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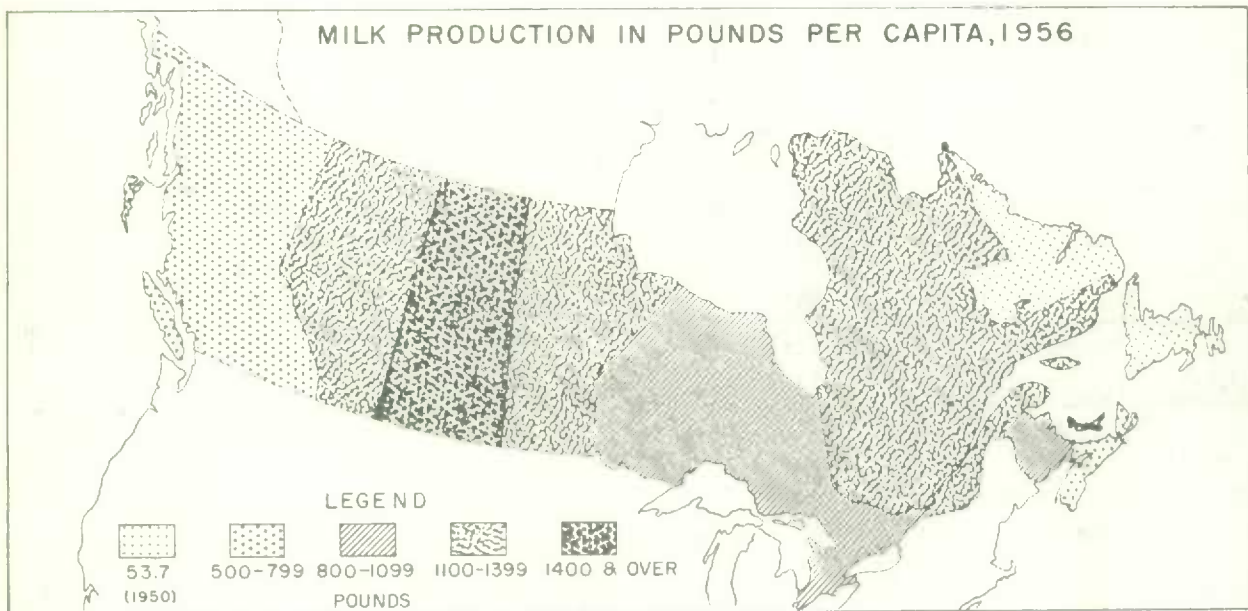
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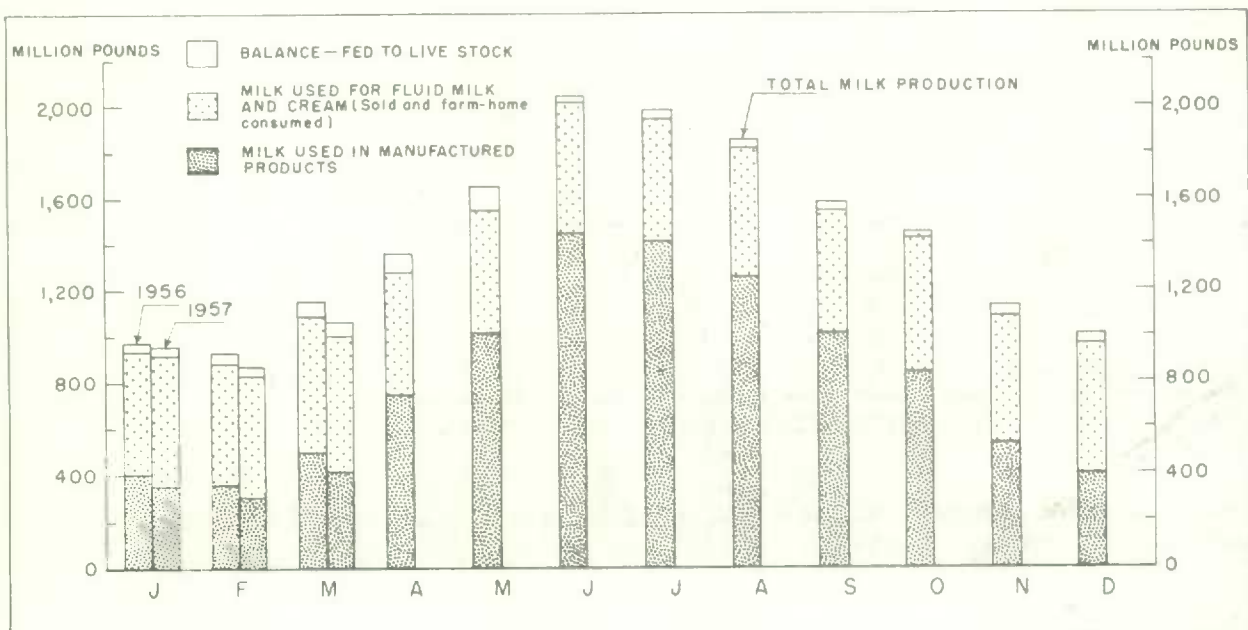
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN APRIL 1957

During the first four months of this year milk production in the Dominion appears to have fallen about 4 per cent below that of the same period in 1956. However, owing to the seasonal increase which characterizes the situation at this season, differences in volume between this year and last year show quite wide variation between months. Milk production fell off 26 million pounds in January as compared with a year earlier. The February reduction was substantially greater than that of January, but when allowance is made for the longer month in 1956 the percentage change was 2.9 as compared with a decline of 2.7 per cent in January. March was an exception to that of other months, probably because the normal advance in freshening which generally occurs in March was less pronounced than in the previous year. Thus, milk production was 89 million pounds or 7.7 per cent below that of March 1956. It will be seen therefore that the actual reduction was even greater than the 7 per cent decline forecast in the previous issue of the "Dairy Review". In April the situation seems to have returned to normal, so that the estimated milk production of 1,342 million pounds, represents a decrease of approximately 3 per cent. This forecast will be subject to a slight adjustment, of course, when more exact information is available on fluid sales and dairy butter production.

In relation to last year milk used in farm homes during the past few months corresponds closely to reduction in milk production. In April there was a sharp upward turn in the quantities fed to livestock, reflecting in some measure the situation in regard to spring calving. The intake of milk at dairy factories in April would seem to show that creameries are gaining a little from the seasonal increase in the farm milk supply, though in relation to last year the improvement is slight. Compared with the previous April the quantity of milk used for creamery butter was still 13 per cent below that of April, 1956, and in the January-April period, it was down 18 per cent. It may be observed from the table below that more milk was used for the manufacture of cheddar cheese, ice cream and concentrated milk products than in the previous April. This also applies to both cheese and ice cream during the four-month period ended April.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	April			January-April		
	1956	1957	Percentage Change	1956	1957	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	533,193	462,758	(-) 13.2	1,395,062	1,142,551	(-) 18.1
Cheddar Cheese	54,131	57,992	(+) 7.1	129,140	135,575	(+) 5.0
Concentrated Milk Products	83,856	87,297	(+) 4.1	240,593	224,480	(-) 6.7
Ice Cream	42,925	47,192	(+) 9.9	131,002	142,851	(+) 9.0
TOTAL	714,105	655,239	(-) 8.2	1,895,797	1,645,457	(-) 13.2

Generally, the trend in milk production bears a close relationship to cow numbers. This relationship still continues. The numbers of cows kept on farms for dairy purposes has changed very little since last December, but in comparison with a year earlier the reduction is more pronounced. Milk production this season as

TABLE 1 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING AND

DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW 1/

Canada, by Provinces*, February, March and April, 1956 and 1957
 N.B. These data are obtained from a sample survey of dairy farms.

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		February	March	April	February	March	April
CANADA	1956	52.8	56.5	66.1	7.4	11.9	16.2
	1957	51.3	53.3	64.3	7.1	11.1	17.4
P.E.I.	1956	55.7	51.4	56.8	6.2	9.8	16.6
	1957	51.0	45.7	53.2	5.3	9.3	18.4
N.S.	1956	66.6	66.6	69.4	6.7	9.3	11.1
	1957	67.6	65.7	68.1	7.3	8.0	10.4
N.B.	1956	54.8	53.3	60.6	6.0	11.3	17.5
	1957	53.7	50.5	58.1	6.7	11.3	19.2
Que.	1956	37.1	43.0	64.0	5.3	15.4	26.9
	1957	34.9	38.2	61.2	4.4	13.8	27.8
Ont.	1956	56.7	61.8	68.5	7.9	11.9	12.8
	1957	55.8	59.2	68.5	8.1	10.6	14.6
Man.	1956	54.5	59.3	63.7	8.9	10.5	10.8
	1957	55.6	58.3	65.0	8.1	9.6	11.6
Sask.	1956	53.4	55.9	62.5	9.8	10.6	14.4
	1957	52.7	54.4	61.1	10.1	11.0	14.6
Alta.	1956	57.9	60.3	65.5	8.2	9.1	11.5
	1957	54.5	56.8	62.9	8.4	10.2	13.0
B.C.	1956	69.6	72.5	75.4	7.6	9.4	7.8
	1957	70.8	72.1	75.3	8.2	7.8	7.8

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	1956	12.6	14.1	17.0	23.8	24.9	25.6
	1957	12.2	13.4	16.7	23.7	25.2	26.0
P.E.I.	1956	10.2	10.8	13.7	18.3	20.9	24.2
	1957	9.8	9.6	13.1	19.3	21.0	24.6
N.S.	1956	13.6	13.9	15.0	20.4	20.9	21.6
	1957	41.1	14.0	15.1	20.8	21.3	22.2
N.B.	1956	10.3	11.0	14.6	18.7	20.7	24.1
	1957	10.1	10.5	13.1	18.8	20.8	22.5
Que.	1956	7.6	9.7	15.5	20.6	22.6	24.2
	1957	7.4	8.8	15.1	21.0	23.0	24.7
Ont.	1956	15.5	17.5	20.0	27.4	28.4	29.0
	1957	14.8	16.3	19.6	26.6	27.5	28.5
Man.	1956	12.6	14.3	15.2	23.2	24.2	23.9
	1957	13.3	14.5	16.1	24.0	24.8	24.9
Sask.	1956	11.4	12.7	14.4	21.4	22.7	23.0
	1957	11.7	13.2	14.8	22.2	24.3	24.2
Alta.	1956	14.3	15.3	16.7	24.7	25.3	25.5
	1957	14.4	15.9	17.6	26.5	28.0	27.9
B.C.	1956	17.4	17.9	19.2	24.9	24.2	25.4
	1957	18.9	20.0	21.7	26.6	27.8	28.8

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

compared with corresponding months of 1956, reflects this situation. As previously indicated freshnings lagged behind those of a year earlier. This was indicated in a pronounced degree in March when the numbers being freshened on the farms of dairy correspondents fell 8 per cent below those of March, 1956. In April this situation was reversed, as indicated by an increase of 5 per cent over those of the previous April. There was also a slight increase in the numbers of cows in calf. However, the percentage of cows milked was less than last year. In April, 1957, the average was 64.3 as compared with 66.1 in April, 1956. Based on all cows kept for dairy purposes, the daily milk production per cow of 16.7 pounds compares with 17 pounds a year earlier. However, based on those actually milked the average was 26 pounds compared with 25.6 pounds, a gain of nearly 2 per cent.

Generally moderate weather prevailed throughout Canada during April. Temperatures were higher than last April at all points from which information was reported except in British Columbia where temperatures were lower than a year earlier. In Eastern Canada rainfall varied considerably, some places showing excess quantities while at other points slight reductions were indicated as compared with April, 1956. On the other hand, there was generally a little more rain in Western Canada, though it only exceeded 2 inches at two points - Indian Head and Saanichton. At Agassiz the rainfall was exactly 2 inches. Prospects for pastures and hay crops are satisfactory; but without any apparent excess moisture supplies in the soil, much will depend on conditions that prevail in June when the grass makes its best growth.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN MARCH, 1957*

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in March amounted to 1,067,793,000 pounds. This represents a decrease of 89 million pounds or 7.7 per cent below that of March, 1956. Of this amount 383 million pounds or about 36 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 514 million pounds or 48.1 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-March production was estimated at 2,895 million pounds, a decrease of 175 million pounds in comparison with the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-March amounted to 990 million pounds, while fluid sales accounted for 1,445 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: During March, sales of fluid milk and cream (the latter expressed as milk) amounted to 513,617,000 pounds, an increase of approximately 14 million pounds or 2.9 per cent in comparison with the previous March. This included about 432 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 40.5 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 82 million pounds representing 7.6 per cent. During the three-month period, January-March, fluid sales totalled 1,445,217,000 pounds, which was about 46 million pounds or 3.3 per cent over those of March, 1956.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in March amounted to 1,223,000 pounds, decreasing 16 per cent from the corresponding month in 1956. The province of Quebec was mainly responsible for the decline although production also fell in New Brunswick, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. For the three months, January-March, 3,518,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 13 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in March amounted to \$30,459,000. This represented a decrease of 2.4 per cent or \$742,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.39 per hundred pounds of milk was 19 cents higher than in March 1956. The same gain applied to fluid milk ~~including cream on a milk basis~~ which averaged \$4.47 per hundred in March, 1957. Creamery butter-fat increased from 60.0 cents to 60.2 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 59 cents was 1 cent higher than in March, 1956. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.63 per hundred in March, 1956, to \$2.80 per hundred in March, 1957. Cheese milk advanced to \$2.59 per hundred, an increase of 24 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 2 - DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Canada, February, March and January-March, 1953 to 1957
and by Provinces*, 1955 to 1957

Province	Year	February		March		January-March	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	1953	1,352		1,565		4,398	
	1954	1,339	99	1,581	101	4,434	101
	1955	1,245	93	1,421	90	3,963	89
	1956	1,277	103	1,449	102	4,051	102
	1957	1,113	87	1,223	84	3,518	87
P.E.I.	1955	31		28		94	
	1956	18	58	23	82	72	77
	1957	29	161	29	126	90	125
N.S.	1955	48		50		154	
	1956	49	102	45	90	155	101
	1957	62	127	60	133	191	123
N.B.	1955	97		113		328	
	1956	91	94	104	92	292	89
	1957	98	108	95	91	298	102
Que.	1955	171		292		629	
	1956	213	125	349	120	786	125
	1957	117	55	172	49	449	57
Ont.	1955	72		91		235	
	1956	89	124	89	98	259	110
	1957	64	72	72	81	207	80
Man.	1955	158		180		490	
	1956	146	92	150	83	443	90
	1957	136	93	152	101	421	95
Sask.	1955	409		417		1,248	
	1956	439	107	443	106	1,317	106
	1957	371	85	404	91	1,154	88
Alta.	1955	212		201		636	
	1956	185	87	202	100	588	92
	1957	189	102	187	93	563	96
B.C.	1955	47		49		149	
	1956	47	100	44	90	139	93
	1957	47	100	52	118	145	104

* Date for Newfoundland are not available.

PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN MARCH, 1957

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 12 1/2 million pounds in March, 1957. This represented a decrease of 3 3/4 million pounds or 23 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-March output of 32 3/4 million pounds was 20 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 58 3/4 million pounds at March 1, declined to 44 million pounds at April 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at March 1, showed a decrease of approximately 16 1/2 million pounds, while those of April 1, declined 21 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on March 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 71 million pounds. This was a decrease of approximately 20 1/4 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in March including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 27 million pounds, an increase of one million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance averaged 1.66 pounds in March as compared with 1.62 pounds in the previous March. During the January-March period the domestic disappearance of butter amounted to 77 million pounds as compared with 74 3/4 million pounds in the same period of 1956; and the per capita disappearance of 4.71 pounds may be compared with 4.65 pounds in the same three-month period a year earlier.

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

Cheese Production: Cheddar production in March, 1957, amounted to approximately 2 3/4 million pounds, a decrease of 362 thousand pounds, or 12 per cent below that produced in March, 1956.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 35 3/8 cents in March 1957. This compares with 33 cents in March, 1956.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in March was approximately 27 3/4 million pounds, which represented a decrease of 4 1/2 million pounds in comparison with the same month a year earlier. Concentrated whole milk products declined 3 million pounds, while by-products registered a decrease of 1 1/2 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products decreased 2 1/2 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 3/4 million pounds below the output of March, 1956.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in March was approximately 2 1/4 million gallons, an increase of 243 thousand gallons in comparison with the output of March, 1956. Production during the three-month period January-March amounted to 5,627,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 446 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period of 1956.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces*, March, 1956 and 1957

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	1956	1,156,739 <u>a/</u>	472,282	33,907	86,170	65,226	499,154
	1957	1,067,793 <u>a/</u>	383,358	28,618	83,070	59,130	513,617
P.E.I.	1956	9,515	4,576	538	1,580	328	2,493
	1957	9,521	4,365	678	1,600	549	2,329
N.S.	1956	32,010	8,982	1,053	3,830	1,370	16,775
	1957	31,482	8,069	1,404	3,830	1,090	17,039
N.B.	1956	28,431	7,822	2,433	4,120	478	13,578
	1957	27,011	6,532	2,223	4,020	481	13,755
Que.	1956	339,629	105,281	8,167	22,400	18,800	184,981
	1957	302,179	74,056	4,025	21,800	15,900	186,398
Ont.	1956	413,993	202,837	2,083	19,600	17,200	172,273
	1957	371,717	153,144	1,685	18,700	15,200	182,988
Man.	1956	75,438	36,323	3,510	8,160	5,720	21,725
	1957	70,767	32,818	3,557	7,960	5,010	21,422
Sask.	1956	92,302	36,032	10,366	13,000	8,800	24,104
	1957	91,635	36,475	9,453	12,400	8,910	24,397
Alta.	1956	98,687	45,488	4,727	10,600	10,500	27,372
	1957	97,745	45,415	4,376	9,890	10,000	28,064
B.C.	1956	51,220	9,427	1,030	2,880	2,030	35,853
	1957	52,253	9,001	1,217	2,820	1,990	37,225

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Total milk production by months does not include 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 8 - PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AVERAGE PER UNIT F.O.B. FARM

Canada, by Provinces*, March, 1956 and 1957

Province	Year	All Products ^{1/}	Creamery Butter-Fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk ^{2/}	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		per cwt. \$	per lb. ¢	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per lb. ¢
Canada	1956	3.20	60.0	2.35	2.63	4.28	58
	1957	3.39	60.2	2.59	2.80	4.47	59
P.E.I.	1956	2.73	61.0	-	2.57	3.75	61
	1957	2.75	61.0	-	2.88	4.02	61
N.S.	1956	3.69	61.5	-	2.61	4.58	57
	1957	3.66	62.0	-	2.67	4.56	58
N.B.	1956	3.57	60.4	2.24	2.83	4.52	60
	1957	3.76	59.4	2.51	3.36	4.67	61
Que.	1956	3.34	62.5	2.56	2.62	4.07	58
	1957	3.55	62.5	2.73	2.67	4.25	58
Ont.	1956	3.09	59.3	2.30	2.43	4.31	60
	1957	3.31	59.7	2.54	2.53	4.50	60
Man.	1956	2.64	57.5	2.64	2.09	3.96	56
	1957	2.71	57.9	2.60	2.02	4.20	56
Sask.	1956	2.86	58.9	-	2.28	4.37	55
	1957	2.86	59.1	2.35	2.28	4.43	56
Alta.	1956	2.88	60.4	2.28	2.45	4.50	56
	1957	2.86	61.3	2.33	2.42	4.50	56
B.C.	1956	4.29	57.5	2.75	3.41	5.04	58
	1957	4.88	60.5	3.00	4.08	5.49	58

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

^{1/} Price averages for all products include fluid cream prices, not separately reported.

^{2/} Manufacturing milk prices include milk and cream used in ice cream and in the production of concentrated milk products, all expressed as milk equivalents. Data for March, 1956, are revised from those published for 1956, by months, in the supplement to the Dairy Review for January, 1957.

TABLE 9 - *BUTTER, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, March and January-March, 1953 to 1957

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.
MARCH							
1953	33,708	15,380	(x)	19	26,849	22,220	1.50
1954	50,730	16,373	-	15	42,312	24,776	1.63
1955	69,044	15,245	-	9	58,897	25,383	1.63
1956	75,132	16,071	(x)	15	65,094	26,094	1.62
1957	58,632	12,442	-	(x)	43,975	27,099	1.66
JANUARY-MARCH							
1953	54,497	38,448	(x)	82	26,849	66,014	4.46
1954	71,312	40,049	-	42	42,312	69,007	4.53
1955	91,151	38,365	-	54	58,897	70,565	4.52
1956	100,804	41,030	(x)	2,029	65,094	74,711	4.65
1957	88,324	32,721	- 1/	3	43,975	77,067	4.71

* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 lb.

1/ Excludes 40 thousand pounds of butter imported in January for use in the manufacture of condensed milk for export and not for consumption in Canada.

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, March, 1953 to 1957

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						March '000 lb.	Jan.-Mar. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1953	30,633	2,904	-	1,745	26,577	5,215	18,276
1954	25,982	3,144	-	135	22,615	6,376	17,242
1955	36,786	2,749	-	189	32,446	6,900	17,739
1956	31,420	3,052	-	349	27,452	6,671	15,497
1957	32,453	2,690	-	30	28,765	6,348	16,918
PROCESS CHEESE							
1953	3,148	3,907	-	1/	3,116	3,939	11,051
1954	2,894	4,962	-	1/	3,235	4,621	12,111
1955	3,116	4,425	-	16	4,952	2,573	9,676
1956	3,002	4,552	-	41	3,614	3,899	12,433
1957	3,278	4,228	-	42	3,154	4,310	11,621
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1956	1,944	658	452	21	1,804	1,229	3,771
1957	1,636	692	715	3	1,732	1,308	4,272

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

Canada, by Provinces*, January-March, 1956 and 1957

Province	Year	Total Milk 1/ Production	Total 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	1956	3,069,664	1,181,692	94,794	250,410	143,565	1,399,203
	1957	2,894,921 ^{4/}	990,218 ^{4/}	82,321	242,580	134,585	1,445,217
P.E.I.	1956	30,458	16,209	1,684	4,630	831	7,104
	1957	29,843	14,948	2,106	4,780	1,240	6,769
N.S.	1956	94,863	28,890	3,625	11,320	3,710	47,317
	1957	92,702	25,559	4,470	11,750	2,999	47,924
N.B.	1956	80,646	21,691	6,832	12,250	984	38,889
	1957	78,558	18,937	6,973	11,960	1,166	39,522
Que.	1956	891,920	250,818	18,393	65,700	28,830	528,179
	1957	841,929	197,050	10,507	64,200	27,460	542,712
Ont.	1956	1,068,256	491,334	6,062	56,100	39,100	475,660
	1957	986,861	392,888	4,844	54,400	36,500	498,229
Man.	1956	202,566	92,912	10,366	23,370	14,410	61,508
	1957	186,031	79,262	9,851	23,000	13,050	60,868
Sask.	1956	250,596	93,560	30,818	37,600	22,130	66,488
	1957	239,642	88,166	27,003	35,500	21,060	67,913
Alta.	1956	276,805	128,134	13,760	31,300	27,920	75,691
	1957	271,820	125,117	13,174	28,760	26,010	78,759
B.C.	1956	173,554	56,144	3,253	8,140	5,650	98,367
	1957	167,535	48,291	3,393	8,230	5,100	102,521

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ Total milk production by months, does not include 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 cream expressed as milk.

4/ Includes a revision for January increasing factory products (concentrated milk) and the total milk production by 25,000 lb.

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

Canada, by Provinces*, March, 1956 and 1957

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery Butter-Fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk 2/	Fluid Cream	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Canada	1956	31,201	7,165	790	2,578	2,740	17,861	67
	1957	30,459	5,511	765	2,592	2,240	19,305	46
P.E.I.	1956	209	95	-	20	12	81	1
	1957	186	90	-	5	8	82	1
N.S.	1956	992	164	-	61	84	679	4
	1957	946	141	-	55	54	689	7
N.B.	1956	784	141	6	24	60	538	15
	1957	784	110	8	31	56	564	15
Que.	1956	9,718	1,689	153	581	863	6,410	22
	1957	9,256	986	183	597	732	6,753	5
Ont.	1956	11,614	2,738	565	1,128	916	6,257	10
	1957	11,121	1,908	510	1,060	623	7,016	4
Man.	1956	1,533	682	16	38	118	676	3
	1957	1,473	616	12	40	91	711	3
Sask.	1956	1,731	700	-	48	130	846	7
	1957	1,748	708	1	52	105	877	5
Alta.	1956	2,168	859	35	140	187	945	2
	1957	2,178	867	30	155	145	979	2
B.C.	1956	2,452	97	15	538	370	1,429	3
	1957	2,767	85	21	597	426	1,634	4

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

1/ All data are based on prices f.o.b. farm

2/ Income from manufacturing milk is based on the farm sales of milk and cream used in concentration, and in the manufacture of ice cream. Thus, comparative data for March, 1956 differ from those published in the supplement to the dairy review for January, 1957, in which cream used in the manufacture of ice cream was separately shown by months for 1957.

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

Canada, by Provinces*, March, 1956 and 1957

Province	Year	All Products ^{1/}	Creamery Butter-Fat	Cheese Milk	Mfg. Milk ^{2/}	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		per cwt. \$	per lb. ¢	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per lb. ¢
Canada	1956	3.20	60.0	2.35	2.63	4.28	58
	1957	3.39	60.2	2.59	2.80	4.47	59
P.E.I.	1956	2.73	61.0	-	2.57	3.75	61
	1957	2.75	61.0	-	2.88	4.02	61
N.S.	1956	3.69	61.5	-	2.61	4.58	57
	1957	3.66	62.0	-	2.67	4.56	58
N.B.	1956	3.57	60.4	2.24	2.83	4.52	60
	1957	3.76	59.4	2.51	3.36	4.67	61
Que.	1956	3.34	62.5	2.56	2.62	4.07	58
	1957	3.55	62.5	2.73	2.67	4.25	58
Ont.	1956	3.09	59.3	2.30	2.43	4.31	60
	1957	3.31	59.7	2.54	2.53	4.50	60
Man.	1956	2.64	57.5	2.64	2.09	3.96	56
	1957	2.71	57.9	2.60	2.02	4.20	56
Sask.	1956	2.86	58.9	-	2.28	4.37	55
	1957	2.86	59.1	2.35	2.28	4.43	56
Alta.	1956	2.88	60.4	2.28	2.45	4.50	56
	1957	2.86	61.3	2.33	2.42	4.50	56
B.C.	1956	4.29	57.5	2.75	3.41	5.04	58
	1957	4.88	60.5	3.00	4.08	5.49	58

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

^{1/} Price averages for all products include fluid cream prices, not separately reported.

^{2/} Manufacturing milk prices include milk and cream used in ice cream and in the production of concentrated milk products, all expressed as milk equivalents. Data for March, 1956, are revised from those published for 1956, by months, in the supplement to the Dairy Review for January, 1957.

TABLE 9 - *BUTTER, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, March and January-March, 1953 to 1957

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.
MARCH							
1953	33,708	15,380	(x)	19	26,849	22,220	1.50
1954	50,730	16,373	-	15	42,312	24,776	1.63
1955	69,044	15,245	-	9	58,897	25,383	1.63
1956	75,132	16,071	(x)	15	65,094	26,094	1.62
1957	58,632	12,442	-	(x)	43,975	27,099	1.66
JANUARY-MARCH							
1953	54,497	38,448	(x)	82	26,849	66,014	4.46
1954	71,312	40,049	-	42	42,312	69,007	4.53
1955	91,151	38,365	-	54	58,897	70,565	4.52
1956	100,804	41,030	(x)	2,029	65,094	74,711	4.65
1957	88,324	32,721	- 1/	3	43,975	77,067	4.71

* Includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.

(x) Less than 500 lb.

1/ Excludes 40 thousand pounds of butter imported in January for use in the manufacture of condensed milk for export and not for consumption in Canada.

TABLE 10 - CHEESE, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, March, 1953 to 1957

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						March '000 lb.	Jan.-Mar. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1953	30,633	2,904	-	1,745	26,577	5,215	18,276
1954	25,982	3,144	-	135	22,615	6,376	17,242
1955	36,786	2,749	-	189	32,446	6,900	17,739
1956	31,420	3,052	-	349	27,452	6,571	15,497
1957	32,453	2,690	-	30	28,765	6,348	16,918
PROCESS CHEESE							
1953	3,148	3,907	-	1/	3,116	3,939	11,051
1954	2,894	4,962	-	1/	3,235	4,621	12,111
1955	3,116	4,425	-	16	4,952	2,573	9,676
1956	3,002	4,552	-	41	3,614	3,899	12,433
1957	3,278	4,228	-	42	3,154	4,310	11,621
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1956	1,944	658	452	21	1,804	1,229	3,771
1957	1,636	692	715	3	1,732	1,308	4,272

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, March and January-March, 1953 to 1957

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1953	17,946	44,588	6,896	17,676	24,842	62,264
1954	22,995	51,692	6,860	16,708	29,855	68,400
1955	21,326	53,945	6,196	15,567	27,522	69,512
1956	25,380	61,848	6,691	17,028	32,071	78,876
1957	22,412	55,422	5,213	12,995	27,625	68,417
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1953	45,111	36,238	20,674	18,173	65,785	54,411
1954	32,794	27,840	13,420	10,599	46,214	38,439
1955	30,868	24,966	8,988	6,329	39,856	31,295
1956	34,941	30,324	15,289	13,638	50,230	43,962
1957	30,226	22,853	6,953	4,319	37,179	27,172
(C) Imports - lb.						
1953	2,734	6,055	71,270	207,035	74,004	213,090
1954	-	3,237	56,435	136,269	56,435	139,506
1955	11,027	15,691	4,282	72,022	15,309	87,713
1956	5,301	38,798	7,561	3,003,838	12,862	3,042,636
1957	24,789	54,824	197,002	3,565,309	221,791	3,620,133
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1953	2,202	6,016	1,522	3,268	3,724	9,284
1954	1,678	4,694	1,664	3,656	3,342	8,350
1955	1,478	4,097	624	2,374	2,102	6,471
1956	1,550	4,536	206	1,020	1,756	5,556
1957	1,106	2,918	143	572	1,249	3,490
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1953	24,620	70,372	7,947	20,405	32,567	90,777
1954	26,271	71,034	8,073	21,498	34,344	92,532
1955	25,762	76,622	8,235	22,939	33,997	99,561
1956	28,453	82,519	8,143	23,638	36,596	106,157
1957	28,704	81,641	7,902	24,713	36,606	106,354

^{1/} Stocks shown under the caption "Jan.-Mar." represent holdings as at April 1, 1953 to 1957.



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

Canada, March and January-March, 1953 to 1957

Section A	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skim Milk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1953	1,756	3,954	272	842	135	281
1954	1,712	3,124	302	729	186	466
1955	1,374	3,436	306	836	158	493
1956	1,555	4,061	256	805	307	838
1957	1,350	4,039	213	637	82	268

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

1953	14,247	35,277	1,032	3,148	4,811	12,432
1954	18,876	42,637	1,288	3,384	4,533	11,477
1955	17,773	44,142	1,010	3,032	4,206	10,504
1956	21,023	50,386	1,225	2,770	4,700	11,556
1957	18,408	44,554	800	2,072	3,925	9,506

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

1953	41,632	32,570	2,383	2,036	15,042	13,295
1954	30,267	24,921	1,361	1,657	8,117	6,749
1955	26,877	21,326	1,121	1,081	6,276	4,552
1956	30,534	25,811	1,968	2,201	12,170	11,583
1957	26,717	19,291	1,325	1,197	4,392	3,325

(C) Exports - '000 lb.

1953	1,208	3,415	769	2,046	1,043	1,773
1954	554	1,582	844	2,649	1,286	2,693
1955	341	1,012	890	2,757	467	1,566
1956	410	1,050	1,036	3,319	111	551
1957	560	982	543	1,601	97	361

(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.

1953	22,101	63,953	611	1,371	5,515	14,056
1954	23,668	64,503	148	1,062	4,615	12,745
1955	22,983	68,284	161	545	5,463	16,236
1956	25,336	71,254	(x)	404	5,176	15,799
1957	25,274	71,128	410	816	5,051	17,230

^{1/} Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Mar" represent holdings as at April 1, 1953 to 1957.

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