

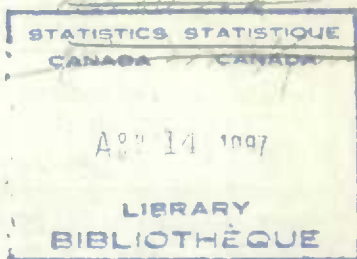
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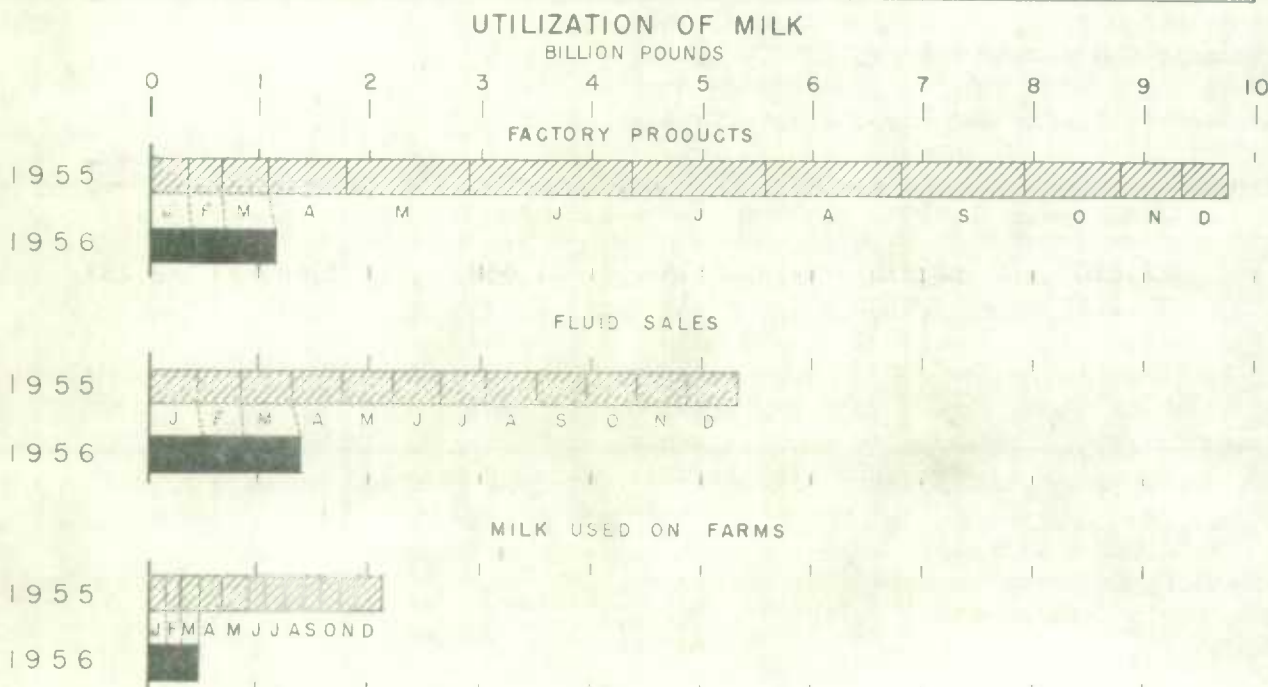
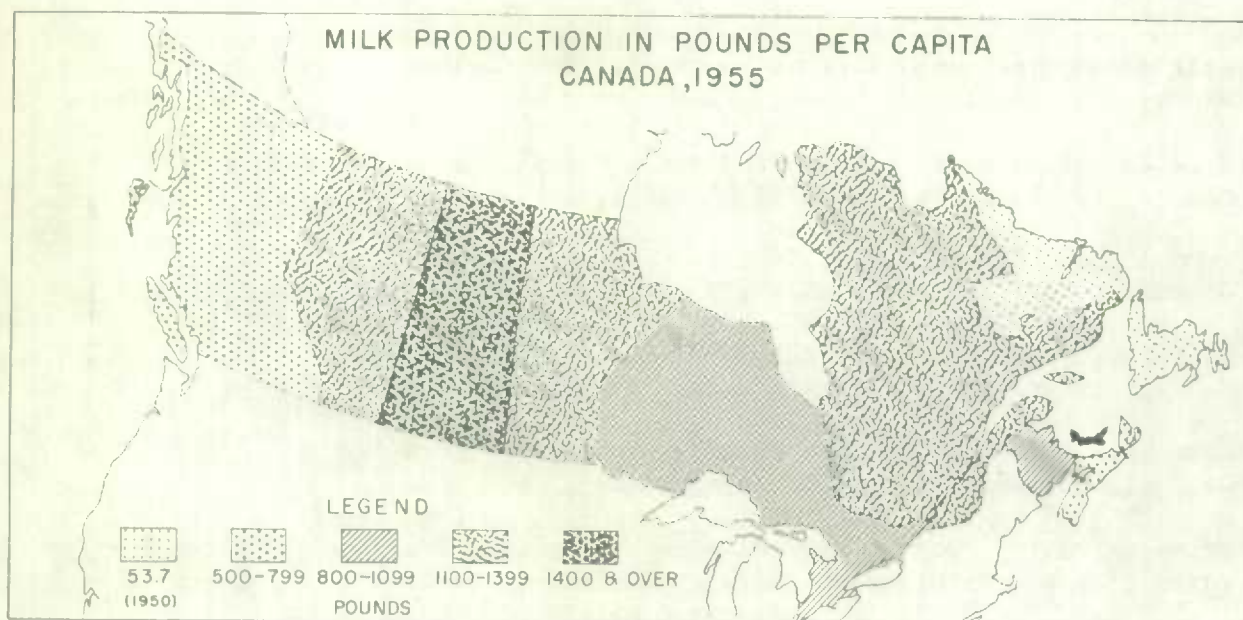


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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN APRIL, 1956

Regardless of unfavourable weather conditions in many parts of the Dominion, the production of milk on Canadian farms continues to increase in comparison with a year earlier. The provisional estimate of 1,391 million pounds in April, 1956, represented an increase of 2 1/2 per cent compared with April, 1955. Based on returns from dairy-farms in the month of April, the consumption of milk in farm-homes increased in comparison with the previous April in all Provinces but Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but the quantities of milk fed to livestock declined in all Provinces but Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. In the aggregate, these two uses amounting to approximately 176 million pounds of milk, represent about 13 per cent of the total milk supply. This proportion is approximately the same as for the previous April. The milk intake in factories appears to be on the increase, and represents a slightly larger proportion of the milk supply than in previous months. Compared with the previous April, an increase of 2 per cent was indicated, and on a cumulative basis there was a 6 per cent advance over the four-month period ended April. A complete analysis is presented in the table below.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	April			January-April		
	1955 '000 lb.	1956 '000 lb.	Percentage Change %	1955 '000 lb.	1956 '000 lb.	Percentage Change %
Creamery Butter	522,405	531,180	(+) 1.7	1,322,054	1,390,194	(+) 5.2
Cheddar Cheese	52,954	51,480	(-) 2.8	122,584	127,897	(+) 4.3
Concentrated Milk Products	80,179	83,714	(+) 4.4	220,978	240,486	(+) 8.8
Ice Cream	41,548	42,738	(+) 2.9	120,717	130,118	(+) 7.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>697,086</b>	<b>709,112</b>	<b>(+) 1.7</b>	<b>1,786,333</b>	<b>1,888,695</b>	<b>(+) 5.7</b>

The results of the monthly dairy farm survey indicate that the numbers of cows being kept on farms for milk production were practically the same as those of December 1, 1955, (3,287 thousand). Likewise, relative to last year the position was virtually unchanged, still showing an increase of 2 per cent over April, 1955. The numbers of cows being milked also revealed about the same relationship to a year ago and represented 66 per cent of total numbers in both April, 1955 and April, 1956. On the other hand, freshenings were slightly reduced and fewer cows appear to be coming into lactation. Though the differences are slight, it is quite possible that the future situation may not be quite as favourable as indicated in previous months. While exports and slaughterings are of relatively small importance, nevertheless it is interesting to observe that shipments of dairy cattle from Canada increased to 2,245 in April, as compared with 1,416 in the same month last year, and about 3,000 more cows were delivered to stockyards, advancing the total for April, 1956 to 33,970.

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

Canada, by Provinces\*, February, March and April, 1955 and 1956.  
N.B. These data are obtained from a sample survey of dairy farms.

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		February	March	April	February	March	April
Canada	1955	51.6	55.0	66.1	7.5	11.9	16.6
	1956	52.8	56.5	66.1	7.4	11.9	16.2
P.E.I.	1955	52.6	50.2	54.9	5.5	9.2	15.6
	1956	55.7	51.4	56.8	6.2	9.8	16.6
N.S.	1955	65.8	65.3	68.5	8.8	8.7	11.5
	1956	66.6	66.6	69.4	6.7	9.3	11.1
N.B.	1955	49.0	50.5	61.2	7.8	12.3	19.4
	1956	54.8	53.3	60.6	6.0	11.3	17.5
Que.	1955	34.0	40.0	63.9	4.7	14.9	26.7
	1956	37.1	43.0	64.0	5.3	15.4	26.9
Ont.	1955	56.8	61.1	68.7	8.4	11.6	14.0
	1956	56.7	61.8	68.5	7.9	11.9	12.8
Man.	1955	54.3	56.8	64.7	9.4	11.6	12.4
	1956	54.5	59.3	63.7	8.9	10.5	10.8
Sask.	1955	52.6	55.7	61.5	9.8	12.2	13.7
	1956	53.4	55.9	62.5	9.8	10.6	14.4
Alta.	1955	58.0	58.3	64.6	7.3	9.4	12.8
	1956	57.9	60.3	65.5	8.2	9.1	11.5
B.C.	1955	68.7	70.6	75.6	8.1	8.7	8.1
	1956	69.6	72.5	75.4	7.6	9.4	7.8

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Canada	1955	12.0	13.4	16.5	23.3	24.3	24.9
	1956	12.6	14.1	17.0	23.8	24.9	25.8
P.E.I.	1955	9.7	10.9	13.8	18.4	21.8	25.1
	1956	10.2	10.8	13.7	18.3	20.9	24.2
N.S.	1955	13.1	13.3	14.8	20.0	20.4	21.6
	1956	13.6	13.9	15.0	20.4	20.9	21.6
N.B.	1955	8.5	9.8	13.4	17.4	19.3	21.8
	1956	10.3	11.0	14.6	18.7	20.7	24.1
Que.	1955	6.9	8.8	14.6	20.3	22.1	22.9
	1956	7.6	9.7	15.5	20.6	22.6	24.2
Ont.	1955	15.0	16.9	19.4	26.5	27.6	28.2
	1956	15.5	17.5	20.0	27.4	28.4	32.1
Man.	1955	12.3	13.2	15.5	22.6	23.2	24.0
	1956	12.6	14.3	16.4	23.2	24.2	25.7
Sask.	1955	11.1	12.3	14.0	21.0	22.1	22.8
	1956	11.4	12.7	14.4	21.4	22.7	23.0
Alta.	1955	14.4	14.3	16.4	24.8	24.5	25.3
	1956	14.3	15.3	16.7	24.7	25.3	25.5
B.C.	1955	17.2	17.7	18.7	25.0	25.0	24.8
	1956	17.4	17.9	19.2	24.9	24.2	25.4

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

April, 1956, was unusual in many respects. It was a cool, backward month with reduced precipitation, yet with more sunshine than last year in most sections of the country. However, the low temperatures that prevailed in all but western coastal regions may have averted serious damage, particularly in the low-lying lands of Manitoba and the Saskatchewan river valleys at a time when heavy falls of snow that came during the month began to disappear. Similarly, nature appears to have produced a timely balance between seasons, the cool, dry weather during early spring offsetting the abnormally heavy snowfalls in the Prairie Provinces that occurred during the winter months. The opposite situation prevailed in Eastern Provinces, particularly in the Maritimes, where heavy falls of snow followed by rain and ice storms produced serious problems in both rural and urban areas.

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

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in March amounted to 1,156,557,000 pounds. This represents an increase of 71 million pounds or 6.6 per cent above that of March, 1955. Of this amount 473 million pounds or 40.9 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 499 million pounds or 43.2 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-March the estimated production was 3,065 million pounds, an increase of 184 million pounds more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-March amounted to 1,180 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 1,398 million pounds

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 499,342,000 pounds in March, an increase of approximately 34 million pounds or 7.3 per cent in comparison with the previous March. This included about 417 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 36.1 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 82 million pounds representing 7.1 per cent. During the three-month period, January-March, fluid sales totalled 1,398,198,000 pounds, which was about 85 million pounds or 6.5 per cent over those of March, 1955.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in March amounted to 1,371,000 pounds, decreasing 4 per cent from the corresponding month in 1955. Production declined in all Provinces with the exception of Quebec and Alberta. For the three months, January-March, 3,899,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 2 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in March amounted to \$31,228,000. This represented an increase of 6.2 per cent or \$1,817,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.21 per hundred pounds of milk was 4 cents lower than in March, 1955. Fluid milk at \$4.31 per hundred was 4 cents lower than March, 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 March, 1955. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.50 per hundred in March, 1955, to \$2.68 per hundred in March, 1956. Cheese milk advanced to \$2.37 per hundred, an increase of 14 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAILY BUTTER PRODUCTION

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

Province	Year	February		March		January to March	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1952	1,724		1,957		5,636	
	1953	1,352	78	1,565	80	4,398	78
	1954	1,339	99	1,581	101	4,434	101
	1955	1,245	93	1,421	90	3,963	89
	1956	1,234	99	1,371	96	3,899	98
P.E.I.	1954	27		38		99	
	1955	31	115	28	74	94	95
	1956	19	61	24	86	75	80
N.S.	1954	67		56		201	
	1955	48	72	50	89	154	77
	1956	52	108	49	98	165	107
N.B.	1954	106		119		356	
	1955	97	92	113	95	328	92
	1956	86	89	97	86	276	84
Que.	1954	255		411		993	
	1955	171	67	292	71	629	63
	1956	187	109	292	100	685	109
Ont.	1954	95		106		315	
	1955	72	76	91	86	235	75
	1956	89	124	89	98	259	110
Man.	1954	139		156		444	
	1955	158	114	180	115	490	110
	1956	146	92	150	83	443	90
Sask.	1954	392		416		1,229	
	1955	409	104	417	100	1,248	102
	1956	417	102	413	99	1,247	100
Alta.	1954	218		235		667	
	1955	212	97	201	86	636	95
	1956	190	90	211	105	607	95
B.C.	1954	40		44		130	
	1955	47	118	49	111	149	115
	1956	48	102	46	94	142	95

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 16 million pounds in March, 1956. This represented an increase of  $3/4$  million pounds or 5 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-March output of  $40\ 3/4$  million pounds was 6 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 75 million pounds at March 1, declined to 65 million pounds on April 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at March 1, showed an increase of approximately 6 million pounds, while those of April 1, advanced  $6\ 1/4$  million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on March 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 91 million pounds. This was an increase of approximately  $6\ 3/4$  million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in March including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 26 million pounds, an increase of almost  $3/4$  million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.64 pounds as compared with 1.62 pounds a year ago. During the January-March period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to  $74\ 1/2$  million pounds as compared with  $70\ 1/2$  million pounds in the same period of 1955; and the per capita disappearance of 4.70 pounds may be compared with 4.51 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 March. The comparative price in March, 1955 was 61 cents.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in March, 1956 amounted to approximately  $3\ 1/4$  million pounds, an increase of  $1/2$  million pounds or 18 per cent more than that produced in March, 1955.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 33 cents in March, 1956. This compares with  $31\ 1/2$  cents in March, 1955.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in March was approximately  $31\ 3/4$  million pounds, which represented an increase of  $4\ 1/4$  million pounds in comparison with the same month last year. Concentrated whole milk products increased 4 million pounds, while by-products registered an increase of  $1/4$  million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products, increased  $3\ 1/4$  million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 120 thousand pounds above the output of March, 1955.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in March was approximately 2 million gallons, an increase of 82 thousand gallons in comparison with the March production a year earlier. Production during the three-month period January-March amounted to 5,140,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 483 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period of 1955.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION  
Canada, by Provinces\*, March, 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	1,085,394 <u>a/</u>	436,994	33,250	84,030	65,543	465,577
	1956	1,156,557 <u>a/</u>	472,703	32,081	86,220	66,211	499,342
P.E.I.	1955	9,838	4,463	655	1,570	645	2,505
	1956	9,615	4,576	562	1,580	397	2,500
N.S.	1955	31,956	9,252	1,170	4,120	1,220	16,194
	1956	30,712	7,678	1,147	3,830	1,250	16,807
N.B.	1955	27,249	7,017	2,644	4,010	808	12,770
	1956	28,467	7,945	2,270	4,120	554	13,578
Que.	1955	301,527	84,923	6,833	21,200	17,800	170,771
	1956	341,186	107,372	6,833	22,400	19,600	184,981
Ont.	1955	389,595	189,091	2,129	18,500	18,700	161,175
	1956	414,158	202,979	2,082	19,600	17,200	172,297
Man.	1955	75,991	37,023	4,212	8,070	6,250	20,436
	1956	75,105	35,885	3,510	8,410	5,720	21,580
Sask.	1955	91,769	37,691	9,758	13,100	8,530	22,690
	1956	91,577	36,049	9,664	12,800	8,960	24,104
Alta.	1955	96,632	46,376	4,703	10,700	9,760	25,093
	1956	98,865	45,504	4,937	10,600	10,500	27,324
B.C.	1955	53,457	13,778	1,146	2,760	1,830	33,943
	1956	51,357	9,200	1,076	2,880	2,030	36,171

\* 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\*, March, 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	Ice Cream	Milk	Cream <u>1/</u>
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1955	320,906	29,733	54,327	32,028	391,077	74,500
	1956	339,862	35,167	64,252	33,422	417,500	81,842
P.E.I.	1955	4,282	11	x/	170	2,174	331
	1956	4,423	-	x/	153	2,174	326
N.S.	1955	7,722	-	x/	1,530	14,352	1,842
	1956	6,318	-	x/	1,360	14,854	1,953
N.B.	1955	5,920	264	-	833	11,230	1,540
	1956	6,809	286	-	850	11,893	1,685
Que.	1955	55,832	4,774	17,534	6,783	145,954	24,817
	1956	78,109	7,095	14,484	7,684	157,484	27,497
Ont.	1955	125,354	21,846	29,413	12,478	137,203	23,972
	1956	131,485	25,069	34,253	12,172	145,161	27,136
Man.	1955	34,726	495	-	1,802	15,950	4,486
	1956	33,439	627	-	1,819	16,955	4,625
Sask.	1955	35,755	66	-	1,870	18,099	4,591
	1956	33,907	-	-	2,142	19,366	4,738
Alta.	1955	41,862	1,573	x/	2,941	19,226	5,867
	1956	40,575	1,529	x/	3,400	20,976	6,348
B.C.	1955	9,453	704	x/	3,621	26,889	7,054
	1956	4,797	561	x/	3,842	28,637	7,534

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Cream expressed as Milk.

x/ Less than three firms manufacturing this product, data are included, however, in the Canada total at the top of this column.

TABLE 5 - PERCENTAGES OF MILK SUPPLY USED IN FACTORY PRODUCTION

Canada, by Provinces\*, March, 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	29.57	2.74	7.96	40.27	42.89	3.06	13.78
	1956	29.39	3.04	8.45	40.89	43.17	2.77	13.18
P.E.I.	1955	43.53	0.11	1.73	45.37	25.46	6.66	22.51
	1956	46.00	-	1.59	47.59	26.00	5.85	20.56
N.S.	1955	24.16	-	4.79	28.95	50.68	3.66	16.71
	1956	20.57	-	4.43	25.00	54.72	3.74	16.54
N.B.	1955	21.73	0.97	3.06	25.76	46.86	9.70	17.68
	1956	23.92	1.00	2.99	27.91	47.70	7.97	16.42
Que.	1955	18.52	1.58	8.06	28.16	56.64	2.27	12.93
	1956	22.89	2.08	6.50	31.47	54.22	2.00	12.31
Ont.	1955	32.17	5.61	10.75	48.53	41.37	0.55	9.55
	1956	31.75	6.05	11.21	49.01	41.60	0.50	8.89
Man.	1955	45.70	0.65	2.37	48.72	26.89	5.54	18.85
	1956	44.52	0.84	2.42	47.78	28.73	4.68	18.81
Sask.	1955	38.96	0.07	2.04	41.07	24.73	10.63	23.57
	1956	37.03	-	2.34	39.37	26.32	10.55	23.76
Alta.	1955	43.32	1.63	3.04	47.99	25.97	4.87	21.17
	1956	41.04	1.55	3.44	46.03	27.64	4.99	21.34
B.C.	1955	17.68	1.32	6.77	25.77	63.50	2.14	8.59
	1956	9.34	1.09	7.48	17.91	70.43	2.10	9.56

\*Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

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

Province	Year	Total Milk <u>1/</u> Production '000 lb.	Factory <u>2/</u> Products '000 lb.	Dairy Butter '000 lb.	Farm-Home Consumed '000 lb.	Fed to Livestock '000 lb.	Fluid <u>3/</u> Sales '000 lb.
Canada	1955	2,880,364	1,089,247	92,733	241,020	144,198	1,313,166
	1956	3,064,570	1,179,583	91,237	250,550	145,002	1,398,198
P.E.I.	1955	30,443	15,004	2,199	4,700	1,325	7,215
	1956	30,866	16,349	1,756	4,630	961	7,170
N.S.	1955	91,168	27,690	3,604	11,640	3,257	44,977
	1956	92,626	26,671	3,862	11,320	3,470	47,303
N.B.	1955	75,764	17,927	7,675	11,120	1,706	37,336
	1956	80,025	21,317	6,458	12,250	1,111	38,889
Que.	1955	785,747	188,394	14,718	60,700	27,580	494,355
	1956	891,746	251,878	16,029	65,700	29,960	528,179
Ont.	1955	1,020,369	470,140	5,499	52,900	44,700	447,130
	1956	1,067,641	491,271	6,060	56,100	39,100	475,110
Man.	1955	195,925	91,252	11,466	22,550	14,000	56,657
	1956	201,662	92,406	10,366	23,910	14,410	60,570
Sask.	1955	245,851	94,226	29,204	38,000	21,810	62,611
	1956	248,906	93,618	29,180	37,200	22,420	66,488
Alta.	1955	266,931	126,149	14,882	31,500	24,540	69,860
	1956	276,764	128,153	14,204	31,300	27,920	75,187
B.C.	1955	168,166	58,465	3,486	7,910	5,280	93,025
	1956	174,334	57,920	3,322	8,140	5,650	99,302

\* 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\*, March, 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery Butter-Fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. 2/ Milk	Fluid and 3/ Factory Cream	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Canada	1955	29,411	6,994	662	1,494	3,193	17,003	60
	1956	31,228	7,163	832	1,903	3,293	17,981	56
P.E.I.	1955	201	92	(x)	11	14	83	1
	1956	203	95	-	16	14	82	1
N.S.	1955	975	178	-	21	114	656	6
	1956	966	136	-	31	112	682	5
N.B.	1955	748	132	6	4	78	512	16
	1956	791	146	6	5	30	543	11
Que.	1955	8,962	1,292	117	450	956	6,130	17
	1956	9,746	1,724	182	397	936	6,488	19
Ont.	1955	10,836	2,680	470	756	1,024	5,900	6
	1956	11,615	2,732	577	922	1,122	6,257	5
Man.	1955	1,526	722	11	4	148	638	3
	1956	1,508	674	16	6	137	673	2
Sask.	1955	1,745	762	1	4	170	804	4
	1956	1,739	700	-	4	176	852	7
Alta.	1955	2,175	927	37	76	246	887	2
	1956	2,179	859	36	77	253	952	2
B.C.	1955	2,243	209	20	168	448	1,393	5
	1956	2,476	97	15	445	463	1,452	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\*, March, 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	3.25	62.2	2.23	2.50	4.35	59
	1956	3.21	60.1	2.37	2.68	4.31	58
P.E.I.	1955	2.71	61.4	2.05	2.61	3.79	61
	1956	2.71	61.4	-	2.82	3.75	61
N.S.	1955	3.72	65.5	-	2.57	4.57	57
	1956	3.77	61.5	-	2.62	4.59	57
N.B.	1955	3.67	63.5	2.31	4.51	4.56	60
	1956	3.60	61.0	2.28	4.56	4.57	60
Que.	1955	3.50	66.0	2.44	2.48	4.20	59
	1956	3.32	63.0	2.56	2.59	4.12	58
Ont.	1955	3.09	61.0	2.15	2.33	4.30	60
	1956	3.09	59.3	2.30	2.40	4.31	60
Man.	1955	2.65	59.3	2.21	2.50	4.00	57
	1956	2.62	57.5	2.64	2.55	3.97	56
Sask.	1955	2.88	60.8	2.26	2.81	4.44	56
	1956	2.88	58.9	-	2.67	4.40	55
Alta.	1955	2.94	63.2	2.38	2.66	4.61	56
	1956	2.90	60.4	2.33	2.64	4.54	56
B.C.	1955	4.32	63.2	2.81	3.75	5.18	58
	1956	4.33	57.5	2.72	3.66	5.07	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, March and January-March, 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.
M A R C H							
1952	25,699	12,766	22	27	17,426	21,034	1.46
1953	33,708	15,330	(x)	19	26,849	22,220	1.50
1954	50,730	16,373	-	15	42,312	24,776	1.63
1955	69,044	15,193	-	9	58,897	25,331	1.62
1956	75,097	15,950	(x)	15	65,031	26,001	1.64
J A N U A R Y - M A R C H							
1952	44,974	32,986	4,528	105	17,426	64,957	4.51
1953	54,497	38,448	(x)	82	26,849	66,014	4.46
1954	71,312	40,049	-	42	42,312	69,007	4.53
1955	91,151	38,276	-	54	58,897	70,476	4.51
1956	100,808	40,741	(x)	2,029	65,031	74,489	4.70

\* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 lb.

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, March, 1952 to 1956

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						March '000 lb.	Jan.-Mar. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1952	27,656	1,840	337	61	24,798	4,974	14,854
1953	30,633	2,904	-	1,745	26,577	5,215	18,276
1954	25,982	3,144	-	135	22,615	6,376	17,242
1955	36,736	2,703	-	189	32,446	6,854	17,649
1956	31,331	3,197	*	349	26,945	7,284	16,151
PROCESS CHEESE							
1952	1,431	4,094	-	-	1,611	3,914	11,121
1953	3,148	3,907	-	1/	3,116	3,939	11,051
1954	2,894	4,962	-	-	3,235	4,621	12,111
1955	3,116	4,425	-	16	4,952	2,573	9,676
1956	2,997	4,500	-	41	3,590	3,866	12,328
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1956	1,923	622	*	21	1,737	737	3,244

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

\* Not available.

TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, March and January - March, 1952 to 1956

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1952	21,263	47,999	5,163	13,158	26,426	61,157
1953	17,946	44,588	6,896	17,676	24,842	62,264
1954	22,995	51,692	6,860	16,708	29,855	68,400
1955	21,325	53,946	6,190	15,555	27,515	69,501
1956	25,382	61,850	6,309	16,665	31,691	78,515
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <sup>1/</sup>						
1952	28,766	24,164	10,099	8,665	38,865	32,829
1953	45,111	36,238	20,674	18,173	65,785	54,411
1954	32,794	27,840	13,420	10,599	46,214	38,439
1955	30,868	24,966	8,988	6,329	39,856	31,295
1956	34,735	30,120	14,057	13,532	48,792	43,652
(C) Imports - lb.						
1952	6,425	14,540	57,860	386,493	64,285	401,033
1953	2,734	6,055	71,270	207,035	74,004	213,090
1954	-	3,237	56,435	136,269	56,435	139,506
1955	11,027	15,691	4,282	72,022	15,309	87,713
1956	*	33,497	*	2,996,284	*	3,029,781
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1952	2,590	5,875	1,620	2,684	4,210	8,559
1953	2,202	6,016	1,522	3,268	3,724	9,284
1954	1,678	4,694	1,664	3,656	3,342	8,350
1955	1,478	4,097	624	2,374	2,102	6,471
1956	1,550	4,537	206	1,020	1,756	5,557
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb. (x)						
1952	23,281	67,787	5,035	17,386	28,316	85,173
1953	24,620	70,372	7,947	20,405	32,567	90,777
1954	26,271	71,034	8,073	21,498	34,344	92,532
1955	25,761	76,623	8,229	22,927	33,990	99,550
1956	28,447	82,665	6,628	23,149	35,075	105,814

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

\* Not available.

(x) Domestic disappearance calculated without regard to imports.

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

Canada, March and January-March 1952 to 1956

Section A	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1952	1,283	3,310	332	795	88	368
1953	1,756	3,954	272	842	135	281
1954	1,712	3,124	302	729	186	466
1955	1,374	3,437	306	836	158	493
1956	1,555	4,062	256	804	309	843
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder		
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1952	18,750	41,982	585	1,476	3,224	7,744
1953	14,247	35,277	1,032	3,148	4,811	12,432
1954	18,876	42,637	1,288	3,384	4,533	11,477
1955	17,813	44,321	1,010	3,032	4,200	10,491
1956	21,023	50,383	1,225	2,777	4,320	11,205
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <u>1/</u>						
1952	25,851	21,450	2,098	1,516	5,735	5,681
1953	41,632	32,570	2,383	2,036	15,042	13,295
1954	30,267	24,921	1,361	1,657	8,117	6,749
1955	26,877	21,326	1,121	1,081	6,276	4,552
1956	30,327	25,606	1,968	2,201	10,940	11,480
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1952	541	1,613	1,154	2,626	1,596	2,462
1953	1,208	3,415	769	2,046	1,043	1,773
1954	554	1,582	844	2,649	1,286	2,693
1955	341	1,012	890	2,757	467	1,566
1956	410	1,051	1,036	3,319	111	551
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb. *						
1952	22,610	62,816	13	1,658	1,683	8,287
1953	22,101	63,953	611	1,371	5,515	14,056
1954	23,668	64,503	148	1,062	4,615	12,745
1955	23,023	68,463	161	545	5,457	16,223
1956	25,334	71,404	(x)	410	3,669	15,325

1/ Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Mar." represent holdings as at April 1, 1952 to 1956.

\* Import data not available. Domestic disappearance data subject to revision.

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



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