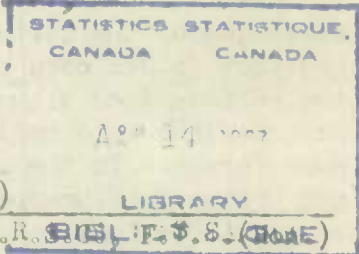


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MONTHLY REVIEW OF DAIRY PRODUCTION IN CANADA

July 1937

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION in July decreased 3.4 per cent as compared with the July make of 1936 and decreased 5.9 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. During the month of July 35.7 million pounds of butter were produced and during the seven months ending July the output reached a total of 139.1 million pounds. The decline in the July make occurred in five provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

CHEESE PRODUCTION went up 14 per cent in July as compared with July, 1936, and advanced 0.6 per cent over the output for the preceding month. The July make was 24.7 million pounds and the total during the period January to July amounted to 65.9 million pounds. All provinces except Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia contributed to the increase recorded herein.

The production of CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS for the month of June registered increases of 43.7 per cent over the same month last year and 29.5 per cent over the preceding month. During June 16.1 million pounds of Concentrated Whole Milk Products were manufactured in Canada and 3.9 million pounds of Concentrated Milk By-Products. During the six months January to June, 55.1 million pounds of the former and 14.6 million pounds of the latter were produced in condenseries and creameries in the Dominion, making a total of 20 million pounds for June and 69.7 million pounds for the six months ending June.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES at Montreal, as quoted by the Canadian Commodity Exchange for the first grade product, average 26 cents a pound, compared with 23 1/4 cents in July, 1936. Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal averaged 14 3/4 cents in July compared with 13 3/8 cents in July, 1936.

The combined output of creamery butter and factory cheese during the month of July represented the equivalent of 1.1 billion pounds of milk registering and advance of 4.5 million pounds over the combined make in terms of milk for the same month a year ago.

The general outlook for pastures and feed crops is somewhat more encouraging now than a month ago, particularly on the Prairies. In the Maritime Provinces, pasture conditions remained above average until well on in July when a spell of hot dry weather brought about some reduction. This same weather provided ideal conditions for harvesting a hay crop which was one of the heaviest on record in Nova Scotia and well up to average in the other areas. In Quebec, haying was well advanced by the end of July. While yields varied with the locality and the amount of clover present, quality on the whole was good. Fertilized pastures have held up well and other pasture is mostly fair to good except in the north where grass is scarce. Corn and roots are doing well but aftergrowth on hay meadows has been slow in the northeastern area. The Ontario hay crop was good and second cutting of alfalfa is in progress. Pastures have responded to intermittent rains and all root and fodder crops are growing well. In northern Ontario haying has been delayed by wet weather

and yields will be variable. Most of Manitoba shows good pasture conditions with the exception of the northwestern strip where drought has been severe. Elsewhere in the province fodder corn and roots are very good. In Saskatchewan, some improvement in the serious feed situation has been registered during the month, following rains which put new life into badly burned pastures and started growth of weeds which will yield some forage. In the south there will not be sufficient feed for local requirements and winter feed prospects are poor. Many acres of grain which promised no crop have been cut for feed or pastured. On the Alberta ranges forage conditions are fair to good while in other parts of the province the situation has improved since good rains toward the end of the month relieved the prevailing dry conditions. British Columbia has harvested a satisfactory hay crop despite wet weather during the haying season. Pastures are good and second crop of alfalfa is coming along well.

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

Province	JUNE			JULY		
	1936	1937 x	More(+) Less(-)	1936	1937 /	More(+) Less(-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	39,003,644	37,948,757	(-) 2.7	36,955,993	35,695,027	(-) 3.4
Prince Edward Island	335,886	372,743	(+)11.0	419,332	517,567	(+)23.7
Nova Scotia	870,290	893,436	(+) 2.6	859,313	846,173	(-) 1.5
New Brunswick	669,862	685,119	(+) 2.3	750,060	715,811	(-) 4.6
Quebec	12,908,000	12,109,930	(-) 6.2	12,107,000	11,000,000	(-) 9.1
Ontario	12,339,229	11,266,987	(-) 8.7	10,530,199	9,769,260	(-) 7.2
Manitoba	3,661,186	4,081,812	(+)11.5	3,533,538	4,019,781	(+)13.8
Saskatchewan	3,925,354	4,042,983	(+) 3.0	4,177,401	4,191,094	(+) 0.3
Alberta	3,650,000	3,869,985	(+) 6.0	4,030,000	4,139,953	(+) 2.7
British Columbia	643,837	625,757	(-) 2.8	550,150	495,388	(-)10.0

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

Province	January to July		
	1936	1937	More (+) Less (-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	142,293,456	139,096,493	(-) 2.3
Prince Edward Island	1,036,015	1,293,502	(+)25.3
Nova Scotia	3,549,687	3,581,654	(+) 0.9
New Brunswick	2,102,130	2,123,084	(+) 1.2
Quebec	39,167,000	37,996,308	(-) 3.0
Ontario	50,754,630	48,495,283	(-) 4.5
Manitoba	13,013,819	14,370,634	(+)10.4
Saskatchewan	14,487,335	14,009,217	(-) 3.3
Alberta	14,615,000	14,050,867	(-) 3.9
British Columbia	3,567,840	3,165,949	(-)11.3

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

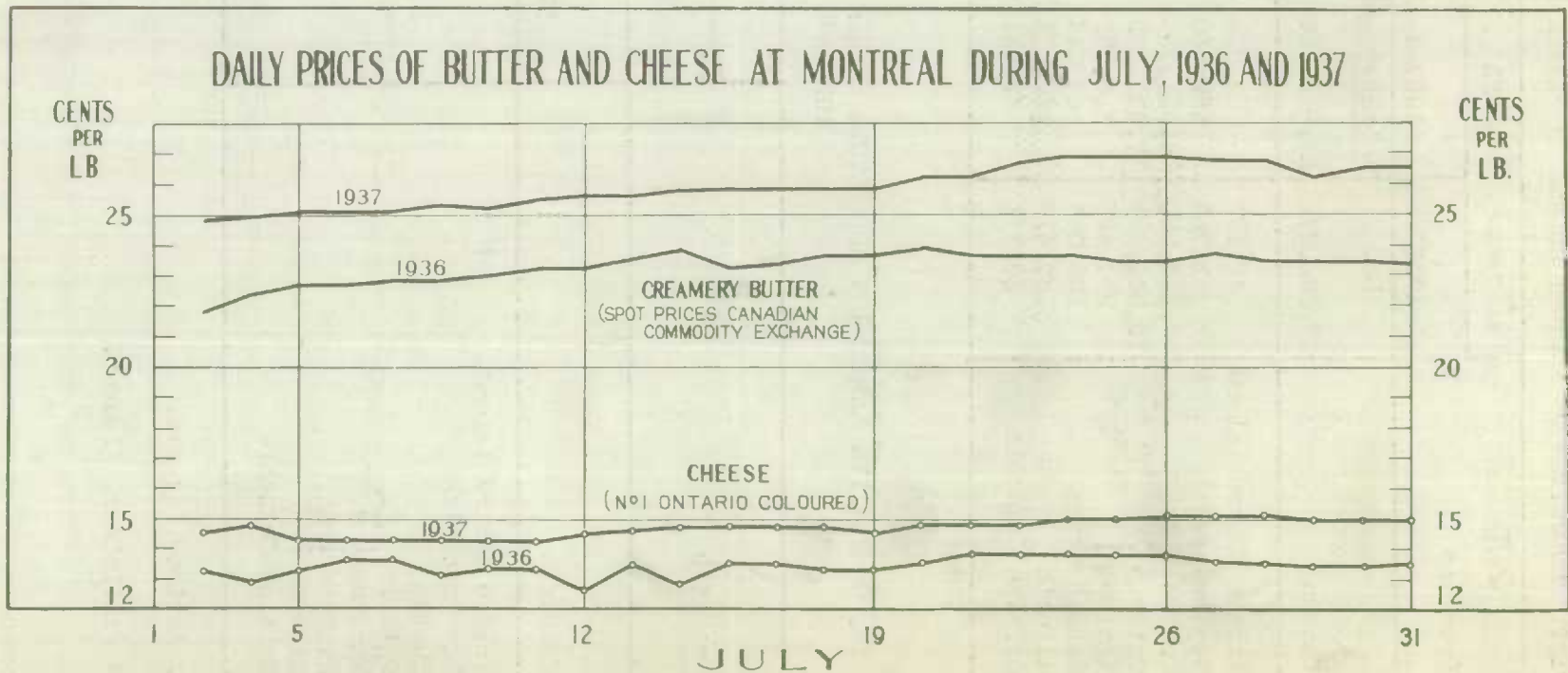
Province	JUNE			JULY		
	1936	1937 x	More(+) Less(-)	1936	1937 /	More (+) Less (-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	20,892,070	24,542,124	(+) 17.5	21,653,247	24,687,567	(+)14.0
Prince Edward Island	42,170	89,722	(+)112.8	70,593	93,700	(+)39.8
New Brunswick	81,763	152,650	(+) 86.7	105,929	142,229	(+)34.3
Quebec	4,313,000	5,951,795	(+) 38.0	5,537,000	6,700,000	(+)21.0
Ontario	15,865,493	17,633,503	(+) 11.5	15,315,662	17,124,760	(+)11.8
Manitoba	223,423	316,980	(+) 38.8	201,325	273,248	(+)38.2
Saskatchewan	105,034	66,645	(-) 36.5	109,513	78,611	(-)28.2
Alberta	190,416	244,273	(+) 28.3	245,416	245,219	(-) 0.1
British Columbia	65,771	31,551	(-) 52.0	67,804	19,800	(-)70.8

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

Province	January to July		
	1936	1937	More (+) Less (-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	57,122,065	65,879,096	(+) 15.3
Prince Edward Island	112,763	193,422	(+) 67.1
New Brunswick	212,213	343,904	(+) 64.4
Quebec	11,434,000	15,032,146	(+) 31.5
Ontario	42,933,722	47,900,006	(+) 11.4
Manitoba	925,636	1,144,734	(+) 23.7
Saskatchewan	339,615	173,792	(-) 47.4
Alberta	796,912	924,299	(+) 16.0
British Columbia	317,199	161,793	(-) 49.0

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