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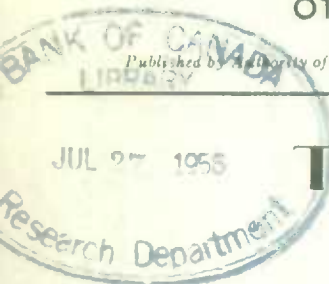
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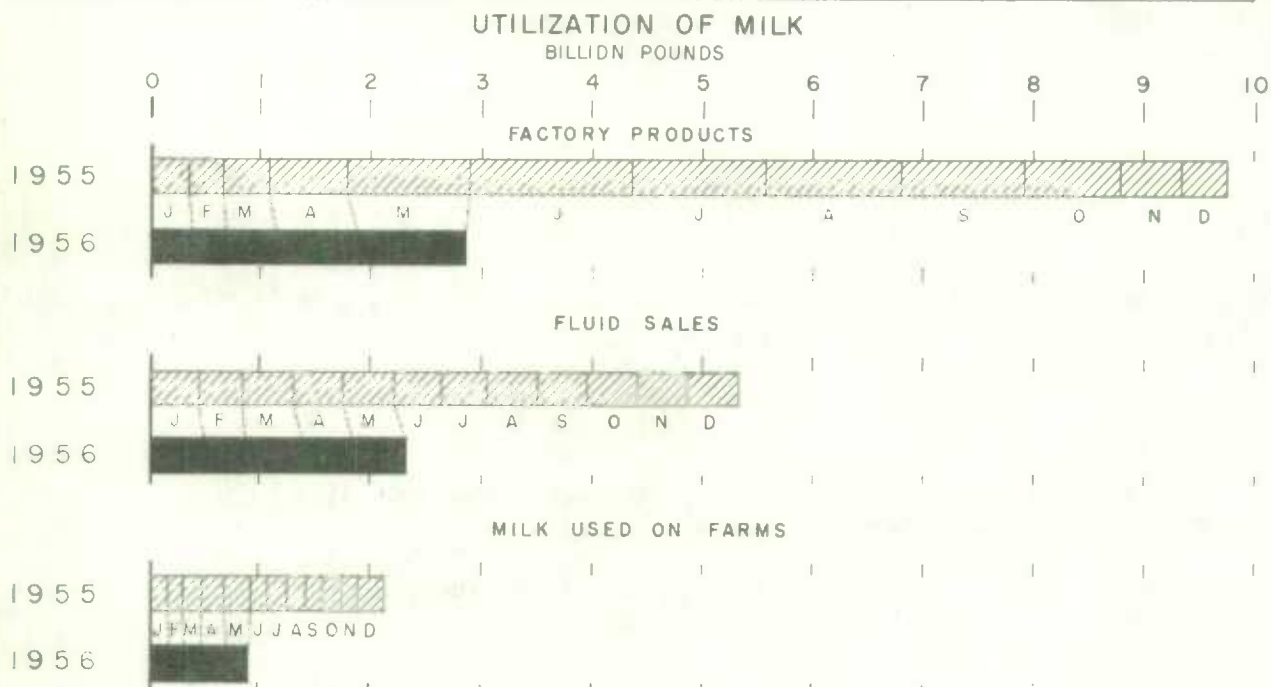
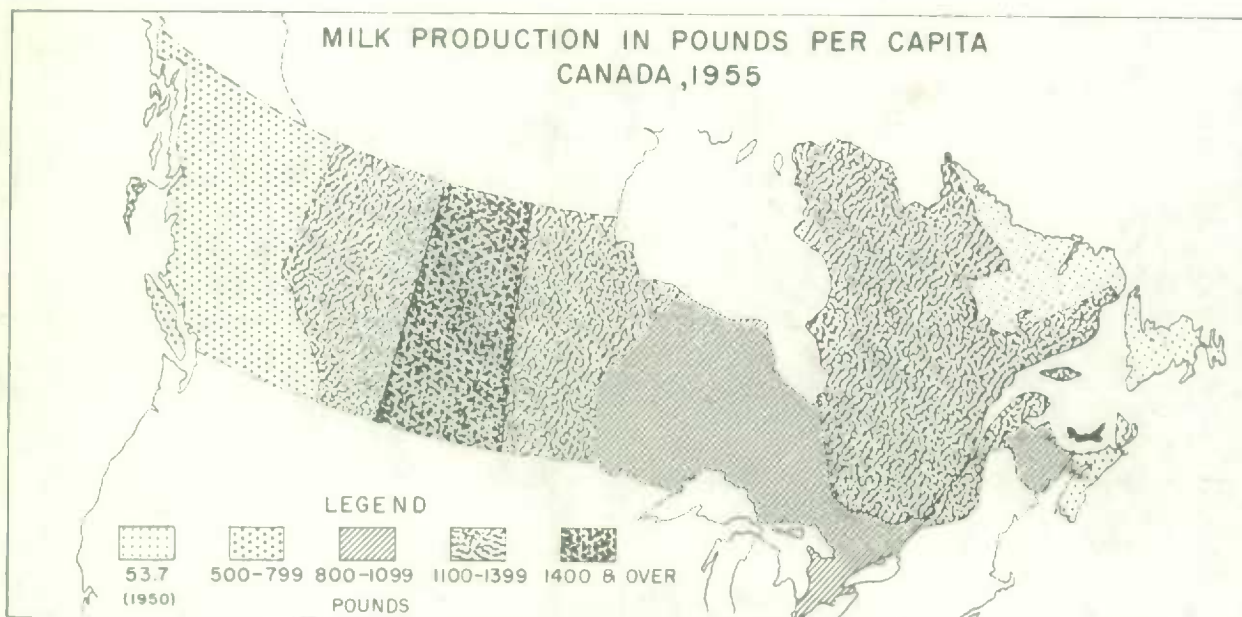
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN JUNE, 1956

The month of June was favourable for dairy production, and compared with May showed a general improvement in weather and pasture conditions. This was reflected in a substantial seasonal advance in milk production. Based on reports of dairy factories and farm-dairy correspondents, the total milk production of the Dominion during the month of June amounted to approximately 2,050 million pounds, a reduction of approximately 2 per cent in comparison with June, 1955. In May the estimated milk production of Canada (see table 3) was down almost 6½ per cent from the same month last year.

It seems apparent that the shortage of feed and forage during May had an adverse effect on milk production in both May and June, and while a considerable improvement was indicated during the month under review, the results will not be fully realised for another month. It may be expected therefore, that the production of milk in July, 1956, will be greater than that of July, 1955.

The quantities of milk used on farms continue to fall below those of the previous year, due principally to the downward trend in dairy butter production. In both May and June consumption of milk in farm homes as well as the quantities fed to livestock, fell to somewhat lower levels, the combined totals of 171 million pounds and 147 million pounds showing net reductions of 1½ per cent and 1 per cent, respectively, from the same months of the previous year. The combined quantities of milk fed and consumed on farms represented 7 per cent of the estimated milk output for June as compared to 10 per cent in May. The fall-off in milk production was more definitely indicated in dairy factory deliveries, those of May being down 12 per cent from the previous May, while those of June showed a reduction of 3 per cent from June, 1955. The quantities of milk used in dairy factories represented 70 per cent of the estimated milk supply for June as compared with 69 per cent in the same month last year. A reverse position was indicated in May when only 59 per cent of the farm milk supply was delivered to dairy factories in comparison with 63 per cent a year earlier. Since dairy factories are the main outlet for milk and cream after provision has been made for fluid sales, it is probable that the quantities used for this purpose in July will be considerably greater than those of the same month last year. Details covering the utilization of milk in factories for June and January-June, 1955 and 1956, are given in the table below:-

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

	JUNE			JANUARY-JUNE		
	1955	1956	Percentage Change	1955	1956	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	1,115,057	1,071,439	(-) 3.9	3,283,674	3,200,301	(-) 2.5
Cheddar Cheese	144,012	140,206	(-) 2.6	370,601	355,245	(-) 4.1
Concentrated Milk Products	117,490	122,477	(+) 4.2	445,931	460,134	(+) 3.2
Ice Cream	74,154	72,471	(-) 2.3	253,657	260,083	(+) 2.5
TOTAL	1,450,713	1,406,593	(-) 3.0	4,353,863	4,275,763	(-) 1.8

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

Canada, by Provinces *, April, May and June, 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		
		April	May	June	April	May	June
Canada	1955	66.1	73.5	77.3	15.6	12.4	7.9
	1956	66.1	73.0	76.9	16.2	11.6	7.9
P.E.I.	1955	54.9	65.2	76.1	15.6	17.2	14.3
	1956	56.8	67.9	77.6	16.6	16.7	14.7
N.S.	1955	68.5	71.4	75.4	11.5	9.1	8.8
	1956	69.4	72.3	73.1	11.1	10.6	7.0
N.B.	1955	61.2	71.4	75.9	19.4	17.7	11.1
	1956	60.6	70.1	77.2	17.5	16.7	10.5
Que.	1955	63.9	76.3	83.5	26.7	16.9	8.3
	1956	64.0	76.5	82.9	26.9	16.0	8.5
Ont.	1955	68.7	75.0	76.7	14.0	10.1	6.3
	1956	68.5	73.0	75.7	12.3	8.7	6.2
Man.	1955	64.7	69.2	73.4	12.4	10.7	7.8
	1956	63.7	69.2	73.8	10.8	9.7	7.3
Sask.	1955	61.5	68.3	73.2	13.7	13.5	10.1
	1956	62.5	68.3	73.1	14.4	12.2	10.5
Alta.	1955	64.6	69.5	73.5	12.8	11.5	8.4
	1956	65.5	71.2	73.7	11.5	11.2	7.8
B.C.	1955	75.6	77.6	75.0	8.1	6.3	5.1
	1956	75.4	77.2	75.7	7.3	6.3	5.8

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Canada	1955	16.5	20.0	23.0	24.9	27.2	29.8
	1956	17.0	18.9	23.0	25.6	25.9	29.9
P.E.I.	1955	13.8	17.2	24.4	25.1	26.4	32.0
	1956	13.7	17.1	25.3	24.2	25.2	33.1
N.S.	1955	14.8	15.7	19.2	21.6	22.0	26.4
	1956	15.0	16.2	19.4	21.6	22.3	26.5
N.B.	1955	13.4	16.5	22.6	21.8	23.1	29.8
	1956	14.6	17.0	23.0	24.1	24.2	29.8
Que.	1955	14.6	19.1	23.9	22.9	24.8	28.7
	1956	15.5	18.2	23.4	24.2	23.8	23.2
Ont.	1955	19.4	23.6	24.8	28.2	31.5	32.4
	1956	20.0	20.9	25.1	29.0	28.6	33.2
Man.	1955	15.5	19.3	20.6	24.0	26.4	28.1
	1956	15.2	16.5	20.3	23.9	23.8	27.5
Sask.	1955	14.0	16.6	20.3	22.8	24.4	27.7
	1956	14.4	16.3	20.1	23.0	24.1	27.5
Alta.	1955	16.4	19.0	22.5	25.3	25.9	30.6
	1956	16.7	18.9	21.8	25.5	26.6	29.6
B.C.	1955	18.7	22.7	23.0	24.3	29.2	29.3
	1956	19.2	22.3	22.4	25.4	28.9	29.7

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

The semi-annual Livestock Survey of June 1 (see table 15) places the numbers of cows kept on farms mainly for milking purposes at 3,348,000 compared to 3,312,000 at the same date in 1955. This represents a gain of approximately 1 per cent. The surveys of 1955 indicated gains of approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent at June 1, and just slightly more than 2 per cent at December 1 in comparison with numbers reported at the same dates in 1954. It is apparent therefore that the upward trend in cow numbers which has continued for a number of years may be slowing up. This conclusion is supported by a reduction in dairy heifers, the June 1 estimate of 855,000 being down nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent from that of the previous year. Thus, fewer heifers will be available for replacement purposes in 1957.

The weather in June was considerably more favourable for dairy production than in the previous month, and also better than that of the same month of the previous year. Temperatures were generally higher than those of June, 1955, and there was much more rain. As might be expected, there was a considerable reduction in the hours of bright sunshine but generally the weather was seasonable and provided ideal growing conditions.

Pasture growth which had been seriously retarded by the late, backward Spring, made a remarkable recovery in June. However it will be seen from the figures shown on table 16 that the condition of the pastures in mid-June showed a lower average than that of a year earlier, though by the end of June the average for the Dominion at 95 per cent of normal was exactly the same as that of June 30th, a twelvemonth earlier. The hay crop promises to be a little lighter this year, and while the product is of fair quality, farmers have had difficulty in carrying out their haying operations on account of rainy weather. Crop correspondents reporting on the condition of the hay crop at the end of June indicated that lower yields of tame hay, clover and alfalfa may be expected in all provinces except Quebec, which promises to be about the same as last year. The unweighed average condition for Canada was 87.4 which compares with 97.3 at the same date in 1953.

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

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in May amounted to 1,658,324,000 pounds. This represents a decrease of 11 million pounds or 6.3 per cent below that of May, 1955. Of this amount, 980 million pounds or 59.1 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 470 million pounds or 28.3 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-May the estimated production was 6,099 million pounds, an increase of 91 million pounds more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-May amounted to 2,869 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 2,324 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 469,746,000 pounds in May, an increase of approximately 30 million pounds or 6.9 per cent in comparison with the previous May. This included about 393 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 23.7 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 76 million pounds representing 4.6 per cent. During the five-month period, January-May, fluid sales totalled 2,324,305,000 pounds, which was about 124 million pounds or 5.6 per cent over those of May, 1955.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in May amounted to 1,592,000 pounds, decreasing 6 per cent from the corresponding month in 1955. Production declined in all Provinces with the exception of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia. For the five-months, January-May, 6,920,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 4 per cent from the same period last year.

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

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

Province	Year	April		May		January to May	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1952	2,172		2,179		9,987	
	1953	1,779	82	1,952	90	8,129	81
	1954	1,571	88	1,743	89	7,748	95
	1955	1,534	98	1,697	97	7,194	93
	1956	1,429	93	1,592	94	6,920	96
P.E.I.	1954	39		38		176	
	1955	32	82	29	76	155	88
	1956	31	97	32	110	138	89
N.S.	1954	61		92		354	
	1955	54	89	76	83	284	80
	1956	63	117	98	129	326	115
N.B.	1954	125		152		633	
	1955	134	107	159	105	621	98
	1956	112	84	141	89	529	85
Que.	1954	378		325		1,696	
	1955	333	88	323	99	1,285	76
	1956	289	87	249	77	1,223	95
Ont.	1954	108		127		550	
	1955	81	75	104	82	420	76
	1956	84	104	101	97	444	106
Man.	1954	159		181		784	
	1955	184	116	201	111	875	112
	1956	158	86	183	91	784	90
Sask.	1954	420		487		2,136	
	1955	442	105	491	101	2,181	102
	1956	413	93	458	93	2,118	97
Alta.	1954	230		269		1,166	
	1955	219	95	245	91	1,100	94
	1956	224	102	260	106	1,091	99
B.C.	1954	51		72		253	
	1955	55	108	69	96	273	108
	1956	55	100	70	101	267	98

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to $33\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds in May, 1956. This represented a decrease of $4\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds or 13 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-May output of $92\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds was 2 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 $63\frac{9}{16}$ million pounds at May 1, advanced to $69\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds on June 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at May 1, showed an increase of approximately $5\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds, while those of June 1, advanced $1\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on May 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 97 million pounds. This was an increase of approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in May including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to $27\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, a decrease of 1 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.74 pounds as compared with 1.33 pounds a year ago. During the January-May period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to $127\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds as compared with $123\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds in the same period in 1955; and the per capita disappearance of 8.05 pounds may be compared with 7.90 pounds a year earlier.

Butter Prices At Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on dealers quotations for first grade solids, averaged $57\frac{7}{8}$ cents per pound in May as against 58 cents in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in May, 1956 amounted to approximately 8 million pounds, a decrease of less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, or 16 per cent below that produced in May, 1955.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged $31\frac{1}{2}$ cents in May, 1956. This compares with $31\frac{1}{4}$ cents in May, 1955.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in May was approximately 50 million pounds, which represented a decrease of 5 million pounds in comparison with the same month a year earlier. Concentrated whole milk products declined $3\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds, while by-products registered a decrease of $1\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products decreased 3 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 1 million pounds above the output of May, 1955.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in May was approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons, a decrease of 76 thousand gallons in comparison with the output of May, 1955. Production during the five-month period January-May amounted to 11,036,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 477 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces x, May, 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	1,769,608 ^{a/}	1,116,817	39,710	93,680	80,060	439,341
	1956	1,658,324 ^{a/}	980,475	37,253	92,520	78,830	469,746
P.E.I.	1955	16,978	11,430	679	1,700	970	2,199
	1956	17,396	11,654	749	1,640	1,110	2,243
N.S.	1955	36,977	14,308	1,778	4,120	1,650	15,121
	1956	38,363	14,149	2,293	4,140	1,600	16,181
N.B.	1955	44,074	22,540	3,721	4,380	1,340	12,093
	1956	43,156	21,637	3,300	4,260	1,050	12,909
Que.	1955	629,897	406,310	7,558	25,200	24,600	166,229
	1956	601,631	366,548	5,827	25,100	25,600	178,556
Ont.	1955	594,320	403,301	2,434	19,800	21,000	147,785
	1956	530,598	332,778	2,363	20,200	19,300	155,957
Man.	1955	112,341	73,291	4,703	3,900	5,890	19,657
	1956	100,851	62,092	4,282	9,080	4,680	20,717
Sask.	1955	125,973	68,304	11,489	14,700	10,800	20,680
	1956	119,160	61,423	10,717	13,500	11,300	22,220
Alta.	1955	127,650	74,745	5,733	11,900	12,000	23,272
	1956	128,618	73,588	6,084	11,600	12,100	25,246
B.C.	1955	62,571	23,761	1,615	3,080	1,810	32,305
	1956	56,006	13,561	1,638	3,000	2,090	35,717

* 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 *, May 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Fluid Sales	
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	- Ice Cream	Milk	Cream <u>l</u> '
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1955	846,563	104,005	107,463	58,786	368,508	70,833
	1956	738,668	87,142	97,171	57,494	393,418	76,328
P.E.I.	1955	10,951	275	<u>x</u> /	204	1,888	311
	1956	11,068	297	<u>x</u> /	289	1,930	313
N.S.	1955	12,098	-	<u>x</u> /	2,210	13,377	1,744
	1956	12,075	-	<u>x</u> /	2,074	14,327	1,854
N.B.	1955	20,147	880	-	1,513	10,627	1,466
	1956	19,352	891	-	1,394	11,339	1,570
Que.	1955	341,476	14,575	35,095	15,164	139,690	26,539
	1956	308,950	15,411	27,873	14,314	150,027	28,529
Ont.	1955	243,266	83,204	53,541	23,290	126,647	21,138
	1956	200,374	65,423	46,253	20,723	132,473	23,484
Man.	1955	68,281	1,661	-	3,349	15,351	4,306
	1956	57,190	2,046	-	2,856	16,088	4,629
Sask.	1955	65,509	38	-	2,907	17,079	3,601
	1956	57,751	-	-	3,672	18,565	3,655
Alta.	1955	68,234	2,244	<u>x</u> /	4,267	18,234	5,038
	1956	66,058	2,090	<u>x</u> /	5,440	20,057	5,189
B.C.	1955	16,801	1,078	<u>x</u> /	5,882	25,615	6,690
	1956	5,850	979	<u>x</u> /	6,732	28,612	7,105

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

l/ Cream expressed as Milk.

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

TABLE 5 - PERCENTAGES OF MILK SUPPLY USED IN FACTORY PRODUCTION

Canada, by Provinces *, May, 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	47.84	5.88	9.39	63.11	24.83	2.24	9.82
	1956	44.53	5.25	9.32	59.10	28.32	2.25	10.33
P.E.I.	1955	64.50	1.62	1.20	67.32	12.95	4.00	15.73
	1956	63.62	1.71	1.66	66.99	12.89	4.31	15.81
N.S.	1955	32.72	-	5.98	38.70	40.89	4.81	15.60
	1956	31.47	-	5.41	36.88	42.18	5.98	14.96
N.B.	1955	45.71	2.00	3.43	51.14	27.44	8.44	12.98
	1956	44.84	2.06	3.23	50.13	29.91	7.65	12.31
Que.	1955	54.21	2.31	7.98	64.50	26.39	1.20	7.91
	1956	51.35	2.56	7.01	60.92	29.68	0.97	8.43
Ont.	1955	40.93	14.00	12.93	67.86	24.87	0.41	6.86
	1956	37.76	12.33	12.62	62.71	29.39	0.45	7.45
Man.	1955	60.78	1.48	2.98	65.24	17.50	4.18	13.08
	1956	56.71	2.03	2.83	61.57	20.54	4.25	13.64
Sask.	1955	51.84	0.07	2.31	54.22	16.42	9.12	20.24
	1956	48.47	-	3.08	51.55	18.65	8.99	20.81
Alta.	1955	53.46	1.76	3.34	58.56	19.23	4.49	18.72
	1956	51.36	1.62	4.23	57.21	19.63	4.73	18.43
B.C.	1955	26.85	1.72	9.40	37.97	51.63	2.58	7.82
	1956	10.45	1.75	12.02	24.22	63.77	2.92	9.09

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in May amounted to \$40,834,000. This represented a decrease of 3.4 per cent or \$1,452,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.81 per hundred pounds of milk was 10 cents higher than in May, 1955. Fluid milk at \$4.26 per hundred was 4 cents lower than May, 1955. Creamery butter-fat decreased from 60.0 cents to 59.9 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 59 cents was 1 cent higher than in May, 1955. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.42 per hundred in May, 1955, to \$2.51 per hundred in May, 1956. Cheese milk advanced to \$2.22 per hundred, an increase of 21 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

Canada, by Provinces *. January-May, 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	6,008,079	2,903,150	168,340	420,750	315,698	2,200,141
	1956	6,098,841	2,869,170	161,929	431,500	311,937	2,324,305
P.E.I.	1955	60,788	34,129	3,627	7,920	3,385	11,727
	1956	62,133	36,501	3,230	7,820	2,976	11,606
N.S.	1955	162,877	54,396	6,646	19,760	6,677	75,398
	1956	166,500	54,442	7,629	19,400	6,720	78,309
N.B.	1955	153,745	52,833	14,532	19,630	4,386	62,364
	1956	156,707	56,196	12,379	20,420	3,281	64,441
Que.	1955	1,871,769	819,730	30,068	108,600	84,980	828,391
	1956	1,978,044	863,243	28,619	114,500	89,260	882,422
Ont.	1955	2,076,214	1,140,341	9,828	91,200	88,300	746,545
	1956	2,054,802	1,087,092	10,389	96,100	78,500	782,731
Man.	1955	393,427	211,375	20,475	39,420	26,580	95,577
	1956	385,007	199,858	18,345	41,480	24,350	100,974
Sask.	1955	472,542	208,111	51,036	65,800	43,010	104,585
	1956	468,106	199,415	49,561	63,600	45,320	110,210
Alta.	1955	509,580	261,771	25,740	54,700	49,440	117,929
	1956	519,012	262,093	25,530	54,100	51,720	125,569
B.C.	1955	307,137	120,464	6,388	13,720	8,940	157,625
	1956	308,530	110,350	6,247	14,080	9,810	168,043

* 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 *, May 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	All	Creamery	Cheese	Mfg.	Fluid and 3/	Fluid	Dairy
		Products	Butter-fat	Milk	Milk 2/	Factory Cream	Milk	Butter
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Canada	1955	42,286	17,796	2,091	2,844	3,635	15,835	85
	1956	40,834	15,515	1,938	2,740	3,790	16,775	76
P.E.I.	1955	342	232	6	19	14	70	1
	1956	357	230	6	31	17	72	1
N.S.	1955	1,007	265	-	39	117	573	8
	1956	1,046	252	-	46	117	619	12
N.B.	1955	1,043	413	20	9	91	485	25
	1956	1,048	390	20	6	92	517	23
Que.	1955	15,773	7,539	344	855	1,175	5,839	21
	1956	15,310	6,712	394	729	1,254	6,196	15
Ont.	1955	14,392	4,859	1,598	1,290	1,181	5,458	6
	1956	13,594	4,115	1,394	1,196	1,187	5,696	6
Man.	1955	2,200	1,357	41	10	179	608	5
	1956	2,016	1,140	51	11	177	634	3
Sask.	1955	2,170	1,335	2	7	159	659	8
	1956	2,074	1,184	-	14	166	705	5
Alta.	1955	2,638	1,420	51	92	240	832	3
	1956	2,698	1,373	47	109	260	905	4
B.C.	1955	2,721	376	29	523	479	1,306	8
	1956	2,691	119	26	598	510	1,431	7

* 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 *, May 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	2.71	60.0	2.01	2.42	4.30	58
	1956	2.81	59.9	2.22	2.51	4.26	59
P.E.I.	1955	2.37	60.4	2.01	2.38	3.73	61
	1956	2.37	59.4	2.05	2.63	3.73	60
N.S.	1955	3.26	62.5	-	2.51	4.32	57
	1956	3.24	59.5	-	2.47	4.32	58
N.B.	1955	2.93	58.5	2.28	4.52	4.56	60
	1956	2.95	57.5	2.27	4.55	4.56	60
Que.	1955	2.75	63.0	2.36	2.31	4.18	58
	1956	2.81	62.0	2.56	2.46	4.13	58
Ont.	1955	2.61	57.0	1.92	2.19	4.31	60
	1956	2.78	58.6	2.13	2.26	4.30	60
Man.	1955	2.36	56.7	2.46	2.47	3.96	56
	1956	2.43	56.9	2.43	2.51	3.94	54
Sask.	1955	2.43	58.3	2.21	2.74	3.86	55
	1956	2.47	58.5	-	2.73	3.80	56
Alta.	1955	2.60	59.4	2.25	2.47	4.56	55
	1956	2.63	59.3	2.25	2.51	4.51	56
B.C.	1955	3.88	63.8	2.69	3.58	5.10	58
	1956	4.04	57.8	2.61	3.32	5.00	60

* 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, May and January-May, 1952 to 1956

Year	Stocks	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks	Domestic	Disappearance
	Beginning '000 lb.				End '000 lb.	Total '000 lb.	Per Capita lb.
MAY							
1952	17,217	34,247	15	14	26,055	25,410	1.76
1953	27,059	36,230	1	13	37,707	25,570	1.73
1954	43,086	36,089	2	12	52,317	26,848	1.77
1955	58,591	38,079	2	12	68,161	28,499	1.83
1956	63,770	33,314	(X)	8	69,501	27,575	1.74
JANUARY-MAY							
1952	44,974	88,559	4,566	148	260,055	111,896	7.76
1953	54,497	99,001	1	108	37,707	115,684	7.82
1954	71,312	101,496	2	76	52,317	120,417	7.92
1955	91,151	100,322	2	76	68,161	123,238	7.90
1956	100,808	98,278	(X)	2,037	69,501	127,548	8.05

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

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

Year	Stocks	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks	Domestic Disappearance	
	Beginning '000 lb.				End '000 lb.	May '000 lb.	January-May '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1952	26,109	7,750	902	101	28,243	6,417	25,295
1953	25,542	9,276	-	118	30,053	4,647	26,018
1954	22,592	9,429	-	73	25,415	6,533	28,764
1955	31,209	9,455	-	1,582	31,744	7,338	30,210
1956	26,399	7,922	-	699	27,417	6,205	27,460
PROCESS CHEESE							
1952	1,682	2,565	-	-	1,325	2,922	17,286
1953	2,945	2,890	-	-	2,456	3,379	17,551
1954	3,619	2,876	-	1/	3,342	3,153	18,685
1955	3,330	3,703	-	15	3,078	3,940	18,563
1956	3,429	2,848	-	68	2,842	3,367	18,965
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1955	1,502	755	443	2	1,369	1,329	5,861
1956	1,556	701	492	47	1,860	842	6,142

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE II - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION
Canada, May and January - May, 1952 to 1956

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	May	Jan-May	May	Jan-May	May	Jan-May
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1952	46,086	126,987	12,991	34,454	59,077	161,441
1953	43,116	117,163	13,778	41,398	56,894	158,561
1954	41,217	122,371	13,847	40,208	55,064	162,579
1955	40,796	125,102	14,237	38,847	55,033	163,949
1956	37,130	130,657	12,895	39,546	50,025	170,203
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1952	29,853	49,882	9,448	12,807	39,301	62,689
1953	40,387	52,927	19,021	22,771	59,408	75,698
1954	29,969	43,700	11,264	14,317	41,233	58,017
1955	27,509	38,765	5,369	8,063	32,878	46,828
1956	32,376	38,027	12,583	13,313	44,959	51,340
(C) Imports - Lb.						
1952	7,282	24,198	92,564	663,202	99,846	687,400
1953	3,252	14,464	33,558	369,318	36,810	383,782
1954	6,415	12,738	57,175	280,349	63,590	293,087
1955	6,964	29,487	24,267	127,206	31,231	156,693
1956	9,575	64,794	1,844	3,037,827	11,419	3,102,621
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1952	2,360	10,214	1,977	5,514	4,337	15,728
1953	3,307	11,095	1,136	5,254	4,443	16,349
1954	2,258	8,225	940	5,601	3,198	13,826
1955	1,405	7,343	640	4,157	2,045	11,500
1956	1,875	8,332	1,292	2,706	3,167	11,038
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1952	23,704	116,728	7,748	31,987	31,452	148,715
1953	27,272	121,188	8,925	37,704	36,197	158,892
1954	25,234	122,331	9,911	39,478	35,145	161,809
1955	28,142	130,748	10,928	42,758	39,070	173,506
1956	29,613	139,802	10,875	44,604	40,488	184,406

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

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

Section A	May	Jan-May	May	Jan-May	May	Jan-May
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1952	1,813	6,408	565	1,836	301	864
1953	2,143	8,209	319	1,443	597	1,210
1954	1,492	6,181	369	1,387	676	1,502
1955	1,105	5,764	306	1,480	873	1,812
1956	1,170	7,190	272	1,340	909	2,326
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder	Skimmilk Powder			
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1952	41,088	112,316	1,677	4,592	9,436	22,815
1953	37,826	97,887	2,092	6,669	9,879	29,352
1954	35,753	103,664	2,215	6,850	10,200	28,744
1955	34,915	104,544	2,647	7,780	10,112	26,948
1956	31,922	107,766	2,241	7,118	9,220	27,796
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1952	26,991	46,172	1,589	2,232	6,004	8,585
1953	35,216	47,580	2,469	2,708	13,789	17,006
1954	26,987	39,528	1,411	2,491	7,694	10,159
1955	22,662	32,703	1,570	1,976	4,222	6,252
1956	26,372	32,360	2,564	2,810	11,154	11,726
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1952	1,323	3,758	820	4,447	1,977	5,242
1953	1,252	5,312	1,059	3,616	1,116	3,639
1954	664	2,698	1,257	4,626	709	4,112
1955	527	2,102	819	4,670	395	2,949
1956	529	2,459	817	5,010	1,032	1,793
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1952	20,584	106,283	215	2,240	4,902	17,716
1953	24,210	109,656	795	2,653	5,546	25,452
1954	22,548	109,807	(X)	1,717	7,026	25,183
1955	24,347	116,219	1,425	2,488	7,687	29,597
1956	25,405	120,625	1,181	2,459	7,616	30,430

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

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

TABLE 13 - NUMBERS OF DAIRY HEIFERS ON FARMS 1/

Canada, by Provinces*, June 1, 1955 and 1956, December 1, 1955

Province	June 1		December 1	Change From Previous Year At	
	1956	1955	1955	June 1, 1956	December 1, 1955
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Canada	855	886	804	(-) 3.5	(-) 5.3
Prince Edward Island	14	14	12	-	(-) 7.7
Nova Scotia	24	26	23	(-) 7.7	(-) 11.5
New Brunswick	23	24	21	(-) 4.2	(-) 4.5
Quebec	235	237	205	(-) 0.8	(-) 8.5
Ontario	334	351	334	(-) 4.8	(-) 2.9
Manitoba	52	52	48	-	(-) 7.7
Saskatchewan	68	70	60	(-) 2.9	(-) 6.2
Alberta	80	86	75	(-) 7.0	(-) 2.6
British Columbia	25	26	26	(-) 3.8	(-) 3.7

TABLE 14 - NUMBERS OF CALVES ON FARMS 2/

Canada, by Provinces*, June 1, 1955 and 1956, December 1, 1956

Province	June 1		December 1	Change From Previous Year At	
	1956	1955	1955	June 1, 1955	December 1, 1955
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Canada	2,652	2,607	2,437	(+) 1.7	(+) 3.4
Prince Edward Island	31	33	34	(-) 6.1	(+) 3.0
Nova Scotia	45	46	44	(-) 2.2	-
New Brunswick	53	53	47	-	(+) 4.8
Quebec	530	510	432	(+) 3.9	(+) 7.8
Ontario	680	683	726	(-) 0.4	(-) 2.8
Manitoba	200	192	180	(+) 4.2	(+) 6.5
Saskatchewan	430	416	400	(+) 3.4	(+) 6.7
Alberta	596	585	590	(+) 1.9	(+) 6.1
British Columbia	87	89	87	(-) 2.2	(+) 6.1

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Dairy heifers include all breeds (grade and purebred) being raised mainly for milking purposes.

2/ Calves include those raised for both beef and dairy purposes.

TABLE 15 - NUMBERS OF DAIRY COWS ON FARMS 1/

Canada, by Provinces*, June 1, 1955 and 1956, December 1, 1955

Province	June 1		December 1	Change From Previous Year At	
	1956	1955	1955	June 1, 1955	December 1, 1955
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Canada	3,348	3,312	3,287	(+) 1.1	(+) 2.2
Prince Edward Island	47	47	45	-	(-) 2.2
Nova Scotia	89	90	89	(-) 1.1	(-) 1.1
New Brunswick	98	98	96	-	(-) 1.0
Quebec	1,154	1,121	1,110	(+) 2.9	(+) 4.7
Ontario	1,060	1,058	1,055	(+) 0.2	(+) 1.0
Manitoba	208	201	204	(+) 3.5	(+) 3.0
Saskatchewan	280	280	278	-	(+) 1.5
Alberta	312	315	309	(-) 1.0	(+) 1.0
British Columbia	100	102	101	(-) 2.0	-

TABLE 16 - CONDITION OF PASTURES AND HAY CROPS IN CANADA

By Provinces* May 15 to June 30, 1955 and 1956
In Per Cent of Normal - Rated as 100

Province	Pastures						Hay (X)	
	May 15		June 15		June 30		June 30	
	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955
Canada	72	95	94	98	95	95	2/	95
Prince Edward Island	80	94	98	101	97	104	90	102
Nova Scotia	75	88	93	97	97	99	94	98
New Brunswick	71	94	96	101	97	107	93	106
Quebec	78	100	99	100	100	95	100	99
Ontario	67	101	96	94	96	90	90	88
Manitoba	62	92	98	102	100	105	98	103
Saskatchewan	72	83	86	100	88	103	81	102
Alberta	75	76	81	96	84	93	69	89
British Columbia	75	82	78	95	81	97	72	89

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ The term "Dairy Cows" refers to all cows, whether of beef or dairy breeding being kept on farms mainly for milk production.

(X) Includes tame hay, clover and alfalfa.

2/ Since data covering acreages of hay, clover and alfalfa are not available for 1956, the weighted average for Canada at June 30, 1955, is omitted.

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