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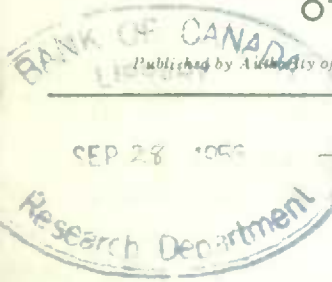
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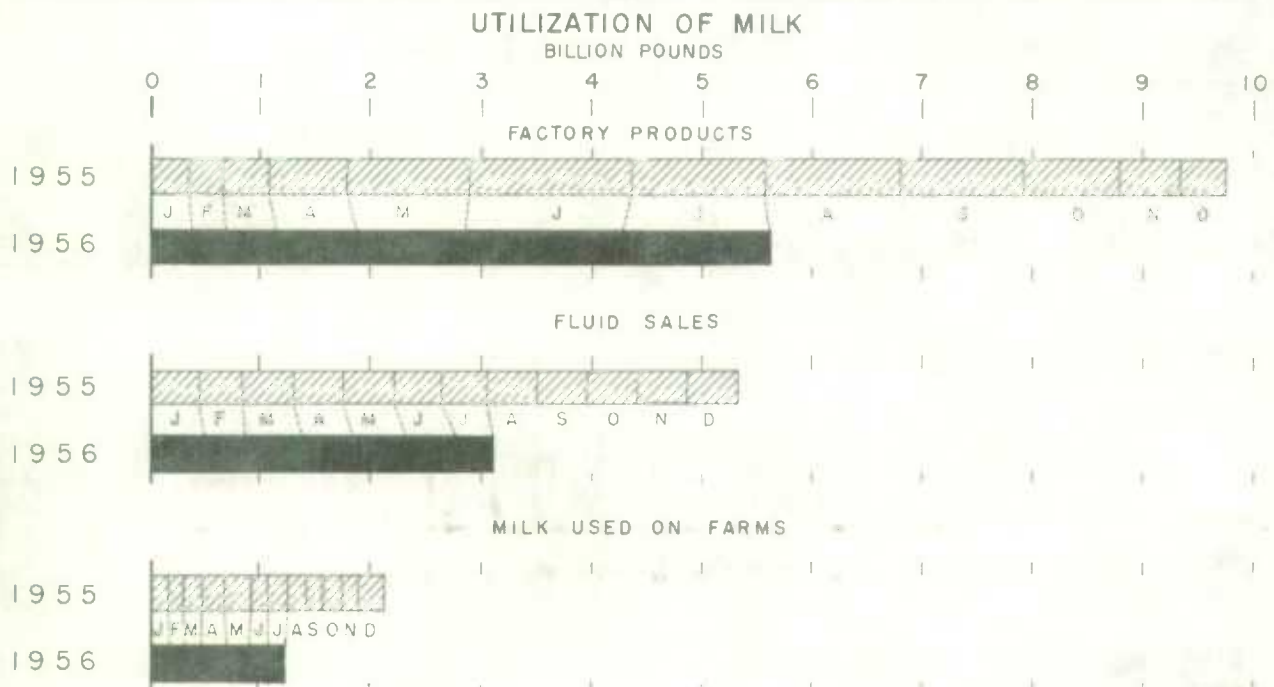
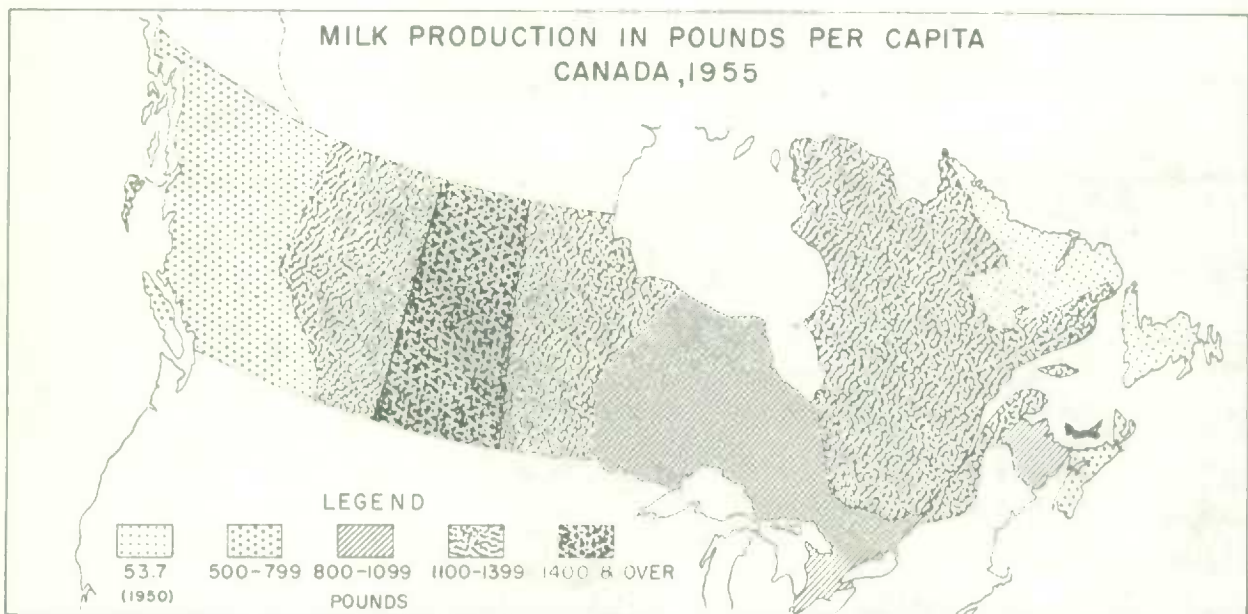
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN AUGUST 1956

Milk production in August was less than 1 per cent above that of August, 1955. The total output for the Dominion was tentatively estimated at 1,846 million pounds, only 15 million pounds above that of a year ago. As indicated in the previous report, milk production for July was 7 per cent above the amount reported in the corresponding month of the previous year. According to these preliminary estimates the seasonal decline between July and August was considerably greater than in 1955. However, all factors considered, it is still probable that milk production for subsequent months will exceed that of the previous year.

More milk was fed to live stock than in the previous August, but there was practically no change in the quantities used in farm homes. The aggregate amount used for these purposes indicated a fractional increase over 1955. The August intake of factory milk which showed a gain over the previous August comparable to that of milk production, was 10 per cent lower than that of the previous month. A year ago the seasonal decline between July and August was only 3 per cent. More complete information may be obtained from milk equivalents of dairy factory products for August and January-August, which appear in the table below:-

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	August			January-August		
	1955	1956	Percentage Change	1955	1956	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	917,912	909,394	(-) 0.9	5,149,356	5,136,487	(-) 0.3
Cheddar Cheese	112,266	129,998	(+) 15.8	595,903	628,133	(+) 5.4
Concentrated Milk Products	99,043	107,773	(+) 8.8	643,629	683,192	(+) 6.1
Ice Cream	81,515	75,888	(-) 6.9	424,320	413,848	(-) 2.5
TOTAL	1,210,736	1,223,053	(+) 1.0	6,813,208	6,861,660	(+) 7.1

The numbers of cows being held on farms for milking purposes exceeded those of June 1, 1956, and represent a gain of 2 per cent over those of the previous August. With 77.7 per cent of these cows being milked, exactly the same as a year earlier, it means that gains from the previous August in respect to total cow holdings were also reflected in the numbers in actual production. The live stock survey of June 1, 1956, indicated that 2,600 thousand cows were milked out of a total of 3,348 thousand. The sample indications for August showed a slight advance over those of June 1, and a 2 per cent increase over the previous August. Freshenings in August were almost 5 per cent above those of last August, but cows in calf showed no change. There was a slight gain in the exports of dairy cattle, the total number exported in August being 2,619 in comparison with 1,857 twelve months earlier.

Comparatively low temperatures were recorded in the Eastern Provinces during August, with reduced precipitation but increased hours of sunshine in comparison

TABLE 1 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING AND

DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW 1/

Canada, by Provinces*, June, July and August 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		
		June	July	August	June	July	August
Canada	1955	77.3	78.4	77.7	7.9	5.7	4.6
	1956	76.9	78.4	77.7	7.9	6.0	4.7
P.E.I.	1955	76.1	82.2	85.1	14.3	9.5	6.0
	1956	77.6	83.4	85.9	14.7	9.8	4.4
N.S.	1955	75.4	75.1	73.7	8.8	6.4	6.8
	1956	73.1	73.7	73.8	7.0	7.1	6.9
N.B.	1955	75.9	84.1	82.6	11.1	7.6	4.5
	1956	77.2	81.2	81.9	10.5	7.2	4.7
Que.	1955	83.5	84.9	84.3	8.3	4.2	2.2
	1956	82.9	84.3	84.0	8.5	5.0	2.8
Ont.	1955	76.7	77.0	76.1	6.3	5.3	4.5
	1956	75.7	76.5	75.2	6.2	5.5	5.2
Man.	1955	73.4	74.4	74.0	7.8	6.3	5.2
	1956	73.8	75.1	73.1	7.3	6.7	4.6
Sask.	1955	73.2	75.6	74.0	10.1	7.4	5.6
	1956	73.1	76.5	75.2	10.5	6.8	5.1
Alta.	1955	73.5	74.8	75.1	8.4	6.3	6.5
	1956	73.7	74.9	74.2	7.8	6.1	5.2
B.C.	1955	75.0	72.1	72.4	5.1	6.2	7.4
	1956	75.7	74.6	73.3	5.8	6.1	6.5

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Canada	1955	23.0	20.3	19.3	29.8	25.9	24.9
	1956	23.0	21.9	20.1	29.9	27.9	25.9
P.E.I.	1955	24.4	25.0	23.4	32.0	30.4	27.5
	1956	25.3	26.8	24.4	33.1	32.2	28.4
N.S.	1955	19.9	17.7	16.6	26.4	23.6	22.5
	1956	19.4	19.0	17.0	26.5	25.8	23.0
N.B.	1955	22.6	21.9	20.1	29.8	26.0	24.4
	1956	23.0	23.7	20.7	29.8	29.2	25.3
Que.	1955	23.9	20.2	19.4	28.7	23.8	23.0
	1956	23.4	22.6	20.2	28.2	26.8	24.1
Ont.	1955	24.8	21.0	20.3	32.4	27.3	26.6
	1956	25.1	22.6	21.2	33.2	29.5	28.2
Man.	1955	20.6	19.2	17.2	28.1	25.8	23.3
	1956	20.3	19.2	17.2	27.5	25.6	23.5
Sask.	1955	20.3	19.4	17.1	27.7	25.6	23.2
	1956	20.1	19.9	18.2	27.5	26.0	24.2
Alta.	1955	22.5	21.0	20.2	30.6	28.1	26.9
	1956	21.8	21.6	20.2	29.6	28.8	27.3
B.C.	1955	22.0	19.8	19.8	29.3	27.5	27.3
	1956	22.4	21.2	19.9	29.7	28.4	27.3

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

with August, 1955. Reports forwarded to the Dominion Experimental Farm from Western Canada indicate a more variable pattern. Temperatures were lower in Manitoba and Saskatchewan than in the previous August, but higher in Alberta and British Columbia. Generally, there was more precipitation, but a definite reduction in the hours of sunshine was indicated at all but two of the Western locations, namely, Brandon and Indian Head, precipitation exceeded that of August, 1955.

The August estimate places the Canadian oat crop at almost 515 million bushels as compared with approximately 404 million bushels in 1955; while barley production advanced to almost 282 million bushels in comparison with 252 million bushels a year earlier. The estimated quantity of tame hay produced in 1956 was less than 19½ million tons as compared with almost 20 million tons in 1955. Increased production of oats was reported from all provinces, but the barley crop was lighter than last year in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Ontario. In Saskatchewan there was no change from the previous year. More hay was gathered in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba in 1956 than in 1955, though the total for the Dominion was lower than a year ago. Pasture conditions were quite satisfactory in August and continue to record an improvement over those of the previous year. On August 15, 1956 the average for Canada was 92 per cent of normal in comparison with 100 on July 15 and 80 per cent of normal the same date in 1955. All provinces but Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia reflecting this improved condition in comparison with a year earlier. Condition figures reported by dairy correspondents on August 15, 1955 and 1956, in comparison with those reported in earlier surveys are shown on the table below:

PASTURE CONDITIONS IN CANADA BY PROVINCES *, JUNE 15 TO AUGUST 15, 1955 & 1956

In Per Cent of Normal - Rated as 100

Province	June 15		July 15		July 30		August 15	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
Canada	98	94	87	98	82	100	80	92
P.E.I.	101	98	95	102	94	106	92	93
N.S.	97	93	88	97	82	100	83	90
N.B.	101	96	93	100	95	100	89	93
Que.	100	99	89	98	81	100	80	92
Ont.	94	96	71	99	61	103	64	94
Man.	102	98	100	101	98	100	85	90
Sask.	100	86	105	97	110	100	98	88
Alberta	96	81	101	98	103	99	98	97
B.C.	95	78	98	82	106	82	100	74

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

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in July amounted to 1,983,847,000 pounds. This represents an increase of 126 million pounds or 6.8 per cent above that of July, 1955. Of this amount 1,363 million pounds or 68.7 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 439 million pounds or 22.1 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-July the estimated production was 10,128 million pounds, 191 million pounds more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in this seven-month period amounted to 5,639 million pounds, representing a gain of nearly 1 per cent from January-July, 1955.

* Data for Newfoundland not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

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

and by Provinces*, 1954 to 1956

Province	Year	June		July		January to July	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1952	2,154		1,954		14,095	
	1953	1,954	91	1,868	96	11,951	85
	1954	1,765	90	1,683	90	11,196	94
	1955	1,631	92	1,577	94	10,402	93
	1956	1,684	103	1,699	108	10,303	99
P.E.I.	1954	23		28		227	
	1955	27	117	35	125	217	96
	1956	35	130	29	83	202	93
N.S.	1954	118		103		575	
	1955	111	94	103	100	498	87
	1956	110	99	110	107	546	110
N.B.	1954	161		171		965	
	1955	172	107	165	96	958	99
	1956	188	109	186	113	903	94
Que.	1954	328		276		2,300	
	1955	249	76	224	81	1,758	76
	1956	239	96	296	132	1,758	100
Ont.	1954	132		92		774	
	1955	76	58	71	77	567	73
	1956	106	139	98	138	648	114
Man.	1954	167		175		1,126	
	1955	179	107	193	110	1,247	111
	1956	183	102	178	92	1,145	92
Sask.	1954	477		482		3,095	
	1955	486	102	471	98	3,138	101
	1956	516	106	506	107	3,140	100
Alta.	1954	274		274		1,714	
	1955	250	91	240	88	1,590	93
	1956	246	98	239	100	1,576	99
B.C.	1954	85		82		420	
	1955	81	95	75	91	429	102
	1956	61	75	57	76	385	90

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 45 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds in July, 1956. This represented an increase of $3\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds or 8 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-July output of 191 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds was less than one-half of one 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 88 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds at July 1, advanced to 105 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds on August 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at July 1, showed a decrease of approximately 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds, while those of August 1, declined $1\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on July 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 134 $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds. This was an increase of approximately 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in July including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds, an increase of $3\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.85 pounds as compared with 1.65 pounds a year ago. During the January-July period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 185 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds as compared with 176 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds in the same period in 1955; and the per capita disappearance of 11.70 pounds may be compared with 11.30 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 July as against 58 cents in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in July, 1956 amounted to approximately 13 million pounds, an increase of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds, or 26 per cent above that produced in July, 1955.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 34 $\frac{3}{8}$ cents in July, 1956. This compares with 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents in July, 1955.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in July was approximately 61 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds, which represented an increase of 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds in comparison with the same month a year earlier. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, while by-products registered an increase of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was $1\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds above the output of July, 1955.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in July was approximately 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons, a decrease of 663 thousand gallons in comparison with the output of July 1955. Production during the seven-month period January-July amounted to 19,880,000 gallons. This represented a decrease of 285 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces *, July, 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	Total Milk <u>1/</u>	Factory <u>2/</u>	Dairy	Farm-Home	Fed to	Fluid <u>3/</u>
		Production	Products	Butter	Consumed	Livestock	Sales
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada	1955	1,857,774 ^{a/}	1,248,609	36,900	99,330	40,286	432,649
	1956	1,983,847 ^{a/}	1,362,844	39,757	99,760	42,200	439,286
P.E.I.	1955	27,879	22,286	819	1,820	509	2,445
	1956	29,704	24,213	679	1,790	662	2,360
N.S.	1955	44,314	19,689	2,410	4,580	1,520	16,115
	1956	47,219	21,859	2,574	4,550	1,260	16,976
N.B.	1955	59,234	36,618	3,860	4,830	647	13,279
	1956	60,798	37,517	4,352	4,770	528	13,631
Que.	1955	691,985	482,849	5,242	27,500	8,240	168,154
	1956	772,282	558,184	6,927	27,700	9,450	170,021
Ont.	1955	523,913	353,570	1,661	20,400	10,300	137,982
	1956	569,762	398,653	2,293	21,200	11,200	136,416
Man.	1955	120,940	85,131	4,516	9,320	3,360	18,613
	1956	118,117	82,556	4,165	9,240	3,420	18,736
Sask.	1955	149,349	96,008	11,021	15,200	5,950	21,170
	1956	149,660	94,161	11,840	14,900	6,570	22,189
Alta.	1955	162,174	112,517	5,616	12,600	8,270	23,171
	1956	159,418	109,014	5,593	12,400	7,360	25,051
B.C.	1955	58,389	20,344	1,755	3,080	1,490	31,720
	1956	53,724	13,524	1,334	3,210	1,750	33,906

* 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 *, July, 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 1/ '000 lb.
Canada	1955	947,770	113,036	98,655	89,148	359,608	73,041
	1956	1,026,792	142,890	115,235	77,877	358,865	80,421
P.E.I.	1955	20,264	1,529	x/	493	2,016	429
	1956	21,692	2,079	x/	442	1,939	421
N.S.	1955	16,357	-	x/	3,332	13,539	2,576
	1956	18,697	-	x/	3,162	13,877	3,099
N.B.	1955	32,900	1,287	-	2,431	11,098	2,181
	1956	34,000	1,375	-	2,142	11,409	2,222
Que.	1955	395,928	23,705	40,283	22,933	139,793	28,361
	1956	460,465	39,765	39,118	18,836	138,115	31,906
Ont.	1955	197,941	80,916	38,775	35,938	120,053	17,929
	1956	222,838	94,336	53,004	28,475	115,851	20,565
Man.	1955	78,694	1,694	-	4,743	14,683	3,930
	1956	76,658	2,090	-	3,808	14,566	4,170
Sask.	1955	90,862	165	-	4,981	16,366	4,804
	1956	89,482	55	-	4,624	17,446	4,743
Alta.	1955	102,796	3,091	x/	6,630	17,792	5,379
	1956	98,865	2,805	x/	7,344	18,806	6,245
B.C.	1955	12,028	649	x/	7,667	24,268	7,452
	1956	4,095	385	x/	9,044	26,856	7,050

* 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.

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Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 439,286,000 pounds in July, an increase of approximately 7 million pounds or 1.5 per cent in comparison with a year earlier. This included about 359 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 18.0 per cent of the farm milk supply, and 80 million pounds of fluid cream, representing 4.1 per cent. During the seven-month period January-July, fluid sales totalled 3,217,053,000 pounds which was about 150 million pounds or 4.9 per cent over those of July, 1955.

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TABLE 5 - PERCENTAGE OF MILK SUPPLY USED IN FACTORY PRODUCTION

Canada, by Provinces *, July, 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	51.02	6.08	10.11	67.21	23.29	1.99	7.51
	1956	51.76	7.20	9.74	68.70	22.14	2.00	7.16
P.E.I.	1955	72.69	5.48	1.77	79.94	8.77	2.94	8.35
	1956	73.03	7.00	1.49	81.52	7.94	2.29	8.25
N.S.	1955	36.91	-	7.52	44.43	36.36	5.44	13.77
	1956	39.60	-	6.70	46.30	35.95	5.45	12.30
N.B.	1955	55.54	2.17	4.10	61.81	22.42	6.52	9.25
	1956	55.92	2.26	3.53	61.71	22.42	7.16	8.71
Que.	1955	57.22	3.43	9.13	69.78	24.30	0.76	5.16
	1956	59.62	5.15	7.50	72.27	22.02	0.90	4.81
Ont.	1955	37.78	15.44	14.26	67.48	26.34	0.32	5.86
	1956	39.11	16.56	14.30	69.97	23.94	0.40	5.69
Man.	1955	65.07	1.40	3.91	70.38	15.39	3.74	10.49
	1956	64.90	1.77	3.22	69.89	15.86	3.53	10.72
Sask.	1955	60.84	0.11	3.34	64.29	14.17	7.38	14.16
	1956	59.79	0.04	3.09	62.92	14.83	7.91	14.34
Alta.	1955	63.39	1.90	4.09	69.38	14.29	3.46	12.87
	1956	62.02	1.76	4.61	68.39	15.71	3.51	12.39
B.C.	1955	20.60	1.11	13.13	34.84	54.33	3.00	7.83
	1956	7.62	0.72	16.84	25.18	63.11	2.48	9.23

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in July amounted to 1,699,000 pounds, increasing 8 per cent over the corresponding month in 1955. Production increased in all provinces with the exception of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. For the seven months, January-July 10,303,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 1 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in July amounted to \$47,793,000. This represented an increase of 1.1 per cent or \$3,081,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.65 per hundred pounds of milk was the same as in the previous July. Fluid milk at \$4.26 per hundred was 1 cent lower than in July, 1955. Creamery butter-fat increased from 59.4 cents to 59.7

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TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

Canada, by Provinces *, January-July, 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	9,937,483	5,602,472	243,405	613,440	411,409	3,066,757
	1956	10,128,289	5,638,607	241,092	624,170	407,367	3,217,053
P.E.I.	1955	118,568	80,962	5,078	11,460	4,728	16,340
	1956	123,975	87,429	4,728	11,300	4,350	16,168
N.S.	1955	257,515	100,646	11,653	28,540	9,677	106,999
	1956	264,329	102,655	12,777	28,010	9,370	111,517
N.B.	1955	273,841	128,133	22,417	28,660	5,984	88,647
	1956	276,810	129,967	21,130	29,410	4,477	91,826
Que.	1955	3,336,324	1,868,744	41,137	161,600	105,520	1,159,323
	1956	3,530,800	1,990,188	41,139	167,600	112,410	1,219,463
Ont.	1955	3,235,752	1,949,303	13,267	131,000	113,900	1,028,282
	1956	3,246,311	1,920,262	15,162	137,700	102,600	1,070,587
Man.	1955	643,948	389,911	29,180	57,450	34,360	133,047
	1956	626,908	369,204	26,792	59,200	31,750	139,962
Sask.	1955	774,478	401,177	73,429	95,800	57,710	146,362
	1956	765,764	385,706	73,476	92,400	60,100	154,082
Alta.	1955	843,459	493,553	37,206	79,200	67,670	165,830
	1956	846,023	485,491	36,880	78,200	68,760	176,692
B.C.	1955	453,598	190,043	10,038	19,730	11,860	221,927
	1956	447,369	167,705	9,008	20,350	13,550	236,756

* 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.

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cents per pound, and dairy butter at 57 cents was the same as in July, 1955. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.48 per hundred to \$2.68 per hundred, and cheese milk at \$2.38 per hundred increased 31 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

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

Canada by Provinces *, July 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery Butter-fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk 2/	Fluid & Factory Cream	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000
Canada	1955	44,712	19,714	2,342	2,833	4,403	15,342	78
	1956	47,793	21,468	3,406	3,174	4,369	15,288	88
P.E.I.	1955	585	422	31	32	23	76	1
	1956	657	444	46	72	23	71	1
N.S.	1955	1,152	335	-	47	173	586	11
	1956	1,235	383	-	48	195	597	12
N.B.	1955	1,356	651	29	14	133	505	24
	1956	1,398	673	32	19	126	520	28
Que.	1955	17,430	8,602	536	1,031	1,459	5,787	15
	1956	19,161	10,004	1,014	984	1,402	5,732	25
Ont.	1955	13,099	3,988	1,618	1,028	1,334	5,126	5
	1956	14,412	4,529	2,189	1,356	1,339	4,993	6
Man.	1955	2,371	1,536	39	15	202	575	4
	1956	2,330	1,507	49	15	185	571	3
Sask.	1955	2,696	1,831	3	10	229	615	8
	1956	2,698	1,816	1	14	217	645	5
Alta.	1955	3,411	2,104	69	131	292	813	2
	1956	3,429	2,030	64	154	330	848	3
B.C.	1955	2,612	245	17	525	558	1,259	8
	1956	2,473	82	11	512	552	1,311	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.

TABLE 8 - PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AVERAGE PER UNIT F.O.B. FARM 1/

Canada, by Provinces*, July 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	All Products per cwt. \$	Creamery Butter-Fat per lb. ¢	Cheese Milk per cwt. \$	Mfg. Milk per cwt. \$	Fluid Milk per cwt. \$	Dairy Butter per lb. ¢
Canada	1955	2.65	59.4	2.07	2.48	4.27	57
	1956	2.65	59.7	2.38	2.68	4.26	57
P.E.I.	1955	2.24	59.4	2.01	2.24	3.74	59
	1956	2.22	58.4	2.23	2.42	3.67	58
N.S.	1955	3.08	58.5	-	2.63	4.33	55
	1956	3.01	58.5	-	2.44	4.30	55
N.B.	1955	2.67	56.5	2.27	4.50	4.55	58
	1956	2.68	56.5	2.35	4.53	4.56	59
Que.	1955	2.67	62.0	2.26	2.36	4.14	58
	1956	2.63	62.0	2.55	2.38	4.15	57
Ont.	1955	2.66	57.5	2.00	2.20	4.27	60
	1956	2.69	58.0	2.32	2.28	4.31	60
Man.	1955	2.28	55.7	2.30	2.47	3.92	55
	1956	2.30	56.1	2.36	2.31	3.92	56
Sask.	1955	2.29	57.5	2.11	2.53	3.76	55
	1956	2.31	57.9	2.06	2.52	3.70	56
Alta.	1955	2.44	58.4	2.23	2.48	4.57	55
	1956	2.47	58.6	2.26	2.64	4.51	56
B.C.	1955	4.00	58.3	2.66	3.75	5.19	57
	1956	4.01	56.9	2.78	3.36	4.88	56

* 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, July and January-July, 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.
JULY							
1952	44,088	41,179	-	20	59,398	25,849	1.79
1953	60,727	43,971	2	6	77,539	27,155	1.84
1954	75,088	45,837	-	11	93,627	27,287	1.80
1955	90,489	42,327	1	342	106,681	25,794	1.65
1956	88,733	45,832	(x)	16	105,261	29,288	1.85
JANUARY-JULY							
1952	44,974	174,177	4,566	368	59,398	163,951	11.37
1953	54,497	191,349	4	126	77,539	168,185	11.37
1954	71,312	195,931	3	101	93,627	173,518	11.42
1955	91,151	192,210	5	427	106,681	176,258	11.30
1956	100,808	191,795	1	2,069	105,261	185,274	11.70

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

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, July, 1952 to 1956

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						July '000 lb.	Jan.-July '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1952	34,691	9,737	-	235	39,141	5,052	34,847
1953	36,158	10,896	-	104	41,374	5,576	37,785
1954	34,041	12,877	-	247	40,332	6,339	40,260
1955	37,229	10,276	-	225	40,230	7,050	43,431
1956	31,098	12,990	-	333	36,712	7,043	42,877
PROCESS CHEESE							
1952	1,254	2,959	-	1/	1,242	2,971	23,355
1953	2,407	3,484	-	1/	2,296	3,595	24,529
1954	2,636	3,423	-	1/	2,829	3,230	25,591
1955	4,317	4,430	-	3	4,242	4,502	25,619
1956	2,683	3,768	-	40	3,253	3,158	25,663
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1955	1,846	520	517	2	1,968	913	7,394
1956	1,741	686	585	46	1,568	1,398	9,007

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE II - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, July and January-July, 1952 to 1956

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	July	Jan.-July	July	Jan.-July	July	Jan.-July

(A) Production - '000 lb.

1952	45,126	228,059	14,751	65,184	59,877	293,243
1953	39,045	202,729	14,567	72,211	53,612	274,940
1954	40,180	208,931	15,950	72,920	56,130	281,851
1955	36,967	206,058	13,000	69,427	49,967	275,485
1956	45,472	223,915	15,748	72,115	61,220	296,030

(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$

1952	78,807	95,269	16,873	18,648	95,680	113,917
1953	69,255	80,961	29,798	33,446	99,053	114,407
1954	59,935	71,354	19,242	23,336	79,177	94,690
1955	52,524	61,869	12,276	12,484	64,800	74,353
1956	55,503	70,501	17,808	19,148	73,311	89,649

(C) Imports - lb.

1952	4,648	28,846	28,427	720,998	33,075	749,844
1953	2,885	20,799	19,072	407,860	21,957	428,659
1954	3,108	27,870	13,293	327,126	16,401	354,996
1955	2,105	43,365	18,802	244,517	20,907	287,882
1956	6,488	98,956	11,236	3,077,798	17,724	3,176,754

(D) Exports - '000 lb.

1952	3,935	16,806	2,956	11,342	6,891	28,148
1953	3,661	17,773	1,232	7,841	4,893	25,614
1954	1,967	13,020	814	7,579	2,781	20,599
1955	2,990	12,954	827	6,254	3,817	19,208
1956	2,816	13,113	1,559	5,405	4,375	18,518

(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.

1952	24,763	165,825	10,049	51,106	34,812	216,931
1953	23,681	172,048	9,706	55,293	33,387	227,341
1954	26,797	176,457	11,056	61,241	37,853	237,698
1955	24,634	183,003	11,983	66,937	36,617	249,940
1956	27,665	195,840	12,860	68,678	40,525	264,518

$\frac{1}{2}$ Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-July" represent holdings as at August 1, 1952 to 1956.



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

Canada, July and January-July, 1952 to 1956

Section A	July	Jan.-July	July	Jan.-July	July	Jan.-July
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skimmilk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1952	1,513	9,220	490	2,870	363	1,700
1953	1,003	11,345	341	2,174	699	2,548
1954	608	7,994	359	2,116	882	3,285
1955	627	7,065	313	2,094	941	3,951
1956	1,044	10,117	320	1,945	1,229	5,023

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

1952	40,288	203,538	2,405	9,093	10,732	45,363
1953	34,899	173,824	2,206	10,774	10,212	51,507
1954	35,058	179,849	2,869	12,171	11,546	52,504
1955	32,444	175,593	2,514	13,269	8,965	48,526
1956	40,255	189,497	2,156	11,725	10,399	49,781

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

1952	74,446	90,881	2,935	3,059	12,009	13,278
1953	64,328	76,666	2,734	3,002	22,696	25,316
1954	56,695	68,184	1,882	2,087	14,310	17,912
1955	46,582	56,249	2,430	2,299	9,689	9,773
1956	49,054	63,914	3,223	3,257	14,658	14,939

(C) Exports - '000 lb.

1952	1,789	6,623	1,321	6,659	2,896	11,010
1953	1,409	7,723	1,382	6,047	1,072	5,682
1954	543	3,872	1,259	7,975	684	5,650
1955	242	2,870	2,685	9,378	438	4,102
1956	581	3,544	1,787	8,249	1,109	3,749

(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.

1952	22,064	149,931	960	3,702	6,570	29,806
1953	21,152	154,096	556	4,033	6,521	37,254
1954	23,026	156,162	1,405	4,095	7,260	39,655
1955	22,535	162,954	(x)	2,949	8,444	46,502
1956	24,814	169,717	337	3,406	9,009	47,246

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

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