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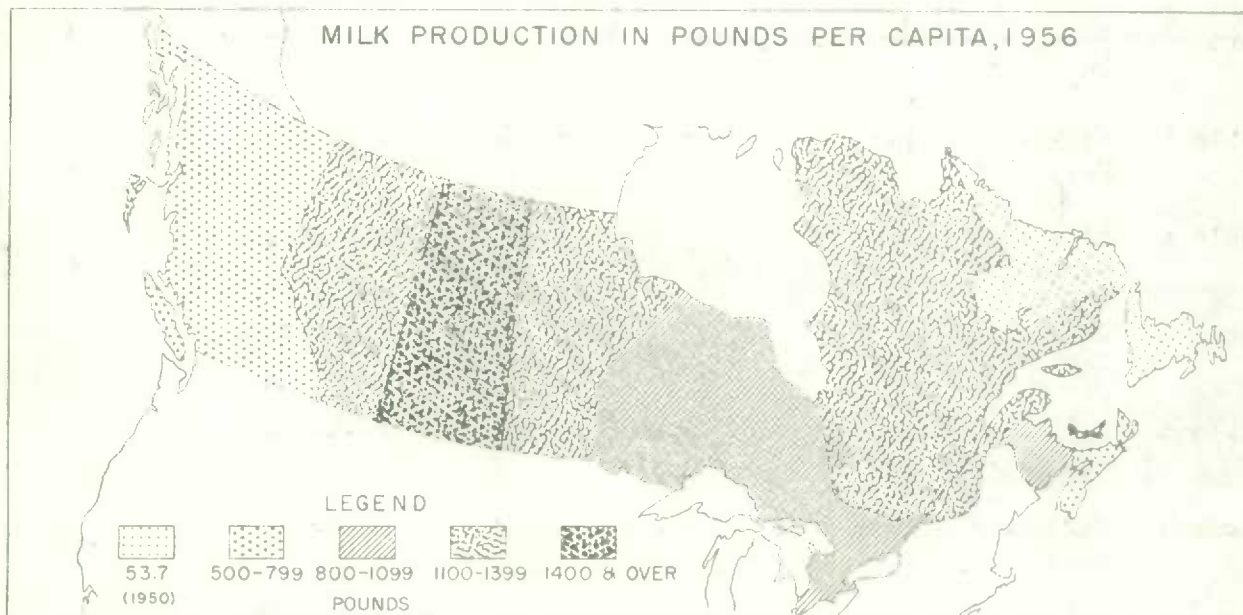
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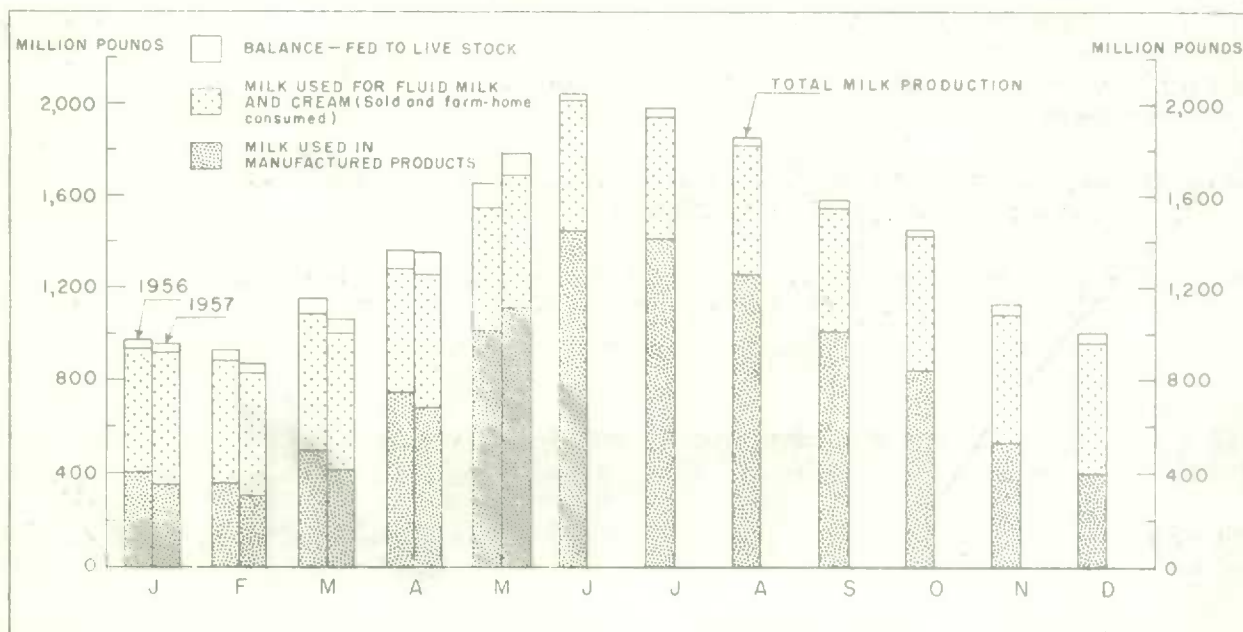
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THE DAIRY SITUATION IN JUNE 1957

Preliminary estimates indicate that total milk production in June this year amounted to about 2,042 million pounds as compared with 2,055 million in June last year. This small decrease is in contrast to an increase of 7.6 per cent in May, 1957 over May, 1956 but conforms with the cumulative (January to June) total change, a decrease of almost 1 per cent from production in the first half of 1956.

Decreased production was reflected in reduced deliveries to factories which were 2.3 per cent lower than in June last year. A sharp decrease of 6.8 per cent in milk equivalent of creamery butter made during the month and a decrease for ice cream production were partly balanced by increased volume used in cheese and concentrated milk products.

MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

	June			January-June		
	1956	1957	Percentage Change	1956	1957	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	1,078,085	1,004,328	(-) 6.8	3,211,207	2,915,382	(-) 9.2
Cheddar Cheese	138,270	162,184	(+) 17.3	350,196	416,702	(+) 19.0
Concentrated Milk Products	122,480	142,319	(+) 16.2	460,242	490,175	(+) 6.5
Ice Cream	74,885	72,760	(-) 2.8	264,061	281,078	(+) 6.4
TOTAL	1,413,720	1,381,591	(-) 2.3	4,285,706	4,103,337	(-) 4.3

Several factors appear to have brought about striking differences in the pattern of milk production as between spring periods in 1956 and 1957. It has been noted in previous reports that there was a perceptible lag in calvings during the early months of 1957. This may be linked with extremely wet conditions in the spring of 1956 which delayed getting stock onto pastures and may have retarded breedings to some extent. More favourable early spring weather this year however, greatly accelerated production in May.

The monthly dairy farm survey continues to show increase quantities of milk used for livestock feeding but less for farm-home use. Expectations are that less milk will continue to be used for making dairy butter on farms.

The proportion of milk cows being milked in June averaged 77.6 per cent as compared with 76.9 per cent a year ago, and milk production per cow showed an increase of less than 3 per cent as compared with a 7 per cent increase in May. The average daily production per cow milked, as reported for the herds of about 4,700 farmers in the dairy survey, was 30.7 pounds as compared with 29.9 pounds in June, 1956.

**TABLE 1 - PERCENTAGE OF COWS MILKED, COWS FRESHENING AND
DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW 1/**

Canada, by Provinces*, April, May and June, 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		
		April	May	June	April	May	June
CANADA	1956	66.1	73.0	76.9	16.2	11.6	7.9
	1957	64.3	73.6	77.6	17.4	13.1	8.0
P.E.I.	1956	56.8	67.9	77.6	16.6	16.7	14.7
	1957	53.2	65.8	76.3	18.4	19.3	16.0
N.S.	1956	69.4	72.3	73.1	11.1	10.6	7.0
	1957	68.1	72.4	75.0	10.4	10.4	7.6
N.B.	1956	60.6	70.1	77.2	17.5	16.7	10.5
	1957	58.1	70.8	78.6	19.2	19.3	11.9
Que.	1956	64.0	76.5	82.9	26.9	16.0	8.5
	1957	61.2	77.2	82.8	27.8	17.1	8.0
Ont.	1956	68.5	73.0	75.7	12.8	8.7	6.2
	1957	68.5	74.3	76.8	14.6	9.6	6.2
Man.	1956	63.7	69.2	73.8	10.8	9.7	7.3
	1957	65.0	70.2	73.3	11.6	10.4	7.5
Sask.	1956	62.5	68.3	73.1	14.4	12.2	10.5
	1957	61.1	69.2	73.5	14.6	14.3	9.4
Alta.	1956	65.5	71.2	73.7	11.5	11.2	7.8
	1957	62.9	71.7	75.0	13.0	12.1	8.3
B.C.	1956	75.4	77.2	75.7	7.8	6.3	5.8
	1957	75.3	76.2	75.3	7.8	6.2	5.6

DAILY PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW

Province	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	1956	17.0	18.9	23.0	25.6	25.9	29.9
	1957	16.7	20.5	23.8	26.0	27.8	30.7
P.E.I.	1956	13.7	17.1	25.3	24.2	25.2	33.1
	1957	13.1	17.8	24.6	24.6	27.0	32.3
N.S.	1956	15.0	16.2	19.4	21.6	22.3	26.5
	1957	15.1	16.3	19.8	22.2	22.6	26.3
N.B.	1956	14.6	17.0	23.0	24.1	24.2	29.8
	1957	13.1	17.1	22.6	22.5	24.2	28.7
Que.	1956	15.5	18.2	23.4	24.2	23.8	28.2
	1957	15.1	19.3	24.3	24.7	25.0	29.4
Ont.	1956	20.0	20.9	25.1	29.0	28.6	33.2
	1957	19.6	23.0	26.2	28.5	30.9	34.1
Man.	1956	15.2	16.5	20.3	23.9	23.8	27.5
	1957	16.1	18.9	20.8	24.9	26.9	28.3
Sask.	1956	14.4	16.5	20.1	23.0	24.1	27.5
	1957	14.8	18.9	20.8	24.2	27.3	28.3
Alta.	1956	16.7	18.9	21.8	25.5	26.6	29.6
	1957	17.6	22.0	24.0	27.9	30.7	32.0
B.C.	1956	19.2	22.3	22.4	25.4	28.9	29.7
	1957	21.7	25.2	23.5	28.8	33.1	31.2

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Weather conditions were somewhat less favourable in the Western Provinces in June this year than last, where dry weather prevailed. Average temperature readings for all points reporting to the Central Experimental Farm reveal that Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia were the only provinces to record higher readings than a year ago, while precipitation was lower in all provinces except the two central provinces and Manitoba with Indian Head in Saskatchewan recording more rain. This resulted in less sunshine in the Prairies than in British Columbia and Eastern Canada. Pasture conditions are reported by the farmers in the survey according to their assessment of the conditions as compared to "normal" for the month which is assigned a value of 100. Their reports indicate average pasture condition for June to have been 94 the same as that reported for June last year. The average, by provinces, reported at the 15th of the month, with those for June, 1956 in brackets, were as follows: P.E.I. 89 (98); N.S. 85 (93); N.B. 92 (96); Que. 96 (99); Ont. 99 (96); Man. 94 (98); Sask. 84 (86); Alta. 81 (81) and B.C. 99 (78).

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

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in May amounted to 1,780,029,000 pounds. This represents an increase of 125 million pounds or 7.6 per cent above that of May, 1956. Of this amount 1,076 million pounds or about 60 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 485 million pounds or 27.2 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-May production was estimated at 6,034 million pounds, a decrease of 70 million pounds in comparison with the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-May amounted to 2,722 million pounds, while fluid sales accounted for 2,414 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: During May sales of fluid milk and cream (the latter expressed as milk) amounted to 484,672,000 pounds, an increase of approximately 14 million pounds or 3.0 per cent in comparison with the previous May. This included about 405 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 22.8 per cent of the farm milk supply and fluid cream sales of 79 million pounds representing 4.4 per cent. During the five-month period, January-May, fluid sales totalled 2,414,019,000 pounds, which was about 89 million pounds or 3.8 per cent over those of May, 1956.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in May amounted to 1,620,000 pounds decreasing 3 per cent from the corresponding month in 1956. The province of Quebec was responsible for the decline. For the five months, January-May 6,609,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 9 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in May amounted to \$44,433,000. This represented an increase of 9.6 per cent or \$3,886,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.84 per hundred pounds of milk was 4 cents higher than in May, 1956. Fluid milk at \$4.44 per hundred was 20 cents higher than that of May, 1956. Creamery butter-fat increased from 59.7 cents to 60.1 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 59 cents was the same as in May, 1956. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.51 per hundred in May, 1956, to \$2.64 per hundred in May, 1957. Cheese milk advanced to \$2.53 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, April, May and January to May, 1953 to 1957
and by Provinces*, 1955 to 1957

Province	Year	April		May		January to May	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	1953	1,779		1,952		8,129	
	1954	1,571	88	1,743	89	7,748	95
	1955	1,534	98	1,697	97	7,194	93
	1956	1,513	99	1,666	98	7,230	101
	1957	1,471	97	1,620	97	6,609	91
P.E.I.	1955	32		29		155	
	1956	29	91	30	103	131	85
	1957	38	131	36	120	164	125
N.S.	1955	54		76		284	
	1956	56	104	88	116	299	105
	1957	68	121	95	108	354	118
N.B.	1955	134		159		621	
	1956	123	92	155	97	570	92
	1957	124	101	171	110	593	104
Que.	1955	333		323		1,285	
	1956	356	107	306	95	1,448	113
	1957	251	71	163	53	863	60
Ont.	1955	81		104		420	
	1956	84	104	101	97	444	106
	1957	102	121	103	102	412	93
Man.	1955	184		201		875	
	1956	158	86	183	91	784	90
	1957	173	109	211	115	805	103
Sask.	1955	442		491		2,181	
	1956	447	101	496	101	2,260	104
	1957	440	98	515	104	2,109	93
Alta.	1955	219		245		1,100	
	1956	208	95	241	98	1,037	94
	1957	213	102	251	104	1,027	99
B.C.	1955	55		69		273	
	1956	52	95	66	96	257	94
	1957	62	119	75	114	282	110

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

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

Butter: Total butter production (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to 34 3/4 million pounds in May, 1957. This represented an increase of 1 1/4 million pounds or 4 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The January-May output of 88 3/4 million pounds was 10 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 36 3/4 million pounds at May 1, advanced to 43 1/4 million pounds on June 1. Compared with those of a year ago, the stocks at May 1, showed a decrease of approximately 27 million pounds, while those of June 1, declined 26 1/4 million pounds.

The Butter Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on May 1, production and imports during the month, amounted to 71 1/2 million pounds. This was a decrease of approximately 25 1/2 million pounds as compared with last year.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in May including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 28 1/4 million pounds, an increase of 3/4 million pounds. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.73 pounds as compared with 1.71 pounds a year ago. During the January-May period the domestic disappearance of total butter amounted to 133 3/4 million pounds as compared with 128 million pounds in the same period in 1956; and the per capita disappearance of 3.19 pounds may be compared with 7.96 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 May as against 57 7/8 cents in the same month of the previous year.

Cheese Production: Cheddar Cheese production in May, 1957 amounted to approximately 10 3/4 million pounds, an increase of 3 1/4 million pounds, or 44 per cent above that produced in May, 1956.

Cheese Prices: Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 35 5/8 cents in May, 1957. This compared with 31 1/2 cents in May, 1956.

Concentrated Milk Products: The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in May was approximately 64 million pounds, which represented an increase of 14 million pounds in comparisons with the same month a year earlier. Concentrated whole milk products advanced 10 3/4 million pounds, while by-products registered an increase of 3 1/4 million pounds. Evaporated milk, one of the most important of the whole milk products increased 10 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading milk by-product, was 3 million pounds above the output of May, 1956.

Ice Cream: The quantity of ice cream manufactured in May was approximately 3 3/4 million gallons, an increase of 429 thousand gallons in comparison with the output of May, 1956. Production during the five-month period January-May amounted to 12,254,000 gallons. This represented an increase of 1,126 thousand gallons as compared with that produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 3 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Canada, by Provinces*, May, 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	1,654,773 a/	976,189	38,985	92,490	76,775	470,334
	1957	1,780,029 a/	1,076,289	37,908	91,500	89,660	484,672
P.E.I.	1956	17,041	11,654	702	1,640	818	2,227
	1957	19,743	12,736	842	1,780	2,220	2,165
N.S.	1956	38,049	13,848	2,059	4,140	1,830	16,172
	1957	38,123	13,776	2,223	4,070	1,720	16,334
N.B.	1956	43,253	21,600	3,627	4,260	857	12,909
	1957	44,891	21,853	4,001	4,430	1,180	13,427
Que.	1956	598,405	363,589	7,160	25,100	24,000	178,556
	1957	639,849	393,101	3,814	24,500	33,400	185,034
Ont.	1956	531,092	332,468	2,363	20,200	19,300	156,761
	1957	564,906	361,800	2,410	19,800	20,300	160,596
Man.	1956	98,800	60,410	4,282	8,650	4,680	20,778
	1957	110,631	70,346	4,938	8,760	5,440	21,147
Sask.	1956	120,204	61,377	11,607	13,900	11,100	22,220
	1957	132,487	73,368	12,051	13,900	10,500	22,668
Alta.	1956	128,346	73,652	5,640	11,600	12,100	25,354
	1957	145,545	89,774	5,874	11,100	12,600	26,197
B.C.	1956	56,537	14,545	1,545	3,000	2,090	35,357
	1957	56,469	12,150	1,755	3,160	2,300	37,104

* 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*, May, 1956 and 1957

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	1956	738,060	82,786	97,169	58,174	393,167	77,167
	1957	768,503	118,943	123,376	65,467	405,305	79,367
P.E.I.	1956	11,068	297	x/	289	1,914	313
	1957	12,051	396	x/	289	1,883	282
N.S.	1956	11,723	-	x/	2,125	14,327	1,845
	1957	11,396	-	x/	2,380	14,384	1,950
N.B.	1956	19,305	935	-	1,360	11,339	1,570
	1957	19,048	1,309	-	1,496	11,815	1,612
Que.	1956	307,195	14,003	27,873	14,518	150,027	28,529
	1957	299,730	30,987	46,319	16,065	155,278	29,756
Ont.	1956	202,527	63,393	46,250	20,298	132,473	24,288
	1957	207,488	80,619	49,672	24,021	135,652	24,944
Man.	1956	56,442	1,078	-	2,890	16,149	4,629
	1957	64,490	1,980	-	3,876	16,601	4,546
Sask.	1956	57,728	11	-	3,638	18,565	3,655
	1957	69,358	66	-	3,944	19,141	3,527
Alta.	1956	66,105	2,090	x/	5,457	20,094	5,260
	1957	81,572	2,354	x/	5,848	20,858	5,339
B.C.	1956	5,967	979	x/	7,599	28,279	7,078
	1957	3,370	1,232	x/	7,548	29,693	7,411

* 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*, May, 1956 and 1957

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	1956	44.60	5.00	9.39	58.99	28.42	2.36	10.23
	1957	43.17	6.68	10.61	60.46	27.23	2.13	20.26
P.E.I.	1956	64.95	1.74	1.70	68.39	13.07	4.12	14.42
	1957	61.04	2.01	1.46	64.51	10.97	4.26	20.26
N.S.	1956	30.81	-	5.59	36.40	42.50	5.41	15.69
	1957	29.89	-	6.24	36.13	42.85	5.83	15.19
N.B.	1956	44.63	2.16	3.14	49.93	29.85	8.39	11.83
	1957	42.43	2.91	3.33	48.67	29.91	8.92	12.50
Que.	1956	51.34	2.34	7.08	60.76	29.84	1.20	8.20
	1957	46.84	4.84	9.75	61.43	28.92	0.60	9.05
Ont.	1956	38.13	11.94	12.53	62.60	29.52	0.44	7.44
	1957	36.73	14.27	13.04	64.04	28.43	0.43	7.10
Man.	1956	57.13	1.09	2.93	61.15	21.03	4.33	13.49
	1957	58.29	1.79	3.50	63.58	19.12	4.46	12.84
Sask.	1956	48.02	0.01	3.03	51.06	18.48	9.66	20.80
	1957	52.35	0.05	2.98	55.38	17.11	9.09	18.42
Alta.	1956	51.51	1.63	4.25	57.39	19.75	4.39	18.47
	1957	56.04	1.62	4.02	61.68	18.00	4.04	16.28
B.C.	1956	10.56	1.73	13.44	25.73	62.54	2.73	9.00
	1957	5.97	2.18	13.37	21.52	65.71	3.11	9.66

* Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 6 - MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - CUMULATIVE DATA

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

Province	Year	Total Milk 1/ Production '000 lb.	Factory 2/ Products '000 lb.	Dairy Butter '000 lb.	Farm-Home Consumed '000 lb.	Fed to Livestock '000 lb.	Fluid 3/ Sales '000 lb.
Canada	1956	6,104,138	2,871,986	169,182	431,200	306,367	2,325,403
	1957	6,033,774	2,721,746	154,650	418,940	324,419	2,414,019
P.E.I.	1956	61,116	36,362	3,064	7,820	2,354	11,516
	1957	63,888	35,770	3,837	8,210	4,980	11,091
N.S.	1956	168,086	55,986	6,995	19,400	7,390	78,315
	1957	166,071	51,682	8,284	19,660	6,299	80,146
N.B.	1956	158,019	57,038	13,337	20,420	2,783	64,441
	1957	158,534	54,505	13,876	20,490	3,250	66,413
Que.	1956	1,974,481	858,846	33,883	114,500	84,830	882,422
	1957	1,954,850	807,001	20,194	111,800	106,060	909,795
Ont.	1956	2,060,861	1,091,829	10,391	96,100	78,500	784,041
	1957	1,990,436	986,557	9,641	92,700	78,400	823,138
Man.	1956	383,413	198,565	18,345	40,180	24,350	101,973
	1957	378,434	193,749	18,837	39,800	23,300	102,748
Sask.	1956	471,620	199,295	52,885	64,600	44,630	110,210
	1957	473,367	207,220	49,350	61,800	41,450	113,547
Alta.	1956	518,367	262,114	24,267	54,100	51,720	126,166
	1957	539,217	281,516	24,032	50,160	51,110	132,399
B.C.	1956	308,175	111,951	6,015	14,080	9,810	166,319
	1957	308,977	103,746	6,599	14,320	9,570	174,742

* 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*, May, 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	40,547	15,445	1,834	3,898	2,627	16,656	87
	1957	44,433	16,190	3,015	4,990	2,149	18,011	78
P.E.I.	1956	355	229	6	37	11	71	1
	1957	366	249	9	23	9	75	1
N.S.	1956	1,038	245	-	91	74	618	10
	1957	1,073	240	-	98	55	667	13
N.B.	1956	1,043	388	21	36	60	512	26
	1957	1,103	383	32	49	53	554	32
Que.	1956	15,100	6,620	359	1,060	922	6,121	18
	1957	16,376	6,512	871	1,616	738	6,630	9
Ont.	1956	13,591	4,159	1,350	1,551	824	5,696	11
	1957	14,784	4,290	1,967	1,819	584	6,118	6
Man.	1956	1,981	1,126	26	61	129	635	4
	1957	2,217	1,295	49	79	93	697	4
Sask.	1956	2,066	1,184	(x)	83	94	700	6
	1957	2,318	1,407	1	88	78	739	5
Alta.	1956	2,691	1,373	46	207	162	393	4
	1957	3,115	1,744	52	264	122	930	3
B.C.	1956	2,682	121	26	772	351	1,405	7
	1957	3,081	70	34	954	417	1,601	5

* 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 May, 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 1956.

(x) Less than five hundred dollars.

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

Canada, by Provinces*, May, 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	2.80	59.7	2.22	2.51	4.24	59
	1957	2.84	60.1	2.53	2.64	4.44	59
P.E.I.	1956	2.36	59.0	2.03	2.56	3.73	60
	1957	2.37	59.0	2.24	2.85	3.97	60
N.S.	1956	3.25	59.5	-	2.53	4.31	58
	1957	3.36	60.0	-	2.65	4.64	58
N.B.	1956	2.94	57.4	2.24	2.65	4.51	60
	1957	3.02	57.4	2.43	3.30	4.69	60
Que.	1956	2.78	61.5	2.56	2.50	4.08	58
	1957	2.83	62.0	2.81	2.59	4.27	58
Ont.	1956	2.78	58.6	2.13	2.33	4.30	60
	1957	2.83	59.0	2.44	2.47	4.51	59
Man.	1956	2.44	56.9	2.41	2.10	3.93	54
	1957	2.42	57.3	2.45	2.03	4.20	56
Sask.	1956	2.46	58.5	2.10	2.27	3.77	56
	1957	2.41	57.9	2.25	2.23	3.86	56
Alta.	1956	2.62	59.3	2.20	2.34	4.47	56
	1957	2.57	61.0	2.23	2.36	4.46	56
B.C.	1956	3.99	57.8	2.68	3.13	4.97	60
	1957	4.42	59.5	2.75	3.43	5.39	59

* 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 May, 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, May and January-May, 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.
M A Y							
1953	27,059	36,230	1	13	37,707	25,570	1.73
1954	43,086	36,089	2	12	52,317	26,848	1.77
1955	58,591	38,184	2	12	68,161	28,604	1.83
1956	63,793	33,391	(x)	8	69,627	27,549	1.71
1957	36,877	34,699	-	(x)	43,294	28,282	1.73
J A N U A R Y - M A Y							
1953	54,497	99,001	1	108	37,707	115,684	7.82
1954	71,312	101,496	2	76	52,317	120,417	7.92
1955	91,151	100,580	2	76	68,161	123,496	7.91
1956	100,804	98,827	1	2,037	69,627	127,968	7.96
1957	88,324	88,782	- 1/	3	43,294	133,809	8.19

* 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, May, 1953 to 1957

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						May '000 lb.	January-May '000 lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE							
1953	25,542	9,276	-	118	30,053	4,647	26,018
1954	22,592	9,429	-	73	25,415	6,533	28,764
1955	31,209	9,577	-	1,582	31,744	7,460	30,474
1956	26,634	7,526	-	699	27,577	5,884	26,998
1957	27,839	10,813	-	102	31,457	7,093	29,972
PROCESS CHEESE							
1953	2,945	2,890	-	1/	2,456	3,379	17,551
1954	3,619	2,876	-	1/	3,342	3,153	18,685
1955	3,330	3,703	-	15	3,078	3,940	18,563
1956	3,450	2,848	-	69	2,851	3,378	19,094
1957	2,796	3,421	-	24	3,091	3,102	17,881
OTHER CHEESE (HARD AND SOFT VARIETIES)							
1956	1,598	749	492	46	1,898	895	6,295
1957	1,432	729	679	3	1,822	1,015	7,145

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE 11 - CONCENTRATED MILK, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION

Canada, May and January - May, 1953 to 1957

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

(A) Production - '000 lb.

1953	43,116	117,163	13,778	41,398	56,894	158,561
1954	41,217	122,371	13,847	40,208	55,064	162,579
1955	40,797	125,102	14,251	38,879	55,048	163,981
1956	37,130	130,714	12,992	40,050	50,122	170,764
1957	47,835	137,447	16,204	39,276	64,039	176,723

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

1953	40,387	52,927	19,021	22,771	59,408	75,698
1954	29,969	43,700	11,264	14,317	41,233	58,017
1955	27,509	38,765	5,369	8,063	32,878	46,828
1956	32,675	38,443	12,590	13,332	45,265	51,775
1957	25,279	39,177	6,084	10,125	31,363	49,302

(C) Imports - lb.

1953	3,252	14,464	33,558	369,318	36,810	383,782
1954	6,415	12,738	57,175	280,349	63,590	293,087
1955	6,964	29,487	24,267	127,206	31,231	156,693
1956	9,575	64,794	1,844	3,037,820	11,419	3,102,614
1957	402,929	605,078	558,442	5,315,637	961,271	5,920,715

(D) Exports - '000 lb.

1953	3,307	11,095	1,136	5,254	4,443	16,349
1954	2,258	8,225	940	5,601	3,198	13,826
1955	1,405	7,343	640	4,157	2,045	11,500
1956	1,876	8,333	1,292	2,706	3,168	11,039
1957	1,592	5,520	54	664	1,646	6,184

(E) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.

1953	27,272	121,188	8,925	37,704	36,197	158,892
1954	25,234	122,331	9,911	39,478	35,145	161,809
1955	28,143	130,748	10,942	42,790	39,085	173,538
1956	29,495	139,494	10,960	45,314	40,455	184,808
1957	32,748	145,290	12,668	46,847	45,416	192,137

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



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

Canada, May and January-May, 1953 to 1957

Section A	May	Jan.-May	May	Jan.-May	May	Jan.-May
	Condensed Whole Milk		Condensed Skim Milk		Casein	
Production - '000 lb.						
1953	2,143	8,209	319	1,443	597	1,210
1954	1,492	6,181	369	1,387	676	1,502
1955	1,105	5,764	306	1,480	873	1,812
1956	1,170	7,188	272	1,341	906	2,323
1957	954	6,632	270	1,176	503	991
Section B	Evaporated Whole Milk		Whole Milk Powder		Skim Milk Powder	
	(A) Production - '000 lb.					
1953	37,826	97,887	2,092	6,669	9,879	29,352
1954	35,753	103,664	2,215	6,850	10,200	28,744
1955	34,915	104,200	2,647	7,780	10,120	26,972
1956	31,922	107,829	2,240	7,110	9,258	28,213
1957	42,044	114,677	2,551	6,392	12,228	29,084
(B) Stocks First of Month - '000 lb. ^{1/}						
1953	35,216	47,580	2,469	2,708	13,789	17,006
1954	26,987	39,528	1,411	2,491	7,694	10,159
1955	22,662	32,703	1,570	1,976	4,222	6,252
1956	26,671	32,776	2,563	2,810	11,162	11,726
1957	20,128	33,523	1,827	2,279	4,712	8,283
(C) Exports - '000 lb.						
1953	1,252	5,312	1,059	3,616	1,116	3,639
1954	664	2,698	1,257	4,626	709	4,112
1955	527	2,102	819	4,670	395	2,949
1956	529	2,459	818	5,011	1,032	1,793
1957	320	1,757	962	3,118	34	410
(D) Domestic Disappearance - '000 lb.						
1953	24,210	109,656	795	2,653	5,546	25,452
1954	22,548	109,307	(x)	1,717	7,026	25,183
1955	24,347	115,875	1,425	2,488	7,695	29,621
1956	25,288	120,323	1,178	2,449	7,662	31,071
1957	28,329	126,244	1,532	3,068	9,152	33,508

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

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