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PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND CHEESE

The production of creamery butter in Canada during the month of March, 1937, amounted to 9,491,941 pounds as compared with 9,443,867 pounds in March, 1936, an increase of approximately 48 thousand pounds or 0.5 per cent. The cumulative production for the three months ending March 1937, amounted to 25,849,785 pounds, as compared with 26,931,536 pounds for the same period last year, a decrease of approximately 1 million pounds or 4.0 per cent.

Cheese production in Canada in the month of March, 1937, reached a Total of 1,045,290 pounds. In the five provinces, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, for which comparative data are available for the same month last year, a decrease of about 192 thousand pounds or 17.2 per cent is recorded. The cumulative production for the three months ending March, 1937, amounted to 2,900,299 pounds. In the five provinces for which comparative data are available for the same period last year, a decrease of approximately 249 thousand pounds or 8.6 per cent is recorded.

I. PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, MARCH, 1936 and 1937.

PROVINCE	Year	January	February	March (Preliminary)	Jan. to Mar.
	1936	9,466,296	8,201,273	9,443,867	26,931,536
CANADA	1937	8,806,211	7,551,633	9,491,941	25,849,785
% More or Less		(-) 7.0	(-) 5.9	(+) 0.5	(-) 4.0
Prince Edward Island	1936	51,438	44,747	47,199	143,384
	1937	73,438	60,163	64,350	197,951
% More or Less		(+) 42.8	(+) 34.5	(+) 36.3	(+) 38.1
Nova Scotia	1936	318,574	307,241	312,437	938,252
	1937	326,361	293,673	329,803	949,837
% More or Less		(+) 2.4	(-) 4.4	(+) 5.6	(+) 1.2
New Brunswick	1936	68,543	71,870	93,476	233,889
	1937	69,993	66,895	104,143	241,031
% More or Less		(+) 2.1	(-) 6.9	(+) 11.4	(+) 3.1
Quebec	1936	1,016,000	510,000	940,000	2,466,000
	1937	1,059,786	509,850	1,042,000	2,611,636
% More or Less		(+) 4.3	(-) .03	(+) 10.9	(+) 5.9
Ontario	1936	4,352,809	3,663,773	4,322,672	12,339,254
	1937	4,313,692	3,802,861	4,715,829	12,832,382
% More or Less		(-) 0.9	(+) 3.8	(+) 9.1	(+) 4.0
Manitoba	1936	984,970	986,581	1,072,025	3,043,576
	1937	879,321	843,028	977,557	2,699,906
% More or Less		(-) 10.7	(-) 14.6	(-) 8.8	(-) 11.3
Saskatchewan	1936	1,017,211	1,004,613	1,088,103	3,109,927
	1937	824,060	791,952	930,319	2,546,331
% More or Less		(-) 19.0	(-) 21.2	(-) 14.5	(-) 18.1
Alberta	1936	1,200,000	1,050,000	1,165,000	3,415,000
	1937	917,926	870,410	965,753	2,754,089
% More or Less		(-) 23.5	(-) 17.1	(-) 17.1	(-) 19.4
British Columbia	1936	456,751	382,548	402,955	1,242,254
	1937	341,634	312,801	362,187	1,016,622
% More or Less		(-) 25.2	(-) 18.2	(-) 10.1	(-) 18.2

II. PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, MARCH 1936 and 1937.

PROVINCE	Year	January	February	March (Preliminary)	Jan. to Mar.
	1936	1,026,109	759,652	1,117,552	2,903,313
CANADA	1937	968,429	759,495	925,671	2,654,045
% More or Less		(-) 5.6	(-) .02	(-) 17.2	(-) 8.6
Quebec	1936	126,000	69,000	74,000	269,000
	1937	198,206	110,125	111,000	419,331
% More or Less		(+) 57.3	(+) 59.6	(+) 50.0	(+) 55.9
Ontario	1936	815,747	584,647	919,602	2,319,996
	1937	671,216	560,172	709,589	1,940,977
% More or Less		(-) 17.7	(-) 4.2	(-) 22.8	(-) 16.3
Manitoba	1936	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
	1937	(58,267)	(68,368)	(119,619)	(246,254)
% More or Less		-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	1936	6,862	15,573	23,177	45,612
	1937	1,190	1,305	1,849	4,344
% More or Less		(-) 82.7	(-) 91.6	(-) 92.0	(-) 90.5
Alberta	1936	65,000	60,000	58,000	183,000
	1937	70,505	65,079	77,040	212,624
% More or Less		(+) 8.5	(+) 8.5	(+) 32.8	(+) 16.2
British Columbia	1936	12,500	30,432	42,773	85,705
	1937	27,312	23,264	26,193	76,769
% More or Less		(+) 118.5	(-) 23.6	(-) 38.8	(-) 10.4

NOTE: No cheese was produced in the Maritime Provinces, Canada totals include cheese production in five provinces only. (x) Data for 1936 not available.

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