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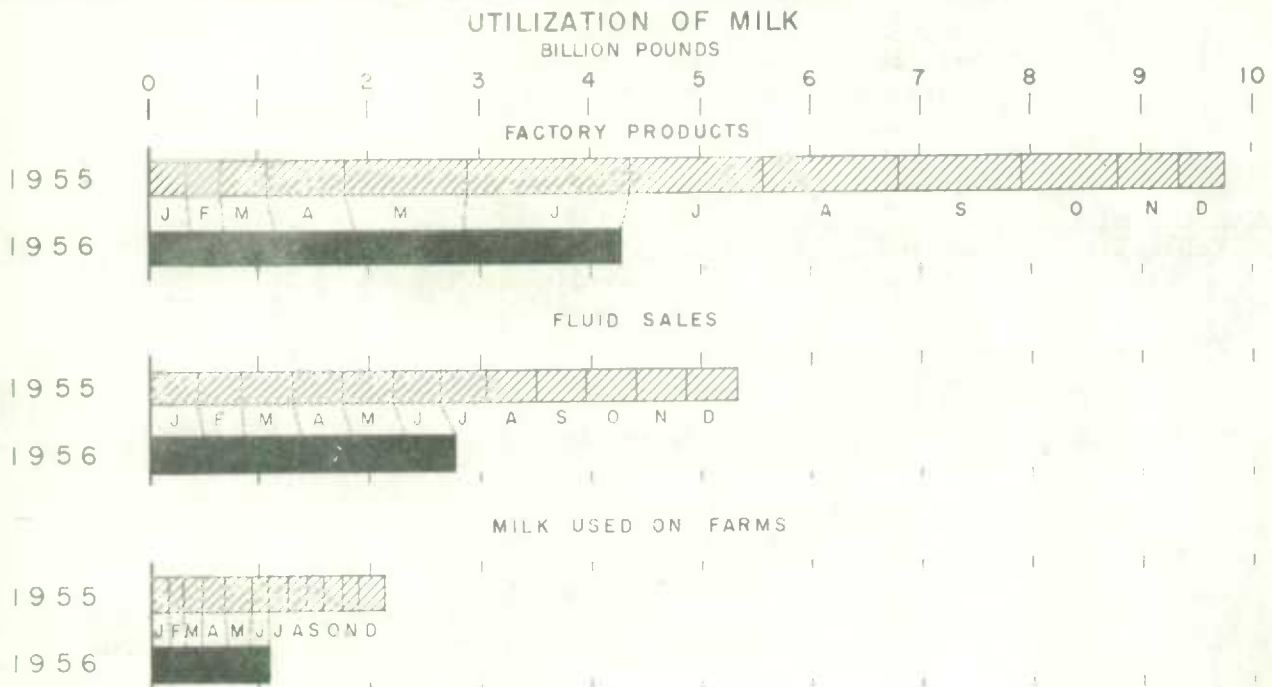
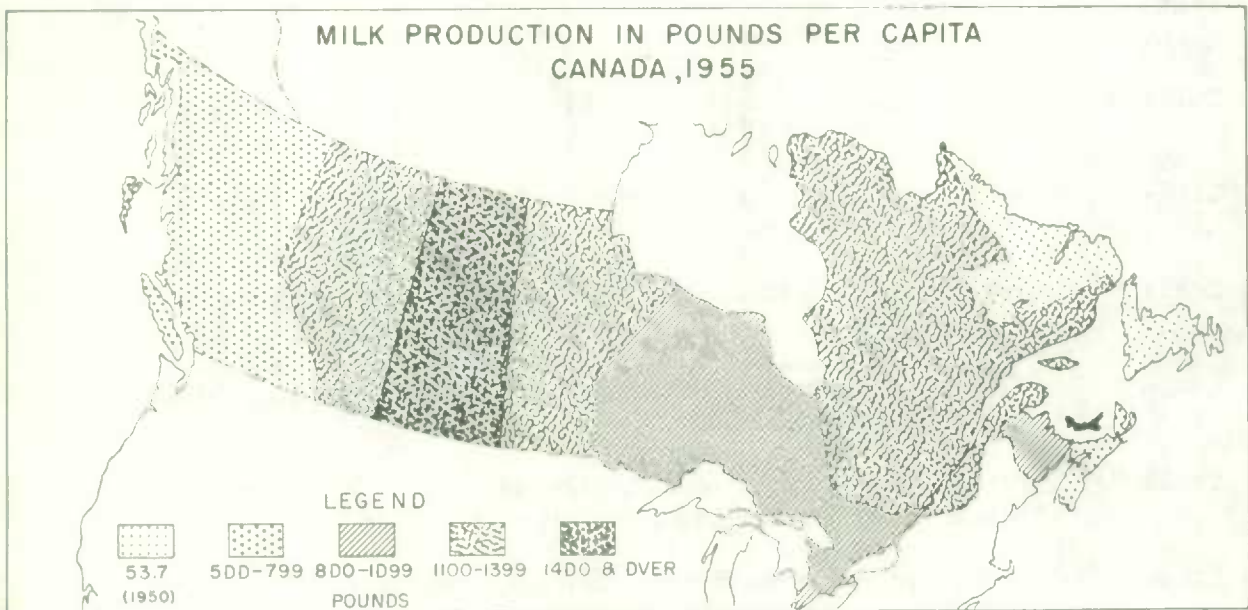


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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN JULY, 1956

As forecast in the previous report, Canada's milk production climbed to a higher level during July, the total production of the Dominion being tentatively estimated at 1,990 million pounds, or approximately 7 per cent above that of July, 1955. This reverses the position reported in the two previous months, the May farm milk supply having fallen 6.3 per cent, and that of June 1.3 per cent below the estimated output in the corresponding months a year earlier. More milk was used on farms in July, farm-home consumption being up  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent while the quantities fed to live stock advanced nearly 5 per cent as compared with the previous July. Deliveries of milk to factories reflected the substantial increase in production: this is indicated in the table which appears below:

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	July			January-July		
	1955	1956	Percentage Change	1955	1956	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	947,770	1,026,792	(+) 8.3	4,231,444	4,227,093	(-) 0.1
Cheddar Cheese	113,036	142,890	(+) 26.4	483,637	498,135	(+) 3.0
Concentrated Milk Products	98,655	115,285	(+) 16.9	544,586	575,419	(+) 5.7
Ice Cream	89,148	77,877	(-) 12.6	342,805	337,960	(-) 1.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,248,609</b>	<b>1,362,844</b>	<b>(+) 9.1</b>	<b>5,602,472</b>	<b>5,638,607</b>	<b>(+) 0.6</b>

The numbers of cows kept on farms for milking purposes on July 15th were approximately the same as those reported in the live stock survey of June 1, 1956; and according to the monthly dairy-farm survey, the estimated percentage of cows milked was 78.4, unchanged from a year ago. July freshenings were considerably higher, and represented 6 per cent of milch cows held on reporting farms as compared with 5.7 per cent on July 15th a year earlier. On the other hand, cows in calf were reduced by 3.8 per cent from the previous July. The daily milk production per cow averaged 21.9 pounds based on all cows, and 27.9 pounds on the basis of those actually milked. This compares with averages of 20.3 and 25.9 pounds respectively, in July, 1955.

Cool weather with frequent rains provided ideal conditions for pasture growth during the month of July. In per cent of normal, the condition of pastures as reported on July 15th and July 30th averaged 93 and 100 compared with 87 and 82 on the same dates of 1955, (see complete summary on the next page). With a few exceptions temperatures were lower than last July at stations reporting to the Dominion Experimental Farm. Generally there was less sunshine, although increased hours of sunshine were reported from Alberta and British Columbia. More rain fell in the Eastern Provinces, but there was less rainfall in most sections of Western Canada than in July, 1955. The outlook for dairy production in August may be regarded as quite favourable.



TABLE 1 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING AND

DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW 1/

Canada, by Provinces\*, May, June and July, 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		
		May	June	July	May	June	July
Canada	1955	73.5	77.3	78.4	12.4	7.9	5.7
	1956	73.0	76.9	78.4	11.6	7.9	6.0
P.E.I.	1955	65.2	76.1	82.2	17.2	14.3	9.5
	1956	67.9	77.6	83.4	16.7	14.7	9.8
N.S.	1955	71.4	75.4	75.1	9.1	8.8	6.4
	1956	72.3	73.1	73.7	10.6	7.0	7.1
N.B.	1955	71.4	75.9	84.1	17.7	11.1	7.6
	1956	70.1	77.2	81.2	16.7	10.5	7.2
Que.	1955	76.3	83.5	84.9	16.9	8.3	4.2
	1956	76.5	82.9	84.3	16.0	8.5	5.0
Ont.	1955	75.0	76.7	77.0	10.1	6.3	5.3
	1956	73.0	75.7	76.5	8.7	6.2	5.5
Man.	1955	69.2	73.4	74.4	10.7	7.8	6.3
	1956	69.2	73.8	75.1	9.7	7.3	6.7
Sask.	1955	68.3	73.2	75.6	13.5	10.1	7.4
	1956	68.3	73.1	76.5	12.2	10.5	6.8
Alta.	1955	69.5	73.5	74.8	11.5	8.4	6.3
	1956	71.2	73.7	74.9	11.2	7.8	6.1
B.C.	1955	77.6	75.0	72.1	6.3	5.1	6.2
	1956	77.2	75.7	74.6	6.3	5.8	6.1

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Canada	1955	20.0	23.0	20.3	27.2	29.8	25.9
	1956	18.9	23.0	21.9	25.9	29.9	27.9
P.E.I.	1955	17.2	24.4	25.0	26.4	32.0	30.4
	1956	17.1	25.3	26.8	25.2	33.1	32.2
N.S.	1955	15.7	19.9	17.7	22.0	26.4	23.6
	1956	16.2	19.4	19.0	22.3	26.5	25.8
N.B.	1955	16.5	22.6	21.9	23.1	29.8	26.0
	1956	17.0	23.0	23.7	24.2	29.8	29.2
Que.	1955	19.1	23.9	20.2	24.8	28.7	23.8
	1956	18.2	23.4	22.6	23.8	28.2	26.8
Ont.	1955	23.6	24.8	21.0	31.5	32.4	27.3
	1956	20.9	25.1	22.6	28.6	33.2	29.5
Man.	1955	18.3	20.6	19.2	26.4	28.1	25.3
	1956	16.5	20.3	19.2	23.8	27.5	25.6
Sask.	1955	16.6	20.3	19.4	24.4	27.7	25.6
	1956	16.5	20.1	19.9	24.1	27.5	26.0
Alta.	1955	18.0	22.5	21.0	25.9	30.6	28.1
	1956	18.9	21.8	21.6	26.6	29.6	28.8
B.C.	1955	22.7	22.0	19.8	29.2	29.3	27.5
	1956	22.3	22.4	21.2	28.9	29.7	28.4

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

PASTURE CONDITIONS IN CANADA BY PROVINCES \* , MAY 15 TO JULY 30, 1956

In Per Cent of Normal - Rated as 100

Province	May 15		June 15		July 15		July 30	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
Canada	95	72	98	94	87	98	82	100
P.E.I.	94	80	101	98	95	102	94	106
Nova Scotia	88	75	97	93	88	97	82	100
N.B.	94	71	101	96	93	100	95	100
Quebec	100	78	100	99	89	98	81	100
Ontario	101	67	94	96	71	99	61	103
Manitoba	92	62	102	98	100	101	98	100
Sask.	83	72	100	86	105	97	110	100
Alberta	76	75	96	81	101	98	103	99
B.C.	82	75	95	78	98	82	106	82

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN JUNE, 1956\*

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in June amounted to 2,045,601,000 pounds. This represents a decrease of 26 million pounds or 1.3 per cent below that of June, 1955. Of this amount 1,407 million pounds or 68.8 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 453 million pounds or 22.2 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-June the estimated production was 8,144 million pounds, 65 million pounds more than that produced in the first half of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in this six-month period amounted to 4,276 million pounds, representing a gain of nearly 2 per cent from January-June 1955.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 453,462,000 pounds in June, an increase of approximately 19 million pounds or 4.5 per cent in comparison with a year earlier. This included about 376 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 18.4 per cent of the farm milk supply, and 77 million pounds of fluid cream, representing 3.8 per cent. During the six-month period, January-June, fluid sales totalled 2,777,767,000 pounds which was about 144 million pounds or 5.5 per cent over those of June, 1955.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in June amounted to 1,684,000 pounds, increasing 3 per cent over the corresponding month in 1955. Production increased in all provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia. For the six months, January-June 8,604,000 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 June amounted to \$49,287,000. This represented an increase of 1.1 per cent or \$535,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.64 per hundred pounds of milk was 6 cents higher than in the previous June. Fluid milk at \$4.27 per hundred was 2 cents lower than in June, 1955. Creamery butter-fat increased from 59.3 cents to 59.7 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 58 cents advanced 1 cent above in June, 1955. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.37 per hundred to \$2.57 per hundred, and cheese milk at \$2.38 per hundred increased 31 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, May, June and January to June, 1952 to 1956,

and by Provinces \*, 1954 to 1956

Province	Year	May		June		January to June	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1952	2,179		2,154		12,141	
	1953	1,952	90	1,954	91	10,083	83
	1954	1,743	89	1,765	90	9,513	94
	1955	1,697	97	1,631	92	8,825	93
	1956	1,592	94	1,684	103	8,604	97
P.E.I.	1954	38		23		199	
	1955	29	76	27	117	182	91
	1956	32	110	35	130	173	95
N.S.	1954	92		118		472	
	1955	76	83	111	94	395	84
	1956	98	129	110	99	436	110
N.B.	1954	152		161		794	
	1955	159	105	172	107	793	100
	1956	141	89	188	109	717	90
Que.	1954	325		328		2,024	
	1955	323	99	249	76	1,534	76
	1956	249	77	239	96	1,462	95
Ont.	1954	127		132		682	
	1955	104	82	76	58	496	73
	1956	101	97	106	139	550	111
Man.	1954	181		167		951	
	1955	201	111	179	107	1,054	111
	1956	183	91	183	102	967	92
Sask.	1954	487		477		2,613	
	1955	491	101	486	102	2,667	102
	1956	458	93	516	106	2,634	99
Alta.	1954	269		274		1,440	
	1955	245	91	250	91	1,350	94
	1956	260	106	246	98	1,337	99
B.C.	1954	72		85		338	
	1955	69	96	81	95	354	105
	1956	70	101	61	75	328	93

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.



PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND PRICES OF DAILY PRODUCTS IN JUNE, 1956

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to  $47 \frac{3}{4}$  million pounds in June, 1956. This represented a decrease of 2 million pounds or 4 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-June output of 146 million pounds was 3 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  $69 \frac{1}{2}$  million pounds at June 1, advanced to  $88 \frac{3}{4}$  million pounds on July 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at June 1, showed an increase of approximately  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  million pounds, while those of July 1, declined  $1 \frac{3}{4}$  million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on June 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to  $117 \frac{1}{4}$  million pounds. This was a decrease of approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in June including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to  $28 \frac{1}{2}$  million pounds, an increase of  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.80 pounds as compared with 1.75 pounds a year ago. During the January-June period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 156 million pounds as compared with  $150 \frac{1}{2}$  million pounds in the same period in 1955; and the per capita disappearance of 9.85 pounds may be compared with 9.65 pounds a year earlier.

Butter Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on dealers quotations for first grade solids, averaged 56 cents per pound in June as against 58 cents in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in June, 1956 amounted to approximately  $12 \frac{3}{4}$  million pounds, a decrease of  $\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds, or 3 per cent below that produced in June, 1955.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged  $32 \frac{7}{8}$  cents in June, 1956. This compares with  $31 \frac{1}{4}$  cents in June, 1955.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in June was approximately  $64 \frac{1}{2}$  million pounds, which represented an increase of 3 million pounds in comparison with the same month a year earlier. Concentrated whole milk products advanced  $3 \frac{3}{4}$  million pounds, while by-products registered a decrease of  $\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased  $2 \frac{3}{4}$  million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 1 million pounds below the output of June, 1955.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in June was approximately  $4 \frac{1}{4}$  million gallons, a decrease of 99 thousand gallons in comparison with the output of June 1955. Production during the six-month period January-June amounted to 15,299,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 378 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 3 MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION  
CANADA, BY PROVINCES\*, JUNE, 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	2,071,630 <u>a/</u>	1,450,713	38,165	93,360	55,425	433,967
	1956	2,045,601 <u>a/</u>	1,406,593	39,406	92,910	53,230	453,462
P.E.I.	1955	27,254	21,900	632	1,720	834	2,168
	1956	27,002	21,579	819	1,690	712	2,202
N.S.	1955	46,832	23,069	2,597	4,200	1,480	15,486
	1956	46,530	22,274	2,574	4,060	1,390	16,232
N.B.	1955	60,862	38,682	4,025	4,200	951	13,004
	1956	59,305	36,264	4,399	4,220	668	13,754
Que.	1955	772,570	566,165	5,827	25,500	12,300	162,778
	1956	780,474	568,761	5,593	25,400	13,700	167,020
Ont.	1955	635,625	455,392	1,778	19,400	15,300	143,755
	1956	621,747	434,527	2,480	20,400	12,900	151,440
Man.	1955	129,581	93,405	4,189	8,710	4,420	18,857
	1956	123,784	86,790	4,282	8,480	3,980	20,252
Sask.	1955	152,587	97,058	11,372	14,800	8,750	20,607
	1956	147,998	92,130	12,075	13,900	8,210	21,683
Alta.	1955	163,129	110,689	5,850	11,900	9,960	24,730
	1956	158,497	105,288	5,757	11,700	9,680	26,072
B.C.	1955	61,415	22,578	1,895	2,930	1,430	32,582
	1956	54,370	13,086	1,427	3,060	1,990	34,807

\* 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/ 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\*, JUNE, 1955 AND 1956

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Fluid Sales	
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	Ice Cream	Milk	Cream 1/
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1955	1,115,057	144,012	117,490	74,154	357,092	76,875
	1956	1,071,439	140,206	122,477	72,471	376,340	77,122
P.E.I.	1955	20,288	1,221	X/	391	1,854	314
	1956	19,703	1,485	X/	391	1,891	311
N.S.	1955	20,451	-	X/	2,618	13,214	2,272
	1956	19,656	-	X/	2,618	14,139	2,093
N.B.	1955	35,311	1,518	-	1,853	11,297	1,707
	1956	32,736	1,573	-	1,955	12,076	1,678
Que.	1955	479,677	26,345	41,443	18,700	133,425	29,353
	1956	479,279	32,626	38,870	17,986	137,961	29,059
Ont.	1955	263,975	108,262	54,272	28,883	121,029	22,726
	1956	249,163	98,802	57,713	28,849	128,896	22,544
Man.	1955	87,305	2,156	-	3,944	14,558	4,299
	1956	81,128	2,024	-	3,638	15,854	4,398
Sask.	1955	92,500	121	-	4,437	16,970	3,637
	1956	87,586	22	-	4,522	18,141	3,542
Alta.	1955	101,182	3,234	X/	6,273	18,727	6,003
	1956	96,689	2,717	X/	5,882	19,907	6,165
B. C.	1955	14,368	1,155	X/	7,055	26,018	6,564
	1956	5,499	957	X/	6,630	27,475	7,332

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Cream expressed as milk.

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

TABLE 5 - PERCENTAGE OF MILK SUPPLY USED IN FACTORY PRODUCTION

CANADA, BY PROVINCES\*, JUNE, 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	53.83	6.95	9.25	70.03	20.95	1.84	7.18
	1956	52.38	6.85	9.53	68.76	22.17	1.93	7.14
P.E.I.	1955	74.44	4.48	1.43	80.35	7.96	2.32	9.37
	1956	72.97	5.50	1.45	79.92	8.15	3.03	8.90
N.S.	1955	43.67	-	5.59	49.26	33.07	5.54	12.13
	1956	42.24	-	5.63	47.87	34.89	5.53	11.71
N.B.	1955	58.02	2.49	3.05	63.56	21.37	6.61	8.46
	1956	55.20	2.65	3.30	61.15	23.19	7.42	8.24
Que.	1955	62.09	3.41	7.79	73.29	21.07	0.75	4.89
	1956	61.41	4.18	7.28	72.87	21.40	0.72	5.01
Ont.	1955	41.53	17.03	13.08	71.64	22.62	0.28	5.46
	1956	40.07	15.89	13.92	69.88	24.36	0.40	5.36
Man.	1955	67.37	1.67	3.05	72.09	14.55	3.23	10.13
	1956	65.54	1.64	2.94	70.12	16.36	3.46	10.06
Sask.	1955	60.62	0.08	2.91	63.61	13.51	7.45	15.43
	1956	59.18	0.01	3.06	62.25	14.65	8.16	14.94
Alta.	1955	62.02	1.98	3.85	67.85	15.16	3.59	13.40
	1956	61.00	1.72	3.71	66.43	16.45	3.63	13.49
B. C.	1955	23.39	1.88	11.49	36.76	53.05	3.09	7.10
	1956	10.11	1.76	12.20	24.07	64.02	2.62	9.29

\* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

CANADA, BY PROVINCES\*, JANUARY-JUNE, 1955 AND 1956

Province	Year	Total Milk 1/ Production	Factory 2/ Products	Dairy Butter	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Fluid 3/ Sales
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1955	8,079,709	4,353,863	206,505	524,110	371,123	2,634,108
	1956	8,144,442	4,275,763	201,335	524,410	365,167	2,777,767
P.E.I.	1955	89,357	57,344	4,259	9,640	4,219	13,895
	1956	91,315	60,260	4,049	9,510	3,688	13,808
N.S.	1955	212,082	79,838	9,243	23,960	8,157	90,884
	1956	215,484	79,170	10,203	23,460	8,110	94,541
N.B.	1955	214,607	91,515	18,557	23,830	5,337	75,368
	1956	216,012	92,450	16,778	24,640	3,949	78,195
Que.	1955	2,644,339	1,385,895	35,895	134,100	97,280	991,169
	1956	2,758,518	1,432,004	34,212	139,900	102,960	1,049,442
Ont.	1955	2,711,839	1,595,733	11,606	110,600	103,600	890,300
	1956	2,676,549	1,521,609	12,869	116,500	91,400	934,171
Man.	1955	523,008	304,780	24,664	48,130	31,000	114,434
	1956	508,791	286,648	22,627	49,960	28,330	121,226
Sask.	1955	625,129	305,169	62,408	80,600	51,760	125,192
	1956	616,104	291,545	61,636	77,500	53,530	131,893
Alta.	1955	677,107	376,858	31,590	66,600	59,400	142,659
	1956	681,977	371,849	31,287	65,800	61,400	151,641
B.C.	1955	382,241	156,731	8,283	16,650	10,370	190,207
	1956	379,692	140,228	7,674	17,140	11,800	202,850

\* 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\*, June 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery Butter-fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk 2/	Fluid and factory Cream 3/	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Canada	1955	48,752	23,180	2,988	3,126	4,067	15,305	86
	1956	49,287	22,396	3,331	3,301	4,100	16,075	84
P.E.I.	1955	570	422	25	33	19	70	1
	1956	586	407	33	56	19	70	1
N.S.	1955	1,222	423	-	68	147	572	12
	1956	1,235	403	-	65	142	612	13
N.B.	1955	1,385	699	34	8	101	517	26
	1956	1,370	637	37	10	105	550	31
Que.	1955	18,970	10,422	595	990	1,369	5,577	17
	1956	19,286	10,413	832	972	1,316	5,739	14
Ont.	1955	15,221	5,254	2,176	1,352	1,242	5,192	5
	1956	15,753	5,073	2,292	1,473	1,354	5,555	6
Man.	1955	2,542	1,707	52	12	194	572	5
	1956	2,465	1,601	49	14	176	622	3
Sask.	1955	2,700	1,864	3	12	185	628	8
	1956	2,639	1,761	(x)	18	181	673	6
Alta.	1955	3,446	2,085	72	124	312	850	3
	1956	3,373	1,992	62	130	299	886	4
B.C.	1955	2,696	304	31	527	498	1,327	9
	1956	2,580	109	26	563	508	1,368	6

\* 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. PAGE 1/

Canada, By Provinces\*, June 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	2.58	59.3	2.07	2.37	4.29	57
	1956	2.64	59.7	2.38	2.57	4.27	58
P.E.I.	1955	2.24	59.4	2.01	2.40	3.77	59
	1956	2.25	58.9	2.26	2.53	3.73	60
N.S.	1955	2.95	59.0	-	2.36	4.33	57
	1956	2.98	58.5	-	2.38	4.33	58
N.B.	1955	2.63	56.5	2.20	4.38	4.58	59
	1956	2.67	55.5	2.35	4.54	4.55	59
Que.	1955	2.60	62.0	2.26	2.28	4.18	58
	1956	2.62	62.0	2.55	2.37	4.16	58
Ont.	1955	2.54	56.8	2.01	2.13	4.29	60
	1956	2.67	58.1	2.32	2.26	4.31	60
Man.	1955	2.26	55.8	2.39	2.19	3.93	55
	1956	2.30	56.3	2.40	2.42	3.92	55
Sask.	1955	2.29	57.5	2.16	2.54	3.70	55
	1956	2.32	57.4	2.11	2.73	3.71	56
Alta.	1955	2.46	58.8	2.22	2.36	4.54	55
	1956	2.48	58.8	2.27	2.44	4.45	56
B.C.	1955	3.89	60.3	2.65	3.61	5.10	57
	1956	3.97	56.5	2.69	3.18	4.98	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, JUNE AND JANUARY-JUNE, 1952 TO 1956

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						Total '000 lb.	Per Capita lb.
JUNE							
1952	26,055	44,439	-	200	44,088	26,206	1.82
1953	37,707	48,377	1	12	60,727	25,346	1.71
1954	52,317	48,598	1	14	75,088	25,814	1.70
1955	68,161	49,761	2	9	90,489	27,226	1.75
1956	69,501	47,685	1	16	88,733	28,438	1.80
JANUARY-JUNE							
1952	44,974	132,998	4,566	348	44,088	138,102	9.58
1953	54,497	147,378	2	120	60,727	141,030	9.53
1954	71,312	150,094	3	90	75,088	146,231	9.62
1955	91,151	149,883	4	85	90,489	150,464	9.65
1956	100,803	145,963	1	2,053	88,733	155,986	9.85

\* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

CANADA, JUNE, 1952 TO 1956

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						June '000 lb.	Jan. - June '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1952	28,243	11,087	-	139	34,691	4,500	29,795
1953	30,053	12,496	-	200	36,158	6,191	32,209
1954	25,415	13,839	-	56	34,041	5,157	33,921
1955	31,744	13,092	-	1,436	37,229	6,171	36,381
1956	27,417	12,746	-	691	31,098	8,374	35,834
PROCESS CHEESE							
1952	1,325	3,027	-	1/	1,254	3,098	20,384
1953	2,456	3,334	-	1/	2,407	3,383	20,934
1954	3,342	2,970	-	1/	2,636	3,676	22,361
1955	3,078	3,803	-	10	4,317	2,554	21,117
1956	2,842	3,424	-	43	2,683	3,540	22,505
OTHER CHEESE ( HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES )							
1955	1,369	630	471	4	1,826	620	6,481
1956	1,860	780	631	63	1,741	1,467	7,609

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.



TABLE II - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

CANADA, JUNE AND JANUARY-JUNE, 1952 TO 1956

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	June	Jan-June	June	Jan-June	June	Jan-June
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1952	55,946	182,933	15,979	50,433	71,925	233,366
1953	46,521	163,684	16,246	57,644	62,767	221,328
1954	46,380	168,751	16,762	56,970	63,142	225,721
1955	43,989	169,091	17,580	56,427	61,569	225,518
1956	47,786	178,443	16,821	56,367	64,607	234,810
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. <sup>1/</sup>						
1952	49,882	78,807	12,807	16,873	62,689	95,680
1953	52,927	69,255	22,771	29,798	75,698	99,053
1954	43,700	59,935	14,317	19,242	58,017	79,177
1955	38,765	52,524	8,063	12,276	46,828	64,800
1956	38,027	55,503	3,313	17,808	51,340	73,311
(C) Imports - lb.						
1952	-	24,198	29,369	692,571	29,369	716,769
1953	3,450	17,914	19,470	388,788	22,920	406,702
1954	12,024	24,762	33,484	313,833	45,508	338,595
1955	11,773	41,260	98,509	225,715	110,282	266,975
1956	27,674	92,468	28,735	3,066,562	56,409	3,159,030
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1952	2,657	12,871	2,872	8,386	5,529	21,257
1953	3,017	14,112	1,355	6,609	4,372	20,721
1954	2,828	11,053	1,164	6,765	3,992	17,818
1955	2,621	9,964	1,270	5,427	3,891	15,391
1956	1,965	10,297	1,140	3,846	3,105	14,143
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1952	24,334	141,062	9,070	41,057	33,404	182,119
1953	27,179	148,367	7,883	45,587	35,062	193,954
1954	27,329	149,660	10,707	50,185	38,036	199,845
1955	27,621	158,369	12,196	54,954	39,817	213,323
1956	28,373	168,175	11,214	55,818	39,587	223,993

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



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TABLE 12 - EVAPORATED AND POWDERED PRODUCTS - SUPPLY AND

CANADA, JUNE AND JANUARY-JUNE, 1952 TO 1956

Section A	June	Jan.-June	June	Jan.-June	June	Jan.-June
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1952	1,299	7,707	544	2,380	473	1,337
1953	2,133	10,342	390	1,833	639	1,849
1954	1,205	7,336	370	1,757	901	2,403
1955	674	6,438	301	1,781	1,198	3,010
1956	1,883	9,073	285	1,625	1,468	3,794

Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk	Whole Milk Powder	Skimmilk Powder
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(A) Production - '000 lb.

1952	50,934	163,250	2,096	6,688	11,816	34,631
1953	41,038	138,925	1,899	8,508	11,943	41,295
1954	41,127	144,791	2,452	9,302	12,214	40,958
1955	38,605	143,149	2,975	10,755	12,613	39,561
1956	41,476	149,242	2,451	9,569	11,586	39,382

(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. 1/

1952	46,172	74,146	2,232	2,935	8,585	12,009
1953	47,580	64,323	2,708	2,734	17,006	22,696
1954	39,528	56,695	2,491	1,882	10,159	14,310
1955	32,703	46,582	1,976	2,430	6,252	9,689
1956	32,360	49,054	2,810	3,223	11,726	14,658

(C) Exports - '000 lb.

1952	1,076	4,834	891	5,338	2,872	8,114
1953	1,802	6,314	1,049	4,665	972	4,611
1954	631	3,329	2,090	6,716	854	4,966
1955	526	2,628	2,023	6,693	715	3,664
1956	9	2,468	1,452	6,462	847	2,640

(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.

1952	21,584	127,867	502	2,742	5,520	23,236
1953	23,288	132,944	824	3,477	5,281	30,733
1954	23,329	133,136	973	2,690	7,212	32,395
1955	24,200	140,419	499	2,987	8,461	38,058
1956	24,278	144,903	610	3,069	7,507	38,237

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