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PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND CHEESE

The production of creamery butter in Canada during the month of May, 1937 amounted to 24,444,582 pounds as compared with 25,171,449 pounds in May, 1936, a decrease of approximately 727 thousand pounds or 2.9 per cent. The cumulative production for the five months ending May 1937, amounted to 65,385,826 pounds, as compared with 66,333,819 pounds for the same period last year, a decrease of approximately 948 thousand pounds or 1.4 per cent.

Cheese production in Canada in the month of May, 1937, reached a total of 11,259,643 pounds. In the seven provinces, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, for which comparative data are available for the same month last year, an increase of about 2 million pounds or 20.6 per cent is recorded. The cumulative production for the five months ending May, 1937, amounted to 16,685,178 pounds. In the seven provinces for which comparative data are available for the same period last year, an increase of approximately 2 million pounds or 14.5 per cent is recorded.

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

Province	A P R I L			M A Y		
	1936	1937*	More (+) Less (-)	1936	1937#	More (+) Less (-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	14,367,335	15,047,206	(+) 4.7	25,171,449	24,444,582	(-) 2.9
Prince Edward Island	46,541	76,892	(+) 65.2	90,840	133,000	(+) 46.4
Nova Scotia	364,316	381,739	(+) 4.8	513,373	509,997	(-) 0.7
New Brunswick	146,115	168,192	(+) 15.1	294,898	324,819	(+) 10.1
Quebec	3,505,000	4,224,492	(+) 20.5	8,181,000	8,000,000	(-) 2.2
Ontario	6,127,660	6,364,700	(+) 3.9	9,307,966	8,273,379	(-) 11.1
Manitoba	1,130,374	1,207,759	(+) 6.8	1,899,269	2,330,633	(+) 22.7
Saskatchewan	1,227,832	1,120,186	(-) 8.8	2,038,030	2,105,400	(+) 3.3
Alberta	1,380,000	1,101,396	(-) 20.2	2,140,000	2,137,033	(-) 0.1
British Columbia	439,497	401,850	(-) 8.6	706,073	630,321	(-) 10.7

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

Province	January to May		
	1936	1937	More (+) Less (-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	66,333,819	65,385,826	(-) 1.4
Prince Edward Island	281,797	407,843	(+) 44.7
Nova Scotia	1,820,084	1,844,303	(+) 1.3
New Brunswick	682,208	734,123	(+) 7.6
Quebec	14,152,000	14,843,760	(+) 4.9
Ontario	27,885,202	27,434,221	(-) 1.6
Manitoba	5,819,095	6,263,828	(+) 7.6
Saskatchewan	6,384,580	5,771,781	(-) 9.6
Alberta	6,935,000	6,039,362	(-) 12.9
British Columbia	2,373,853	2,046,605	(-) 13.8

* Revised figures.

Preliminary figures.

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

Province	A P R I L			M A Y		
	1936	1937*	More (+) Less (-)	1936	1937 [#]	More (+) Less (-)
	lb.	lb.	%	lb.	lb.	%
Canada	2,186,061	2,373,588	(+) 8.6	9,335,986	11,259,643	(+) 20.6
New Brunswick	-	-	-	24,526	54,025	(+) 120.3
Quebec	170,000	214,862	(+) 26.4	1,145,000	1,650,000	(+) 44.1
Ontario	1,772,706	1,933,044	(+) 9.0	7,793,530	9,194,400	(+) 18.0
Manitoba	118,886	130,910	(+) 10.1	156,282	163,771	(+) 4.8
Saskatchewan	28,175	2,532	(-) 91.0	47,033	29,446	(-) 37.4
Alberta	82,416	78,017	(-) 5.3	94,416	142,851	(+) 51.3
British Columbia	13,878	14,223	(+) 2.5	75,199	25,150	(-) 66.6

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

Province	January to May		
	1936	1937	More (+) Less (-)
	lb.	lb.	%
Canada	14,576,748	16,685,178	(+) 14.5
New Brunswick	24,526	54,025	(+) 120.3
Quebec	1,584,000	2,292,605	(+) 44.7
Ontario	11,802,567	13,218,680	(+) 12.0
Manitoba	495,888	537,562	(+) 8.4
Saskatchewan	125,063	35,612	(-) 71.5
Alberta	361,080	434,802	(+) 20.4
British Columbia	183,624	111,892	(-) 39.1

Note: No cheese was produced in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

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Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
1950	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1951	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1952	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1953	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1954	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1955	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

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