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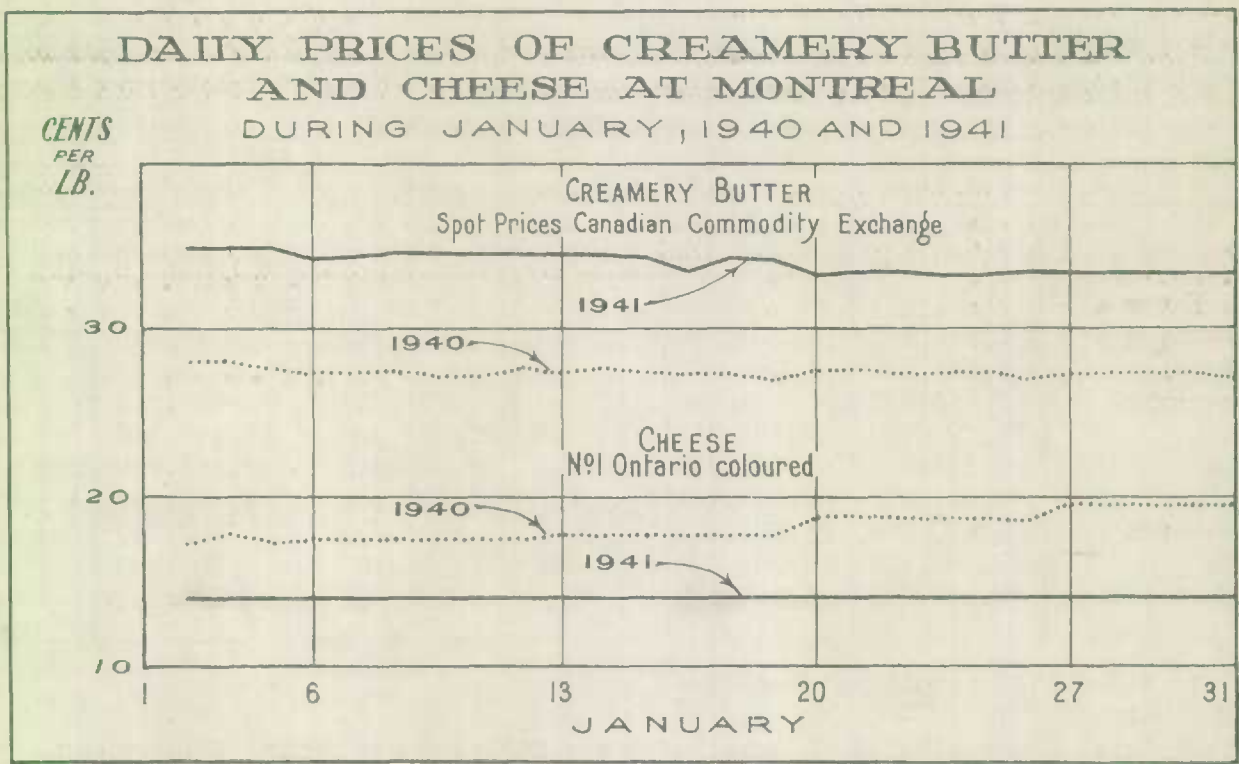
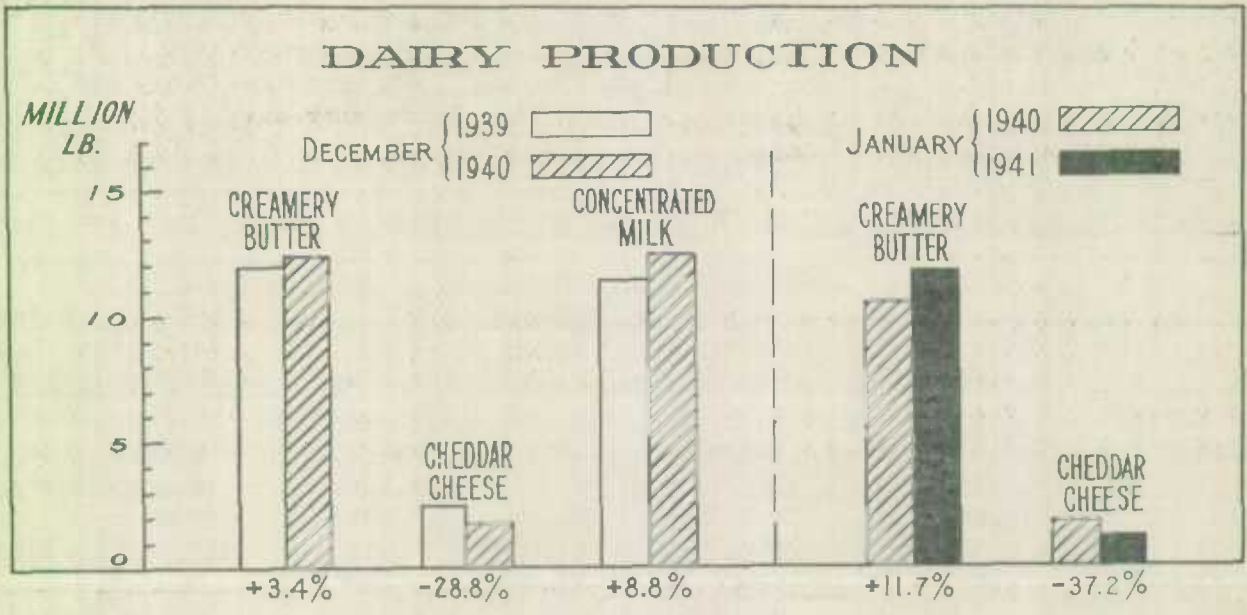
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1. - PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY, 1940 AND 1941.

Province	DECEMBER			JANUARY		
	1939 Lb.	1940 ^x Lb.	% Change %	1940 Lb.	1941 [/] Lb.	% Change %
CANADA	11,901,177	12,308,237	(+) 3.4	10,49,589	11,672,247	(+) 11.7
Prince Edward Island	65,852	97,433	(+) 48.0	65,441	81,727	(+) 24.9
Nova Scotia	347,103	323,402	(-) 6.8	375,575	378,003	(+) 0.6
New Brunswick	92,572	95,155	(+) 2.8	98,408	90,314	(-) 8.2
Quebec	2,605,801	2,648,217	(+) 1.6	1,273,383	1,458,543	(+) 14.5
Ontario	5,048,973	4,646,678	(-) 8.0	4,737,523	4,770,355	(+) 0.7
Manitoba	1,080,425	1,339,088	(+) 23.9	1,131,861	1,411,698	(+) 24.7
Saskatchewan	1,019,666	1,286,813	(+) 26.2	998,260	1,484,514	(+) 48.7
Alberta	1,334,982	1,480,473	(+) 10.9	1,334,282	1,597,410	(+) 19.7
British Columbia	305,803	390,978	(+) 27.9	434,856	399,683	(-) 8.1

11. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY, 1940 AND 1941.

Province	DECEMBER			JANUARY		
	1939 Lb.	1940 x Lb.	% Change %	1940 Lb.	1941 [/] Lb.	% Change %
CANADA	2,528,915	1,799,325	(-) 28.8	1,806,159	1,134,724	(-) 37.2
Prince Edward Island	-	2,865	-	-	3,200	-
Quebec	316,531	323,413	(+) 2.2	226,384	155,408	(-) 31.4
Ontario	1,897,107	1,155,383	(-) 39.1	1,213,097	657,982	(-) 45.8
Manitoba	179,575	131,229	(-) 26.9	216,695	127,367	(-) 41.2
Saskatchewan	1,218	719	(-) 41.0	230	-	-
Alberta	102,153	141,513	(+) 38.5	110,682	141,242	(+) 27.6
British Columbia	32,331	44,203	(+) 36.7	39,071	49,525	(+) 26.8

111. - CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER AND FACTORY CHEESE IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1939 AND 1940. [/]

Province	JANUARY TO DECEMBER					
	BUTTER			CHEESE		
	1939 Lb.	1940 Lb.	% Change %	1939 Lb.	1940 Lb.	% Change %
CANADA	267,368,127	264,152,974	(-) 1.2	122,771,828	142,107,056	(+) 15.7
Prince Edward Island	1,924,855	1,995,348	(+) 3.7	464,731	683,999	(+) 47.2
Nova Scotia	5,677,556	5,864,673	(+) 3.3	-	-	-
New Brunswick	3,968,653	3,924,485	(-) 1.1	561,337	627,814	(+) 11.9
Quebec	79,793,000	73,557,243	(-) 7.8	26,271,420	33,867,342	(+) 28.9
Ontario	88,243,837	87,236,684	(-) 1.1	88,518,455	98,523,749	(+) 11.3
Manitoba	26,524,240	27,289,731	(+) 2.9	3,492,958	4,546,258	(+) 30.2
Saskatchewan	25,400,005	28,306,811	(+) 11.4	344,819	401,549	(+) 16.5
Alberta	29,749,958	29,796,520	(+) 0.2	2,196,157	2,705,853	(+) 23.2
British Columbia	6,086,023	6,181,479	(+) 1.6	921,951	750,492	(-) 18.6

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[/] Preliminary.

[/] Revised data; shown also in the supplementary tables accompanying this report.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CANADA BY PROVINCES

(January to December, 1940.)

(Revised)

Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
January	10,449,589	65,441	375,575	98,408	1,273,383
February	9,149,420	58,095	348,323	83,510	596,536
March	10,526,374	61,117	340,249	103,436	840,305
April	16,682,208	69,215	376,065	174,574	3,741,046
May	27,300,325	106,616	532,862	343,105	8,050,873
June	40,192,223	314,782	862,716	762,918	12,835,392
July	39,607,803	413,784	876,639	848,264	12,126,126
August	33,775,562	315,334	665,159	645,775	10,425,620
September	26,527,919	216,201	448,135	397,613	8,978,017
October	22,584,330	170,770	397,643	245,515	7,464,921
November	15,048,984	106,560	317,905	126,212	4,576,807
December	12,308,237	97,433	323,402	95,155	2,648,217
TOTAL	264,152,974	1,995,348	5,864,673	3,924,485	73,557,243

Month	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
January	4,737,523	1,131,861	998,260	1,334,282	434,856
February	4,314,511	1,133,710	994,248	1,286,734	333,753
March	4,830,945	1,321,701	1,159,841	1,466,679	402,101
April	6,768,099	1,650,238	1,545,967	1,743,099	615,905
May	9,094,857	2,603,118	2,848,604	2,886,069	834,221
June	11,680,331	3,941,708	4,455,472	4,594,544	744,360
July	10,922,038	4,161,009	4,808,897	4,841,773	609,273
August	9,684,342	3,528,249	3,983,065	4,025,317	502,701
September	8,204,842	2,746,298	2,573,113	2,505,895	457,805
October	7,266,618	2,286,772	2,236,707	2,051,337	464,047
November	5,085,900	1,445,979	1,417,824	1,580,318	391,479
December	4,646,678	1,339,088	1,286,813	1,480,473	390,978
TOTAL	87,236,684	27,289,731	28,306,811	29,796,520	6,181,479

PRODUCTION OF CHEDDAR CHEESE IN CANADA BY PROVINCES

(January to December, 1940).

(Revised)

Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	New Brunswick	Quebec
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
January	1,806,159	--	--	226,384
February	1,830,874	--	--	155,671
March	2,793,160	750	--	161,741
April	4,937,478	980	--	385,888
May	12,594,630	6,761	40,862	1,568,146
June	24,050,316	99,268	144,222	5,711,807
July	25,134,841	188,088	178,248	6,923,175
August	24,386,655	176,376	133,731	6,944,735
September	20,882,140	115,600	83,074	6,072,141
October	15,983,749	83,612	47,677	4,458,862
November	5,907,729	9,699	--	935,379
December	1,799,325	2,865	--	323,413
TOTAL	142,107,056	683,999	627,814	33,867,342

Month	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
January	1,213,097	216,695	230	110,682	39,071
February	1,215,489	286,562	560	126,827	45,765
March	1,966,906	432,468	2,411	171,320	57,564
April	3,834,460	454,271	3,257	162,910	95,712
May	10,105,704	506,511	28,495	226,640	111,511
June	16,982,167	593,154	86,115	351,212	82,371
July	16,746,586	534,603	107,850	378,706	77,585
August	16,202,980	426,284	81,693	371,157	49,699
September	13,822,743	408,655	48,661	281,704	49,562
October	10,712,686	366,932	33,309	230,580	50,091
November	4,565,548	188,894	8,249	152,602	47,358
December	1,155,383	131,229	719	141,513	44,203
TOTAL	98,523,749	4,546,258	401,549	2,705,853	750,492

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DAIRY PRODUCTION IN CANADA
(January, 1941)

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION in January increased approximately 12 per cent as compared with the January make of 1940 and decreased 5 per cent, as compared with the output for the preceding month. During the month of January 11.7 million pounds of butter were produced as compared with 10.4 million pounds in January, 1940. The increase in the January make occurred in all provinces except New Brunswick and British Columbia.

CHEESE PRODUCTION decreased approximately 37 per cent in January as compared with January, 1940, and decreased 37 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. In January, 1941, the make was approximately 1.1 million pounds as compared with 1.8 million pounds in January, 1940. There was no cheese produced in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan in January; of the remaining provinces, all contributed to the decrease except Alberta and British Columbia.

The production of CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS for the month of December registered an increase of approximately 9 per cent as compared with the same month last year and an increase of 3 per cent as compared with the preceding month. During December 10.1 million pounds of Concentrated Whole Milk Products were manufactured in Canada and 2.2 million pounds of Concentrated Milk By Products. During the twelve months January to December 156.5 million pounds of the former and 39.0 million pounds of the latter were produced in condenseries and creameries in the Dominion, making a total of 12.3 million pounds for December and 195.5 million pounds for the twelve months ending December.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES at Montreal, as quoted daily by the Canadian Commodity Exchange for the first grade product, averaged 34 cents a pound, compared with 27 5/8 cents in January, 1940. Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal based on daily quotations averaged 14 cents in January compared with 18 1/4 cents in January, 1940.

The combined output of creamery butter and factory cheese during the month of January represented the equivalent of 286.0 million pounds of milk, registering an increase of approximately 21.1 million pounds as compared with the combined make in terms of milk for the same month a year ago. Creamery butter represented 95.6 per cent and cheese represented 4.4 per cent of the total.

Exports of Butter in January amounted to 66,300 pounds as compared with 115,700 pounds last month and 93,700 pounds in January, 1940.

Exports of Cheese in January reached a total of 866,700 pounds as against 3,969,700 pounds last month and 1,966,400 pounds in January a year ago.

The domestic disappearance of butter in the month of December amounted to 20.9 million pounds, representing an increase of 4.4 per cent as compared with the same month last year and a decrease of 15.5 per cent in comparison with the preceding month. This estimate is based on storage and transit stocks amounting to 33.6 million pounds at January 1, 1941, and exports and imports amounting to 115,700 pounds and 395 pounds respectively.



DAIRY PRODUCTION CONDITIONS

Weather:

Temperature conditions during January ranged below normal throughout the Maritimes and Quebec and at Ottawa. Lennoxville and Ottawa marked the greatest drop below normal with 3.1 and 3.2 degrees below normal, while Charlottetown was 1.4 degrees under normal. Snowfall was heavy in the Maritimes, and at Morden, Manitoba, the snowfall of 17.25 inches was double that of normal. Generally speaking January was cloudy, with the exception of Ottawa which had 106 hours of sunshine, being 15 hours above average. At Harrow, Ontario, it was unusually cloudy with only 38 hours of sunshine against a normal of 86 hours.

Feed Prices:

Bran registered an increase of \$1.00 per ton at the end of January at Montreal while at Winnipeg the price was the same as at January 31, 1940. Oats declined approximately seven cents a bushel at Montreal and Winnipeg and barley declined about three cents a bushel at Montreal and six cents at Winnipeg. The price of Linseed Oil Cake, 38 per cent, was \$39.00 per ton as compared with \$39.50 on the same date as last year, while Cotton Seed Meal was quoted the same as last year.

Milch Cows:

The numbers of milch cows on farms of Dairy Correspondents in December was practically the same as those reported in the same month of the preceding year and the percentage milking was only slightly higher than in December 1939.

Milk Production:

The reports from Dairy Correspondents indicated that milk production in December was practically on a par with the same month of 1939. The production per cow was 17.2 pounds per day; and, including those both dry and in milk, the average was 12.1 pounds. These figures are almost the same as reported in the corresponding month of the previous year.