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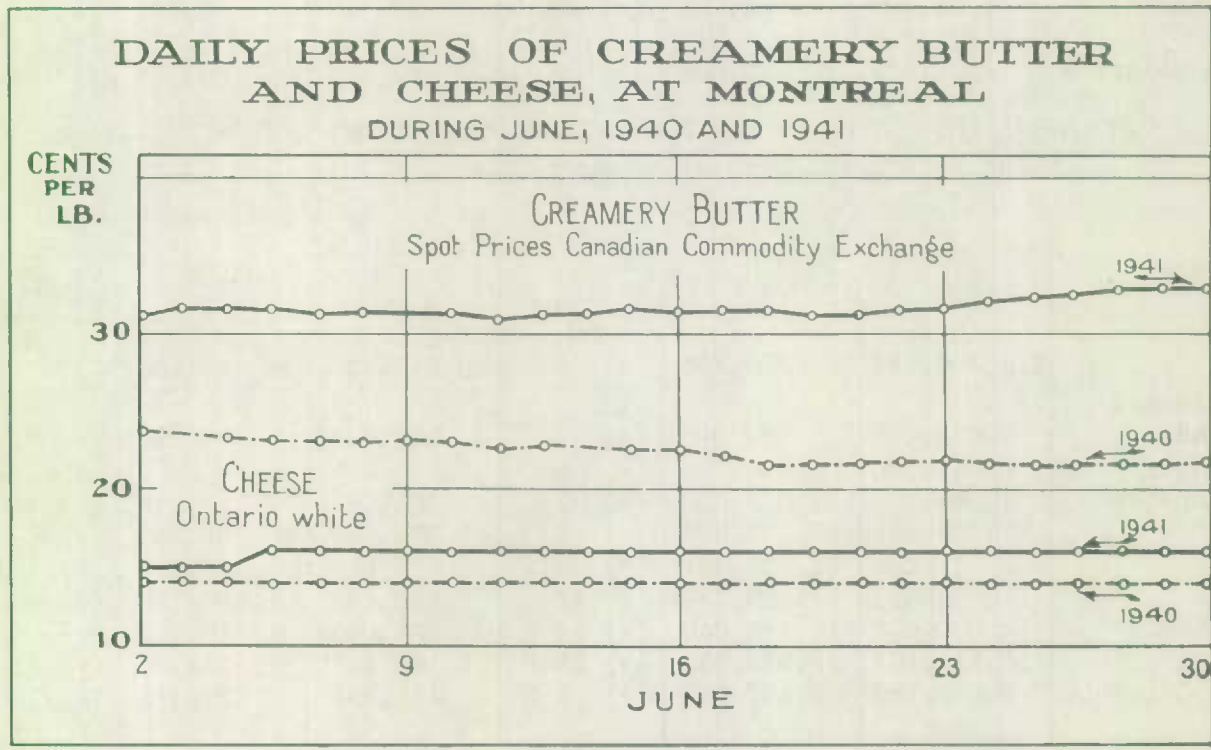
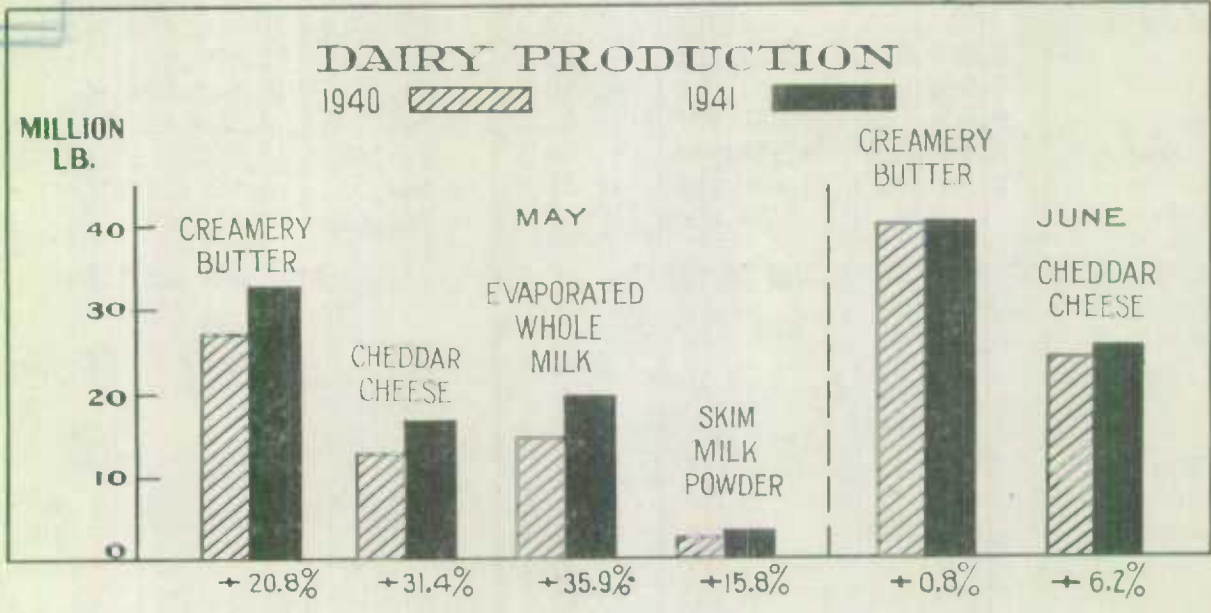
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1.- PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, JUNE, 1940 AND 1941.

Province	MAY			JUNE		
	1940 Lb.	1941 x, Lb.	% Change %	1940 Lb.	1941 / Lb.	% Change %
CANADA	27,300,325	32,978,810	(+) 20.8	40,192,223	40,498,503	(+) 0.8
Prince Edward Island	106,616	139,216	(+) 30.6	314,782	336,467	(+) 6.9
Nova Scotia	532,862	603,411	(+) 13.2	862,716	867,783	(+) 0.6
New Brunswick	343,105	402,777	(+) 17.4	762,918	802,458	(+) 5.2
Quebec	8,050,873	9,317,164	(+) 15.7	12,835,392	12,299,946	(-) 4.2
Ontario	9,094,857	10,061,015	(+) 10.6	11,680,331	10,842,656	(-) 7.2
Manitoba	2,603,118	3,652,377	(+) 40.3	3,941,708	4,329,325	(+) 9.8
Saskatchewan	2,848,604	4,138,834	(+) 45.3	4,455,472	5,392,513	(+) 21.0
Alberta	2,886,069	3,890,086	(+) 34.8	4,594,544	4,922,275	(+) 7.1
British Columbia	834,221	773,930	(-) 7.2	744,360	705,080	(-) 5.3

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

Province	MAY			JUNE		
	1940 Lb.	1941 x Lb.	% Change %	1940 Lb.	1941 / Lb.	% Change %
CANADA	12,594,630	16,551,456	(+) 31.4	24,050,316	25,550,190	(+) 6.2
Prince Edward Island	6,761	2,027	(-) 70.0	99,268	74,072	(-) 25.4
New Brunswick	40,862	27,231	(-) 33.4	144,222	129,717	(-) 10.1
Quebec	1,568,146	3,029,338	(+) 93.2	5,711,807	7,197,699	(+) 26.0
Ontario	10,105,704	12,595,342	(+) 24.6	16,982,167	17,143,899	(+) 1.0
Manitoba	506,511	470,742	(-) 7.1	593,154	496,163	(-) 16.4
Saskatchewan	28,495	34,768	(+) 22.0	86,115	75,000	(-) 12.9
Alberta	226,640	312,942	(+) 38.1	351,212	366,887	(+) 4.5
British Columbia	111,511	79,066	(-) 29.1	82,371	66,753	(-) 19.0

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

Province	JANUARY TO JUNE					
	BUTTER			CHEESE		
	1940 Lb.	1941 Lb.	% Change %	1940 Lb.	1941 Lb.	% Change %
CANADA	114,300,139	126,525,439	(+) 10.7	48,012,617	49,447,380	(+) 3.0
Prince Edward Island	675,266	787,906	(+) 16.7	107,759	81,294	(-) 24.6
Nova Scotia	2,835,790	2,966,080	(+) 4.6	-	-	-
New Brunswick	1,565,951	1,678,680	(+) 7.2	185,084	156,948	(-) 15.2
Quebec	27,337,535	29,162,554	(+) 6.7	8,209,637	10,769,338	(+) 31.2
Ontario	41,426,266	41,929,657	(+) 1.2	35,317,823	34,920,110	(-) 1.1
Manitoba	11,782,336	14,498,276	(+) 23.1	2,489,661	1,726,150	(-) 30.7
Saskatchewan	12,000,392	16,155,048	(+) 34.6	121,068	110,953	(-) 8.4
Alberta	13,311,407	15,919,361	(+) 19.6	1,149,591	1,303,169	(+) 13.4
British Columbia	3,365,196	3,427,877	(+) 1.9	431,994	379,418	(-) 12.2

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

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION in June increased approximately 1 per cent as compared with the June make of 1940 and increased 23 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. During the month of June 40.5 million pounds of butter were produced and during the six months ending June, the output reached a total of 126.5 million pounds. The increase in the June make occurred in all provinces except Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

CHEESE PRODUCTION increased approximately 6 per cent in June as compared with June, 1940, and increased 54 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. The June make was approximately 25.6 million pounds and the total for the six months, January to June, amounted to 49.4 million pounds. The increase in the June make occurred in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

EVAPORATED WHOLE MILK increased approximately 36 per cent as compared with the same month last year and there was also an increase of 23 per cent as compared with the preceding month. During the month of May 20.0 million pounds of evaporated whole milk were produced, and during the five months ending May the output reached a total of 64.8 million pounds. SKIM MILK POWDER. During the month of May 3.3 million pounds of skim milk powder were produced, while during the five months ending May the output reached a total of 10.3 million pounds. There was an increase of approximately 16 per cent as compared with the same month last year, and an increase of 36 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 31 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents a pound, compared with 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents in June 1940. Ontario white cheese at Montreal based on daily quotations averaged 16 cents in June compared with 14 cents in June, 1940.

The combined output of creamery butter and factory cheese during the month of June represented the equivalent of 1.2 billion pounds of milk, registering an increase of approximately 24.0 million pounds as compared with the combined make in terms of milk for the same month a year ago. Creamery butter represented 76.8 per cent and cheese represented 23.2 per cent of the total.

The domestic disappearance of butter in the month of May amounted to 22.9 million pounds, representing an increase of 3.5 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 19.9 million pounds at June 1, 1941, and exports and imports amounting to 157,400 pounds and 70,252 pounds, respectively.

DAIRY PRODUCTION CONDITIONS

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Weather:

In Eastern Canada weather conditions during June were variable. At Charlottetown, P.E.I., there was only 1.28 inches of rainfall against a normal of 2.93 inches, while at Lennoxville, Quebec, they had 6.19 inches as compared with a normal of 3.76 inches. At Ottawa there was only 1.22 inches as compared with the normal rainfall of 3.46 inches, this being the second driest June on record, with temperatures considerably above normal. Conditions were better in Western Canada. At Swift Current, Saskatchewan, the precipitation amounted to 1.98 inches against a normal of 2.80 inches and Lethbridge, Alberta, had 2.67 inches as compared with the long time average of 2.72 inches.

Feed Prices:

There was a considerable advance in the price of supplementary feeds from last month and also from the same date of last year. Quotations at the end of June, 1941, as compared with the same date of last year reveal that the price of Bran increased \$4.00 per ton at Montreal and \$2.00 at Winnipeg. Oats increased approximately 16 cents per bushel at Montreal and 10 cents at Winnipeg, while Barley also advanced 28 cents per bushel at Montreal and 24 cents at Winnipeg. The price of Linseed Oil Cake, 38 per cent, was \$35.50 per ton at Toronto as compared with \$30.75 at the end of June 1940, while Cotton Seed Meal, 41 per cent, was quoted at \$44.00 per ton, an increase of \$5.00 over the same date of last year.

Milk Cows:

The number of milk cows on the farms of Dairy Correspondents in May continued to show a decline from last year, although the percentage milking revealed a slight increase.

Milk Production:

The reports from Dairy Correspondents indicated that milk production in May was practically the same as last year. The production of milk per cow was 23.6 pounds per day; and including those both dry and in milk the average was 18.8 pounds. These figures reveal a slight increase from the corresponding month of the previous year.