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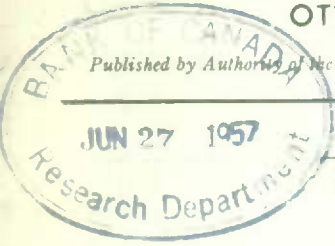
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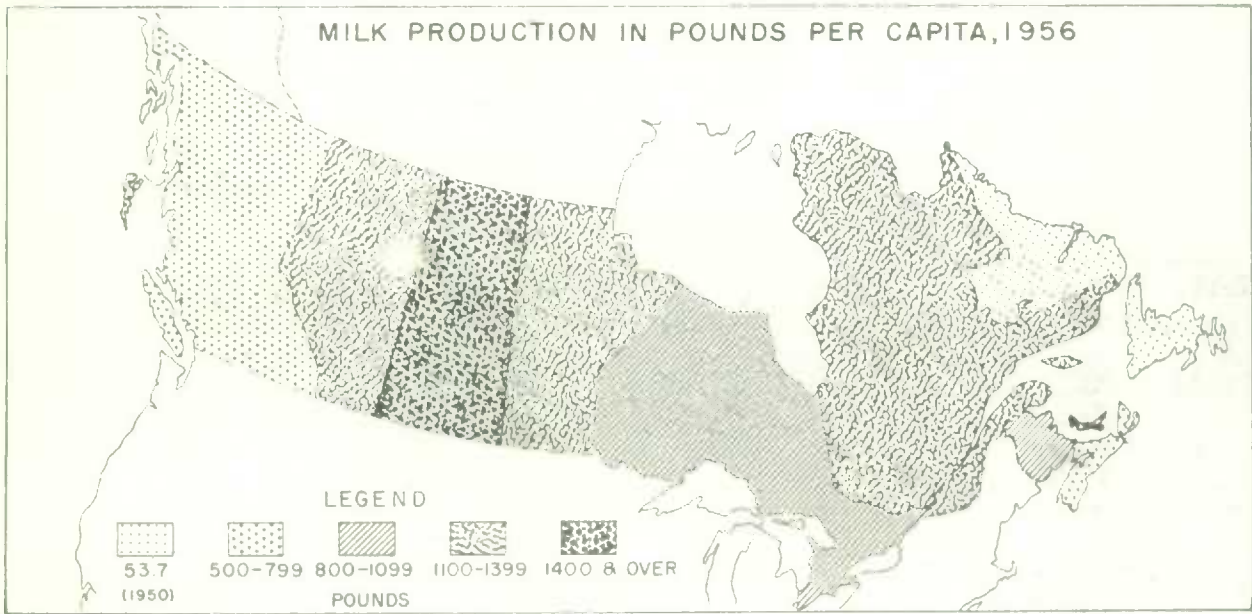
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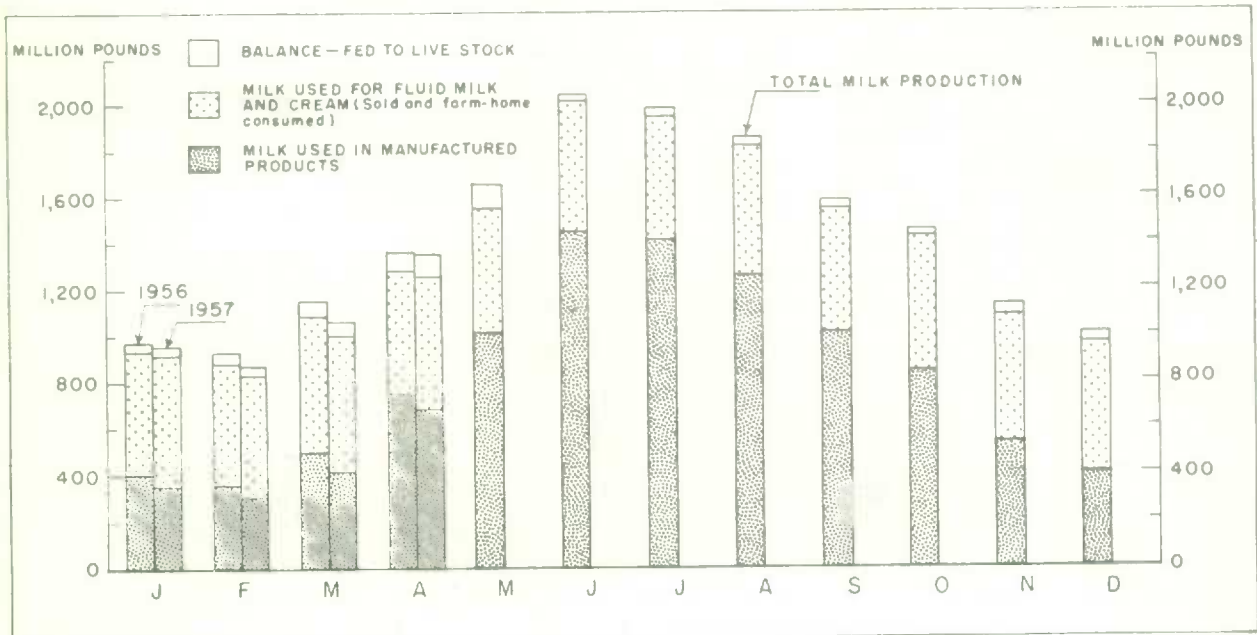
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN MAY 1957

Seasonal increase in milk production was very pronounced in the month of May, and it was the first month since last August to show an increase over levels of the previous year in month-by-month comparisons. Preliminary estimates (statistics of fluid sales and farm made butter in May are not yet compiled) suggest that total milk supply amounted to about 1,783 million pounds, nearly 8 per cent above output in May, 1956. This brought the five month (January-May) total of milk production this year within 1 per cent of that for the same period a year ago.

The milk equivalent of dairy factory products was 10.3 per cent greater than for May 1956 and also the first increase in total factory utilization over corresponding months a year earlier since last August.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

Product	May			January-May		
	1956	1957	Percentage Change	1956	1957	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	738,060	768,503	(+) 4.1	2,133,122	1,911,054	(-) 10.4
Cheddar Cheese	82,786	118,943	(+) 43.7	211,926	254,518	(+) 20.1
Concentrated Milk Products	97,169	123,376	(+) 27.0	337,762	347,856	(+) 3.0
Ice Cream	58,174	65,467	(+) 12.5	189,176	208,318	(+) 10.1
TOTAL	976,189	1,076,289	(+) 10.3	2,871,986	2,721,746	(-) 5.2

The monthly dairy farm survey continues to show increase quantities of milk used for livestock feeding but slightly less for farm-home use and dairy butter production than last year.

While the number of milk cows may be from two to three per cent lower than last year the proportion being milked in May was slightly higher than a year ago, 73.6 per cent as compared with 73 per cent, and more favourable weather and pasture conditions resulted in an increase of approximately 7 per cent in milk production per cow. The average daily production per cow milked, as reported for the herds of about 4,700 farmers in the dairy survey, was 27.8 pounds as compared with 25.9 pounds in May, 1956.

Weather was much nearer normal during May this year than last. Average temperature was higher than last May at all points reporting to the Central Experimental Farm except at Fort Vermillion and, with the exception of British Columbia

TABLE 1 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING AND

DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW 1/

Canada, by Provinces*, March, April and May, 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		
		March	April	May	March	April	May
CANADA	1956	56.5	66.1	73.0	11.9	16.2	11.6
	1957	53.3	64.3	73.6	11.1	17.4	13.1
P.E.I.	1956	51.4	56.8	67.9	9.8	16.6	16.7
	1957	45.7	53.2	65.8	9.3	18.4	19.3
N.S.	1956	66.6	69.4	72.3	9.3	11.1	10.6
	1957	65.7	68.1	72.4	8.0	10.4	10.4
N.B.	1956	53.3	60.6	70.1	11.3	17.5	16.7
	1957	50.5	58.1	70.8	11.3	19.2	19.3
Que.	1956	43.0	64.0	76.5	15.4	26.9	16.0
	1957	38.2	61.2	77.2	13.8	27.8	17.1
Ont.	1956	61.8	68.5	73.0	11.9	12.8	8.7
	1957	59.2	68.5	74.3	10.6	14.6	9.6
Man.	1956	59.3	63.7	69.2	10.0	10.8	9.7
	1957	58.3	65.0	70.2	9.0	11.6	10.4
Sask.	1956	55.9	62.5	68.3	10.6	14.4	12.2
	1957	54.4	61.1	69.2	11.0	14.6	14.3
Alta.	1956	60.3	65.5	71.2	9.1	11.5	11.2
	1957	56.8	62.9	71.7	10.2	13.0	12.1
B.C.	1956	72.5	75.4	77.2	9.4	7.8	6.3
	1957	72.1	75.3	76.2	7.8	7.8	6.2

DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW

Province	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	1956	14.1	17.0	18.9	24.9	25.6	25.9
	1957	13.4	16.7	20.5	25.2	26.0	27.8
P.E.I.	1956	10.8	13.7	17.1	20.9	24.2	25.2
	1957	9.6	13.1	17.8	21.0	24.6	27.0
N.S.	1956	13.9	15.0	16.2	20.9	21.6	22.3
	1957	14.0	15.1	16.3	21.3	22.2	22.6
N.B.	1956	11.0	14.6	17.0	20.7	24.1	24.2
	1957	10.5	13.1	17.1	20.8	22.5	24.2
Que.	1956	9.7	15.5	18.2	22.6	24.2	23.8
	1957	8.8	15.1	19.3	23.0	24.7	25.0
Ont.	1956	17.5	20.0	20.9	28.4	29.0	28.6
	1957	16.3	19.6	23.0	27.5	28.5	30.9
Man.	1956	14.3	15.2	16.5	24.2	23.9	23.8
	1957	14.5	16.1	18.9	24.8	24.9	26.9
Sask.	1956	12.7	14.4	16.5	22.7	23.0	24.1
	1957	13.2	14.8	18.9	24.3	24.2	27.3
Alta.	1956	15.3	16.7	18.9	25.3	25.5	26.6
	1957	15.9	17.6	22.0	28.0	27.9	30.7
B.C.	1956	17.9	19.2	22.3	24.2	25.4	28.9
	1957	20.0	21.7	25.2	27.8	28.8	33.1

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

precipitation was generally lower in all provinces. Pasture conditions are reported by the farmers in the survey according to their assessment of the condition as compared to 'normal' for the month which is assigned a value of 100. Their reports indicate average pasture condition for May to have been 94 as compared with 72 in May last year. The averages, by provinces, reported at the 15th of the month, with those for May 1956 in brackets, were as follows: P.E.I. 85 (80); N.S. 85 (75); N.B. 92 (71); Que. 92 (78); Ont. 98 (67); Man. 91 (62); Sask. 92 (72); Alta. 92 (75) and B.C. 103 (75).

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

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in April amounted to 1,358,824,000 pounds. This represents a decrease of 21 million pounds or 1.5 per cent below that of April, 1956. Of this amount 655 million pounds or about 48 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 484 million pounds or 35.6 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-April production was estimated at 4,254 million pounds, a decrease of 196 million pounds in comparison with the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-April amounted to 1,645 million pounds, while fluid sales accounted for 1,929 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: During April, sales of fluid milk and cream (the latter expressed as milk) amounted to 484,130,000 pounds, an increase of approximately 28 million pounds or 6.0 per cent in comparison with the previous April. This included about 407 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 30 per cent of the farm milk supply and fluid cream sales of 77 million pounds representing 6 per cent. During the four-month period, January-April, fluid sales totalled 1,929,347,000 pounds, which was about 74 million pounds or 4 per cent over those of April, 1956.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in April amounted to 1,471,000 pounds decreasing 3 per cent from the corresponding month in 1956. The province of Quebec was mainly responsible for the decline although production also fell in Saskatchewan. For the four months, January-April 4,989,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 10 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in April amounted to \$35,457,000. This represented an increase of 2.4 per cent or \$845,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.10 per hundred pounds of milk was 15 cents higher than in April, 1956. Fluid milk at \$4.47 per hundred was 20 cents higher than that of April, 1956. Creamery butter-fat increased from 60.2 cents to 60.7 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 58 cents was the same as in April, 1956. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.57 per hundred in April, 1956, to \$2.80 per hundred in April, 1957. Cheese milk advanced to \$2.56 per hundred, an increase of 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, March, April and January to April, 1953 to 1957,
and by Provinces*, 1955 to 1957

Province	Year	March		April		January to April	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	1953	1,565		1,779		6,177	
	1954	1,581	101	1,571	88	6,005	97
	1955	1,421	90	1,534	98	5,497	92
	1956	1,449	102	1,513	99	5,564	101
	1957	1,223	84	1,471	97	4,989	90
P.E.I.	1955	28		32		126	
	1956	23	82	29	91	101	80
	1957	29	126	38	131	128	127
N.S.	1955	50		54		208	
	1956	45	90	56	104	211	101
	1957	60	133	68	121	259	123
N.B.	1955	113		134		462	
	1956	104	92	123	92	415	90
	1957	95	91	124	101	422	102
Que.	1955	292		333		962	
	1956	349	120	356	107	1,142	119
	1957	172	49	251	71	700	61
Ont.	1955	91		81		316	
	1956	89	98	84	104	343	109
	1957	72	81	102	121	309	90
Man.	1955	180		184		674	
	1956	150	83	158	86	601	89
	1957	152	101	173	109	594	99
Sask.	1955	417		442		1,690	
	1956	443	106	447	101	1,764	104
	1957	404	91	440	98	1,594	90
Alta.	1955	201		219		855	
	1956	202	100	208	95	796	93
	1957	187	93	213	102	776	97
B.C.	1955	49		55		204	
	1956	44	90	52	95	191	94
	1957	52	118	62	119	207	108

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 21 1/4 million pounds in April, 1957. This represented a decrease of 3 million pounds or 12 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-April output of 54 million pounds was 17 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 44 million pounds at April 1, declined to 36 3/4 million pounds on May 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at April 1, showed a decrease of approximately 21 million pounds, while those of May 1, declined 27 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on April 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 65 1/4 million pounds. This was a decrease of approximately 24 1/4 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in April including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 28 1/2 million pounds, an increase of 2 3/4 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.75 pounds as compared with 1.60 pounds a year ago. During the January-April period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 105 1/2 million pounds as compared with 100 1/2 million pounds in the same period in 1956; and the per capita disappearance of 6.46 pounds may be compared with 6.25 pounds 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 April as against 58 cents in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in April, 1957 amounted to approximately 5 1/4 million pounds, an increase of more than 1/4 million pounds, or 7 per cent above that produced in April, 1956.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 35 3/8 cents in April, 1957. This compares with 32 1/2 cents in April 1956.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in April was approximately 44 1/4 million pounds, which represented an increase of 2 1/2 million pounds in comparison with the same month a year earlier. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 2 1/2 million pounds, while by-products remained about the same as last year. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased 2 1/2 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 49 thousand pounds below the output of April 1956.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in April was approximately 2 3/4 million gallons, an increase of 251 thousand gallons in comparison with the output of April, 1956. Production during the four-month period January-April amounted to 8,403,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 697 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces*, April, 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	1956	1,379,701 a/	714,105	35,403	88,300	86,027	455,866
	1957	1,358,824 a/	655,239	34,421	84,860	100,174	484,130
P.E.I.	1956	11,750	6,632	678	1,550	705	2,185
	1957	13,766	7,550	889	1,650	1,520	2,157
N.S.	1956	32,242	10,316	1,310	3,940	1,850	14,826
	1957	32,891	9,992	1,591	3,840	1,580	15,888
N.B.	1956	34,120	13,747	2,878	3,910	942	12,643
	1957	35,085	13,715	2,902	4,100	904	13,464
Que.	1956	484,156	244,439	8,330	23,700	32,000	175,687
	1957	473,072	216,850	5,873	23,700	45,200	182,049
Ont.	1956	461,513	268,027	1,966	19,800	20,100	151,620
	1957	438,669	231,869	2,387	18,500	21,600	164,313
Man.	1956	82,047	45,243	3,697	8,160	5,260	19,687
	1957	81,772	44,141	4,048	8,040	4,810	20,733
Sask.	1956	100,820	44,358	10,460	13,100	11,400	21,502
	1957	101,238	45,686	10,296	12,400	9,890	22,966
Alta.	1956	107,088	54,200	4,867	11,200	11,700	25,121
	1957	113,300	58,073	4,984	10,300	12,500	27,443
B.C.	1956	49,259	10,437	1,217	2,940	2,070	32,595
	1957	50,839	9,171	1,451	2,930	2,170	35,117

* 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*, April, 1956 and 1957

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	1956	533,193	54,131	83,856	42,925	383,572	72,294
	1957	462,758	57,992	87,297	47,192	406,656	77,474
P.E.I.	1956	6,412	33	x/	187	1,879	306
	1957	7,324	22	-	204	1,873	284
N.S.	1956	8,752	-	x/	1,564	13,124	1,702
	1957	8,190	-	x/	1,802	14,121	1,767
N.B.	1956	12,121	572	-	1,054	11,182	1,461
	1957	11,793	715	-	1,207	11,931	1,533
Que.	1956	201,193	9,031	24,355	9,860	150,110	25,577
	1957	164,713	17,369	24,041	10,727	153,863	28,186
Ont.	1956	167,567	41,481	42,795	16,184	128,976	22,644
	1957	132,491	36,498	45,064	17,816	140,197	24,116
Man.	1956	42,424	847	-	1,972	15,386	4,301
	1957	40,786	1,111	-	2,244	16,355	4,378
Sask.	1956	42,097	-	-	2,261	17,723	3,779
	1957	42,775	55	-	2,856	19,176	3,790
Alta.	1956	48,672	1,584	x/	3,944	19,243	5,878
	1957	52,112	1,507	x/	4,454	21,167	6,276
B.C.	1956	3,955	583	x/	5,899	25,949	6,646
	1957	2,574	715	x/	5,882	27,973	7,144

* 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*, April, 1956 and 1957

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Used on Farms		
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Conc. Milk and Ice Cream	Total	Fluid Sales	Dairy Butter	Other Purposes
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
Canada	1956	38.64	3.92	9.19	51.75	33.04	2.57	12.64
	1957	34.05	4.27	9.90	48.22	35.63	2.53	13.62
P.E.I.	1956	54.57	0.28	1.59	56.44	18.60	5.77	19.19
	1957	53.20	0.16	1.48	54.84	15.67	6.46	23.03
N.S.	1956	27.15	-	4.85	32.00	45.98	4.06	17.96
	1957	24.90	-	5.48	30.38	48.30	4.84	16.48
N.B.	1956	35.52	1.68	3.09	40.29	37.05	8.44	14.22
	1957	33.61	2.04	3.44	39.09	38.38	8.27	14.26
Que.	1956	41.56	1.86	7.07	50.49	36.29	1.72	11.50
	1957	34.82	3.67	7.35	45.84	38.48	1.24	14.44
Ont.	1956	36.31	8.99	12.78	58.08	32.85	0.43	8.64
	1957	30.20	8.32	14.33	52.85	37.46	0.55	9.14
Man.	1956	51.71	1.03	2.40	55.14	23.99	4.51	16.36
	1957	49.88	1.36	2.74	53.98	25.35	4.95	15.72
Sask.	1956	41.75	-	2.24	43.99	21.33	10.38	24.30
	1957	42.25	0.05	2.82	45.12	22.69	10.17	22.02
Alta.	1956	45.45	1.48	3.68	50.61	23.46	4.55	21.38
	1957	46.00	1.33	3.93	51.26	24.22	4.40	20.12
B.C.	1956	8.03	1.18	11.98	21.19	66.17	2.47	10.17
	1957	5.06	1.41	11.57	18.04	69.08	2.85	10.03

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

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

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	1956	4,449,365	1,895,797	130,197	338,710	229,592	1,855,069
	1957	4,253,745	1,645,457	116,742	327,440	234,759	1,929,347
P.E.I.	1956	42,929	23,562	2,362	6,180	1,536	9,289
	1957	43,609	22,498	2,995	6,430	2,760	8,926
N.S.	1956	128,563	40,664	4,936	15,260	5,560	62,143
	1957	126,651	36,609	6,061	15,590	4,579	63,812
N.B.	1956	114,766	35,438	9,710	16,160	1,926	51,532
	1957	113,643	32,652	9,875	16,060	2,070	52,986
Que.	1956	1,376,076	495,257	26,723	89,400	60,830	703,866
	1957	1,315,001	413,900	16,380	87,300	72,660	724,761
Ont.	1956	1,529,769	759,361	8,028	75,900	59,200	627,280
	1957	1,425,530	624,757	7,231	72,900	58,100	662,542
Man.	1956	284,613	138,155	14,063	31,530	19,670	81,195
	1957	267,803	123,403	13,899	31,040	17,860	81,601
Sask.	1956	351,416	137,918	41,278	50,700	33,530	87,990
	1957	340,880	133,852	37,299	47,900	30,950	90,879
Alta.	1956	386,637	185,078	18,627	42,500	39,620	100,812
	1957	388,374	186,444	18,158	39,060	38,510	106,202
B.C.	1956	234,596	80,364	4,470	11,080	7,720	130,962
	1957	232,254	71,342	4,844	11,160	7,270	137,638

* 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*, April, 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	34,612	11,240	1,219	3,253	2,465	16,360	75
	1957	35,457	9,842	1,489	3,763	2,127	18,169	67
P.E.I.	1956	243	137	1	23	10	71	1
	1957	249	157	1	6	9	75	1
N.S.	1956	906	189	-	74	70	568	5
	1957	969	175	-	75	51	661	7
N.B.	1956	872	253	13	29	54	504	19
	1957	931	245	18	40	50	560	18
Que.	1956	12,374	4,371	231	834	803	6,110	25
	1957	12,323	3,608	488	913	711	6,555	15
Ont.	1956	12,192	3,459	904	1,456	792	5,572	9
	1957	12,147	2,772	898	1,616	547	6,309	5
Man.	1956	1,652	855	20	41	125	608	3
	1957	1,686	829	28	47	91	687	4
Sask.	1956	1,785	870	-	51	104	753	7
	1957	1,887	884	1	64	85	848	5
Alta.	1956	2,269	1,025	35	161	180	866	2
	1957	2,438	1,118	35	186	144	950	5
B.C.	1956	2,319	81	15	584	327	1,308	4
	1957	2,827	54	20	816	406	1,524	7

* 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 April, 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*, April, 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	2.95	60.2	2.25	2.57	4.27	58
	1957	3.10	60.7	2.56	2.80	4.47	58
P.E.I.	1956	2.54	61.0	2.03	2.60	3.75	60
	1957	2.56	61.0	2.28	3.14	4.03	60
N.S.	1956	3.38	61.5	-	2.46	4.33	58
	1957	3.56	61.0	-	2.64	4.68	58
N.B.	1956	3.21	59.4	2.24	2.76	4.51	60
	1957	3.34	59.4	2.47	3.31	4.69	59
Que.	1956	2.94	62.0	2.56	2.44	4.07	58
	1957	3.08	62.5	2.81	2.63	4.56	58
Ont.	1956	2.90	58.9	2.18	2.47	4.32	60
	1957	3.06	59.7	2.46	2.57	4.50	60
Man.	1956	2.54	57.5	2.42	2.09	3.95	55
	1957	2.59	58.0	2.52	2.08	4.20	57
Sask.	1956	2.70	59.0	-	2.25	4.25	55
	1957	2.74	59.0	2.30	2.24	4.42	56
Alta.	1956	2.76	60.1	2.24	2.42	4.50	56
	1957	2.74	61.2	2.31	2.40	4.49	55
B.C.	1956	4.22	58.5	2.66	3.30	5.04	59
	1957	4.84	60.5	2.85	4.13	5.45	60

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

^{1/} Price average 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 April, 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, April and January-April, 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.
A P R I L							
1953	26,849	24,323	(x)	13	27,059	24,100	1.63
1954	42,312	25,358	-	22	43,086	24,562	1.62
1955	58,897	24,031	(x)	10	58,591	24,327	1.56
1956	65,094	24,406	1	(x)	63,793	25,708	1.60
1957	43,975	21,362	-	-	36,877	28,460	1.75
J A N U A R Y - A P R I L							
1953	54,497	62,771	(x)	95	27,059	90,114	6.09
1954	71,312	65,407	-	64	43,086	93,569	6.15
1955	91,151	62,396	-	64	58,591	94,892	6.08
1956	100,804	65,436	1	2,029	63,793	100,419	6.25
1957	88,324	54,083	- 1/	3	36,877	105,527	6.46

* 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, April 1953 to 1957

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						April '000 lb.	Jan.-Apr. '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1953	26,577	5,572	-	3,512	25,542	3,095	21,371
1954	22,615	5,077	-	111	22,592	4,989	22,231
1955	32,446	4,866	-	828	31,209	5,275	23,014
1956	27,452	4,921	-	122	26,634	5,617	21,114
1957	28,765	5,272	-	237	27,839	5,961	22,879
PROCESS CHEESE							
1953	3,116	2,950	-	1/	2,945	3,121	14,172
1954	3,235	3,805	-	1/	3,619	3,421	15,532
1955	4,952	3,332	-	7	3,330	4,947	14,623
1956	3,614	3,136	-	17	3,450	3,283	15,716
1957	3,154	2,823	-	23	3,181	3,158	14,779
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1956	1,804	661	795	33	1,598	1,629	5,400
1957	1,732	676	886	4	1,432	1,858	6,130

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, April and January - April, 1953 to 1957

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	April	Jan.-Apr.	April	Jan.-Apr.	April	Jan.-Apr.
(A) Production - '000 lb.						
1953	29,459	74,047	9,944	27,620	39,403	101,667
1954	29,462	81,154	9,653	26,361	39,115	107,515
1955	30,360	84,305	9,061	24,628	39,421	108,933
1956	31,736	93,584	10,030	27,058	41,766	120,642
1957	34,190	89,612	10,077	23,072	44,267	112,684
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1953	36,238	40,387	18,173	19,021	54,411	59,400
1954	27,840	29,969	10,599	11,264	38,439	41,233
1955	24,966	27,509	6,329	5,369	31,295	32,878
1956	30,324	32,675	13,638	12,590	43,962	45,265
1957	22,853	25,279	4,319	6,084	27,172	31,363
(C) Imports - lb.						
1953	5,157	11,212	128,725	335,760	133,882	346,972
1954	3,086	6,323	86,905	223,174	89,991	229,487
1955	6,832	22,523	30,917	102,939	37,749	125,462
1956	16,421	55,219	32,138	3,035,976	48,559	3,091,195
1957	147,325	202,149	1,191,886	4,757,195	1,339,211	4,959,344
(D) Exports - '000 lb.						
1953	1,772	7,788	850	4,118	2,622	11,906
1954	1,273	5,967	1,005	4,661	2,278	10,628
1955	1,841	5,938	1,143	3,517	2,984	9,455
1956	1,921	6,457	394	1,414	2,315	7,871
1957	1,010	3,928	38	610	1,048	4,538
(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1953	23,544	93,916	8,374	28,779	31,918	122,695
1954	26,063	97,097	8,069	29,567	34,132	126,664
1955	25,983	102,605	8,909	31,848	34,892	134,453
1956	27,480	109,999	10,716	34,354	38,196	144,353
1957	30,901	112,542	9,466	34,179	40,367	146,721

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



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TABLE 12 - CONDENSED, EVAPORATED AND POWDERED PRODUCTS - SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION
Canada, April and January-April, 1953 to 1957

Section A	April	Jan.-Apr.	April	Jan.-Apr.	April	Jan.-Apr.
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skim Milk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1953	2,112	6,066	282	1,124	332	613
1954	1,565	4,689	289	1,018	360	826
1955	1,223	4,659	338	1,174	446	939
1956	1,957	6,018	264	1,069	579	1,417
1957	1,639	5,678	269	906	220	488
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk		Whole Milk Powder		Skim Milk Powder	
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1953	24,784	60,061	1,429	4,577	7,041	19,473
1954	25,274	67,911	1,251	4,635	7,067	18,544
1955	25,143	69,285	2,101	5,133	6,348	16,852
1956	25,521	75,907	2,100	4,870	7,399	18,955
1957	28,079	72,633	1,769	3,841	7,350	16,856
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1953	32,570	35,216	2,036	2,469	13,295	13,789
1954	24,921	26,987	1,657	1,411	6,749	7,694
1955	21,326	22,662	1,081	1,570	4,552	4,222
1956	25,811	26,671	2,201	2,563	11,583	11,162
1957	19,291	20,128	1,197	1,827	3,325	4,712
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1953	645	4,060	511	2,557	750	2,523
1954	452	2,034	720	3,369	710	3,403
1955	563	1,575	1,094	3,851	988	2,554
1956	880	1,930	874	4,193	210	761
1957	455	1,437	555	2,156	15	376
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1953	21,493	85,446	487	1,858	5,850	19,906
1954	22,756	87,259	777	1,839	5,412	18,157
1955	23,244	91,528	518	1,063	5,690	21,926
1956	23,781	95,035	867	1,271	7,610	23,409
1957	26,787	97,915	720	1,536	7,126	24,356

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