which absorbed 57 per cent of the farm milk supply in 1955. In March nearly one-half million pounds was directed into factory products, and well over a million pounds in the three-month period of 1956. Cheese and concentrated milk products, which used less than 11 per cent of the 1955 milk production, showed a significant advance in March, the 100 million pounds of milk used for these purposes representing a gain over the previous March of more than 18 per cent. The factory utilization position is illustrated in the figures for March and January-March, 1955 and 1956, shown in the table below.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	March			January-March		
	1955	1956	Percentage Change	1955	1956	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	320,906	339,862	(+) 5.9	799,649	859,014	(+) 7.4
Cheddar Cheese	29,733	35,167	(+) 18.3	69,630	76,417	(+) 9.7
Concentrated Milk Products	54,327	64,252	(+) 18.3	140,799	156,772	(+) 11.3
Ice Cream	32,028	33,422	(+) 4.4	79,169	87,380	(+) 10.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>436,994</b>	<b>472,703</b>	<b>(+) 8.2</b>	<b>1,089,247</b>	<b>1,179,583</b>	<b>(+) 8.3</b>

The milch cow population appears to have increased slightly since the semi-annual livestock survey was made in December last. Based on monthly surveys of dairy farms during the intervening period, cows used mainly for milk production appear to have increased to 3,333,000 as compared with 3,287,000 three months earlier. Thus, with the increase of 46,000 cows held on farms, a 2 per cent increase in freshenings, and a 1 per cent gain in the numbers of cows in calf during the month of March, as compared with the same month last year, it is probable that numbers of cows for milking purposes at June 1, 1956 will be somewhat above those of June 1, 1955.



TABLE 1 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING AND DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW 1/  
Canada, by Provinces\*, January, February and March, 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		January	February	March	January	February	March
Canada	1955	55.2	51.6	55.0	6.6	7.5	11.9
	1956	56.0	52.8	56.5	6.2	7.4	11.9
P.E.I.	1955	61.0	52.6	50.2	4.4	5.5	9.2
	1956	64.2	55.7	51.4	3.0	6.2	9.8
N.S.	1955	66.4	65.8	65.3	7.8	8.8	8.7
	1956	68.1	66.6	66.6	7.0	6.7	9.3
N.B.	1955	58.0	49.0	50.5	5.3	7.8	12.3
	1956	62.6	54.8	53.3	5.0	6.0	11.3
Que.	1955	42.4	34.0	40.0	3.3	4.7	14.9
	1956	45.6	37.1	43.0	3.5	5.3	15.4
Ont.	1955	58.7	56.8	61.1	7.5	8.4	11.6
	1956	58.5	56.7	61.8	7.2	7.9	11.9
Man.	1955	53.1	54.3	56.8	7.7	9.4	11.6
	1956	53.0	54.5	59.3	7.4	8.9	10.5
Sask.	1955	53.9	52.6	55.7	8.8	9.8	12.2
	1956	53.6	53.4	55.9	7.5	9.8	10.6
Alta.	1955	59.3	58.0	58.3	7.7	7.3	9.4
	1956	59.0	57.9	60.3	7.3	8.2	9.1
B.C.	1955	69.5	68.7	70.6	9.1	8.1	8.7
	1956	70.1	69.6	72.5	8.2	7.6	9.4

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

		All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Canada	1955	12.0	12.0	13.4	21.9	23.3	24.3
	1956	12.4	12.6	14.1	22.2	23.8	24.9
P.E.I.	1955	10.4	9.7	10.9	17.1	18.4	21.8
	1956	10.9	10.2	10.8	16.9	18.3	20.9
N.S.	1955	13.1	13.1	13.3	19.7	20.0	20.4
	1956	13.9	13.6	13.9	20.3	20.4	20.9
N.B.	1955	9.1	8.5	9.8	15.8	17.4	19.3
	1956	10.6	10.3	11.0	17.0	18.7	20.7
Que.	1955	7.4	6.9	8.8	17.4	20.3	22.1
	1956	8.1	7.6	9.7	17.8	20.6	22.6
Ont.	1955	14.9	15.0	16.9	25.4	26.5	27.6
	1956	15.4	15.5	17.5	26.3	27.4	28.4
Man.	1955	11.6	12.3	13.2	21.8	22.6	23.2
	1956	11.4	12.6	14.3	21.5	23.2	24.2
Sask.	1955	10.8	11.1	12.3	20.0	21.0	22.1
	1956	10.9	11.4	12.7	20.4	21.4	22.7
Alta.	1955	14.0	14.4	14.3	23.6	24.8	24.5
	1956	14.0	14.3	15.3	23.8	24.7	25.3
B.C.	1955	17.1	17.2	17.7	24.6	25.0	25.0
	1956	16.5	17.4	17.9	23.5	24.9	24.2

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Feed supplies were reasonably well maintained during the first quarter of 1956, although in many localities in the Prairie Provinces farmers found it difficult to keep the usual quantities on hand owing to blocked roads and inadequate transportation facilities. Elsewhere the situation was quite normal and it is probable that dairy herds went through the winter in fair condition.

Sub-zero temperatures and frequent storms in the Prairie Provinces were the outstanding features of the weather pattern during the past winter. Unusually heavy falls of snow and cold weather was recorded during January and February, followed by more moderate temperatures during March. With the exception of Swift Current, all stations in western Canada that reported to the Dominion Experimental Farm during the month of March showed higher temperatures than in the same month last year. However, heavy falls of snow continued to interfere with normal transportation in some areas. In the eastern Provinces the situation was quite different to that of the west. Following the comparatively moderate temperatures that prevailed during most of the winter, March was somewhat colder than the same month last year, and the snowfall was heavier. In common with other parts of Canada, there was somewhat more sunshine in March, 1956, than in March, 1955. On the whole, conditions during the month under review were rather favourable for dairying throughout the country, whereas in the previous two months the situation was dominated by abnormal conditions in the greater part of western Canada.

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

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in February amounted to 930,462,000 pounds. This represents an increase of 65 million pounds or 7.5 per cent above that of February, 1955. Of this amount 339 million pounds or 36.5 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 442 million pounds or 47.6 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-February the estimated production was 1,908 million pounds, an increase of 113 million pounds more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-February amounted to 707 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 899 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 442,499,000 pounds in February, an increase of approximately 29 million pounds in comparison with February of the previous year. This included about 371 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 39.8 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 72 million pounds representing 7.7 per cent. During the two-month period, January-February, fluid sales totalled 898,856,000 pounds, an increase of 51 million pounds or approximately 6.1 per cent over those of the 1955 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in February amounted to 1,234,000 pounds, decreasing 1 per cent from the corresponding month in 1955. Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta were responsible for the decline. For the two months, January-February, 2,528,000 pounds were produced, also a decrease of 1 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in February amounted to 26,180,000. This represented an increase of approximately 7.3 per cent or \$1,791,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.34 per hundred pounds of milk was 3 cents lower than in February, 1955. Fluid milk at \$4.32 per hundred was 2 cents lower than February, 1955. Creamery butter-fat decreased from 62.2 cents to 60.1 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 58 cents was 1 cent lower than in February, 1955. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.72 per hundred in February, 1955, to \$2.77 per hundred in February, 1956. Cheese milk advanced to \$2.44 per hundred, an increase of 16 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, January, February and January-February, 1952 to 1956  
and by Provinces\*, 1954 to 1956

Province	Year	January		February		January-February	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1952	1,955		1,724		3,679	
	1953	1,481	76	1,352	78	2,833	77
	1954	1,514	102	1,339	99	2,853	101
	1955	1,297	86	1,245	93	2,542	89
	1956	1,294	100	1,234	99	2,528	99
P.E.I.	1954	34		27		61	
	1955	35	103	31	115	66	108
	1956	32	91	19	61	51	77
N.S.	1954	78		67		145	
	1955	56	72	48	72	104	72
	1956	64	114	52	108	116	112
N.B.	1954	131		106		237	
	1955	118	90	97	92	215	91
	1956	93	79	86	89	179	83
Que.	1954	327		255		582	
	1955	166	51	171	67	337	58
	1956	206	124	187	109	393	117
Ont.	1954	114		95		209	
	1955	72	63	72	76	144	69
	1956	81	112	89	124	170	118
Man.	1954	149		139		288	
	1955	152	102	158	114	310	108
	1956	147	97	146	92	293	95
Sask.	1954	421		392		813	
	1955	422	100	409	104	831	102
	1956	417	99	417	102	834	100
Alta.	1954	214		218		432	
	1955	223	104	212	97	435	101
	1956	206	92	190	90	396	91
B.C.	1954	46		40		86	
	1955	53	115	47	118	100	116
	1956	48	91	48	102	96	96

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.



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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 11 3/4 million pounds in February, 1956. This represented an increase of 1 million pounds or 10 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-February output of 24 3/4 million pounds was 7 per cent above the total for the same period of the previous year.

Stock Holdings: Holdings of butter in store and transit, which amounted to 88 1/2 million pounds at February 1, declined to 75 million pounds on March 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at February 1, showed an increase of approximately 8 million pounds, while those of March 1, advanced 6 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on February 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 100 1/4 million pounds. This was an increase of approximately 9 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in February including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 25 1/4 million pounds, an increase of 3 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.59 pounds as compared with 1.42 pounds a year ago. During the January-February period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 48 1/2 million pounds as compared with 45 1/4 million pounds in the same period of 1955; and the per capita disappearance of 3.06 pounds may be compared with 2.89 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 February as against 61 cents in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in February, 1956 amounted to approximately 1 3/4 million pounds, an increase of less than 1/4 million pounds, or 3 per cent above that produced in February, 1955.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 32 1/4 cents in February, 1956. This compares with 31 1/2 cents in February, 1955.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in February was approximately 22 3/4 million pounds, which represented an increase of 1 1/4 million pounds in comparison with the same month a year earlier. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 1/2 million pounds, while by-products registered an increase of 3/4 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased 24 thousand pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 1/2 million pounds above the output of February, 1955.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in February was approximately 1 3/4 million gallons, an increase of 267 thousand gallons in comparison with the output of February, 1955. Production during the two-month period January-February amounted to 3,174,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 401 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

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

Province	Year	Total	Factory	Dairy	Farm-Home	Fed to	Fluid
		Milk <u>1/</u> Production	Products <u>2/</u>	Butter	Consumed	Livestock	Sales <u>3/</u>
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1955	865,679 <u>a/</u>	309,213	29,133	74,130	39,732	413,471
	1956	930,462 <u>a/</u>	339,248	28,876	78,640	41,199	442,499
P.E.I.	1955	9,095	4,178	725	1,480	408	2,304
	1956	9,013	4,499	445	1,480	276	2,313
N.S.	1955	27,766	7,868	1,123	3,520	1,040	14,215
	1956	28,608	7,234	1,217	3,650	1,060	15,447
N.B.	1955	22,934	4,796	2,270	3,290	484	12,094
	1956	24,852	5,997	2,012	3,850	273	12,720
Que.	1955	225,891	41,699	4,001	18,400	5,470	156,321
	1956	260,262	60,821	4,376	20,400	5,630	169,035
Ont.	1955	307,034	136,816	1,685	16,400	13,000	139,133
	1956	319,190	141,623	2,083	17,500	11,100	146,884
Man.	1955	59,987	27,604	3,697	6,900	3,930	17,856
	1956	64,561	30,104	3,416	7,510	4,650	18,881
Sask.	1955	76,037	28,142	9,571	11,700	6,770	19,854
	1956	79,441	29,499	9,758	11,600	7,110	21,474
Alta.	1955	79,387	35,607	4,961	10,000	6,920	21,899
	1956	85,796	38,187	4,446	10,100	9,320	23,743
B.C.	1955	46,437	11,392	1,100	2,440	1,710	29,795
	1956	45,922	8,467	1,123	2,550	1,780	32,002

\* 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\*, February, 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Fluid Sales	
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	Ice Cream	Milk	Cream $\frac{1}{2}$
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1955	222,020	18,513	45,016	23,664	345,547	67,924
	1956	246,636	18,997	45,412	28,203	370,623	71,876
P.E.I.	1955	4,048	11	$\frac{x}{}$	119	1,999	305
	1956	4,352	11	$\frac{x}{}$	136	2,009	304
N.S.	1955	6,763	-	$\frac{x}{}$	1,105	12,565	1,650
	1956	6,248	-	$\frac{x}{}$	986	13,708	1,739
N.B.	1955	4,025	176	-	595	10,645	1,449
	1956	5,125	209	-	663	11,199	1,521
Que.	1955	24,664	2,882	9,121	5,032	130,370	25,951
	1956	40,622	4,367	9,117	6,715	140,800	28,235
Ont.	1955	90,301	13,299	24,784	8,432	119,235	19,898
	1956	95,402	12,067	23,478	10,676	126,031	20,853
Man.	1955	25,927	198	-	1,479	13,912	3,944
	1956	28,127	396	-	1,581	15,067	3,814
Sask.	1955	26,489	55	-	1,598	16,225	3,629
	1956	27,799	-	-	1,700	17,783	3,691
Alta.	1955	31,917	1,276	$\frac{x}{}$	2,414	17,166	4,733
	1956	34,328	1,309	$\frac{x}{}$	2,550	18,745	4,998
B.C.	1955	7,886	616	$\frac{x}{}$	2,890	23,430	6,365
	1956	4,633	638	$\frac{x}{}$	3,196	25,281	6,721

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

$\frac{1}{2}$  Cream expressed as Milk.

$\frac{x}{}$  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\*, February, 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Used on Farms		
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Conc. Milk and Ice Cream	Total	Fluid Sales	Dairy Butter	Other Purposes
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Canada	1955	25.65	2.14	7.93	35.72	47.76	3.37	13.15
	1956	26.51	2.04	7.91	36.46	47.56	3.10	12.88
P.E.I.	1955	44.51	0.12	1.31	45.94	25.33	7.97	20.76
	1956	48.28	0.12	1.51	49.91	25.67	4.94	19.48
N.S.	1955	24.36	-	3.98	28.34	51.20	4.04	16.42
	1956	21.84	-	3.45	25.29	54.00	4.25	16.46
N.B.	1955	17.55	0.77	2.59	20.91	52.73	9.90	16.46
	1956	20.62	0.84	2.67	24.13	51.18	8.10	16.59
Que.	1955	10.92	1.28	6.26	18.46	69.20	1.77	10.57
	1956	15.61	1.68	6.08	23.37	64.95	1.68	10.00
Ont.	1955	29.41	4.33	10.82	44.56	45.31	0.55	9.58
	1956	29.89	3.78	10.70	44.37	46.02	0.65	8.96
Man.	1955	43.22	0.33	2.47	46.02	29.77	6.16	18.05
	1956	43.57	0.61	2.45	46.63	29.25	5.29	18.83
Sask.	1955	34.84	0.07	2.10	37.01	26.11	12.59	24.29
	1956	34.99	-	2.14	37.13	27.03	12.29	23.55
Alta.	1955	40.20	1.61	3.04	44.85	27.59	6.25	21.31
	1956	40.01	1.53	2.97	44.51	27.67	5.18	22.64
B.C.	1955	16.98	1.33	6.22	24.53	64.16	2.37	8.94
	1956	10.09	1.39	6.96	18.44	69.69	2.44	9.43

\*Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA  
Canada, by Provinces\*, January and February, 1955 and 1956

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	1955	1,794,970	652,253	59,483	156,990	78,655	847,589
	1956	1,908,013	706,880	59,156	164,330	78,791	898,856
P.E.I.	1955	20,204	10,140	1,544	3,130	680	4,710
	1956	20,690	11,212	1,194	3,050	564	4,670
N.S.	1955	58,684	17,910	2,434	7,520	2,037	28,783
	1956	60,973	18,052	2,715	7,490	2,220	30,496
N.B.	1955	48,515	10,910	5,031	7,110	898	24,566
	1956	51,558	13,372	4,188	8,130	557	25,311
Que.	1955	484,220	103,471	7,885	39,500	9,780	323,584
	1956	550,560	144,506	9,196	43,300	10,360	343,198
Ont.	1955	630,774	281,049	3,370	34,400	26,000	285,955
	1956	653,483	288,292	3,978	36,500	21,900	302,813
Man.	1955	119,934	54,229	7,254	14,480	7,750	36,221
	1956	126,557	56,521	6,856	15,500	8,690	38,990
Sask.	1955	154,082	56,535	19,446	24,900	13,280	39,921
	1956	157,329	57,569	19,516	24,400	13,460	42,384
Alta.	1955	167,875	77,349	10,179	20,800	14,780	44,767
	1956	175,604	80,354	9,267	20,700	17,420	47,863
B.C.	1955	110,682	40,660	2,340	5,150	3,450	59,082
	1956	111,259	37,002	2,246	5,260	3,620	63,131

\* 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\*, February 1955 and 1956

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	1955	24,389	4,841	423	1,344	2,735	14,999	47
	1956	26,180	5,193	464	1,395	3,055	16,025	48
P.E.I.	1955	191	87	(x)	14	12	76	2
	1956	199	94	(x)	15	14	75	1
N.S.	1955	849	155	-	17	98	574	5
	1956	886	135	-	23	94	629	5
N.B.	1955	660	90	4	3	67	484	12
	1956	711	110	5	3	71	512	10
Que.	1955	7,258	570	70	243	902	5,463	10
	1956	8,199	896	112	262	1,074	5,843	12
Ont.	1955	8,830	1,955	297	642	805	5,127	4
	1956	9,276	1,986	287	651	915	5,432	5
Man.	1955	1,230	538	4	5	126	555	2
	1956	1,310	565	11	5	130	597	2
Sask.	1955	1,430	565	1	3	136	720	5
	1956	1,498	575	-	4	135	777	7
Alta.	1955	1,789	707	30	65	194	791	2
	1956	1,890	736	31	64	204	853	2
B.C.	1955	2,152	174	17	352	395	1,209	5
	1956	2,211	96	18	368	418	1,307	4

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

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

3/ Includes income from fluid cream and butter-fat used in the manufacture of ice cream.

(x) Less than five hundred dollars.

TABLE 8 - PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AVERAGE PER UNIT F.O.B. FARM 1/  
Canada, by Provinces\*, February 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	3.37	62.2	2.28	2.72	4.34	59
	1956	3.34	60.1	2.44	2.77	4.32	58
P.E.I.	1955	2.71	61.4	2.05	2.51	3.78	61
	1956	2.70	61.4	2.12	2.84	3.74	61
N.S.	1955	3.72	65.5	-	2.46	4.57	58
	1956	3.76	61.5	-	2.56	4.59	56
N.B.	1955	3.80	63.5	2.27	4.41	4.55	60
	1956	3.72	61.3	2.31	4.55	4.57	60
Que.	1955	3.66	66.0	2.44	2.55	4.19	60
	1956	3.56	63.0	2.56	2.74	4.15	59
Ont.	1955	3.20	61.8	2.23	2.35	4.30	60
	1956	3.21	59.4	2.38	2.46	4.31	60
Man.	1955	2.70	59.2	2.14	2.51	3.99	57
	1956	2.67	57.3	2.75	2.63	3.96	57
Sask.	1955	2.97	60.9	2.26	2.83	4.44	57
	1956	2.92	59.0	-	2.89	4.37	55
Alta.	1955	3.00	63.2	2.38	2.68	4.61	56
	1956	2.95	61.2	2.38	2.60	4.55	55
B.C.	1955	4.35	63.0	2.82	4.13	5.16	59
	1956	4.41	59.5	2.77	3.70	5.17	58

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Averages for all products include those of cream used for manufacture of ice cream and for fluid distribution, - items not shown separately in this statement.

TABLE 9 - \*BUTTER, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION  
Canada, February and January-February, 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.
F E B R U A R Y							
1952	36,128	9,398	2,671	24	25,699	22,474	1.56
1953	44,452	10,844	(x)	26	33,708	21,562	1.46
1954	61,255	11,291	-	12	50,730	21,804	1.43
1955	80,455	10,771	-	18	69,044	22,164	1.42
1956	88,488	11,811	-	19	75,097	25,183	1.59
J A N U A R Y - F E B R U A R Y							
1952	44,974	20,220	4,506	78	25,699	43,923	3.05
1953	54,497	23,068	(x)	63	33,708	43,794	2.96
1954	71,312	23,676	-	27	50,730	44,231	2.90
1955	91,151	23,083	-	45	69,044	45,145	2.89
1956	100,808	24,791	-	2,014	75,097	48,488	3.06

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

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION  
Canada, February, 1952 to 1956

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						February '000 lb.	Jan.-Feb. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1952	29,558	1,086	1,781	103	27,656	4,666	9,880
1953	35,884	1,707	-	767	30,633	6,191	13,061
1954	29,044	1,875	-	47	25,982	4,890	10,866
1955	40,149	1,683	-	151	36,786	4,895	10,795
1956	36,187	1,727	112	488	31,381	6,157	8,867
PROCESS CHEESE							
1952	1,221	3,642	-	-	1,431	3,432	7,207
1953	3,040	3,741	-	1/	3,148	3,633	7,112
1954	3,104	3,749	-	-	2,894	3,959	7,490
1955	3,323	3,735	-	4	3,116	3,938	7,103
1956	3,164	4,544	-	18	2,997	4,693	8,462
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1956	1,869	624	670	9	1,923	1,231	2,507

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.



TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION  
Canada, February and January - February, 1952 to 1956

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1952	13,405	26,736	3,571	7,995	16,976	34,731
1953	11,839	26,642	5,072	10,780	16,911	37,422
1954	15,058	28,697	4,432	9,848	19,490	38,545
1955	17,495	32,621	3,899	9,365	21,394	41,986
1956	17,974	36,468	4,648	10,356	22,622	46,824
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <sup>1/</sup>						
1952	37,097	28,766	13,406	10,099	50,503	36,865
1953	54,785	45,111	22,308	20,674	77,093	65,785
1954	40,901	32,794	16,841	13,420	57,742	46,214
1955	38,342	30,868	13,043	8,988	51,385	39,856
1956	45,651	34,735	16,268	14,057	61,919	48,792
(C) Imports - lb.						
1952	1,963	8,115	310,915	328,633	312,878	336,748
1953	2,199	3,321	61,570	135,765	63,769	139,086
1954	2,220	3,237	71,510	79,834	73,730	83,071
1955	2,100	4,664	32,673	67,740	34,773	72,404
1956	30,758	33,497	2,049,611	2,996,284	2,080,369	3,029,781
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1952	2,446	3,285	763	1,064	3,209	4,349
1953	1,361	3,814	585	1,746	1,946	5,560
1954	1,756	3,016	1,262	1,992	3,018	5,008
1955	1,141	2,619	1,123	1,750	2,264	4,369
1956	1,989	2,987	407	814	2,396	3,801
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1952	19,292	44,506	6,426	12,351	25,718	56,857
1953	20,154	45,752	6,183	12,458	26,337	58,210
1954	21,411	44,763	6,662	13,425	28,073	58,188
1955	23,830	50,862	6,863	14,698	30,693	65,560
1956	26,932	54,218	8,502	16,521	35,434	70,739

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

TABLE 12 - CONDENSED, EVAPORATED AND POWDERED PRODUCTS - SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION  
Canada, February and January-February, 1952 to 1956

Section A	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.	February	Jan.-Feb.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1952	972	2,027	229	463	127	280
1953	1,441	2,198	290	570	80	146
1954	743	1,412	228	427	108	280
1955	1,048	2,063	225	530	142	335
1956	1,446	2,507	287	548	236	534
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk		Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder	
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1952	11,859	23,232	416	891	1,959	4,520
1953	9,290	21,030	690	2,116	3,466	7,621
1954	12,811	23,761	769	2,096	3,061	6,944
1955	14,367	26,508	885	2,022	2,490	6,291
1956	14,391	29,360	789	1,552	2,979	6,885
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <sup>1/</sup>						
1952	32,816	25,851	2,875	2,098	7,940	5,735
1953	51,623	41,632	2,456	2,383	15,702	15,042
1954	38,321	30,267	1,355	1,361	10,109	8,117
1955	33,844	26,877	1,245	1,121	9,434	6,276
1956	40,276	30,327	2,691	1,968	12,637	10,940
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1952	571	1,072	1,182	1,472	665	866
1953	588	2,207	576	1,277	303	730
1954	650	1,028	1,085	1,805	1,028	1,407
1955	399	671	719	1,867	736	1,099
1956	451	641	1,533	2,283	192	440
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1952	18,253	40,206	13	1,645	3,709	6,604
1953	18,693	41,852	189	760	3,864	8,541
1954	20,215	40,835	(x)	914	4,025	8,130
1955	20,935	45,440	290	384	4,914	10,766
1956	23,889	46,070	8	454	6,504	11,658

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

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