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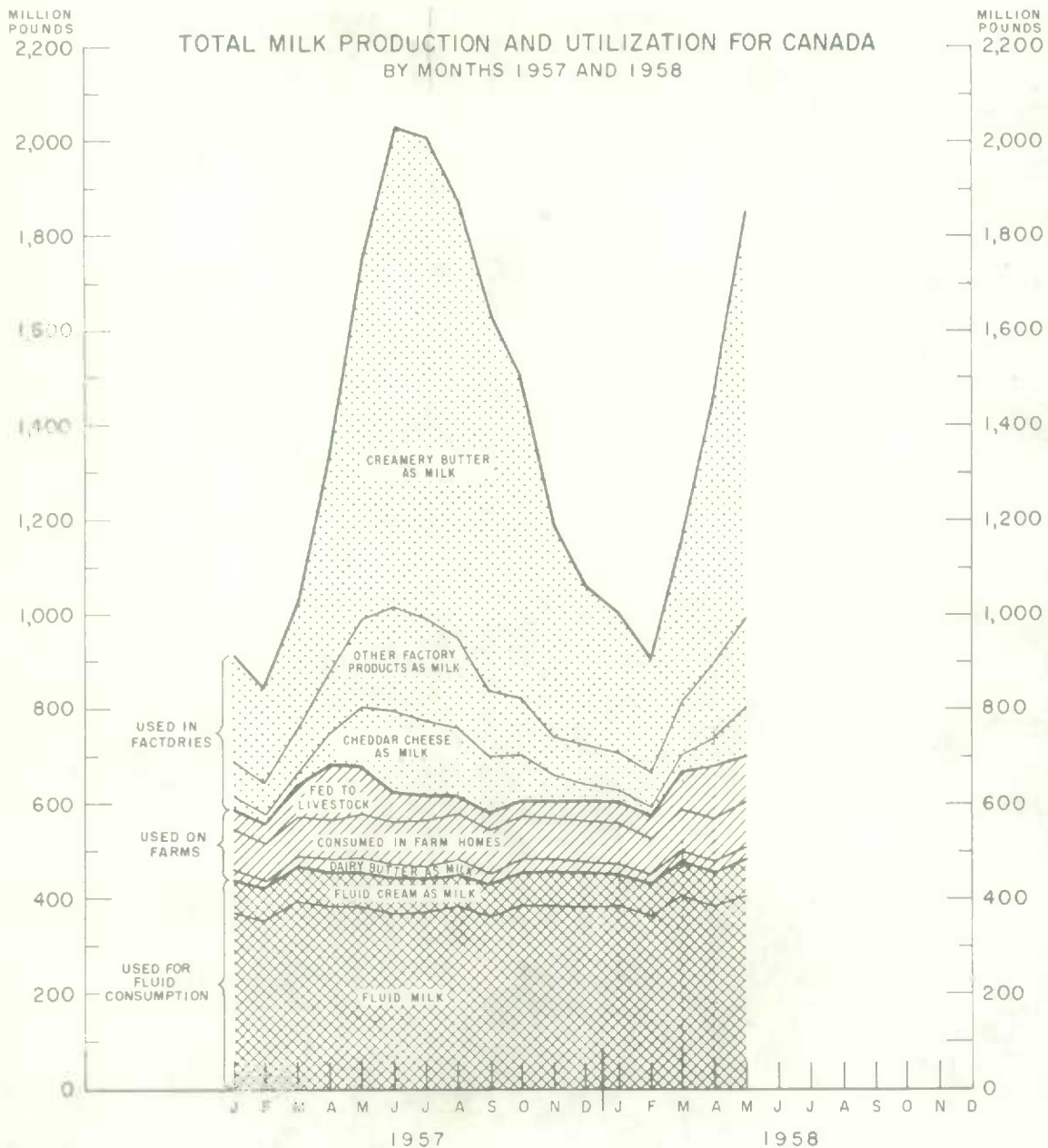
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THE DAIRY SITUATION

JUNE, 1958

Total milk production in Canada for the month of June is tentatively estimated at about 2,140,000,000 pounds, 5.6 per cent higher than June 1957. Including this estimate, cumulative January to June milk production reached 8,504,000,000 pounds, 7.6 per cent more than the first six months of 1957.

The milk equivalent of dairy factory production in June, following the pattern of previous months this year, was higher than the corresponding month of 1957. Creamery butter continued to use the greatest share of milk going into factory products and also showed the sharpest increase over last year of any major dairy product. Some of this increase in milk utilization appears to have been at the expense of milk used for cheese which, in June, was 11 per cent lower than in June last year and in the first six months was 9 per cent lower than last year. From January to June 1958, more milk was used for concentrated whole milk products than in the corresponding period of 1957. Milk going into ice cream production, however, only equalled the first half of 1957 which may reflect the cool spring experienced in many parts of Canada, the Prairies being a notable exception. The table below shows in more detail June and January-June data for the milk equivalent of dairy factory production.

Milk Equivalents of Dairy Factory Production

Product	June			January-June		
	1957	1958	Percentage Change	1957	1958	Percentage Change
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	1,008,468	1,132,396	(+) 12.3	2,912,340	3,420,775	(+) 17.5
Cheddar Cheese	172,282	153,208	(-) 11.1	435,281	395,538	(-) 9.1
Concentrated Whole Milk Products	142,207	146,208	(+) 2.8	489,220	534,387	(+) 9.2
Ice Cream	74,851	66,793	(-) 10.8	283,696	283,662	---
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,397,808</b>	<b>1,498,605</b>	<b>(+) 7.2</b>	<b>4,120,537</b>	<b>4,634,362</b>	<b>(+) 12.5</b>

Fluid milk and cream sales in May were 5.5 per cent higher than May 1957. This was an exceptionally large increase compared with the trend indicated by other months of 1958. Fluid sales in June, for the purpose of the tentative estimate, were expected to have shown an increase of about 2.5 per cent over June last year, which is the average increase of March, April and May over the same period in 1957.

Indications from the monthly Dairy Correspondent's Survey are that 2.2 per cent more milk was consumed in farm homes during June than in the same month last year. This figure would bring the cumulative January to June total of milk consumed in farm homes to about two per cent above the same period last year. Milk fed to livestock was up about one per cent in June and more than two per cent for the first six months of 1958 when compared with the same period in 1957. Dairy butter production which exceeded last year by more than 4 per cent in March, and almost one per cent in April, but which has been below last year in all other months of 1958 was also expected to have been below production in June 1957.

TABLE 1

Percentage of Total Milk Cows Milked, Cows Freshening and  
Daily Production of Milk per Cow,  
Canada, by Provinces, April, May and June, 1957 and 1958

Province	Year	Percentage of Cows Milked			Percentage of Cows Freshening		
		April	May	June	April	May	June
CANADA	1957	64.3	73.6	77.6	17.4	13.1	8.0
	1958	65.7	73.7	77.8	16.7	12.5	8.4
P.E.I.	1957	53.2	65.8	76.3	18.4	19.3	16.0
	1958	53.1	67.8	80.1	20.1	20.9	16.0
N.S.	1957	68.1	72.4	75.0	10.4	10.4	7.6
	1958	70.3	73.0	75.4	10.7	9.1	7.6
N.B.	1957	58.1	70.8	78.6	19.2	19.3	11.9
	1958	60.4	72.3	79.6	19.3	17.9	11.9
Que.	1957	61.2	77.2	82.8	27.8	17.1	8.0
	1958	63.6	77.0	82.9	27.2	16.7	8.6
Ont.	1957	68.5	74.3	76.8	14.6	9.6	6.2
	1958	68.7	73.6	76.3	13.0	9.2	6.6
Man.	1957	65.0	70.2	73.3	11.6	10.4	7.5
	1958	64.1	69.7	72.3	10.5	9.5	7.8
Sask.	1957	61.1	69.2	73.5	14.6	14.3	9.4
	1958	63.9	70.8	75.2	13.3	13.4	9.7
Alta.	1957	62.9	71.7	75.0	13.0	12.1	8.3
	1958	65.5	71.7	75.1	13.1	10.6	8.9
B.C.	1957	75.3	76.2	75.3	7.8	6.2	5.6
	1958	75.6	77.5	75.5	7.3	5.9	6.0

Daily Production of Milk Per Cow

Province	Year	All Cows			Cows Milked		
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	1957	16.7	20.5	23.8	26.0	27.8	30.7
	1958	17.7	21.0	24.4	27.0	28.5	31.4
P.E.I.	1957	13.1	17.8	24.6	24.6	27.0	32.3
	1958	13.0	17.9	26.6	24.5	26.4	33.1
N.S.	1957	15.1	16.3	19.8	22.2	22.6	26.3
	1958	16.1	17.5	20.5	22.9	24.0	27.2
N.B.	1957	13.1	17.1	22.6	22.5	24.2	28.7
	1958	14.1	18.0	24.1	23.4	24.9	30.3
Que.	1957	15.1	19.3	24.3	24.7	25.0	29.4
	1958	16.0	19.6	24.9	25.1	25.5	30.0
Ont.	1957	19.6	23.0	26.2	28.5	30.9	34.1
	1958	20.6	23.3	26.8	29.9	31.7	35.1
Man.	1957	16.1	18.9	20.8	24.9	26.9	28.3
	1958	16.7	19.1	20.1	26.0	27.3	27.8
Sask.	1957	14.8	18.9	20.8	24.2	27.3	28.3
	1958	16.7	20.3	21.1	26.2	28.7	28.4
Alta.	1957	17.6	22.0	24.0	27.9	30.7	32.0
	1958	18.8	21.6	24.3	28.7	30.2	32.3
B.C.	1957	21.7	25.2	23.5	28.8	33.1	31.2
	1958	22.5	27.2	24.1	29.8	35.1	31.9

The monthly survey also indicated that cow numbers were down 1.7 per cent and cows milked were down 1.6 per cent in June compared with June 1957. Although fewer cows were milked than last June, average production per cow was high enough to more than compensate for reduction in cow numbers.

Pasture conditions in June were generally favourable to dairying with the exception of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and certain smaller areas. According to the D.B.S. Telegraphic Crop Report, in the Maritimes, cool weather slowed growth somewhat but hay and pasture were average or above average, being particularly good in Nova Scotia. In Ontario and Quebec, growth was also retarded by cool weather, but pastures were fairly good thus far. The cool spring and a lack of soaking rain resulted in a short hay crop, particularly in Western Ontario. On the prairies, particularly Manitoba and Saskatchewan, cloudy weather and showers near the end of June relieved pastures somewhat but the fodder situation remained critical. The hay crop was very poor and pastures were already showing signs of being inadequate for the remainder of the summer. In B.C. hay and pastures were satisfactory.

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

Farm Milk Production: The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in May amounted to 1,849,299,000 pounds. This represents an increase of 91 million pounds or 5.1 per cent above that of May 1957. Of this amount, 1,148 million pounds or 62 per cent was utilized in factory production, while fluid sales absorbed approximately 483 million pounds or 26 per cent of the total milk supply. During January-May the estimated production was 6,365 million pounds, an increase of 487 million pounds more than that produced in the same period of the previous year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in January-May amounted to 3,136 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 2,302 million pounds.

Fluid Sales: Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 483,357,000 pounds in May, an increase of approximately 25 million pounds in comparison with May of the previous year. This included about 405 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 22 per cent of the farm supply, and fluid cream sales of 78 million pounds representing 4 per cent. During the five-month period, January-May, fluid sales totalled 2,301,524,000 pounds, an increase of 57 million pounds or approximately 2.5 per cent over those of the 1957 period.

Dairy Butter: The dairy butter make in May amounted to 1,120,000 pounds, decreasing 2 per cent from the corresponding month in 1957. The January-May cumulative total of 4,792,000 pounds, placed dairy butter at about the same level for the period as in the preceding year.

Farm Cash Income: Cash income from the sale of dairy products in May amounted to \$48,492,000. This represented an increase of approximately 12 per cent or \$5,057,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$2.97 per hundred pounds of milk was 15 cents higher than in May 1957. Fluid milk at \$4.57 per hundred was 12 cents higher than May, 1957. Creamery butter-fat increased from 60.2 cents to 66.1 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 62 cents was 3 cents higher than in May, 1957. Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.65 per hundred in May, 1957, to \$2.82 per hundred in May, 1958. Cheese milk declined to \$2.51 per hundred, a decrease of 2 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

TABLE 2

Dairy Butter Production, Canada, April, May and January to May  
1954 to 1958 and by Provinces, 1956 to 1958

Province	Year	April		May		January-May	
		Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding	Quantity	% of Year Preceding
		'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	1954	1,328	83	1,487	85	6,579	90
	1955	1,221	92	1,357	91	5,779	88
	1956	1,116	91	1,250	92	5,407	94
	1957	1,052	94	1,148	92	4,787	89
	1958	1,060	101	1,120	98	4,792	100
P.E.I.	1956	18	78	19	95	83	75
	1957	22	122	21	111	99	119
	1958	20	91	14	67	74	75
N.S.	1956	40	95	63	107	214	97
	1957	42	105	59	94	229	107
	1958	50	119	69	117	242	106
N.B.	1956	87	84	110	90	405	85
	1957	81	93	112	102	399	99
	1958	91	112	113	101	421	106
Que.	1956	202	93	174	82	823	98
	1957	199	99	129	74	633	77
	1958	156	78	136	105	543	86
Ont.	1956	75	101	90	95	395	103
	1957	72	96	73	81	310	78
	1958	88	122	92	126	390	126
Man.	1956	120	80	140	86	599	84
	1957	127	106	155	111	596	99
	1958	129	102	144	93	636	107
Sask.	1956	321	94	357	94	1,628	96
	1957	260	81	304	85	1,318	81
	1958	280	108	297	98	1,362	103
Alta.	1956	217	96	252	99	1,084	95
	1957	212	98	250	99	1,029	95
	1958	217	102	217	87	990	96
B.C.	1956	36	88	45	87	176	86
	1957	37	103	45	100	174	99
	1958	29	78	38	84	134	77

PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN MAY, 1958

BUTTER

Production: Total butter production including creamery, dairy and whey butter amounted to 37.9 million pounds in May, 1958. This was 3.7 million pounds or approximately 11 per cent more than that produced in the same month of the previous year.

Stocks: Holdings of butter in store and transit on June 1 amounted to 44.9 million pounds, approximately 1.5 million pounds more than last year. On May 1, 1958, the stock holdings of 35.4 million pounds represented a decrease of 1.6 million pounds as compared with the previous year.

Supply: The quantity of butter represented by stocks on May 1, plus production and imports during May, amounted to 73.2 million pounds. This was an increase of approximately 2.1 million pounds in comparison with May, 1957.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of butter in May, including creamery, dairy and whey butter, amounted to 28.3 million pounds, an increase of 0.6 million pounds or 2 per cent. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance amounted to 1.67 pounds the same as that reported 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 May as against 58 cents last year.

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Production: Cheddar cheese production amounted to approximately 9.4 million pounds, representing a decrease of about 1.7 million pounds as compared with that produced in the same month of the previous year.

Prices: The Montreal price of Ontario coloured cheese averaged 34  $\frac{3}{8}$  cents per pound in May. The comparative price in 1957 was 35  $\frac{5}{8}$  cents.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS

The total quantity of concentrated milk products manufactured in May was approximately 69.2 million pounds, an increase of 4.9 million pounds as compared with last year. Concentrated whole milk products decreased 1.4 million pounds while milk by-products increased 6.3 million pounds. Evaporated milk, the most important of the whole milk products, showed a decrease of 2.5 million pounds and the production of skim milk powder, the leading skim milk product, increased 6.5 million pounds.

ICE CREAM

The quantity of ice cream manufactured in May was approximately 3.7 million gallons or 134 thousand gallons less than that produced a year ago.

TABLE 3

Milk Production and Utilization, Canada, by Provinces, May 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	1,758,783	1,077,390	26,863	93,800	102,520	458,210
	1958	1,849,299	1,148,494	26,208	95,200	96,040	483,357
P.E.I.	1957	20,644	12,736	491	2,030	3,220	2,167
	1958	19,382	12,265	328	1,900	2,570	2,319
N.S.	1957	36,513	13,957	1,381	3,810	1,930	15,435
	1958	37,227	13,312	1,615	4,210	2,210	15,880
N.B.	1957	44,171	21,710	2,621	3,500	3,550	12,790
	1958	43,096	20,995	2,644	3,660	2,720	13,077
Que.	1957	604,530	394,299	3,019	23,800	40,800	142,612
	1958	625,345	415,745	3,182	24,500	36,000	145,918
Ont.	1957	583,288	363,863	1,708	19,600	29,300	168,817
	1958	627,252	391,514	2,153	20,500	30,500	182,585
Man.	1957	112,812	68,175	3,627	8,940	6,540	25,530
	1958	115,773	71,412	3,369	8,460	5,890	26,642
Sask.	1957	128,169	73,127	7,113	15,800	7,260	24,869
	1958	142,894	85,824	6,950	16,000	7,090	27,030
Alta.	1957	145,360	89,802	5,850	13,500	7,560	28,648
	1958	150,310	94,949	5,078	13,300	6,660	30,323
B.C.	1957	55,910	12,335	1,053	2,820	2,360	37,342
	1958	64,275	18,733	889	2,670	2,400	39,583



TABLE 4

Milk Production and Utilization - Cumulative Data, Canada, by Provinces,  
January to May, 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	5,878,245	2,722,729	112,017	429,570	369,449	2,244,480
	1958	6,364,766	3,135,757	112,133	436,430	378,922	2,301,524
P.E.I.	1957	65,371	34,788	2,316	9,570	8,151	10,546
	1958	60,144	32,108	1,732	9,120	6,381	10,803
N.S.	1957	154,694	48,206	5,358	18,380	7,060	75,690
	1958	151,165	42,162	5,663	19,690	8,140	75,510
N.B.	1957	150,565	52,597	9,337	16,450	9,908	62,273
	1958	152,377	52,781	9,851	17,010	9,361	63,374
Que.	1957	1,754,622	804,974	14,813	108,600	133,180	693,055
	1958	1,885,550	932,983	12,705	110,500	128,430	700,932
Ont.	1957	2,042,297	994,781	7,254	91,700	113,500	835,062
	1958	2,246,368	1,155,019	9,127	95,400	123,900	862,922
Man.	1957	397,053	189,619	13,947	40,620	28,040	124,827
	1958	437,477	226,717	14,882	39,010	29,650	127,218
Sask.	1957	461,167	207,095	30,841	70,200	28,690	124,341
	1958	517,041	252,231	31,872	72,600	30,030	130,308
Alta.	1957	523,116	266,373	24,079	60,900	30,590	141,174
	1958	560,587	300,531	23,166	60,500	31,720	144,670
B.C.	1957	250,373	45,309	4,072	13,150	10,330	177,512
	1958	270,999	58,167	3,135	12,600	11,310	185,787

TABLE 5

Milk Equivalents of Factory Products and Fluid Sales, Canada, by Provinces,  
May, 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	766,536	121,990	123,380	65,484	384,381	73,829
	1958	855,059	102,960	127,269	63,206	405,091	78,266
P.E.I.	1957	12,051	396	<sup>2/</sup>	289	1,885	282
	1958	11,817	176	<sup>2/</sup>	272	2,017	302
N.S.	1957	11,560	-	<sup>2/</sup>	2,397	13,598	1,837
	1958	11,068	-	<sup>2/</sup>	2,244	14,006	1,874
N.B.	1957	18,814	1,298	-	1,598	11,213	1,577
	1958	18,696	990	-	1,309	11,437	1,640
Que.	1957	302,468	29,689	46,315	15,827	119,924	22,688
	1958	332,795	22,770	44,727	15,453	122,322	23,596
Ont.	1957	204,843	84,997	49,679	24,344	142,599	26,218
	1958	236,200	74,723	58,797	21,794	154,007	28,578
Man.	1957	62,829	1,980	-	3,366	20,033	5,497
	1958	67,439	913	-	3,060	21,035	5,607
Sask.	1957	69,100	66	-	3,961	21,001	3,868
	1958	81,642	-	-	4,182	22,891	4,139
Alta.	1957	81,572	2,365	<sup>2/</sup>	5,865	24,299	4,349
	1958	86,557	2,068	<sup>2/</sup>	6,324	25,757	4,566
B.C.	1957	3,299	1,199	<sup>2/</sup>	7,837	29,829	7,513
	1958	8,845	1,320	<sup>2/</sup>	8,568	31,619	7,964

<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,  
May, 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	44	7	11	62	26	1	11
	1958	46	6	10	62	26	2	10
P.E.I.	1957	58	2	1	61	11	2	26
	1958	61	1	1	63	12	2	23
N.S.	1957	32	-	6	38	42	4	16
	1958	30	-	6	36	43	4	17
N.B.	1957	42	3	4	49	29	6	16
	1958	44	2	3	49	30	6	15
Que.	1957	50	5	10	65	24	0	11
	1958	53	4	10	67	23	0	10
Ont.	1957	35	15	13	63	29	0	8
	1958	38	12	13	63	29	0	8
Man.	1957	56	2	3	61	22	3	14
	1958	58	1	3	62	23	3	12
Sask.	1957	54	0	3	57	19	6	18
	1958	57	-	3	60	19	5	16
Alta.	1957	56	2	4	62	20	4	14
	1958	58	1	4	63	20	4	13
B.C.	1957	6	2	14	22	67	2	9
	1958	14	2	13	29	62	1	8

TABLE 7

Farm Cash Income from Dairy Products Sold by Farmers, Canada, by Provinces  
May, 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	43,435	16,173	3,091	5,000	2,012	17,104	55
	1958	48,492	19,792	2,581	5,363	2,185	18,517	54
P.E.I.	1957	365	249	9	23	9	75	<u>1/</u>
	1958	388	265	4	27	10	81	1
N.S.	1957	1,030	243	-	98	51	630	8
	1958	1,078	246	-	100	57	667	8
N.B.	1957	1,062	378	32	53	52	526	21
	1958	1,094	412	24	43	54	542	19
Que.	1957	14,710	6,571	837	1,611	562	5,121	8
	1958	16,491	8,105	676	1,614	621	5,468	7
Ont.	1957	15,189	4,235	2,074	1,826	619	6,431	4
	1958	16,906	5,289	1,771	2,056	669	7,115	6
Man.	1957	2,329	1,262	49	68	112	835	3
	1958	2,611	1,470	22	67	122	926	4
Sask.	1957	2,386	1,410	1	88	86	798	3
	1958	2,908	1,831	-	94	93	886	4
Alta.	1957	3,265	1,758	55	266	100	1,083	3
	1958	3,651	1,987	50	310	127	1,175	2
B.C.	1957	3,099	67	34	967	421	1,605	5
	1958	3,365	187	34	1,052	432	1,657	3

1/ Less than 500 dollars.

TABLE 8

Average Prices at the Farm for Milk, Butter-fat and Butter,  
Canada, by Provinces, May 1957 and 1958

Province	Year	All Products	Creamery Butter-fat	Cheese Milk	Milk for Ice Cream and Concentration	Fluid Milk	Dairy Butter
		per cwt. \$	per lb. ¢	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per lb. ¢
CANADA	1957	2.82	60.2	2.53	2.65	4.45	59
	1958	2.97	66.1	2.51	2.82	4.57	62
P.E.I.	1957	2.36	59.0	2.18	2.78	3.98	60
	1958	2.54	64.0	2.21	2.84	4.04	66
N.S.	1957	3.32	60.0	-	2.65	4.63	57
	1958	3.50	63.5	-	2.83	4.76	60
N.B.	1957	3.01	57.4	2.44	3.30	4.69	60
	1958	3.15	62.9	2.44	3.32	4.74	64
Que.	1957	2.74	62.0	2.82	2.59	4.27	58
	1958	2.93	69.5	2.97	2.68	4.47	62
Ont.	1957	2.85	59.0	2.44	2.47	4.51	59
	1958	2.94	63.9	2.37	2.55	4.62	62
Man.	1957	2.48	57.3	2.45	2.03	4.17	56
	1958	2.66	62.2	2.37	2.18	4.40	60
Sask.	1957	2.44	58.2	2.25	2.23	3.80	56
	1958	2.57	64.0	-	2.25	3.87	59
Alta.	1957	2.64	61.5	2.32	2.38	4.46	56
	1958	2.80	65.5	2.43	2.71	4.56	59
B.C.	1957	4.42	57.5	2.80	3.44	5.38	59
	1958	4.48	60.3	2.60	4.17	5.24	57

TABLE 9

Butter, Supply and Disposition, Canada, May and January to May, 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.
May							
1954	43,086	35,833	2	12	52,317	26,592	1.74
1955	58,591	37,844	2	12	68,161	28,264	1.80
1956	63,793	33,034	1/	8	69,627	27,192	1.69
1957	36,927	34,166	-	1/	43,385	27,708	1.67
1958	35,353	37,855	1/	1	44,930	28,277	1.67
January - May							
1954	71,312	100,327	2	76	52,317	119,248	7.80
1955	91,151	99,165	2	76	68,161	122,081	7.78
1956	100,804	97,135	1	2,037	69,627	126,276	7.86
1957	88,322	86,705	-	3	43,385	131,639	7.94
1958	70,037	103,072	1/	1	44,930	128,178	7.59

1/ Less than 500 lb.

TABLE 10

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

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						May '000 lb.	Jan.-May '000 lb.
Cheddar Cheese							
1954	22,592	9,429	-	73	25,415	6,533	28,764
1955	31,209	9,577	-	1,582	31,744	7,460	30,477
1956	26,634	7,589	-	699	27,577	5,947	27,163
1957	28,122	11,090	-	102	31,673	7,437	30,522
1958	41,808	9,360	-	94	42,526	8,548	31,198
Process Cheese							
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	3,423	-	24	3,094	3,101	17,852
1958	3,602	3,495	-	12	2,716	4,369	19,997
Other Cheese (hard and soft varieties)							
1957	1,440	813	679	3	1,833	1,096	7,705
1958	1,511	788	819	3	1,701	1,414	8,109

1/ Small quantities included with cheddar cheese.

TABLE II

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

Year	Whole Milk Products		Milk By-Products		Total	
	May	Jan-May	May	Jan-May	May	Jan-May
Stocks First of Month — '000 lb. <sup>1/</sup>						
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	17,565	30,136	6,096	10,368	23,661	40,504
1958	34,195	46,468	41,679	47,273	75,874	93,741

Production — '000 lb.

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	37,409	130,975	13,055	40,259	50,464	171,234
1957	47,835	137,350	16,447	39,503	64,282	176,853
1958	46,441	145,632	22,770	62,733	69,211	208,365

Imports — '000 lb.

1954	6	12	57	279	63	291
1955	7	30	25	128	32	158
1956	9	65	2	3,037	11	3,102
1957	15	85	933	5,853	948	5,938
1958	34	115	56	569	90	684

Exports — '000 lb.

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	55	665	1,647	6,185
1958	2,043	7,955	2,875	14,496	4,918	22,451

Domestic Disappearance — '000 lb.

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	29,774	139,755	11,023	45,523	40,797	185,278
1957	33,687	144,912	13,053	47,402	46,740	192,314
1958	32,159	147,241	14,357	55,887	46,516	203,128

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

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

Year	Stocks Beginning '000 lb.	Production '000 lb.	Imports '000 lb.	Exports '000 lb.	Stocks End '000 lb.	Domestic Disappearance	
						May '000 lb.	Jan.-May '000 lb.
Evaporated Whole Milk							
1954	26,987	35,753	-	664	39,528	22,548	109,807
1955	22,662	34,915	-	527	32,703	24,347	115,875
1956	26,671	31,842	-	529	32,776	25,208	120,222
1957	12,412	42,044	-	320	24,475	29,661	126,500
1958	28,145	39,580	-	228	39,580	27,917	127,526
Condensed Whole Milk							
1954	1,564	1,492	6	337	1,674	1,051	5,128
1955	1,531	1,105	4	59	1,775	806	4,520
1956	1,930	1,170	6	529	1,366	1,211	6,115
1957	1,267	954	8	310	1,261	658	5,543
1958	1,519	1,152	5	-	1,513	1,163	6,309
Whole Milk Powder							
1954	1,411	2,215	1/	1,257	2,491	2/	1,717
1955	1,570	2,647	3	819	1,976	1,425	2,488
1956	2,563	2,238	3	818	2,810	1,176	2,559
1957	1,829	2,551	7	962	2,283	1,142	2,439
1958	2,806	2,365	29	1,815	3,049	336	1,582
Skim Milk Powder							
1954	7,694	10,200	-	709	10,159	7,026	25,183
1955	4,222	10,120	-	395	6,252	7,695	29,621
1956	11,162	9,195	1/	1,032	11,726	7,599	30,972
1957	4,723	12,491	872	35	8,512	9,539	34,089
1958	39,849	19,017	1/	2,828	45,285	10,753	40,946
Evaporated Skim Milk							
1954	1,082	946	-	-	1,537	491	4,900
1955	24	932	-	-	41	915	3,749
1956	49	751	-	-	14	786	3,554
1957	53	735	-	-	33	755	2,685
1958	51	873	-	-	98	826	3,290

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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