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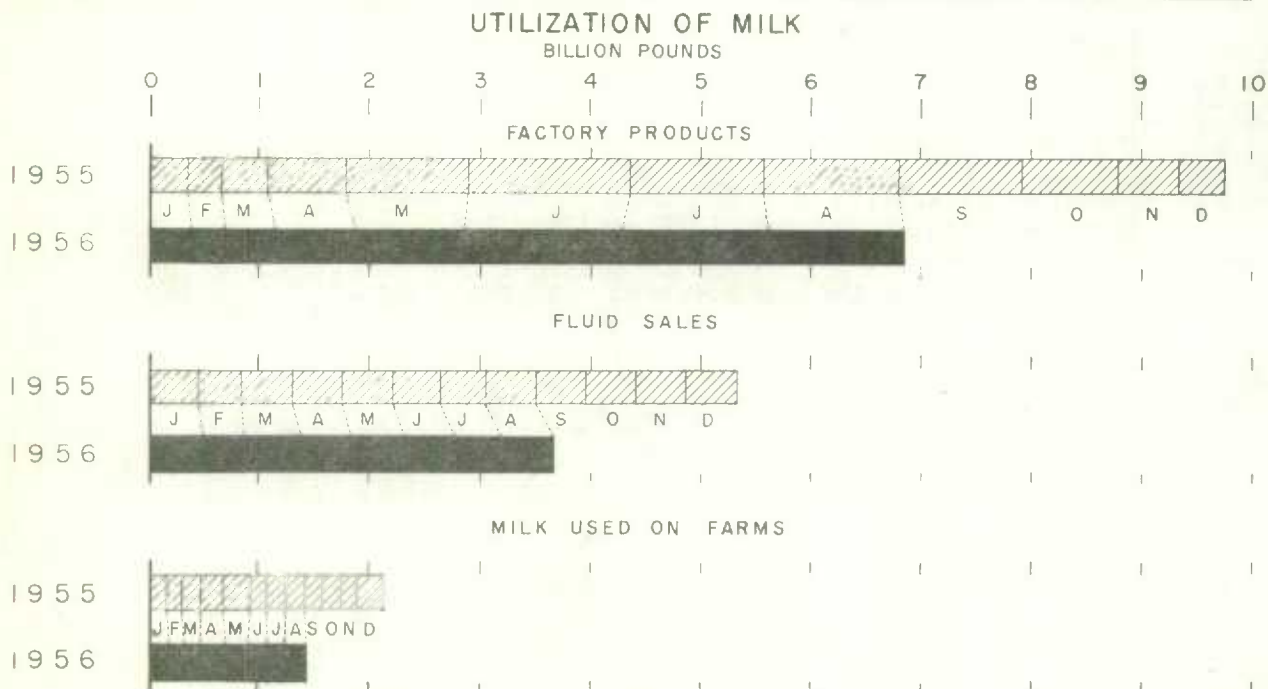
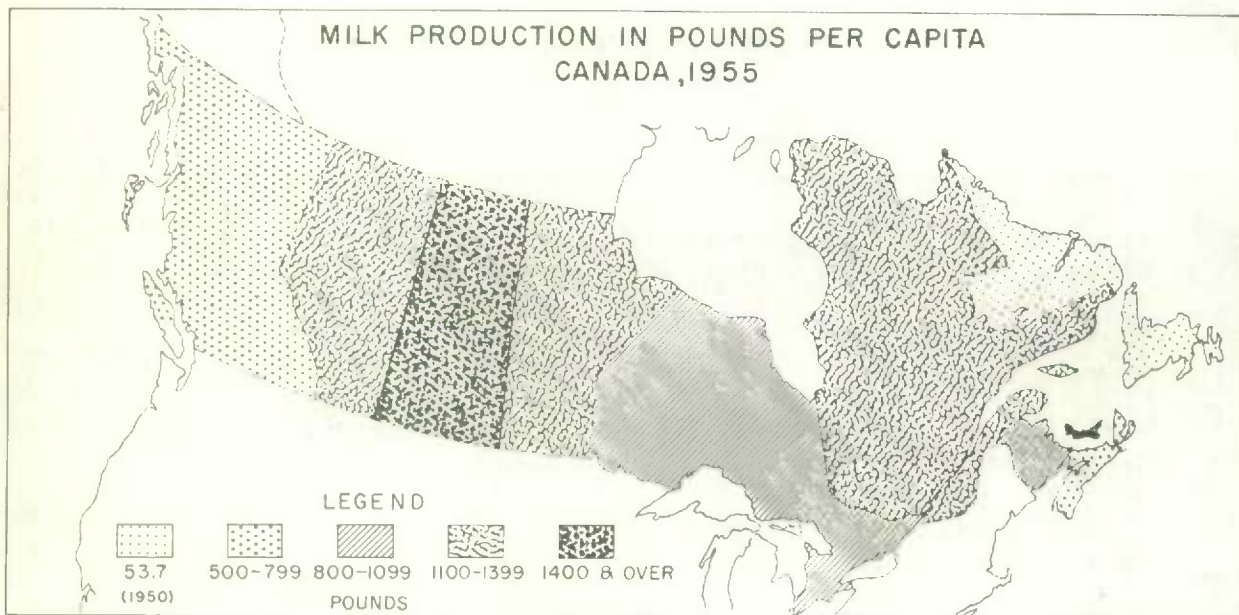
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN SEPTEMBER 1956

A sharp reduction in milk production was indicated in September, partially due to cool, backward weather and to a lack of quality in feed and forage supplies in some parts of Canada. The total farm milk supply for September is tentatively estimated at 1,589 million pounds, almost 8 per cent less than September, 1955. This forecast, based on returns from dairy factories and dairy correspondents, would place the production of milk for the three-quarter period of 1956 at approximately 13 1/2 billion pounds, practically the same as that produced in the January-September period of 1955. The utilization of milk in September offers a few contrasts. A probable increase in dairy butter and fluid sales in September as compared with the previous September, promises to offset reductions in the quantities of milk used in farm homes and for livestock feeding as reported in the dairy farm survey. Moreover, the intake of milk at dairy factories fell 13 per cent below that of a year earlier. Data showing the quantities of milk used in factory production, September and January to September, are shown below:

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	September			January - September		
	1955	1956	Percentage Change	1955	1956	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	857,400	724,838	(-) 15.5	6,006,756	5,861,325	(-) 2.4
Cheddar Cheese	114,873	116,776	(+) 1.7	710,776	744,909	(+) 4.8
Concentrated Milk Products	104,203	90,000	(-) 13.6	747,832	773,192	(+) 3.4
Ice Cream	45,152	43,622	(-) 3.4	469,472	457,470	(-) 2.6
TOTAL	1,121,628	975,236	(-) 13.1	7,934,836	7,836,896	(-) 1.2

According to the figures obtained from the dairy farm survey, there were fewer cows on farms in September compared to the previous month, and numbers were slightly less than those of June. However, compared with September, 1955, an increase of almost 1 1/2 per cent was indicated. About 76 per cent of cows were milked, both last year and this year, but the increase in numbers of cows milked over those in 1955 was less pronounced in September than in August. The outlook for future months may be judged from a decline of 2 1/2 per cent in freshenings and practically no change in numbers of cows in calf as compared with September, 1955. The daily milk production per cow, based on all cows reported by dairy correspondents, fell from 18.5 pounds in September, 1955, to 18.1 pounds in September, 1956, and from 24.3 to 23.8 pounds, based on cows actually milked.

September was a cool, wet month, particularly in Eastern Canada. Temperatures in Western Canada ranged slightly above those of the previous September, but

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TABLE 1 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING AND

DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW 1/

Canada, by Provinces*, July, August and September 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		
		July	August	September	July	August	September
Canada	1955	78.4	77.7	76.0	5.7	4.6	4.9
	1956	78.4	77.7	76.2	6.0	4.7	4.7
P.E.I.	1955	82.2	85.1	84.5	9.5	6.0	3.4
	1956	83.4	85.9	84.2	9.8	4.4	3.5
N.S.	1955	75.1	73.7	75.0	6.4	6.8	6.4
	1956	73.7	73.8	74.4	7.1	6.9	7.4
N.B.	1955	84.1	82.6	81.4	7.6	4.5	4.0
	1956	81.2	81.9	80.0	7.2	4.7	2.9
Que.	1955	84.9	84.3	83.6	4.2	2.2	2.4
	1956	84.3	84.0	82.7	5.0	2.8	2.4
Ont.	1955	77.0	76.1	74.3	5.3	4.5	5.5
	1956	76.5	75.2	74.5	5.5	5.2	5.7
Man.	1955	74.4	74.0	68.7	6.3	5.2	4.7
	1956	75.1	73.1	70.0	6.7	4.6	4.4
Sask.	1955	75.6	74.0	71.4	7.4	5.6	5.5
	1956	76.5	75.2	70.7	6.8	5.1	5.1
Alta.	1955	74.8	75.1	70.9	6.3	6.5	6.4
	1956	74.9	74.2	71.6	6.1	5.2	4.9
B.C.	1955	72.1	72.4	72.2	6.2	7.4	8.2
	1956	74.6	73.3	72.8	6.1	6.5	7.5

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Canada	1955	20.3	19.3	18.5	25.9	24.9	24.3
	1956	21.9	20.1	18.1	27.9	25.9	23.8
P.E.I.	1955	25.0	23.4	21.5	30.4	27.5	25.4
	1956	26.8	24.4	19.6	32.2	28.4	23.3
N.S.	1955	17.7	16.6	17.2	23.6	22.5	23.0
	1956	19.0	17.0	16.9	25.8	23.0	22.7
N.B.	1955	21.9	20.1	18.1	26.0	24.4	22.2
	1956	23.7	20.7	17.9	29.2	25.3	22.2
Que.	1955	20.2	19.4	18.7	23.8	23.0	22.4
	1956	22.6	20.2	18.1	26.8	24.1	21.9
Ont.	1955	21.0	20.3	20.6	27.3	26.6	27.8
	1956	22.6	21.2	20.1	29.5	28.2	27.0
Man.	1955	19.2	17.2	15.1	25.8	23.3	21.9
	1956	19.2	17.2	14.4	25.6	23.5	20.5
Sask.	1955	19.4	17.1	15.0	25.6	23.2	21.0
	1956	19.9	18.2	14.8	26.0	24.2	21.0
Alta.	1955	21.0	20.2	16.9	28.1	26.9	23.8
	1956	21.6	20.2	17.5	28.8	27.3	24.4
B.C.	1955	19.8	19.8	18.8	27.5	27.3	26.1
	1956	21.2	19.9	19.4	28.4	27.3	26.7

*Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

generally there was less precipitation. Yet, in all parts of the Dominion, the lack of bright sunshine was indicated.

The feed and pasture situation, as reported in September 1955 and 1956 is shown below:

PASTURE CONDITIONS AND ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF FEED CROPS, SEPTEMBER, 1955 and 1956

Province	Pasture Conditions*		Feed Production in Thousands					
			Oats		Barley		Hay	
	1955 %	1956 %	1955 Bus.	1956 Bus.	1955 Bus.	1956 Bus.	1955 Tons	1956 Tons
Canada	89	95	403,835	512,874	252,225	275,511	19,869	20,033
P. E. I.	97	81	3,325	4,532	72	48	410	422
N. S.	92	88	2,040	2,182	71	60	821	803
N. B.	92	92	4,110	6,116	127	129	916	897
Que.	95	93	32,900	44,748	1,355	1,572	6,109	6,306
Ont.	84	104	67,808	65,200	4,752	4,356	6,235	6,755
Man.	82	87	50,000	85,000	40,000	45,000	1,048	1,146
Sask.	90	87	135,000	160,000	104,000	100,000	1,150	1,100
Alberta	90	95	105,000	140,000	100,000	122,000	2,400	1,950
B. C.	88	76	3,652	5,096	1,848	2,346	780	654

*Based on reports of Dairy and Crop Correspondents, expressed in per cent of normal-100

While the above figures would indicate that the feed situation is reasonably satisfactory, increased numbers of dairy and beef cattle should be considered in relation to feed supplies. Likewise, the lack of quality in both hay and forage crops may have an important bearing on milk production during the remainder of the year, and during the early part of 1957.

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

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in August amounted to 1,855,781,000 pounds. This represents an increase of 24 million pounds or 1.3 per cent above that of August, 1955. Of this amount 1,223 million pounds or 65.9 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 461 million pounds or 24.8 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-August the estimated production was 11,984 million pounds, 215 million pounds more than that produced in the first eight months of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in this eight-month period amounted to 6,862 million pounds, representing a gain of nearly 1 per cent from January-August, 1955.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 460,543,000 pounds in August, an increase of approximately 10 million pounds or 2.1 per cent in comparison with a year earlier. This included about 380 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 20.4 per cent of the farm milk supply, and 81 million pounds of fluid cream, representing 4.4 per cent. During the eight-month period, January-August, fluid sales totalled 3,677,596,000 pounds which was about 160 million pounds or 4.5 per cent over those of August, 1955.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in August amounted to 1,690,000 pounds, increasing 5 per cent over the corresponding month in 1955. Production increased in all provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia. For the eight months, January-August 11,993,000 pounds were produced. This represented only a fractional decrease from the same period last year.

*Data for Newfoundland not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, July, August and January to August 1952 to 1956,
and by Provinces*, 1954 to 1956

Province	Year	July		August		January to August	
		Quantity	% of Year	Quantity	% of Year	Quantity	% of Year
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
Canada	1952	1,954		2,008		16,103	
	1953	1,868	96	1,858	93	13,809	86
	1954	1,683	90	1,674	90	12,870	93
	1955	1,577	94	1,603	96	12,005	93
	1956	1,699	108	1,690	105	11,993	100
P.E.I.	1954	28		25		252	
	1955	35	125	27	108	244 244	97
	1956	29	83	31	115	233	95
N.S.	1954	103		111		686	
	1955	103	100	117	105	615	90
	1956	110	107	96	82	642	104
N.B.	1954	171		186		1,151	
	1955	165	96	180	97	1,138	99
	1956	186	113	188	104	1,091	96
Que.	1954	276		268		2,568	
	1955	224	81	235	88	1,993	78
	1956	296	132	305	130	2,063	104
Ont.	1954	92		92		866	
	1955	71	77	80	87	647	75
	1956	98	138	91	114	739	114
Man.	1954	175		180		1,306	
	1955	193	110	179	99	1,426	109
	1956	178	92	187	104	1,332	93
Sask.	1954	482		487		3,582	
	1955	471	98	471	97	3,609	101
	1956	506	107	506	107	3,646	101
Alta.	1954	274		258		1,972	
	1955	240	88	240	93	1,830	93
	1956	239	100	232	97	1,808	99
B.C.	1954	82		67		487	
	1955	75	91	74	110	503	103
	1956	57	76	54	73	439	87

*Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 40 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds in August, 1956. This represented a decrease of $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds or 1 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-August output of 232 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 105 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds at August 1, advanced to 116 million pounds on September 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at August 1, showed a decrease of approximately 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, while those of September 1, declined 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on August 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 146 million pounds. This was a decrease of approximately 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in August including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 30 million pounds, an increase of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.89 pounds as compared with 1.85 pounds a year ago. During the January-August period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 215 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds as compared with 205 million pounds in the same period in 1955; and the per capita disappearance of 13.59 pounds may be compared with 13.15 pounds a year earlier.

Butter Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on dealers quotations for first grade solids, averaged 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound in August as against 58 cents in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in August, 1956 amounted to approximately 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds, an increase of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, or 16 per cent above that produced in August, 1955.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents in August, 1956. This compares with 30 $\frac{5}{8}$ cents in August, 1955.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in August was approximately 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, which represented an increase of 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds in comparison with the same month a year earlier. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 2 million pounds, while by-products registered an increase of less than $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds below the output of August, 1955.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in August was approximately 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons, a decrease of 331 thousand gallons in comparison with the output of August, 1955. Production during the eight-month period January-August amounted to 24,344,000 gallons. This represented a decrease of 616 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces *, August, 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	1,831,479 <u>a/</u>	1,210,736	37,511	99,110	33,185	450,937
	1956	1,855,781 <u>a/</u>	1,223,053	39,546	98,770	33,869	460,543
P.E.I.	1955	26,478	21,171	632	1,860	443	2,372
	1956	27,273	22,055	725	1,810	384	2,299
N.S.	1955	42,003	17,638	2,738	4,440	1,160	16,027
	1956	42,968	18,657	2,247	4,500	995	16,569
N.B.	1955	53,742	30,534	4,212	5,120	492	13,384
	1956	55,857	32,694	4,399	4,820	280	13,664
Que.	1955	692,526	485,859	5,499	27,000	5,360	168,808
	1956	715,213	498,154	7,137	27,700	5,670	176,552
Ont.	1955	530,598	347,391	1,872	20,200	8,860	152,275
	1956	542,519	362,071	2,129	20,800	8,960	148,559
Man.	1955	113,612	77,276	4,189	9,410	3,260	19,477
	1956	111,030	74,987	4,376	9,060	2,800	19,807
Sask.	1955	139,271	86,835	11,021	15,400	4,460	21,555
	1956	138,965	82,845	11,840	15,000	6,500	22,780
Alta.	1955	157,297	108,032	5,616	12,600	7,440	23,609
	1956	149,443	101,305	5,429	11,900	6,620	24,189
B.C.	1955	59,000	19,048	1,732	3,080	1,710	33,430
	1956	54,368	12,140	1,264	3,180	1,660	36,124

* 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 *, August, 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	917,912	112,266	99,043	81,515	379,090	71,847
	1956	909,394	129,998	107,773	75,888	379,703	80,840
P.E.I.	1955	19,352	1,309	x/	510	1,991	381
	1956	19,703	1,859	x/	493	1,931	368
N.S.	1955	14,204	-	x/	3,434	14,039	1,988
	1956	15,257	-	x/	3,400	14,404	2,165
N.B.	1955	27,355	935	-	2,244	11,661	1,723
	1956	29,344	1,276	-	2,074	11,731	1,933
Que.	1955	400,912	24,244	40,728	19,975	141,737	27,071
	1956	397,589	39,050	41,880	19,635	143,580	32,972
Ont.	1955	193,237	80,729	41,363	32,062	132,528	19,747
	1956	202,363	83,468	47,748	28,492	127,094	21,465
Man.	1955	71,627	1,518	-	4,131	15,513	3,964
	1956	70,060	1,595	-	3,332	15,280	4,527
Sask.	1955	81,666	154	-	5,015	17,264	4,291
	1956	78,437	22	-	4,386	18,283	4,497
Alta.	1955	98,725	2,915	x/	6,392	17,964	5,645
	1956	92,757	2,530	x/	6,018	18,341	5,848
B.C.	1955	10,834	462	x/	7,752	26,393	7,037
	1956	3,884	198	x/	8,058	29,059	7,065

* 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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Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in August amounted to \$45,918,000. This represented an increase of 2.1 per cent or \$933,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.72 per hundred pounds of milk was 2 cents higher than in the previous August. Fluid milk at \$4.28 per hundred was 1 cent higher than in August, 1955. Creamery butter-fat decreased from 59.7 cents to 59.6 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 57 cents was 1 cent below August, 1955. Milk used in manufacture decreased from \$2.56 per hundred to \$2.54 per hundred, and cheese milk at \$2.46 per hundred increased 33 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

TABLE 5 - PERCENTAGE OF MILK SUPPLY USED IN FACTORY PRODUCTION

Canada, by Provinces *, August, 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	50.12	6.13	9.86	66.11	24.62	2.05	7.22
	1956	49.00	7.00	9.90	65.90	24.82	2.13	7.15
P.E.I.	1955	73.09	4.94	1.92	79.95	8.96	2.39	8.70
	1956	72.24	6.82	1.81	80.87	8.43	2.66	8.04
N.S.	1955	33.82	-	8.17	41.99	38.16	6.52	13.33
	1956	35.51	-	7.91	43.42	38.56	5.23	12.79
N.B.	1955	50.90	1.74	4.18	56.82	24.90	7.84	10.44
	1956	52.53	2.29	3.71	58.53	24.46	7.88	9.13
Que.	1955	57.89	3.50	8.77	70.16	24.38	0.79	4.67
	1956	55.60	5.46	8.60	69.66	24.68	1.00	4.66
Ont.	1955	36.42	15.21	13.84	65.47	28.70	0.35	5.48
	1956	37.30	15.39	14.05	66.74	27.38	0.39	5.49
Man.	1955	63.04	1.34	3.64	68.02	17.14	3.69	11.15
	1956	63.10	1.44	3.00	67.54	17.84	3.94	10.68
Sask.	1955	58.64	0.11	3.60	62.35	15.48	7.91	14.26
	1956	56.44	0.02	3.16	59.62	16.39	8.52	15.47
Alta.	1955	62.76	1.85	4.07	68.68	15.01	3.57	12.74
	1956	62.07	1.69	4.03	67.79	16.19	3.63	12.39
B. C.	1955	18.36	0.78	13.14	32.28	56.60	2.94	8.12
	1956	7.15	0.36	14.82	22.33	66.44	2.33	8.90

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

Canada, by Provinces *, January-August, 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	11,768,962	6,813,208	280,916	712,550	444,594	3,517,694
	1956	11,984,070	6,861,660	280,638	722,940	441,236	3,677,596
P.E.I.	1955	145,533	102,620	5,710	13,320	5,171	18,712
	1956	152,683	110,919	5,453	13,110	4,734	18,467
N.S.	1955	300,241	119,007	14,391	32,980	10,837	123,026
	1956	308,176	122,191	15,024	32,510	10,365	128,086
N.B.	1955	327,583	158,667	26,629	33,780	6,476	102,031
	1956	332,667	162,661	25,529	34,230	4,757	105,490
Que.	1955	4,028,850	2,354,603	46,636	188,600	110,880	1,328,131
	1956	4,246,013	2,488,342	48,276	195,300	118,080	1,396,015
Ont.	1955	3,766,350	2,296,694	15,139	151,200	122,760	1,180,557
	1956	3,788,830	2,282,333	17,291	158,500	111,560	1,219,146
Man.	1955	757,560	467,187	33,369	66,860	37,620	152,524
	1956	737,938	444,191	31,168	68,260	34,550	159,769
Sask	1955	913,749	488,012	84,450	111,200	62,170	167,917
	1956	904,729	468,551	85,316	107,400	66,600	176,862
Alta.	1955	1,004,315	605,144	42,822	91,800	75,110	189,439
	1956	999,577	590,907	42,309	90,100	75,380	200,881
B.C.	1955	524,781	221,274	11,770	22,810	13,570	255,357
	1956	513,457	191,565	10,272	23,530	15,210	272,880

* 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 *, August 1955 and 1956

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery Butter-fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk 2/	Fluid & Factory Cream 3/	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000
Canada	1955	44,985	19,194	2,394	2,977	4,139	16,200	81
	1956	45,918	18,998	3,192	3,094	4,320	16,233	81
P.E.I.	1955	541	403	26	17	20	74	1
	1956	574	403	41	36	22	71	1
N.S.	1955	1,110	299	-	41	151	607	12
	1956	1,137	313	-	32	159	622	11
N.B.	1955	1,259	551	21	10	119	533	25
	1956	1,308	581	30	14	120	536	27
Que.	1955	17,616	8,710	560	1,066	1,408	5,854	18
	1956	18,169	8,638	996	1,100	1,470	5,944	21
Ont.	1955	13,667	3,935	1,671	1,198	1,198	5,659	6
	1956	14,237	4,113	2,020	1,278	1,343	5,478	5
Man.	1955	2,240	1,400	35	11	181	609	4
	1956	2,227	1,377	41	14	190	602	3
Sask.	1955	2,542	1,651	3	11	213	659	5
	1956	2,503	1,592	(x)	13	203	689	6
Alta.	1955	3,332	2,024	66	116	302	822	2
	1956	3,214	1,902	58	132	290	829	3
B. C.	1955	2,678	221	12	507	547	1,383	8
	1956	2,549	79	6	475	523	1,462	4

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ All Data are based on prices F.O.B. farm.

2/ Includes income from sales of milk for concentration and for the manufacture of ice cream.

3/ Includes income from fluid cream and butter-fat used in the manufacture of ice cream.

(x) Less than five hundred dollars.

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

Canada, by Provinces *, August 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	2.70	59.7	2.13	2.56	4.27	58
	1956	2.72	59.6	2.46	2.54	4.28	57
P.E.I.	1955	2.25	59.4	2.01	2.46	3.75	60
	1956	2.22	58.4	2.23	2.39	3.66	58
N.S.	1955	3.15	60.0	-	2.80	4.32	56
	1956	3.11	58.5	-	2.57	4.32	58
N.B.	1955	2.80	57.5	2.24	4.44	4.57	59
	1956	2.76	56.5	2.39	4.55	4.57	58
Que.	1955	2.69	62.0	2.31	2.47	4.13	57
	1956	2.72	62.0	2.55	2.50	4.14	57
Ont.	1955	2.73	58.1	2.07	2.29	4.27	60
	1956	2.79	58.0	2.42	2.33	4.31	60
Man.	1955	2.31	55.8	2.31	2.47	3.93	55
	1956	2.35	56.1	2.56	2.44	3.94	56
Sask.	1955	2.34	57.7	2.11	2.53	3.82	55
	1956	2.36	57.9	2.16	2.37	3.77	55
Alta.	1955	2.46	58.4	2.27	2.55	4.58	56
	1956	2.48	58.5	2.29	2.59	4.52	55
B. C.	1955	4.12	58.1	2.13	3.86	5.24	58
	1956	4.24	58.1	2.80	3.52	5.03	57

* 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, August and January-August, 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.
AUGUST							
1952	59,398	38,003	-	366	71,580	25,455	1.76
1953	77,539	39,493	(x)	1	89,309	27,722	1.88
1954	93,627	41,608	-	10	107,667	27,558	1.81
1955	106,681	41,079	1	9	118,923	28,829	1.85
1956	105,261	40,801	(x)	4	116,089	29,969	1.89
JANUARY-AUGUST							
1952	44,974	212,180	4,566	734	71,580	189,406	13.13
1953	54,497	230,842	4	127	89,309	195,907	13.25
1954	71,312	237,539	3	111	107,667	201,076	13.23
1955	91,151	233,289	6	436	118,923	205,087	13.15
1956	100,808	232,596	1	2,073	116,089	215,243	13.59

* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 lb.

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, August, 1952 to 1956

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						August '000 lb.	Jan.-Aug. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1952	39,141	9,617	-	168	42,647	5,943	40,790
1953	41,374	10,002	-	70	45,649	5,657	43,442
1954	40,332	11,932	-	616	45,008	6,640	46,900
1955	40,230	10,206	-	732	42,919	6,785	50,216
1956	36,712	11,818	-	1,983	41,037	5,510	48,387
PROCESS CHEESE							
1952	1,242	3,126	-	1/	1,024	3,344	26,699
1953	2,296	3,602	-	1/	2,621	3,277	27,806
1954	2,829	3,583	-	1/	3,076	3,336	28,927
1955	4,242	3,674	-	17	4,519	3,380	28,999
1956	3,253	3,590	-	24	3,036	3,783	29,446
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1955	1,968	623	467	38	2,048	972	8,366
1956	1,568	758	485	57	1,994	760	9,767

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE II - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, August and January-August, 1952 to 1956

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	August	Jan.-Aug.	August	Jan.-Aug.	August	Jan.-Aug.

(A) Production - '000 lb.

1952	40,011	268,070	15,164	80,348	55,175	348,418
1953	34,564	237,293	13,354	85,565	47,918	322,858
1954	35,212	244,143	13,509	86,429	48,721	330,572
1955	38,341	244,399	12,923	82,350	51,264	326,749
1956	40,397	264,312	13,023	85,138	53,420	349,450

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

1952	95,269	106,051	18,648	23,908	113,917	129,959
1953	80,961	85,619	33,446	35,074	114,407	120,693
1954	71,354	76,909	23,336	25,343	94,690	102,252
1955	61,869	71,385	12,484	13,319	74,353	84,704
1956	70,501	77,773	19,148	19,674	89,649	97,447

(C) Imports - lb.

1952	1,481	30,327	48,460	769,458	49,941	799,785
1953	4,271	25,070	28,600	436,460	32,871	461,530
1954	6,385	34,255	3,500	330,626	9,885	364,881
1955	7,944	51,309	15,308	259,325	23,252	311,134
1956	10,224	109,180	71,690	3,149,488	81,914	3,258,668

(D) Exports - '000 lb.

1952	4,836	21,642	3,848	15,190	8,684	36,832
1953	2,278	20,051	1,787	9,628	4,065	29,679
1954	2,211	15,231	1,374	8,953	3,585	24,184
1955	2,159	15,113	923	7,177	3,082	22,290
1956	2,569	15,682	862	6,267	3,431	21,949

(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.

1952	24,394	190,219	6,104	57,210	30,498	247,429
1953	27,632	199,680	9,968	65,261	37,600	264,941
1954	27,452	203,909	10,131	71,372	37,583	275,281
1955	26,674	209,677	11,180	78,117	37,854	287,794
1956	30,566	226,406	11,707	80,385	42,273	306,791

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

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



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Canada, August and January-August, 1952 to 1956

Section A	august	Jan.-Aug.	August	Jan.-aug.	August	Jan.-Aug.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skim Milk		Casein	

Production - '000 lb.

1952	1,420	10,640	528	3,398	348	2,048
1953	1,369	12,714	335	2,509	683	3,231
1954	985	8,979	405	2,521	854	4,139
1955	1,050	8,115	320	2,414	664	4,615
1956	1,541	11,658	298	2,243	1,006	6,029

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

1952	35,407	238,945	1,884	10,977	11,527	56,890
1953	29,470	203,294	1,834	12,608	9,537	61,044
1954	30,316	210,165	1,455	13,626	9,389	61,893
1955	32,898	208,491	2,248	15,517	8,926	57,452
1956	33,191	222,688	2,951	14,676	8,323	58,104

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

1952	90,881	101,564	3,059	3,232	13,278	17,709
1953	76,666	81,787	3,002	2,433	25,316	26,257
1954	68,184	74,226	2,087	1,724	17,912	18,602
1955	56,249	63,931	2,299	2,813	9,773	9,910
1956	63,914	70,139	3,257	3,594	14,939	14,691

(C) Exports - '000 lb.

1952	2,288	8,911	1,893	8,552	3,728	14,738
1953	807	8,530	1,345	7,392	1,136	6,819
1954	303	4,175	1,853	9,828	709	6,359
1955	293	3,163	1,865	11,243	540	4,642
1956	553	4,097	1,639	9,888	549	4,298

(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.

1952	22,436	172,367	(x)	3,521	3,414	33,220
1953	23,542	177,638	1,059	5,092	7,460	44,714
1954	23,971	180,133	(x)	4,062	7,990	47,645
1955	24,923	187,877	(x)	2,819	8,249	54,751
1956	26,413	196,130	979	4,385	8,032	55,278

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

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