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PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND CHEESE

The production of creamery butter in Canada during the month of April, 1937 amounted to 14,906,936 pounds as compared with 14,367,335 pounds in April, 1936, an increase of approximately 540 thousand pounds or 3.8 per cent. The cumulative production for the four months ending April 1937, amounted to 40,838,840 pounds, as compared with 41,162,370 pounds for the same period last year, a decrease of approximately 324 thousand pounds or 0.8 per cent.

Cheese production in Canada in the month of April, 1937, reached a Total of 2,281,435 pounds. In the six provinces, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, for which comparative data are available for the same month last year, an increase of about 95 thousand pounds or 4.4 per cent is recorded. The cumulative production for the four months ending April, 1937, amounted to 5,340,382 pounds. In the six provinces for which comparative data are available for the same period last year, an increase of approximately 100 thousand pounds or 1.9 per cent is recorded.

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

Province	MARCH			APRIL		
	1936	1937*	More (+) Less (-)	1936	1937#	More (+) Less (-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	9,451,744	9,458,183	(+) 0.06	14,367,335	14,906,936	(+) 3.8
Prince Edward Island	47,192	64,350	(+) 36.4	46,541	77,000	(+) 65.4
Nova Scotia	312,183	332,533	(+) 6.5	364,316	383,149	(+) 5.2
New Brunswick	97,894	104,146	(+) 6.4	146,115	166,149	(+) 13.7
Quebec	940,000	1,049,632	(+) 11.7	3,505,000	4,100,000	(+) 17.0
Ontario	4,414,181	4,673,348	(+) 5.9	6,127,660	6,351,513	(+) 3.6
Manitoba	980,514	1,003,087	(+) 2.3	1,130,374	1,215,848	(+) 7.6
Saskatchewan	1,089,851	930,183	(-) 14.7	1,227,832	1,118,714	(-) 8.9
Alberta	1,165,000	942,005	(-) 19.2	1,380,000	1,096,107	(-) 20.6
British Columbia	404,929	358,899	(-) 11.4	439,497	398,456	(-) 9.3

II. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO APRIL, 1936 and 1937

Province	January to April		
	1936	1937	More (+) Less (-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	41,162,370	40,838,840	(-) 0.8
Prince Edward Island	190,957	274,951	(+) 44.0
Nova Scotia	1,306,711	1,335,716	(+) 2.2
New Brunswick	387,310	407,261	(+) 5.2
Quebec	5,971,000	6,719,268	(+) 12.5
Ontario	18,577,236	19,147,655	(+) 3.1
Manitoba	3,919,826	3,941,284	(+) 0.5
Saskatchewan	4,346,550	3,755,141	(-) 13.6
Alberta	4,795,000	3,844,674	(-) 19.8
British Columbia	1,667,780	1,412,890	(-) 15.3

\* Revised figures.

# Preliminary figures.

III. PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, APRIL, 1936 and 1937

Province	M A R C H			A P R I L		
	1936	1937*	More (+) Less (-)	1936	1937#	More (+) Less (-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	1,174,048	1,195,603	(+) 1.8	2,186,061	2,281,435	(+) 4.4
Quebec	74,000	119,412	(+) 61.4	170,000	200,000	(+) 17.6
Ontario	877,729	855,513	(-) 2.5	1,772,706	1,853,756	(+) 4.6
Manitoba	96,073	116,246	(+) 21.0	118,886	131,848	(+) 10.9
Saskatchewan	24,957	1,139	(-) 95.4	28,175	2,000	(-) 92.9
Alberta	58,416	78,350	(+) 34.1	82,416	79,608	(-) 3.4
British Columbia	42,873	24,943	(-) 41.8	13,878	14,223	(+) 2.5

IV. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO APRIL, 1936 and 1937

Province	January to April		
	1936	1937	More (+) Less (-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	5,240,762	5,340,382	(+) 1.9
Quebec	439,000	627,743	(+) 43.0
Ontario	4,009,037	3,944,992	(-) 1.6
Manitoba	339,606	374,729	(+) 10.3
Saskatchewan	78,030	5,634	(-) 92.8
Alberta	266,664	300,542	(+) 12.7
British Columbia	108,425	86,742	(-) 20.0

Note: No cheese was produced in the Maritime Provinces. Canada totals include cheese production in six provinces only.

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