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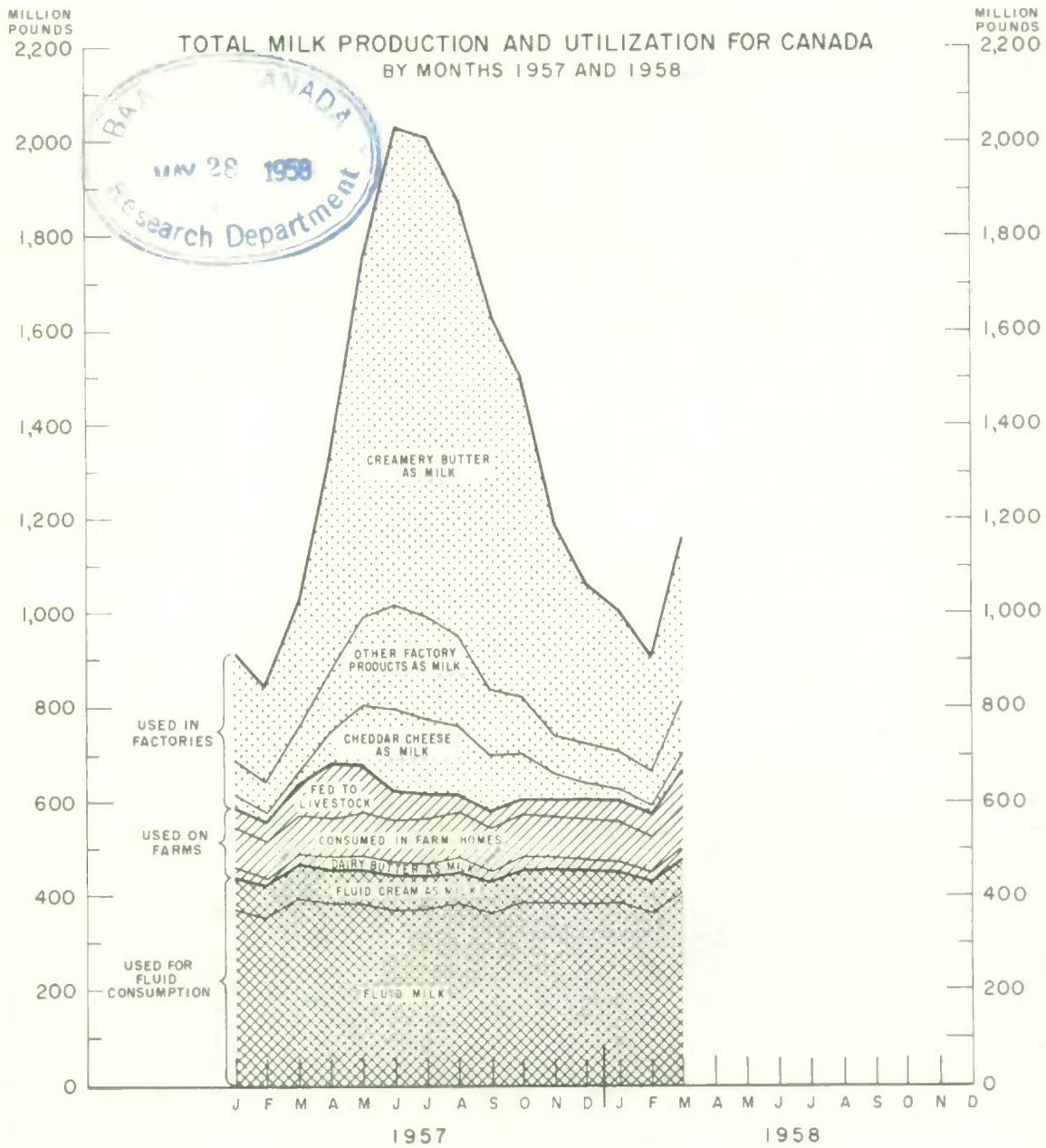
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Total milk production for Canada in the month of April is tentatively estimated to have been about 1,459 million pounds, 8.8 per cent more than in April 1957. This production would be sufficient to bring cumulative January to April milk production to 4,528 million pounds, almost 10 per cent above production in the first four months of last year. April was the tenth consecutive month in which total milk production exceeded that of the corresponding month a year earlier. In the past six months the increase over last year has been 8 per cent or more.

During April, 16.7 per cent more milk was utilized for the production of dairy products in factories than in the same month last year. Although significant, this increase was not as pronounced as the increases shown in previous months this year. The pattern, however, remained about the same with creamery butter production showing the largest increase over last year and using by far the largest quantity of milk, and with concentrated whole milk and ice cream using more milk, while cheddar cheese production used less milk than last year. The table below shows milk used in factory products for April and for January to April with comparison to last year.

Milk Equivalents of Dairy Factory Production

Product	April			January-April		
	1957 '000 Lb.	1958 '000 Lb.	Percentage Change %	1957 '000 Lb.	1958 '000 Lb.	Percentage Change %
Creamery Butter	458,476	552,380	(+) 20.5	1,137,336	1,433,320	(+) 26.0
Cheddar Cheese	63,360	58,322	(-) 8.0	141,009	139,370	(-) 1.2
Concentrated Whole Milk Products	86,436	101,732	(+) 17.7	223,633	260,910	(+) 16.7
Ice Cream	47,090	52,530	(+) 11.6	143,361	153,663	(+) 7.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>655,362</b>	<b>764,964</b>	<b>(+) 16.7</b>	<b>1,645,339</b>	<b>1,987,263</b>	<b>(+) 20.8</b>

Fluid milk and cream sales in March were 2.2 per cent greater than March 1957, while sales for January, February and March were 2.5 per cent greater than these three months in 1957. For the purpose of the tentative estimate, fluid sales in April were assumed to have increased over last April by 2.5 per cent.

Indications from the dairy correspondent's survey are that 1.8 per cent more milk was consumed in farm homes, and 4.4 per cent less milk was pail fed to livestock in April 1958, than in April 1957. At the end of the first four months of 1958, 1.6 per cent more milk had been consumed in farm homes and 6 per cent more milk had been fed to livestock than in the corresponding period of 1957. In March, for the first time since July, 1956, production of dairy butter exceeded the corresponding month a year earlier. The increase of 4.4 per cent in March dairy butter production was sufficient to bring cumulative January-March dairy butter production to 1 per cent above the corresponding cumulative total for last year.

The monthly survey for April also indicated that, compared to April 1957, 1.8 per cent less cows were in dairy herds and .4 per cent more cows were milked. Milk production per cow in the herd was 6 per cent higher, and milk production per cow milked was 3.8 per cent higher than in the same month last year.

TABLE 1

Percentage of Cows Milked, Cows Freshening and Daily Production of Milk per Cow,  
Canada, by Provinces

February, March and April, 1957 and 1958

**NOTE:** These data are obtained from a sample survey of dairy farms. The information refers to cows and heifers two years old and over kept for milking purposes.

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		February	March	April	February	March	April
CANADA	1957	51.3	53.3	64.3	7.1	11.1	17.4
	1958	52.4	55.0	65.7	6.9	11.6	16.7
P.E.I.	1957	51.0	45.7	53.2	5.3	9.3	18.4
	1958	50.2	43.3	53.1	4.1	9.1	20.1
N.S.	1957	67.6	65.7	68.1	7.3	8.0	10.4
	1958	68.0	67.7	70.3	7.3	8.7	10.7
N.B.	1957	53.7	50.5	58.1	6.7	11.3	19.2
	1958	52.6	50.6	60.4	6.9	12.1	19.3
Que.	1957	34.9	38.2	61.2	4.4	13.8	27.8
	1958	35.4	41.5	63.6	4.6	15.2	27.2
Ont.	1957	55.8	59.2	68.5	8.1	10.6	14.6
	1958	57.0	60.1	68.7	7.2	11.1	13.0
Man.	1957	55.6	58.3	65.0	8.1	9.6	11.6
	1958	55.6	59.7	64.1	8.9	10.6	10.5
Sask.	1957	52.7	54.4	61.1	10.1	11.0	14.6
	1958	55.9	57.7	63.9	9.8	10.4	13.3
Alta.	1957	54.5	56.8	62.9	8.4	10.2	13.0
	1958	57.3	58.6	65.5	8.1	9.7	13.1
B.C.	1957	70.8	72.1	75.3	8.2	7.8	7.8
	1958	72.1	75.1	75.6	7.9	7.8	7.3

Daily Production of Milk per Cow

Province	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	1957	12.2	13.4	16.7	23.7	25.2	26.0
	1958	12.9	14.3	17.7	24.7	25.9	27.0
P.E.I.	1957	9.8	9.6	13.1	19.3	21.0	24.6
	1958	9.0	8.5	13.0	17.9	19.5	24.5
N.S.	1957	14.1	14.0	15.1	20.8	21.3	22.2
	1958	14.5	14.5	16.1	21.4	21.5	22.9
N.B.	1957	10.1	10.5	13.1	18.8	20.8	22.5
	1958	10.1	10.9	14.1	19.1	21.5	23.4
Que.	1957	7.4	8.8	15.1	21.0	23.0	24.7
	1958	7.7	9.8	16.0	21.8	23.7	25.1
Ont.	1957	14.8	16.3	19.6	26.6	27.5	28.5
	1958	15.8	17.5	20.6	27.7	29.1	29.9
Man.	1957	13.3	14.5	16.1	24.0	24.8	24.9
	1958	13.6	15.0	16.7	24.5	25.1	26.0
Sask.	1957	11.7	13.2	14.8	22.2	24.3	24.2
	1958	13.7	14.4	16.7	24.4	25.0	26.2
Alta.	1957	14.4	15.9	17.6	26.5	28.0	27.9
	1958	16.0	16.6	18.8	27.5	28.3	28.7
B.C.	1957	18.9	20.0	21.7	26.6	27.8	28.8
	1958	20.0	20.9	22.5	27.8	27.9	29.8

Weather conditions in April were generally favourable to dairying, although hardly any cattle were turned out to pasture. Most dairy cattle wintered well and feed supplies were still adequate by spring. Winter killing of hay and pasture caused only minor damage. The season was advanced 2 weeks in British Columbia and the maritime provinces. In Ontario and Quebec, the spring also arrived early, but subsequent cool weather slowed pasture growth. On the Prairies, an apparent early spring was followed by blizzards which retarded pasture and hay growth. In some parts of the prairies, rain and warm weather were needed to bring on pasture growth.

#### FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND INCOME IN MARCH, 1958

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in March amounted to 1,159,416,000 pounds. This represents an increase of 135 million pounds or 13.1 per cent above that of March 1957. Of this amount, 493 million pounds or 42 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 478 million pounds or 41 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-March the estimated production was 3,070 million pounds, an increase of 291 million pounds more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-March amounted to 1,222 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 1,363 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 478,158,000 pounds in March, an increase of approximately 10 million pounds in comparison with March of the previous year. This included about 405 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 35 per cent of the farm supply, and fluid cream sales of 73 million pounds representing 6 per cent. During the three-month period, January-March, fluid sales totalled 1,362,936,000 pounds, an increase of 33 million pounds or approximately 2.5 per cent over those of the 1957 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter made in March amounted to 926,000 pounds, increasing 4 per cent over the corresponding month in 1957. For the three months, January-March, 2,612,000 pounds were produced, an increase of 1 per cent over the same period last year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in March amounted to \$32,888,000. This represented an increase of approximately 15 per cent or \$4,261,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.33 per hundred pounds of milk was 3 cents higher than in March 1957. Fluid milk at \$4.63 per hundred was 15 cents higher than March, 1957. Creamery butter-fat increased from 60.3 cents to 64.7 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 61 cents was 4 cents higher than in March, 1957. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.79 per hundred in March, 1957, to \$2.90 per hundred in March, 1958. Cheese milk advanced to \$2.65 per hundred, an increase of 6 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

TABLE 2

Dairy Butter Production, Canada, February, March and January to March,  
1954 to 1958 and by Provinces, 1956 to 1958

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	1954	1,145	93	1,336	95	3,764	95
	1955	1,011	88	1,134	85	3,201	85
	1956	968	96	1,073	95	3,041	95
	1957	819	85	887	83	2,587	85
	1958	809	99	926	104	2,612	101
P.E.I.	1956	11	50	15	75	46	69
	1957	18	164	17	113	56	122
	1958	12	67	13	76	40	71
N.S.	1956	35	95	32	82	111	93
	1957	41	117	39	122	128	115
	1958	38	93	42	108	123	96
N.B.	1956	65	88	74	85	208	83
	1957	67	103	65	88	206	99
	1958	67	100	69	106	217	105
Que.	1956	122	109	198	104	447	108
	1957	79	65	126	64	305	68
	1958	46	58	118	94	251	82
Ont.	1956	79	120	79	95	230	107
	1957	51	65	55	70	165	72
	1958	66	129	79	144	210	127
Man.	1956	112	88	115	79	339	85
	1957	102	91	112	97	314	93
	1958	118	116	125	112	363	116
Sask.	1956	318	100	318	98	950	98
	1957	242	76	252	79	754	79
	1958	259	107	275	109	785	104
Alta.	1956	194	88	212	102	615	96
	1957	189	97	189	89	567	92
	1958	180	95	184	97	556	98
B.C.	1956	32	91	30	81	95	88
	1957	30	94	32	107	92	97
	1958	23	77	21	66	67	73

PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN MARCH, 1958

BUTTER

Production: Total butter production including creamery, dairy and whey butter amounted to  $15\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds in March, 1958. This was  $3\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds or approximately 30 per cent more than that produced in the same month of the previous year.

Stocks: Holdings of butter in store and transit on April 1 amounted to  $37\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds, approximately  $6\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds less than last year. On March 1, 1958, the stock holdings or  $46\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds represented a decrease of 12 million pounds as compared with the previous year.

Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on March 1, plus production and imports during March, amounted to  $62\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds. This was a decrease of approximately  $8\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds in comparison with March, 1957.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in March, including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to  $25\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds, a decrease of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds or 5 per cent. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.50 pounds as compared with 1.61 pounds a year ago.

Prices: Butter prices at Montreal, based on dealers' quotations for first grade solids, averaged  $62\frac{3}{4}$  cents per pound in March as against 58 cents last year.

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Production: Cheddar cheese production amounted to approximately  $3\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds, representing an increase of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds as compared with that produced in the same month of the previous year.

Prices: The Montreal price of Ontario coloured cheese averaged  $35\frac{1}{2}$  cents per pound in March. The comparative price in 1957 was  $35\frac{3}{8}$  cents.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in March was approximately  $35\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds, an increase of 8 million pounds as compared with last year. Concentrated whole milk products increased  $3\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds while milk by-products increased  $4\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds. Evaporated milk, the most important of the whole milk products, showed an increase of  $2\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading skim milk product, increased  $3\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds.

ICE CREAM

The quantity of ice cream manufactured in March was approximately  $2\frac{1}{4}$  million gallons or 110 thousand gallons more than that produced a year ago.

TABLE 3

Milk Production and Utilization, Canada, by Provinces, March 1957 and 1958

(Monthly estimates of total milk production do not include the milk equivalent of creamed cottage cheese or factory cheese other than cheddar. Milk equivalent of factory products reported by less than three firms in any province is excluded from the respective provincial total but is included in the Canada totals.)

Province	Year	Total Milk Production	Factory Products	Dairy Butter	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Fluid Sales
		'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.
CANADA	1957	1,024,745	384,494	20,756	85,260	66,448	467,737
	1958	1,159,416	492,645	21,668	87,220	79,725	478,158
P.E.I.	1957	9,800	4,365	398	1,880	998	2,159
	1958	9,139	3,942	304	1,860	815	2,218
N.S.	1957	29,766	8,103	912	3,630	1,220	15,901
	1958	29,420	7,335	983	3,940	1,420	15,742
N.B.	1957	25,590	6,287	1,521	3,240	1,430	13,062
	1958	26,410	6,500	1,615	3,350	1,800	13,145
Que.	1957	261,067	75,155	2,948	21,200	20,400	141,364
	1958	303,854	109,938	2,761	21,400	26,200	143,555
Ont.	1957	372,334	153,137	1,287	18,500	22,000	177,410
	1958	433,105	202,504	1,849	19,600	27,200	181,952
Man.	1957	75,532	33,017	2,621	8,120	6,030	25,744
	1958	84,857	41,038	2,925	8,070	6,620	26,204
Sask.	1957	88,633	36,475	5,897	14,100	6,170	25,991
	1958	97,667	43,133	6,435	14,400	6,400	27,249
Alta.	1957	97,336	45,415	4,423	12,000	5,990	29,508
	1958	106,289	53,012	4,305	12,100	6,820	30,052
B.C.	1957	51,205	9,058	749	2,590	2,160	36,648
	1958	52,601	9,119	491	2,500	2,450	38,041



TABLE 4

Milk Production and Utilization - Cumulative Data, Canada, by Provinces,  
January to March, 1957 and 1958

(Monthly estimates of total milk production do not include the milk equivalent of creamed cottage cheese or factory cheese other than cheddar. Milk equivalent of factory products reported by less than three firms in any province is excluded from the respective provincial total but is included in the Canada totals.)

Province	Year	Total Milk Production	Factory Products	Dairy Butter	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed to Livestock	Fluid Sales
		'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.
CANADA	1957	2,773,606	989,977	60,536	243,770	149,609	1,329,714
	1958	3,069,723	1,222,299	61,121	252,660	170,712	1,362,936
P.E.I.	1957	30,179	14,502	1,310	5,640	2,451	6,276
	1958	28,086	13,603	936	5,430	1,791	6,321
N.S.	1957	86,613	24,129	2,994	10,980	3,360	45,150
	1958	84,830	21,987	2,878	11,580	3,860	44,525
N.B.	1957	73,508	18,412	4,821	9,680	3,608	36,987
	1958	75,203	18,618	5,078	9,900	3,921	37,691
Que.	1957	709,174	196,558	7,137	62,300	35,680	407,499
	1958	733,130	256,680	5,873	63,300	43,130	414,147
Ont.	1957	1,000,345	392,731	3,861	53,800	53,000	497,453
	1958	1,128,513	494,257	4,915	55,700	61,600	512,046
Man.	1957	200,194	79,707	7,348	23,480	15,710	73,949
	1958	226,554	103,177	8,494	22,640	17,070	75,173
Sask.	1957	234,890	83,099	17,644	40,300	14,580	74,267
	1958	263,942	110,201	18,370	41,800	15,710	77,861
Alta.	1957	266,021	118,481	13,268	34,900	15,540	83,332
	1958	289,408	138,580	13,010	34,900	17,220	85,698
B.C.	1957	143,774	23,950	2,153	7,690	5,680	104,301
	1958	152,533	27,672	1,567	7,410	6,410	109,474

TABLE 5

Milk Equivalents of Factory Products and Fluid Sales, Canada, by Provinces,  
March, 1957 and 1958

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Fluid Sales	
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Milk	Ice Cream	Milk	Cream <sup>1/</sup>
		'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.
CANADA	1957	261,215	30,492	54,758	38,029	395,163	72,624
	1958	346,250	36,894	69,602	39,899	405,303	72,855
P.E.I.	1957	4,212	-	<sup>2/</sup>	153	1,879	280
	1958	3,744	11	<sup>2/</sup>	187	1,935	283
N.S.	1957	6,505	-	<sup>2/</sup>	1,598	14,077	1,824
	1958	5,873	-	<sup>2/</sup>	1,462	13,936	1,806
N.B.	1957	5,078	308	-	901	11,472	1,590
	1958	5,405	330	-	765	11,587	1,558
Que.	1957	45,981	6,732	14,010	8,432	120,131	21,233
	1958	76,378	7,744	17,010	8,806	122,534	21,021
Ont.	1957	90,324	20,944	27,266	14,603	151,389	26,021
	1958	124,722	25,828	36,518	15,436	155,931	26,021
Man.	1957	30,561	484	-	1,972	20,192	5,552
	1958	38,119	913	<sup>2/</sup>	2,006	20,596	5,608
Sask.	1957	34,164	33	-	2,278	21,752	4,239
	1958	40,599	-	-	2,584	22,840	4,409
Alta.	1957	40,365	1,276	<sup>2/</sup>	3,774	24,884	4,624
	1958	47,853	1,419	<sup>2/</sup>	3,740	25,382	4,670
B.C.	1957	4,025	715	<sup>2/</sup>	4,318	29,387	7,261
	1958	3,557	649	<sup>2/</sup>	4,913	30,562	7,479

<sup>1/</sup> Cream expressed as milk.

<sup>2/</sup> Less than three firms manufacturing this product; data are included, however, in the Canada total at the top of this column.

TABLE 6

Percentage of Milk Supply Used in Factory Production, Canada, by Provinces,  
March, 1957 and 1958

Province	Year	Used in Manufacture				Used for Fluid Sales	Used on Farms	
		Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Conc. Milk and Ice Cream	Total		Dairy Butter	Other Purposes
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
CANADA	1957	25	3	9	37	46	2	15
	1958	30	3	9	42	41	2	15
P.E.I.	1957	43	-	2	45	22	4	29
	1958	41	0	2	43	25	3	29
N.S.	1957	22	-	5	27	54	3	16
	1958	20	-	5	25	54	3	18
N.B.	1957	20	1	4	25	51	6	18
	1958	20	1	3	24	50	6	20
Que.	1957	13	3	8	29	54	1	16
	1958	25	3	8	36	47	1	16
Ont.	1957	24	6	11	41	48	0	11
	1958	29	6	12	47	42	0	11
Man.	1957	40	1	3	44	34	3	19
	1958	45	1	2	48	31	3	18
Sask.	1957	38	0	3	41	29	7	23
	1958	41	-	3	44	28	7	21
Alta.	1957	41	1	4	46	30	5	19
	1958	45	1	4	50	28	4	18
B.C.	1957	8	1	9	18	72	1	9
	1958	7	1	9	17	73	1	9

TABLE 7

Farm Cash Income from Dairy Products Sold by Farmers, Canada, by Provinces,  
March, 1957 and 1958

(All data are based on prices at the farm)

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery Butter-fat	Cheese Milk	Milk for Ice Cream and Concentration	Fluid Cream	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
CANADA	1957	28,627	5,520	791	2,590	1,998	17,699	29
	1958	32,888	7,855	979	3,181	2,060	18,767	46
P.E.I.	1957	181	90	-	6	9	76	-
	1958	186	85	<u>1/</u>	14	9	78	<u>1/</u>
N.S.	1957	893	141	-	55	51	642	4
	1958	920	135	-	59	55	662	9
N.B.	1957	742	106	7	30	53	536	10
	1958	766	122	8	25	51	547	13
Que.	1957	7,463	1,007	185	598	565	5,105	3
	1958	8,790	1,806	230	715	555	5,477	7
Ont.	1957	10,887	1,890	532	1,056	593	6,813	3
	1958	12,682	2,776	664	1,372	614	7,251	5
Man.	1957	1,631	620	13	40	112	844	2
	1958	1,951	836	23	49	125	914	4
Sask.	1957	1,816	711	1	52	96	953	3
	1958	2,109	916	-	61	104	1,023	5
Alta.	1957	2,289	874	31	156	106	1,120	2
	1958	2,639	1,103	36	200	130	1,168	2
B.C.	1957	2,725	81	22	597	413	1,610	2
	1958	2,845	76	18	686	417	1,647	1

1/ Less than 500 dollars.

TABLE 8

Average Prices at the Farm for Milk, Butter-fat and Butter  
Canada, by Provinces, March 1957 and 1958 <sup>1/</sup>

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery Butter-fat	Cheese Milk	Milk for Ice Cream and Concentration	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		per cwt. \$	per cwt. ¢	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per lb. ¢
CANADA	1957	3.35	60.3	2.59	2.79	4.48	57
	1958	3.38	64.7	2.65	2.90	4.63	61
P.E.I.	1957	2.76	61.0	2.29	3.15	4.02	61
	1958	2.89	65.0	2.47	3.00	4.02	64
N.S.	1957	3.62	62.0	-	2.67	4.56	56
	1958	3.82	65.5	-	2.85	4.75	60
N.B.	1957	3.76	59.4	2.44	3.36	4.67	61
	1958	3.80	64.4	2.44	3.29	4.72	64
Que.	1957	3.44	62.5	2.74	2.67	4.25	58
	1958	3.46	67.5	2.97	2.77	4.47	61
Ont.	1957	3.29	59.7	2.54	2.52	4.50	60
	1958	3.30	63.5	2.57	2.64	4.65	63
Man.	1957	2.77	57.9	2.60	2.02	4.18	56
	1958	2.89	62.6	2.55	2.26	4.44	61
Sask.	1957	2.90	59.4	2.35	2.28	4.38	56
	1958	2.99	64.4	-	2.35	4.48	59
Alta.	1957	2.95	61.8	2.42	2.44	4.50	56
	1958	3.05	65.8	2.52	2.82	4.60	58
B.C.	1957	4.85	57.2	3.05	4.07	5.48	58
	1958	4.83	60.6	2.71	4.13	5.39	58

<sup>1/</sup> Data for Newfoundland are not available.

TABLE 9

Butter, Supply and Disposition, Canada, March and January to March, 1954 to 1958  
(Butter includes the total of creamery butter, dairy butter and whey butter)

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							
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	15,745	1/	15	65,094	25,768	1.60
1957	58,697	12,115	-	1/	44,052	26,760	1.61
1958	46,745	15,788	-	-	37,211	25,322	1.50
January - March							
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	40,053	1/	2,029	65,094	73,734	4.59
1957	88,322	31,762	-	3	44,052	76,029	4.59
1958	70,037	40,427	-	-	37,211	73,253	4.34

1/ Less than 500 lb.

TABLE 10

Cheese, Supply and Disposition, Canada, March, 1954 to 1958

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							
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	3,114	-	349	27,452	6,733	15,548
1957	32,238	2,772	-	30	28,827	6,153	16,857
1958	44,622	3,354	-	79	41,187	6,710	18,040
Process Cheese							
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	3,270	4,228	-	42	3,163	4,293	11,584
1958	3,364	5,383	-	12	4,077	4,658	12,361
Other Cheese ( hard and soft varieties )							
1957	1,860	790	716	3	1,765	1,598	4,650
1958	1,541	797	756	11	1,633	1,450	4,671

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE 11

Concentrated Milk, Supply and Disposition, Canada, March and January to March  
1954 to 1958

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
Stocks First of Month -- '000 lb. <sup>1/</sup>						
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	21,809	15,848	6,954	4,743	28,763	20,591
1958	31,819	27,194	45,702	41,424	77,521	68,618
Production -- '000 lb.						
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	25,381	61,829	6,725	17,068	32,106	78,897
1957	22,411	55,433	5,173	12,958	27,584	68,391
1958	26,223	60,989	9,427	24,006	35,650	84,995
Imports -- '000 lb.						
1954	-	3	56	136	56	139
1955	12	16	4	72	16	88
1956	6	40	7	3,003	13	3,043
1957	26	56	198	3,606	224	3,662
1958	5	77	326	483	331	560
Exports -- '000 lb.						
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
1958	1,389	5,003	1,524	3,339	2,913	8,342
Domestic Disappearance -- '000 lb.						
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	28,454	82,500	8,177	23,678	36,631	106,178
1957	27,292	79,856	7,439	24,328	34,731	104,184
1958	29,464	84,786	12,507	34,080	41,971	118,866

<sup>1/</sup> Stocks shown under the captions "Jan.-Mar." represent holdings as at April 1, 1954 to 1958.



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TABLE 12

Condensed, Evaporated and Powdered Products, Supply and Disposition  
Canada, March, 1954 to 1958

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.
Evaporated Whole Milk							
1954	30,267	18,876	-	554	24,921	23,668	64,503
1955	26,877	17,773	-	341	21,326	22,983	68,284
1956	30,534	21,023	-	410	25,811	25,336	71,233
1957	18,301	18,408	-	560	12,285	23,864	69,342
1958	26,775	21,216	-	437	22,138	25,416	73,939
Condensed Whole Milk							
1954	1,157	1,712	-	280	1,252	1,337	2,922
1955	1,200	1,374	10	247	1,246	1,092	2,953
1956	1,211	1,555	5	104	1,352	1,315	3,679
1957	652	1,349	-	3	957	1,041	3,545
1958	614	1,870	5	-	1,175	1,314	3,720
Whole Milk Powder							
1954	1,361	1,288	-	844	1,657	148	1,062
1955	1,121	1,010	1	890	1,081	161	545
1956	1,968	1,225	1	1,036	2,201	2/	404
1957	1,324	801	26	543	1,198	410	819
1958	2,260	1,202	1/	952	2,301	209	396
Skim Milk Powder							
1954	8,117	4,533	-	1,286	6,749	4,615	12,745
1955	6,276	4,206	-	467	4,552	5,463	16,236
1956	12,170	4,704	-	111	11,583	5,180	15,735
1957	4,391	3,946	156	97	3,335	5,061	17,315
1958	41,981	7,737	1	1,375	38,817	9,527	25,841
Evaporated Skim Milk							
1954	1,078	1,129	-	-	1,038	1,169	3,517
1955	19	687	-	-	23	683	1,991
1956	18	659	-	-	31	646	2,006
1957	22	507	-	-	27	502	1,339
1958	9	619	-	-	8	620	1,760

1/ Less than 500 lb.

2/ Since stocks and exports exceed the total supply, disappearance data are not shown for the month indicated.

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