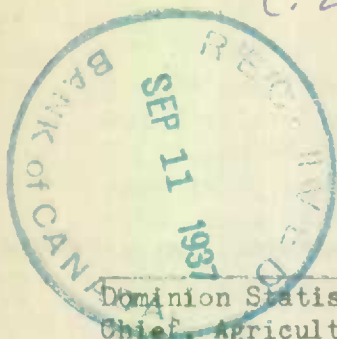


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MONTHLY REVIEW OF DAIRY PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST 1937.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION in August increased 1 per cent as compared with the August make of 1936 and decreased 12 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. During the month of August 31.5 million pounds of butter were produced and during the eight months ending August the output reached a total of 170.7 million pounds. The increase in the August make occurred in four provinces only, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

CHEESE PRODUCTION went up 13 per cent in August as compared with August, 1936, and decreased 12 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. The August make was 21.7 million pounds and the total during the period January to August amounted to 87.5 million pounds. All provinces except Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia contributed to the increase recorded herein.

The production of CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS for the month of July registered an increase of 39 per cent over the same month last year and a decrease of 12.5 per cent as compared with the preceding month. During July 13.4 million pounds of Concentrated Whole Milk Products were manufactured in Canada and 3.6 million pounds of Concentrated Milk By-Products. During the seven months January to July, 67.9 million pounds of the former and 18.2 million pounds of the latter were produced in condenseries and creameries in the Dominion, making a total of 17 million pounds for July and 86.1 million pounds for the seven months ending July.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES at Montreal, as quoted daily by the Canadian Commodity Exchange for the first grade product, average $26\frac{3}{4}$ cents a pound, compared with $24\frac{3}{4}$ cents in August, 1936. Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal based on daily quotations, averaged $14\frac{1}{4}$ cents in August compared with $14\frac{5}{8}$ cents in August, 1936.

The combined output of creamery butter and factory cheese during the month of August represented the equivalent of 980.9 million pounds of milk, registering an advance of 35.6 million pounds over the combined make in terms of milk for the same month a year ago. Creamery butter represented 75.3 per cent and cheese represented 24.7 per cent of the total.

Pastures are fair to good in eastern Canada, although in parts of the Maritime Provinces the grass suffered from excessive heat and the aftermath of meadows is inclined to be poor. In most sections of the east, however, the warm weather during the last two weeks of August caused some reduction in the milk flow. The roots crops are good and fodder corn promises to yield a heavy tonnage. In Manitoba the stand of grass is better than usual at this time of year, and although insects have been troubling livestock a good deal, the milk flow is being well maintained. The pasture situation in Saskatchewan has been temporarily relieved by the use of harvest fields for grazing purposes, and where there is no crop Russian Thistles will provide some pasture for possibly another month. There is good grazing west of the Edmonton-Lethbridge line in Alberta, particularly in the foothills, and late

oats will provide ample feed for winter, but in southern and eastern sections the forage is very scarce. Good rains have improved the feed prospects in British Columbia and pastures are better than they were a year ago. Milk production in the Maritimes and in parts of the west where drought has been most severe may be expected to decrease during the coming month as compared with September of last year, but taking the Dominion as a whole there should be a fairly substantial increase, and a somewhat larger percentage of the milk will probably be used for the making of creamery butter than in former months.

I. PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, AUGUST, 1936 AND 1937.

Province	JULY			AUGUST		
	1936	1937 x	More(+) Less(-)	1936	1937 /	More(+) Less(-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	36,955,993	35,731,659	(-) 3.3	31,200,033	31,536,918	(+) 1.1
Prince Edward Island	418,332	443,056	(+) 5.9	348,051	299,200	(-) 14.0
Nova Scotia	859,313	845,627	(-) 1.6	631,797	607,309	(-) 3.9
New Brunswick	750,060	720,463	(-) 4.0	569,072	554,342	(-) 2.6
Quebec	12,107,000	11,003,496	(-) 9.1	10,688,000	10,400,000	(-) 2.7
Ontario	10,530,199	9,869,412	(-) 6.3	8,605,615	8,165,523	(-) 5.1
Manitoba	3,533,538	4,022,003	(+) 13.8	3,077,993	3,249,016	(+) 5.6
Saskatchewan	4,177,401	4,190,664	(+) 0.3	3,332,075	3,781,055	(+) 13.5
Alberta	4,030,000	4,141,550	(+) 2.8	3,500,000	4,032,689	(+) 15.2
British Columbia	550,150	495,388	(-) 10.0	447,430	447,784	(+) 0.08

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

Province	January to August		
	1936	1937	More (+) Less (-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	173,493,489	170,705,417	(-) 1.6
Prince Edward Island	1,384,066	1,522,283	(+) 10.0
Nova Scotia	4,181,484	4,200,034	(+) 0.4
New Brunswick	2,671,202	2,710,545	(+) 1.5
Quebec	49,855,000	48,399,804	(-) 2.9
Ontario	59,360,245	56,760,958	(-) 4.4
Manitoba	16,091,812	17,621,872	(+) 9.5
Saskatchewan	17,819,410	17,789,842	(-) 0.2
Alberta	18,115,000	18,085,153	(-) 0.2
British Columbia	4,015,270	3,614,926	(-) 10.0

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

Province	JULY			AUGUST		
	1936	1937 x	More(+) Less(-)	1936	1937 /	More(+) Less(-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	21,653,247	24,634,633	(+)13.8	19,190,409	21,661,028	(+)12.9
Prince Edward Island	70,593	139,740	(+)98.0	66,855	97,000	(+)45.1
New Brunswick	105,929	144,743	(+)36.6	86,489	96,510	(+)11.6
Quebec	5,537,000	6,653,465	(+)20.2	5,053,000	5,800,000	(+)14.8
Ontario	15,315,662	17,049,810	(+)11.3	13,467,856	15,143,741	(+)12.4
Manitoba	201,325	292,157	(+)45.1	218,777	177,806	(-)18.7
Saskatchewan	109,518	79,499	(-)27.4	87,930	65,502	(-)25.5
Alberta	245,416	255,419	(+) 4.1	165,416	262,069	(+)58.4
British Columbia	67,804	19,800	(-)70.8	44,086	18,400	(-)58.3

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

Province	January to August		
	1936	1937	More (+) Less (-)
	Lb.	Lb.	%
Canada	76,312,474	87,480,157	(+) 14.6
Prince Edward Island	179,618	329,598	(+) 83.5
New Brunswick	298,707	449,421	(+) 50.5
Quebec	16,487,000	20,785,611	(+) 26.1
Ontario	56,451,578	62,957,135	(+) 11.5
Manitoba	1,144,413	1,336,449	(+) 16.8
Saskatchewan	427,545	245,182	(-) 42.7
Alberta	962,328	1,196,568	(+) 24.3
British Columbia	361,285	180,193	(-) 50.1

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