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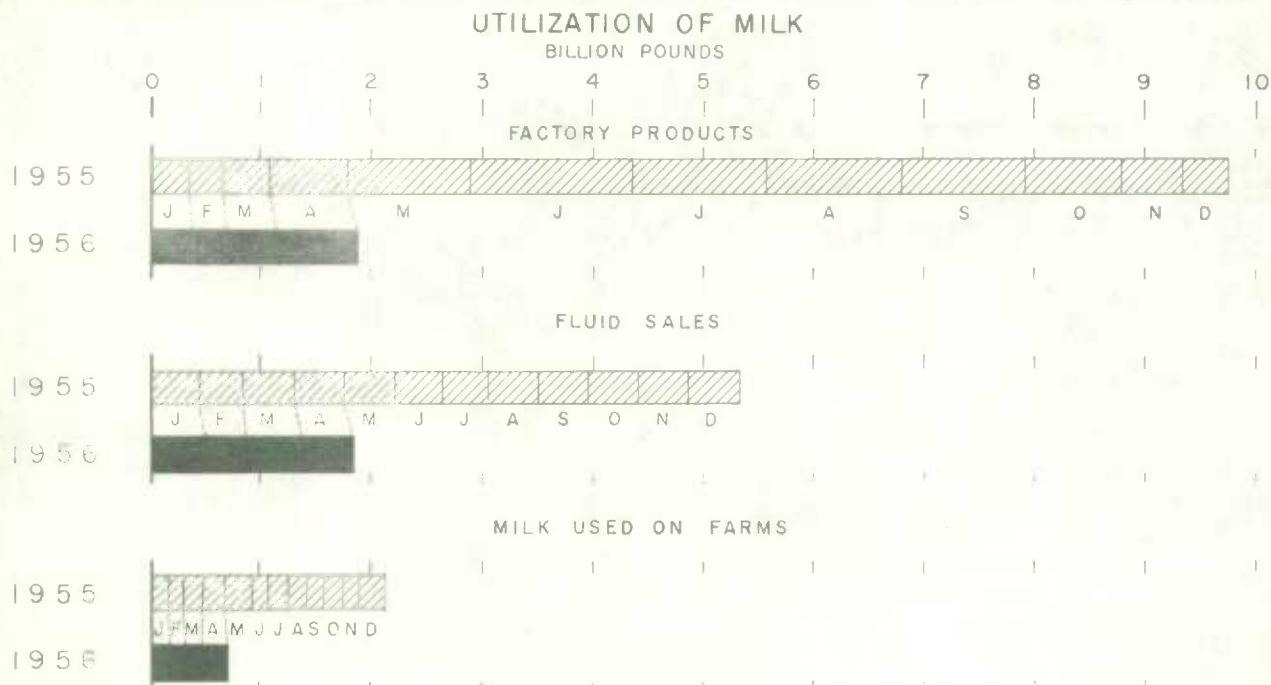
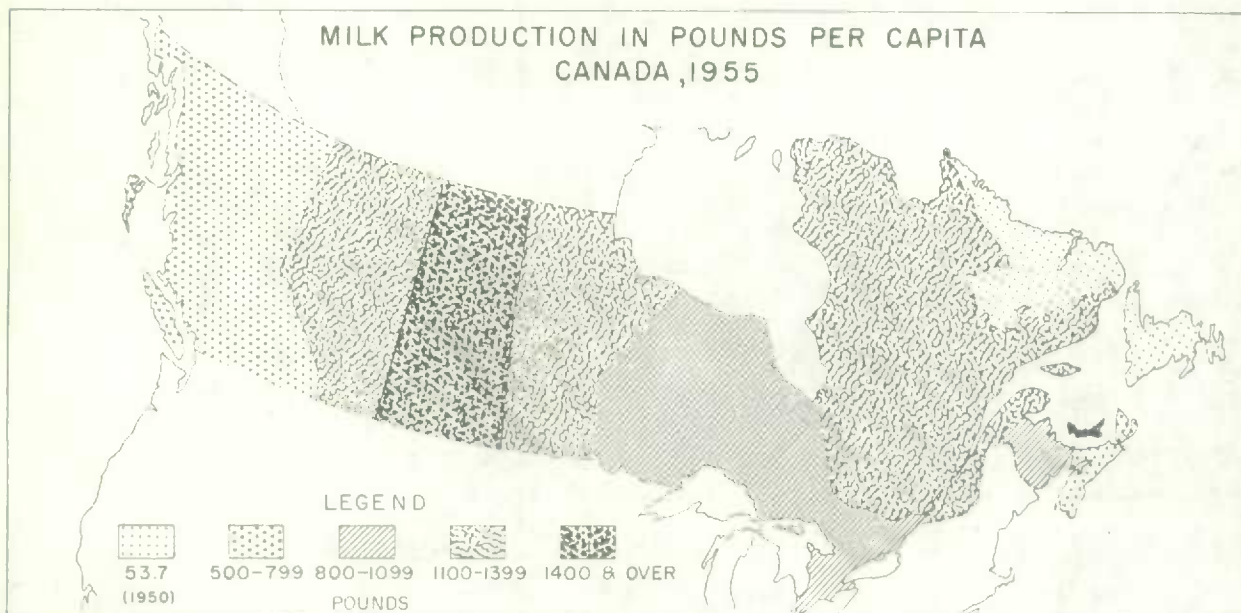
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN MAY, 1956

For the first time since July, 1955, the quantity of milk produced on Canadian farms fell below the output of the same month in the previous year. The total farm milk supply for May, tentatively estimated on the basis of advance indications at 1,647 million pounds, represented a reduction of almost 7 per cent in comparison with May, 1955. In the previous month there was an increase of 1.3 per cent in comparison with April, 1955. Cool, backward weather, poor pastures and depleted feed reserves were the main factors responsible for the situation that developed during the past month. The fall-off in the farm milk supply was reflected in reduced quantities used in farm homes and for livestock feeding. The total of 171,350 thousand pounds was down approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent from May, 1955, but represented  $10\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of the total output, as compared with  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per cent a year earlier. The reduction in the farm output of milk was still more definitely indicated in the dairy factory intake, which fell approximately 12 per cent below that of May, 1955. Data for May and January-May, 1955 and 1956 appear in the table below.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	May			January-May		
	1955	1956	Percentage Change	1955	1956	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	846,563	738,668	(-) 12.7	2,168,617	2,128,862	(-) 1.8
Cheddar Cheese	104,005	87,142	(-) 16.2	226,589	215,039	(-) 5.1
Concentrated Milk Products	107,463	97,171	(-) 9.6	328,441	337,657	(+) 2.8
Ice Cream	58,786	57,494	(-) 2.2	179,503	187,612	(+) 4.5
TOTAL	1,116,817	980,475	(-) 12.2	2,903,150	2,869,170	(-) 1.2

The numbers of cows kept on farms for milking purposes were provisionally estimated at 3,344,000 on May 15th, showing a gain of almost  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent over those of the previous May. Compared with the estimate of December 1 (Semi-Annual Livestock Survey) the increase was less pronounced than between December and May a year earlier. May freshenings were somewhat less than a year ago, and the total numbers of cows in calf also show a slight reduction. Based on the monthly sample survey, milk production per cow averaged 18.9 pounds per day (all cows) and 25.9 pounds for those milked. These figures compare with 20 pounds and 27.2 pounds in May, 1955.

Weather conditions were generally unfavourable for pasture growth during the month of May, though temperatures varied very little from those of the same month in 1955. In the Eastern Provinces the weather was generally a little cooler than a year ago, and there was more rain. In the Maritime Provinces and Quebec the hours of sunshine were generally higher than in the previous May, with excesses of 84 hours at Nappan, Nova Scotia and 103 hours at Ste. Ann, Quebec. On the other hand, reduced hours of sunshine were reported from some places in Ontario. Warmer weather prevailed in Western Canada, with temperatures generally higher than a year earlier, although the differences were not particularly significant. Precipitation was quite low and there was much more sunshine than in April, 1955.

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

Canada, by Provinces\*, March, April and May, 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		
		March	April	May	March	April	May
Canada	1955	55.0	66.1	73.5	11.9	16.6	12.4
	1956	56.5	66.1	73.0	11.9	16.2	11.6
P.E.I.	1955	50.2	54.9	65.2	9.2	15.6	17.2
	1956	51.4	56.8	67.9	9.8	16.6	16.7
N.S.	1955	65.3	68.5	71.4	8.7	11.5	9.1
	1956	66.6	69.4	72.3	9.3	11.1	10.6
N.B.	1955	50.5	61.2	71.4	12.3	19.4	17.7
	1956	53.3	60.6	70.1	11.3	17.5	16.7
Que.	1955	40.0	63.9	76.8	14.9	26.7	16.9
	1956	43.0	64.0	76.5	15.4	26.9	16.0
Ont.	1955	61.1	68.7	75.0	11.6	14.0	10.1
	1956	61.8	68.5	73.0	11.9	12.8	8.7
Man.	1955	56.8	64.7	69.2	11.6	12.4	10.7
	1956	59.3	63.7	69.2	10.5	10.8	9.7
Sask.	1955	55.7	61.5	68.3	12.2	13.7	13.5
	1956	55.9	62.5	68.3	10.6	14.4	12.2
Alta.	1955	58.3	64.6	69.5	9.4	12.8	11.5
	1956	60.3	65.5	71.2	9.1	11.5	11.2
B.C.	1955	70.6	75.6	77.6	8.7	8.1	6.3
	1956	72.5	75.4	77.2	9.4	7.8	6.3

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

		All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Canada	1955	13.4	16.5	20.0	24.3	24.9	27.2
	1956	14.1	17.0	18.9	24.9	25.6	25.9
P.E.I.	1955	10.9	13.8	17.2	21.8	25.1	26.4
	1956	10.8	13.7	17.1	20.9	24.2	25.2
N.S.	1955	13.3	14.8	15.7	20.4	21.6	22.0
	1956	13.9	15.0	16.2	20.9	21.6	22.3
N.B.	1955	9.8	13.4	16.5	19.3	21.8	23.1
	1956	11.0	14.6	17.0	20.7	24.1	24.2
Que.	1955	8.8	14.6	19.1	22.1	22.9	24.8
	1956	9.7	15.5	18.2	22.6	24.2	23.8
Ont.	1955	16.9	19.4	23.6	27.6	28.2	31.5
	1956	17.5	20.0	20.9	28.4	29.0	28.6
Man.	1955	13.2	15.5	18.3	23.2	24.0	26.4
	1956	14.3	15.2	16.5	24.2	23.9	23.8
Sask.	1955	12.3	14.0	16.6	22.1	22.8	24.4
	1956	12.7	14.4	16.5	22.7	23.0	24.1
Alta.	1955	14.3	16.4	18.0	24.5	25.3	25.9
	1956	15.3	16.7	18.9	25.3	25.5	26.6
B.C.	1955	17.7	18.7	22.7	25.0	24.8	29.2
	1956	17.9	19.2	22.3	24.2	25.4	28.9

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

It was apparent that the Spring was about ten days behind the 1955 season, and pasture growth was slow. Based on figures revealed in the monthly dairy farm survey of May 15th, comparatively poor pastures were reported from all Provinces of Canada, and the average for the Dominion was 72 per cent of normal as compared with 95 per cent on the same date in 1955. The averages, by Provinces, with those of the previous year within brackets, are shown as follows: P.E.I. 80 (94); N.S. 75 (88); N.B. 71 (94); Que. 78 (100); Ont. 67 (101); Man. 62 (92); Sask. 72 (83); Alta. 75 (76); B.C. 75 (82).

The situation reported above may, of course, be regarded as somewhat abnormal, and with seasonable weather and rapid pasture growth now in prospect a marked improvement might well be expected in the month of June. Thus, the outlook for the season may still be regarded as favourable.

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

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in April amounted to 1,375,447,000 pounds. This represents an increase of 17 million pounds or 1.3 per cent above that of April, 1955. Of this amount 709 million pounds or 51.6 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 456 million pounds or 33.2 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-April the estimated production was 4,440 million pounds, an increase of 202 million pounds more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-April amounted to 1,889 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 1,855 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 456,361,000 pounds in April, an increase of approximately 9 million pounds or 1.9 per cent in comparison with the previous April. This included about 384 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 27.9 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 72 million pounds representing 5.3 per cent. During the four-month period, January-April, fluid sales totalled 1,854,559,000 pounds, which was about 94 million pounds or 5.3 per cent over those of April, 1955.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in April amounted to 1,429,000 pounds, decreasing 7 per cent from the corresponding month in 1955. Production declined in all Provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. For the four months, January-April, 5,328,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 3 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in April amounted to \$34,702,000. This represented an increase of 2.1 per cent or \$710,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.97 per hundred pounds of milk was 1 cent higher than in April, 1955. Fluid milk at \$4.29 per hundred was 3 cents lower than April, 1955. Creamery butter-fat decreased from 61.5 cents to 60.5 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 58 cents was 3 cents lower than in April, 1955. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.46 per hundred in April, 1955, to \$2.58 per hundred in April, 1956. Cheese milk advanced to \$2.26 per hundred, an increase of 15 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

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

Province	Year	March		April		January to April	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1952	1,957		2,172		7,808	
	1953	1,565	80	1,779	82	6,177	79
	1954	1,581	101	1,571	88	6,005	97
	1955	1,421	90	1,534	98	5,497	92
	1956	1,371	96	1,429	93	5,328	97
P.E.I.	1954	38		39		138	
	1955	28	74	32	82	126	91
	1956	24	86	31	97	106	84
N.S.	1954	56		61		262	
	1955	50	89	54	89	208	79
	1956	49	98	63	117	228	110
N.B.	1954	119		125		481	
	1955	113	95	134	107	462	96
	1956	97	86	112	84	383	84
Que.	1954	411		378		1,371	
	1955	292	71	333	88	962	70
	1956	292	100	289	87	974	101
Ont.	1954	106		108		423	
	1955	91	86	81	75	316	75
	1956	89	98	84	104	343	109
Man.	1954	156		159		603	
	1955	180	115	184	116	674	112
	1956	150	83	158	86	601	89
Sask.	1954	416		420		1,649	
	1955	417	100	442	105	1,690	102
	1956	413	99	413	93	1,660	98
Alta.	1954	235		230		897	
	1955	201	86	219	95	855	95
	1956	211	105	224	102	831	97
B.C.	1954	44		51		181	
	1955	49	111	55	108	204	113
	1956	46	94	55	100	197	97

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 24 1/4 million pounds in April, 1956. This represented an increase of 1/4 million pounds or 1 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-April output of 65 million pounds was 4 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 65 million pounds at April 1, declined to 63 3/4 million pounds on May 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at April 1, showed an increase of approximately 6 1/4 million pounds, while those of May 1, advanced 5 1/4 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on April 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 89 1/4 million pounds. This was an increase of approximately 6 1/2 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in April including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 25 1/2 million pounds, an increase of 1 1/4 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.61 pounds as compared with 1.56 pounds a year ago. During the January-April period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 100 million pounds as compared with 94 3/4 million pounds in the same period in 1955; and the per capita disappearance of 6.31 pounds may be compared with 6.07 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 April as against 59 cents in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in April, 1956 amounted to approximately 4 3/4 million pounds, a decrease of less than 1/4 million pounds, or 3 per cent below that produced in April, 1955.

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

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in April was approximately 41 3/4 million pounds, which represented an increase of 2 1/4 million pounds in comparison with the same month a year earlier. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 1 1/4 million pounds, while by-products registered an increase of 1 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased 153 thousand pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 1 million pounds above the output of April, 1955.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in April was approximately 2 1/2 million gallons, an increase of 70 thousand gallons in comparison with the output of April, 1955. Production during the four-month period January-April amounted to 7,654,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 553 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces\*, April, 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	1,358,107 <u>a/</u>	697,086	35,897	86,050	91,440	447,634
	1956	1,375,447 <u>a/</u>	709,112	33,439	88,430	88,105	456,361
P.E.I.	1955	12,179	6,507	749	1,520	1,090	2,313
	1956	12,005	6,632	725	1,550	905	2,193
N.S.	1955	32,843	10,509	1,264	4,000	1,770	15,300
	1956	32,579	10,690	1,474	3,940	1,650	14,825
N.B.	1955	33,907	12,366	3,136	4,130	1,340	12,935
	1956	33,526	13,232	2,621	3,910	1,120	13,643
Que.	1955	456,125	225,026	7,792	22,700	32,800	167,807
	1956	484,667	244,817	6,763	23,700	33,700	175,687
Ont.	1955	461,525	266,900	1,895	18,500	22,600	151,630
	1956	456,563	263,033	1,966	19,800	20,100	151,664
Man.	1955	85,161	46,832	4,306	8,070	6,690	19,263
	1956	82,494	45,360	3,697	8,490	5,260	19,687
Sask.	1955	100,718	45,581	10,343	13,100	10,400	21,294
	1956	100,040	44,374	9,664	12,900	11,600	21,502
Alta.	1955	109,322	55,200	5,125	11,300	12,900	24,797
	1956	107,501	54,223	5,242	11,200	11,700	25,136
B.C.	1955	52,510	14,348	1,287	2,730	1,850	32,295
	1956	49,367	10,046	1,287	2,940	2,070	33,024

\* 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\*, April, 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Fluid Sales	
		Creamery Butter '000 lb.	Cheddar Cheese '000 lb.	Concentrated Milk '000 lb.	Ice Cream '000 lb.	Milk '000 lb.	Cream <u>1</u> / '000 lb.
Canada	1955	522,405	52,954	80,179	41,548	374,223	73,411
	1956	531,180	51,480	83,714	42,738	383,989	72,372
P.E.I.	1955	6,224	11	<u>x</u> /	272	1,984	329
	1956	6,412	33	<u>x</u> /	187	1,889	304
N.S.	1955	8,775	-	<u>x</u> /	1,734	13,516	1,784
	1956	9,126	-	<u>x</u> /	1,564	13,111	1,714
N.B.	1955	10,858	539	-	969	11,387	1,548
	1956	11,583	561	-	1,088	11,182	1,461
Que.	1955	183,526	8,173	24,402	8,925	141,081	26,726
	1956	202,223	8,415	24,217	9,962	150,110	25,577
Ont.	1955	167,193	40,832	41,960	16,915	129,624	22,006
	1956	164,549	39,457	42,792	16,235	128,976	22,688
Man.	1955	43,501	781	-	2,550	14,996	4,267
	1956	42,541	847	-	1,972	15,386	4,301
Sask.	1955	43,243	77	-	2,261	17,341	3,953
	1956	42,096	-	-	2,278	17,723	3,779
Alta.	1955	49,725	1,837	<u>x</u> /	3,638	18,829	5,968
	1956	48,695	1,584	<u>x</u> /	3,944	19,281	5,855
B.C.	1955	9,360	704	<u>x</u> /	4,284	25,465	6,830
	1956	3,955	583	<u>x</u> /	5,508	26,331	6,693

\* 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\*, April, 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	38.47	3.90	8.96	51.33	32.96	2.64	13.07
	1956	38.62	3.74	9.19	51.55	33.18	2.43	12.84
P.E.I.	1955	51.10	0.09	2.24	53.43	18.99	6.15	21.43
	1956	53.41	0.27	1.56	55.24	18.27	6.04	20.45
N.S.	1955	26.72	-	5.28	32.00	46.58	3.85	17.57
	1956	28.01	-	4.80	32.81	45.50	4.53	17.16
N.B.	1955	32.02	1.59	2.86	36.47	38.15	9.25	16.13
	1956	34.55	1.67	3.25	39.47	37.71	7.82	15.00
Que.	1955	40.23	1.79	7.31	49.33	36.79	1.71	12.17
	1956	41.72	1.74	7.05	50.51	36.25	1.40	11.84
Ont.	1955	36.23	8.85	12.76	57.84	32.85	0.40	8.91
	1956	36.04	8.64	12.93	57.61	33.22	0.43	8.74
Man.	1955	51.08	0.92	2.99	54.99	22.62	5.06	17.33
	1956	51.57	1.03	2.39	54.99	23.86	4.48	16.67
Sask.	1955	42.93	0.08	2.25	45.26	21.14	10.27	23.33
	1956	42.08	-	2.28	44.36	21.49	9.66	24.49
Alta.	1955	45.48	1.68	3.33	50.49	22.68	4.69	22.14
	1956	45.30	1.47	3.67	50.44	23.38	4.88	21.30
B.C.	1955	17.83	1.34	8.16	27.33	61.50	2.45	8.72
	1956	8.01	1.18	11.16	20.35	66.89	2.61	10.15

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

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

Province	Year	Total Milk <sup>1/</sup> Production '000 lb.	Factory <sup>2/</sup> Products '000 lb.	Dairy Butter '000 lb.	Farm-Home Consumed '000 lb.	Fed to Livestock '000 lb.	Fluid <sup>3/</sup> Sales '000 lb.
Canada	1955	4,238,471	1,786,333	128,630	327,070	235,638	1,760,800
	1956	4,440,017	1,888,695	124,676	338,980	233,107	1,854,559
P.E.I.	1955	43,073	21,962	2,948	6,220	2,415	9,528
	1956	43,591	23,701	2,481	6,180	1,866	9,363
N.S.	1955	124,783	38,971	4,868	15,640	5,027	60,277
	1956	126,663	38,819	5,336	15,260	5,120	62,128
N.B.	1955	109,671	30,293	10,811	15,250	3,046	50,271
	1956	113,551	34,549	9,079	16,160	2,231	51,532
Que.	1955	1,241,872	413,420	22,510	83,400	60,380	662,162
	1956	1,376,413	496,695	22,792	89,400	63,660	703,866
Ont.	1955	1,481,894	737,040	7,394	71,400	67,300	598,760
	1956	1,524,204	754,304	8,026	75,900	59,200	626,774
Man.	1955	281,086	138,084	15,772	30,620	20,690	75,920
	1956	284,156	137,766	14,063	32,400	19,670	80,257
Sask.	1955	346,569	139,807	39,547	51,100	32,210	83,905
	1956	348,946	137,992	38,844	50,100	34,020	87,990
Alta.	1955	378,797	183,893	20,007	42,800	37,440	94,657
	1956	387,010	185,121	19,446	42,500	39,620	100,323
B.C.	1955	230,726	82,863	4,773	10,640	7,130	125,320
	1956	235,483	79,748	4,609	11,080	7,720	132,326

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

<sup>1/</sup> Total milk production by months does not include the milk equivalent of factory cheese other than cheddar, shown in the annual statement.

<sup>2/</sup> Data shown in this column include creamery butter, cheddar cheese, concentrated milk products and ice cream.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes fluid milk and fluid cream expressed as milk.

TABLE 7 - FARM CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD BY FARMERS 1/

Canada, by Provinces\*, April 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	33,992	11,259	1,118	2,166	3,224	16,151	74
	1956	34,702	11,253	1,162	2,378	3,362	16,486	61
P.E.I.	1955	239	134	(x)	13	16	74	2
	1956	245	138	1	19	15	71	1
N.S.	1955	924	199	-	28	108	583	6
	1956	916	197	-	42	102	569	6
N.B.	1955	868	238	12	4	75	518	21
	1956	863	242	13	6	79	510	13
Que.	1955	11,836	4,180	197	567	1,003	5,869	20
	1956	12,500	4,429	215	594	1,058	6,184	20
Ont.	1955	11,856	3,416	825	1,041	995	5,574	5
	1956	12,083	3,396	860	1,169	1,081	5,572	5
Man.	1955	1,668	883	19	9	157	596	4
	1956	1,654	857	21	6	160	608	2
Sask.	1955	1,841	907	2	5	157	763	7
	1956	1,795	870	-	8	149	762	6
Alta.	1955	2,330	1,082	43	80	260	862	3
	1956	2,300	1,043	36	88	255	875	3
B.C.	1955	2,430	220	20	419	453	1,312	6
	1956	2,346	81	16	446	463	1,335	5

\* 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\*, April 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	2.96	61.5	2.11	2.46	4.32	61
	1956	2.97	60.5	2.26	2.58	4.29	58
P.E.I.	1955	2.56	61.4	2.05	2.61	3.75	62
	1956	2.56	61.4	2.05	2.32	3.75	60
N.S.	1955	3.45	64.5	-	2.49	4.31	58
	1956	3.37	61.5	-	2.42	4.34	58
N.B.	1955	3.33	62.5	2.28	4.53	4.55	61
	1956	3.27	59.5	2.27	4.56	4.56	60
Que.	1955	3.01	65.0	2.41	2.24	4.16	60
	1956	2.97	62.5	2.56	2.35	4.12	58
Ont.	1955	2.83	58.3	1.92	2.21	4.30	60
	1956	2.91	58.9	2.18	2.44	4.32	60
Man.	1955	2.52	57.9	2.38	2.59	3.97	57
	1956	2.54	57.5	2.42	2.55	3.95	55
Sask.	1955	2.74	59.9	2.23	2.98	4.40	56
	1956	2.71	59.0	-	2.60	4.30	55
Alta.	1955	2.82	62.1	2.35	2.64	4.58	57
	1956	2.80	61.1	2.29	2.57	4.54	56
B.C.	1955	4.27	67.2	2.79	3.95	5.15	58
	1956	4.26	58.5	2.66	3.90	5.07	59

\* 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, April and January-April, 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.
A P R I L							
1952	17,426	21,326	23	29	17,217	21,529	1.49
1953	26,849	24,323	(x)	13	27,059	24,100	1.63
1954	42,312	25,358	-	22	43,086	24,562	1.62
1955	58,897	23,967	(x)	10	58,591	24,263	1.56
1956	65,031	24,223	(x)	(x)	63,770	25,484	1.61
J A N U A R Y - A P R I L							
1952	44,974	54,312	4,551	134	17,217	86,486	6.00
1953	54,497	62,771	(x)	95	27,059	90,114	6.09
1954	71,312	65,407	-	64	43,086	93,569	6.15
1955	91,151	62,243	(x)	64	58,591	94,739	6.07
1956	100,808	64,964	(x)	2,029	63,770	99,973	6.31

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

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

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						April '000 lb.	Jan.-Apr. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1952	24,798	4,164	1,259	88	26,109	4,024	18,878
1953	26,577	5,572	-	3,512	25,542	3,095	21,371
1954	22,615	5,077	-	111	22,592	4,989	22,231
1955	32,446	4,814	-	828	31,209	5,223	22,872
1956	26,945	4,680	-	122	26,399	5,104	21,255
PROCESS CHEESE							
1952	1,611	3,314	-		1,682	3,243	14,364
1953	3,116	2,950	-	1/	2,945	3,121	14,172
1954	3,235	3,805	-		3,619	3,421	15,532
1955	4,952	3,332	-	7	3,330	4,947	14,623
1956	3,590	3,126	-	17	3,429	3,270	15,598
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1955	1,253	624	771	3	1,502	1,143	4,532
1956	1,787	611	795	33	1,556	1,604	5,300

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, April and January - April, 1952 to 1956

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	April	Jan.-Apr.	April	Jan.-Apr.	April	Jan.-Apr.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1952	32,902	80,901	8,305	21,463	41,207	102,364
1953	29,459	74,047	9,944	27,620	39,403	101,667
1954	29,462	81,154	9,653	26,361	39,115	107,515
1955	30,360	84,306	9,055	24,610	39,415	108,916
1956	31,677	93,527	9,986	26,651	41,663	120,178
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <u>1/</u>						
1952	24,164	29,853	8,665	9,448	32,829	39,301
1953	36,238	40,387	18,173	19,021	54,411	59,408
1954	27,840	29,969	10,599	11,264	38,439	41,233
1955	24,966	27,509	6,329	5,369	31,295	32,878
1956	30,120	32,376	13,532	12,583	43,652	44,959
(C) Imports - lb.						
1952	2,376	16,916	184,145	570,638	186,521	587,554
1953	5,157	11,212	128,725	335,760	133,882	346,972
1954	3,086	6,323	86,905	223,174	89,991	229,497
1955	6,832	22,523	30,917	102,939	37,749	125,462
1956	16,421	55,219	32,138	3,035,983	48,559	3,091,202
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1952	1,979	7,854	853	3,537	2,832	11,391
1953	1,772	7,788	850	4,118	2,622	11,906
1954	1,273	5,967	1,005	4,661	2,278	10,628
1955	1,841	5,938	1,143	3,517	2,984	9,455
1956	1,920	6,457	394	1,414	2,314	7,871
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1952	25,237	93,024	6,853	24,239	32,090	117,263
1953	23,544	93,916	8,374	28,779	31,918	122,695
1954	26,063	97,097	8,069	29,567	34,132	126,664
1955	25,983	102,606	8,903	31,830	34,886	134,436
1956	27,518	110,189	10,573	33,729	38,091	143,918

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



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

Section A	April	Jan.-Apr.	April	Jan.-Apr.	April	Jan.-Apr.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1952	1,285	4,595	476	1,271	195	563
1953	2,112	6,066	282	1,124	332	613
1954	1,565	4,689	289	1,018	360	826
1955	1,222	4,659	338	1,174	446	939
1956	1,958	6,020	264	1,068	574	1,417
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder		Skimmilk Powder		
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1952	29,246	71,228	1,439	2,915	5,635	13,379
1953	24,784	60,061	1,429	4,577	7,041	19,473
1954	25,274	67,911	1,251	4,635	7,067	18,544
1955	25,308	69,629	2,101	5,133	6,345	16,836
1956	25,461	75,844	2,100	4,877	7,371	18,576
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <sup>1/</sup>						
1952	21,450	26,991	1,516	1,589	5,681	6,004
1953	32,570	35,216	2,036	2,469	13,295	13,789
1954	24,921	26,987	1,657	1,411	6,749	7,694
1955	21,326	22,662	1,081	1,570	4,552	4,222
1956	25,606	26,372	2,201	2,564	11,480	11,154
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1952	822	2,435	1,001	3,627	803	3,265
1953	645	4,060	511	2,557	750	2,523
1954	452	2,034	720	3,369	710	3,403
1955	563	1,575	1,094	3,851	988	2,554
1956	879	1,930	874	4,193	210	761
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1952	22,883	85,699	367	2,025	4,527	12,814
1953	21,493	85,446	487	1,858	5,850	19,906
1954	22,756	87,259	777	1,839	5,412	18,157
1955	23,409	91,872	518	1,063	5,687	21,910
1956	23,816	95,220	867	1,278	7,487	22,814

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