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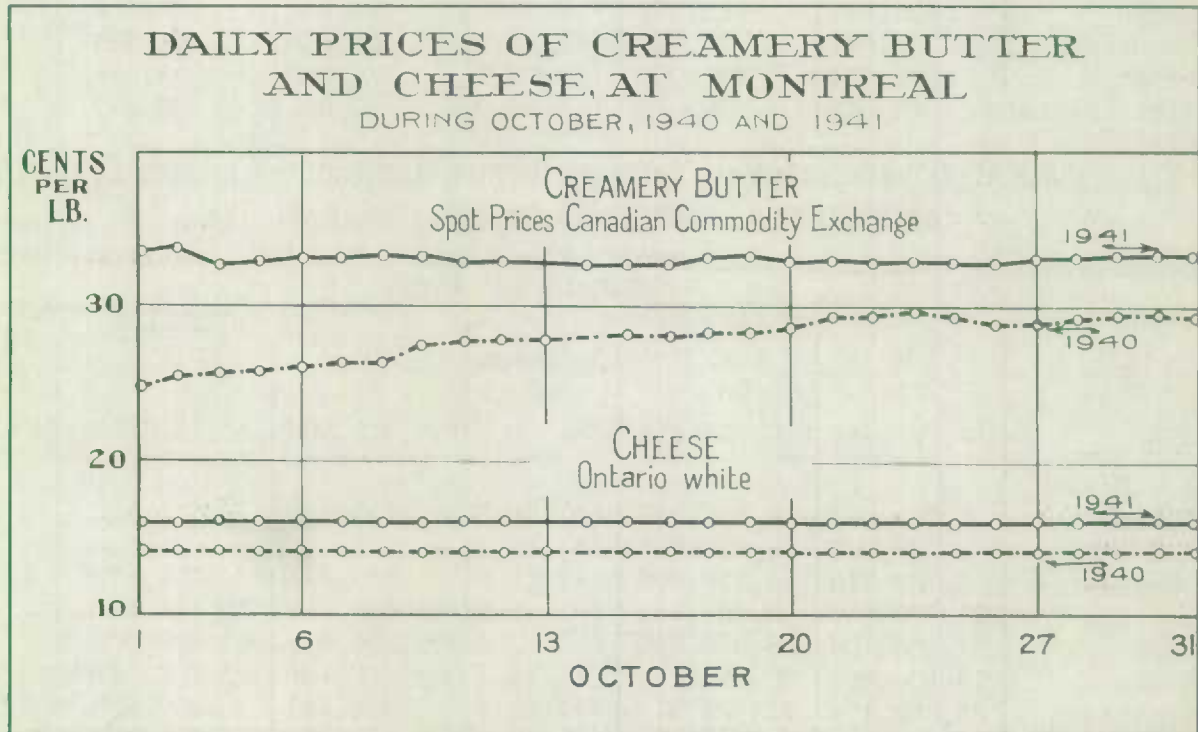
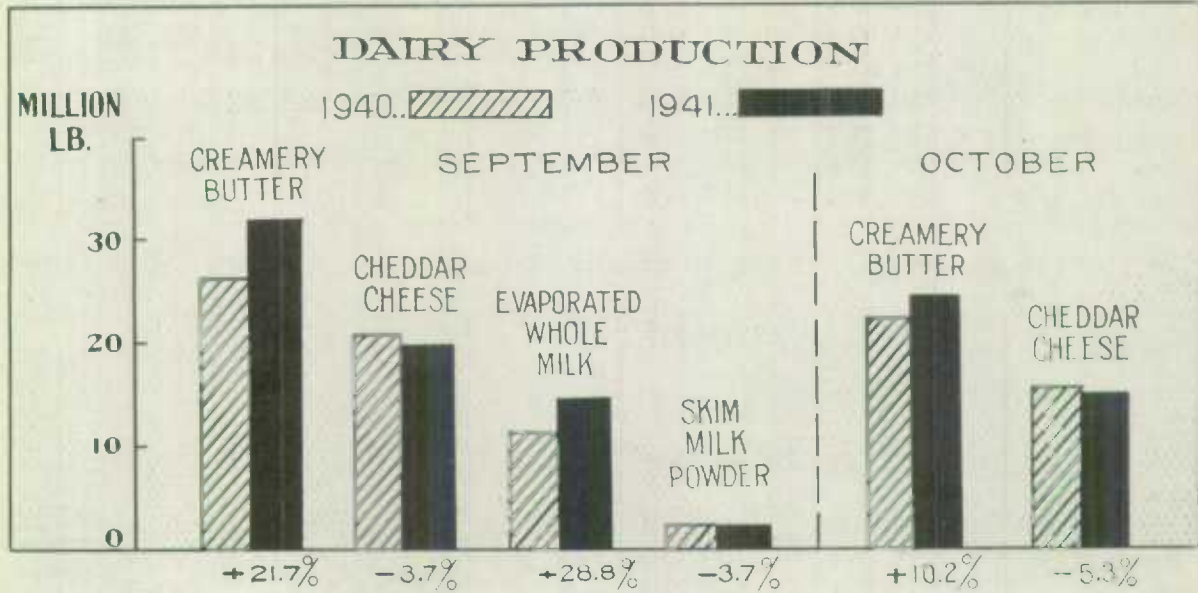
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I. PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, OCTOBER, 1940 AND 1941.

Province	September			October		
	1940 Lb.	1941 x Lb.	% Change %	1940 Lb.	1941 / Lb.	% Change %
CANADA	23,527,919	32,277,438	(+) 21.7	22,564,330	24,898,331	(+) 10.2
Prince Edward Island	218,201	355,667	(+) 64.5	170,770	259,095	(+) 51.7
Nova Scotia	448,135	646,160	(+) 44.2	397,643	512,409	(+) 28.9
New Brunswick	397,613	567,133	(+) 42.6	245,515	359,929	(+) 46.6
Quebec	8,978,017	10,402,037	(+) 15.9	7,464,921	7,868,464	(+) 5.4
Ontario	8,204,842	8,735,589	(+) 6.5	7,266,618	7,224,738	(-) 0.6
Manitoba	2,746,298	3,250,844	(+) 18.4	2,286,772	2,519,528	(+) 10.2
Saskatchewan	2,573,113	4,238,504	(+) 64.7	2,236,707	3,015,757	(+) 34.8
Alberta	2,505,895	3,624,451	(+) 44.6	2,057,337	2,640,231	(+) 28.7
British Columbia	457,805	457,053	(-) 0.2	464,047	496,180	(+) 6.9

II. PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, OCTOBER, 1940 AND 1941.

Province	SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	1940 Lb.	1941 x Lb.	% Change %	1940 Lb.	1941 / Lb.	% Change %
CANADA	20,832,140	20,100,659	(-) 3.7	15,983,749	15,130,884	(-) 5.3
Prince Edward Island	115,600	120,771	(+) 4.5	83,612	92,804	(+) 11.0
New Brunswick	83,074	109,488	(+) 31.8	47,677	99,438	(+) 108.6
Quebec	6,072,141	4,880,142	(-) 19.6	4,458,862	3,420,838	(-) 23.3
Ontario	13,822,743	14,184,401	(+) 2.6	10,712,686	10,811,160	(+) 0.9
Manitoba	408,655	383,453	(-) 6.2	366,932	307,762	(-) 16.1
Saskatchewan	48,661	57,378	(+) 17.9	33,309	46,040	(+) 38.2
Alberta	281,704	309,002	(+) 9.7	230,580	292,392	(+) 26.8
British Columbia	49,562	56,017	(+) 13.0	50,091	60,450	(+) 20.7

III. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER AND FACTORY CHEESE IN CANADA,
BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO OCTOBER, 1940 AND 1941.

Province	JANUARY TO OCTOBER					
	BUTTER			CHEESE		
	1940 Lb.	1941 Lb.	% Change %	1940 Lb.	1941 Lb.	% Change %
CANADA	236,795,753	258,454,819	(+) 9.1	134,400,002	133,336,168	(-) 0.4
Prince Edward Island	1,791,355	2,558,745	(+) 31.7	671,435	632,452	(-) 5.8
Nova Scotia	5,223,336	5,819,316	(+) 11.4	-	-	-
New Brunswick	3,703,118	4,276,406	(+) 15.5	627,814	604,279	(-) 3.7
Quebec	66,332,219	70,121,665	(+) 5.7	32,608,550	33,411,447	(+) 2.5
Ontario	77,504,106	76,872,895	(-) 0.8	92,802,818	92,329,772	(-) 0.5
Manitoba	24,504,664	28,095,675	(+) 14.7	4,226,135	3,226,727	(-) 23.6
Saskatchewan	25,602,174	33,722,319	(+) 31.7	392,581	369,592	(-) 5.9
Alberta	26,735,729	31,801,220	(+) 18.9	2,411,738	2,641,938	(+) 9.5
British Columbia	5,399,022	5,386,578	(-) 0.2	658,931	619,961	(-) 5.9

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DAIRY PRODUCTION IN CANADA

(October, 1941)

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION in October increased approximately 10 per cent as compared with the October make of 1940 and decreased 23 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. During the month of October 24.9 million pounds of butter were produced and during the ten months ending October, the output reached a total of 258.5 million pounds. The increase in the October make occurred in all provinces except Ontario.

CHEESE PRODUCTION decreased 5 per cent in October as compared with October, 1940, and decreased 25 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. The October make was approximately 15.1 million pounds and the total for the ten months, January to October, amounted to 133.8 million pounds. The decrease in the October make occurred only in Quebec and Manitoba.

EVAPORATED WHOLE MILK increased approximately 29 per cent as compared with the same month last year and decreased approximately 15 per cent as compared with the preceding month. During the month of September 14.9 million pounds of evaporated whole milk were produced, and during the nine months ending September the output reached a total of 137.8 million pounds. SKIM MILK POWDER. During the month of September 2.3 million pounds of skim milk powder were produced, while during the nine months ending September the output reached a total of 22.4 million pounds. There was a decrease of approximately 4 per cent as compared with the same month last year, and also a decrease of 21 per cent as compared with the preceding month.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES at Montreal, as quoted daily by the Canadian Commodity Exchange for the first grade product, averaged 33 cents a pound, compared with 27 7/8 cents in October 1940. Ontario white cheese at Montreal based on daily quotations averaged 16 cents in October compared with 14 cents in October, 1940.

The combined output of creamery butter and factory cheese during the month of October represented the equivalent of 752.3 million pounds of milk, registering an increase of approximately 44.6 million pounds as compared with the combined make in terms of milk for the same month a year ago. Creamery butter represented 77.5 per cent and cheese represented 22.5 per cent of the total.

The domestic disappearance of butter in the month of September amounted to 26.3 million pounds, representing an increase of 0.5 per cent as compared with the same month last year and an increase of 6.5 per cent in comparison with the preceding month. This estimate is based on storage and transit stocks amounting to 68.5 million pounds at October 1, 1941, and exports and imports amounting to 152,500 pounds and 314 pounds, respectively.

DAIRY PRODUCTION CONDITIONSWeather:

The precipitation for the month of October as reported by the superintendent of Dominion Experimental Farms is shown as follows, with the normal rainfall within brackets: Charlottetown, P.E.I., 6.03 (4.20); Nappan, N.S., +4.59 (3.88); Fredericton, N.B., 4.41 (3.80); Lennoxville, P.Q., 3.81 (3.83); L'Assomption, P.Q., 4.94 (2.88); Harrow, Ont., 4.42 (1.76); Delhi, Ont., 4.07 (2.44); Kapuskasing, Ont., 3.38 (2.33); Morden, Man., 1.97 (1.45); Regina, Sask. 0.23 (1.30); and Agassiz, B.C., 8.17 (6.51).

+ Includes 3" of snow.

Feed Prices:

The price of Linseed Oil Cake, 38 per cent, was \$49.50 per ton at Toronto as compared with \$32.50 at the end of October 1940, while Gluten Feed, 25 per cent, was quoted at \$34.00 per ton, an increase of \$7.00 over the same date of the previous year. Oats increased approximately $12\frac{1}{4}$ cents a bushel at Montreal and Winnipeg and the price of Barley also advanced $12\frac{1}{4}$ cents per bushel at Montreal and $9\frac{3}{4}$ cents at Winnipeg. The price of Bran at the end of October was quoted at \$29.25 at Montreal as compared with \$25.25 on October 30, 1940.

Milk Cows:

The numbers of milk cows on the farms of Dairy Correspondents in September was practically the same as in the previous year, but the percentage milking increased from 79.7 per cent in 1940 to 81.7 in 1941.

Milk Production:

The reports from Dairy Correspondents indicated that milk production in September was higher than in the previous year. The production of milk per cow, including those both dry and in milk, was 16.8 pounds per day, as compared with 15.0 pounds for September 1940.