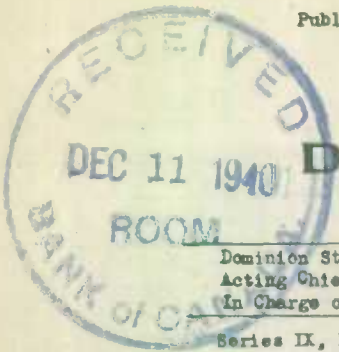


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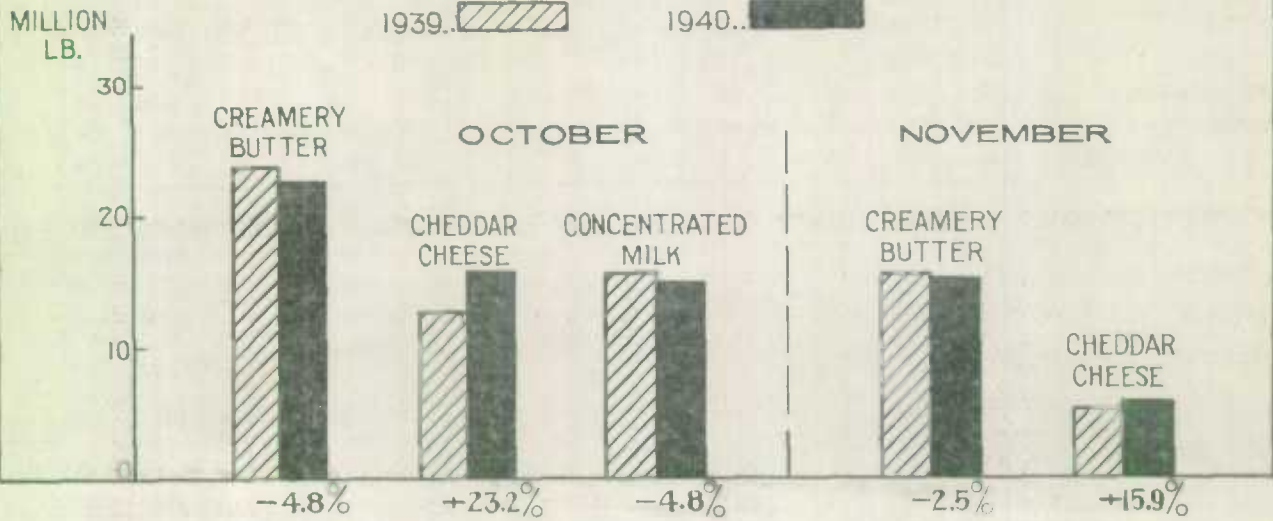
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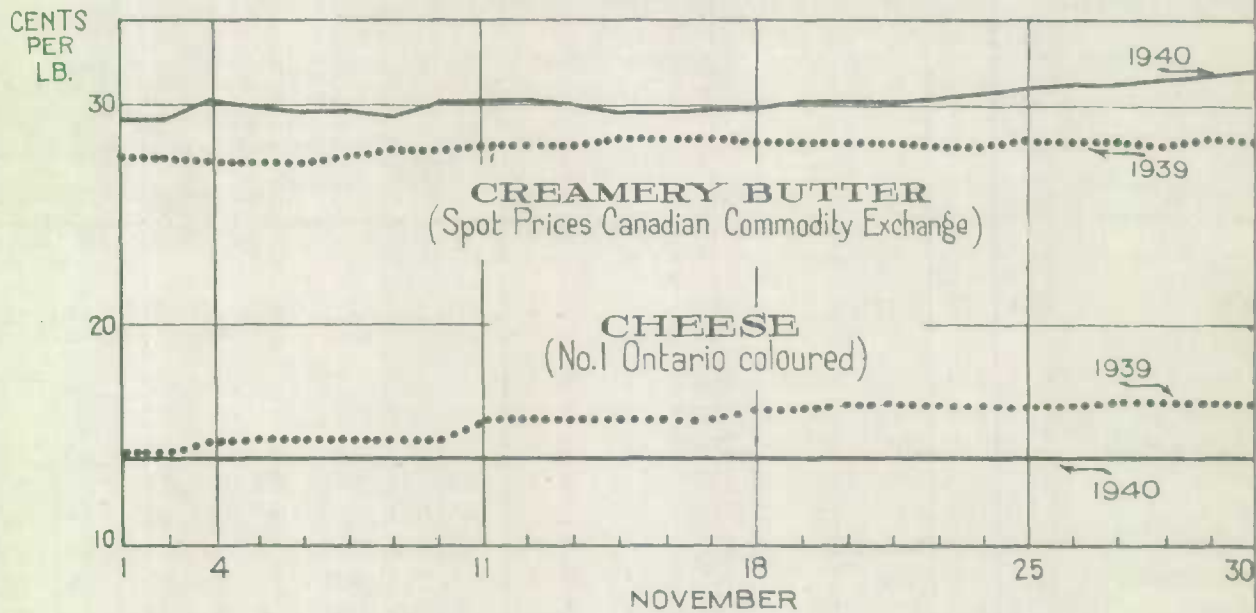
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DAIRY PRODUCTION



DAILY PRICES OF CREAMERY BUTTER AND CHEESE AT MONTREAL, DURING NOVEMBER, 1939 AND 1940



I. - PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, NOVEMBER, 1939 AND 1940.

Province	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
	1939	1940 x	% Change	1939	1940 /	% Change
	Lb.	Lb.	%	Lb.	Lb.	%
CANADA	23,755,535	22,603,687	(-) 4.8	15,396,069	15,006,629	(-) 2.5
Prince Edward Island	152,187	171,144	(+) 12.5	92,235	105,950	(+) 14.9
Nova Scotia	403,526	397,648	(-) 1.5	340,800	318,325	(-) 6.6
New Brunswick	269,259	247,286	(-) 8.2	133,953	123,633	(-) 7.7
Quebec	9,072,384	7,467,903	(-) 17.7	4,710,676	4,521,078	(-) 4.0
Ontario	7,194,534	7,266,438	(+) 1.0	5,659,455	5,111,944	(-) 9.7
Manitoba	2,152,589	2,316,179	(+) 7.6	1,289,439	1,446,732	(+) 12.2
Saskatchewan	1,984,384	2,239,027	(+) 12.6	1,268,491	1,417,694	(+) 11.8
Alberta	2,091,273	2,037,965	(-) 2.5	1,563,136	1,587,357	(+) 1.5
British Columbia	435,399	460,097	(+) 5.7	337,884	373,916	(+) 10.7

II. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, NOVEMBER, 1939 AND 1940.

Province	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
	1939	1940 x	% Change	1939	1940 /	% Change
	Lb.	Lb.	%	Lb.	Lb.	%
CANADA	12,878,608	15,867,077	(+) 23.2	5,136,546	5,959,608	(+) 15.9
Prince Edward Island	30,906	59,455	(+) 92.4	-	8,937	-
New Brunswick	33,971	42,475	(+) 25.0	-	-	-
Quebec	2,498,448	4,414,918	(+) 76.7	522,184	963,874	(+) 84.6
Ontario	9,871,451	10,676,375	(+) 8.2	4,290,783	4,590,026	(+) 7.0
Manitoba	260,497	358,357	(+) 37.6	172,228	181,744	(+) 5.5
Saskatchewan	18,450	33,309	(+) 80.5	6,471	8,249	(+) 27.5
Alberta	121,483	231,873	(+) 90.9	102,898	159,868	(+) 55.4
British Columbia	43,402	50,315	(+) 15.9	41,982	46,910	(+) 11.7

III. - CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER AND FACTORY CHEESE IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO NOVEMBER, 1939 and 1940.

Province	JANUARY TO NOVEMBER					
	BUTTER			CHEESE		
	1939	1940	% Change	1939	1940	% Change
	Lb.	Lb.	%	Lb.	Lb.	%
CANADA	255,466,950	251,909,014	(-) 1.4	120,242,913	138,348,797	(+) 15.1
Prince Edward Island	1,859,003	1,923,890	(+) 3.5	464,731	590,042	(+) 27.0
Nova Scotia	5,330,453	5,539,823	(+) 3.9	-	-	-
New Brunswick	3,876,081	3,826,694	(-) 1.3	561,337	662,593	(+) 18.0
Quebec	77,187,199	70,936,123	(-) 8.1	25,954,889	32,906,339	(+) 26.8
Ontario	83,194,864	82,442,228	(-) 1.0	86,621,348	96,257,983	(+) 11.1
Manitoba	25,443,815	25,991,976	(+) 2.2	3,313,383	4,275,956	(+) 29.1
Saskatchewan	24,380,339	27,027,171	(+) 10.9	343,601	395,610	(+) 15.1
Alberta	28,414,976	28,431,204	(+) 0.1	2,094,004	2,564,687	(+) 22.5
British Columbia	5,780,220	5,787,905	(+) 0.1	889,620	695,587	(-) 21.8

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DAIRY PRODUCTION IN CANADA
(NOVEMBER, 1940)

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION in November decreased approximately 3 per cent as compared with the November make of 1939 and decreased 33.6 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. During the month of November 15.0 million pounds of butter were produced and during the eleven months ending November the output reached a total of 251.9 million pounds. The decrease in the November make occurred only in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

CHEESE PRODUCTION increased approximately 16 per cent in November as compared with November 1939, and decreased 62.5 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. The November make was approximately 6.0 million pounds and the total for the eleven months, January to November, amounted to 138.3 million pounds. The increase in the November make occurred in all provinces.

The production of CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS for the month of October registered a decrease of approximately 5 per cent as compared with the same month last year and a decrease of 13 per cent as compared with the preceding month. During October 11.7 million pounds of Concentrated Whole Milk Products were manufactured in Canada and 3.2 million pounds of Concentrated Milk By-Products. During the ten months January to October, 136.5 million pounds of the former and 34.7 million pounds of the latter were produced in condenseries and creameries in the Dominion, making a total of 14.9 million pounds for October and 171.2 million pounds for the ten months ending October.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES at Montreal, as quoted daily by the Canadian Commodity Exchange for the first grade product, averaged 30 3/8 cents a pound, compared with 28 1/8 cents in November 1939. Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal based on daily quotations averaged 14 cents in November compared with 16 3/4 cents in November, 1939.

The combined output of creamery butter and factory cheese during the month of November represented the equivalent of 418.0 million pounds of milk, registering an increase of approximately 35 thousand pounds as compared with the combined make in terms of milk for the same month a year ago. Creamery butter represented 84.0 per cent and cheese represented 16.0 per cent of the total.

Exports of Butter in November amounted to 146,800 pounds as compared with 144,800 pounds last month and 248,800 pounds in November, 1939.

Exports of Cheese in November reached a total of 9,289,600 pounds as against 15,289,400 pounds last month and 18,822,400 pounds in November a year ago.

The domestic disappearance of butter in the month of October amounted to 29.4 million pounds, representing an increase of 20.4 per cent as compared with the same month last year and an increase of 12.9 per cent in comparison with the preceding month. This estimate is based on storage and transit stocks amounting to 52.2 million pounds at November 1, 1940, and exports and imports amounting to 144,800 pounds and 169 pounds respectively.



DAIRY PRODUCTION CONDITIONS

Weather: Heavy precipitation principally in the form of snow was more or less general in the month of November. The weather was also quite cloudy and cold in most sections of the Dominion. For example, 5.8 inches of precipitation were registered at Ottawa against a normal of 2.5 inches, and 66.8 hours of sunshine as compared with 79.5 hours. At Indian Head, Saskatchewan, the precipitation reached 1.09 inches in comparison with .89 inches, and the hours of sunshine fell to 52.5 compared with the normal sunshine of 71.5 hours.

Feed Prices: Oats, Barley and Bran registered an increase of 5.4 per cent at the end of November at Winnipeg and 5.7 per cent at Montreal in comparison with the same date of the previous year. Prices of concentrated feed stuffs (Linseed Oil Cake, -38.0 per cent, and Cotton Seed Meal, - 41.0 per cent) based on Toronto quotations at the end of November, 1940 advanced approximately 19 per cent over the price given at the corresponding date in 1939.

Milch Cows: The numbers of milch cows on the farms of Dairy Correspondents in October showed a very little change from those reported in the same month of the preceding year. The proportion milking, however, was only 77.5 per cent as against 78.2 per cent a year ago.

Milk Production: The reports from Dairy Correspondents indicated that milk production in October was practically on a par with the same month of 1939. The production of milk per cow was 17.4 pounds, per day; and including those both dry and in milk the average was 13.8 pounds. These figures show a slight increase over the per cow yields reported in the corresponding month of the previous year.

Domestic Disappearance of creamery butter increased from 21.9 million pounds in November, 1939 to 24.7 million pounds in November, 1940, an increase of 12.8 per cent. Compared with last month, however, there was a decline of nearly 18 per cent. The cumulative disappearance, January 1, to November 30, 1940 was up 5.0 per cent over the eleven-month period of 1939.