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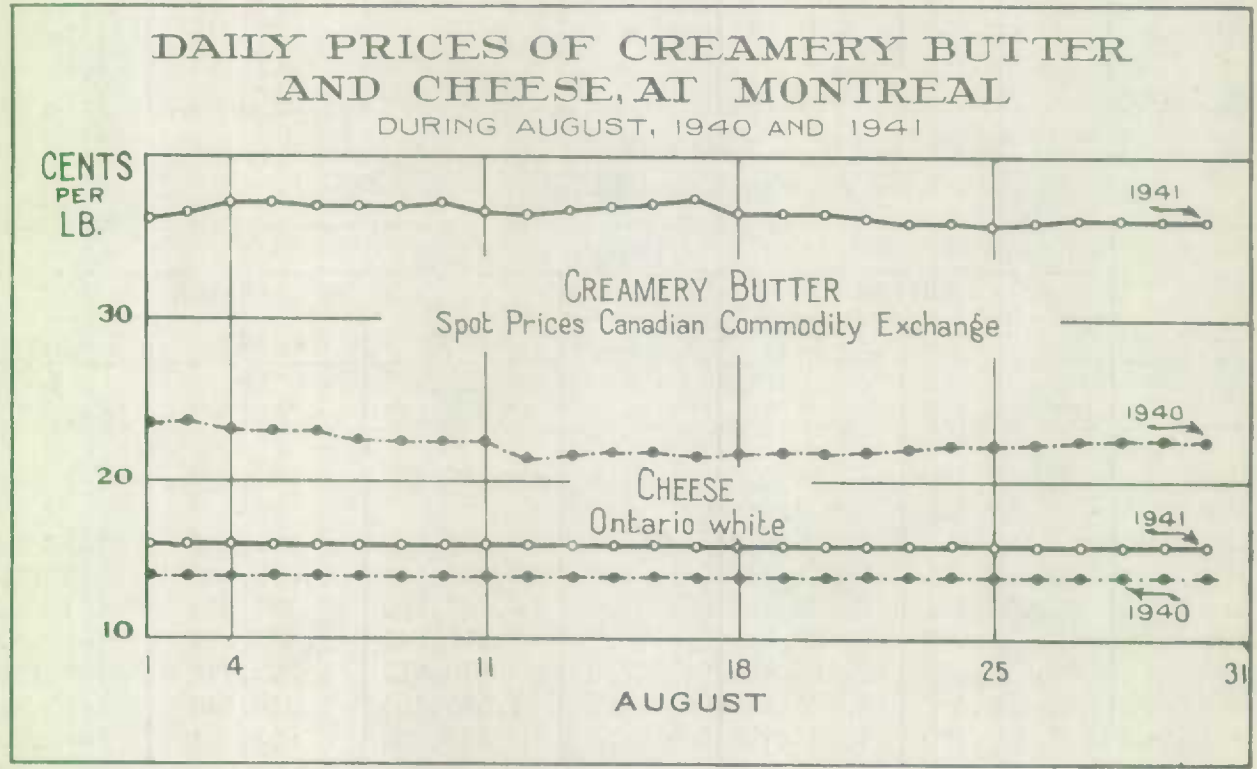
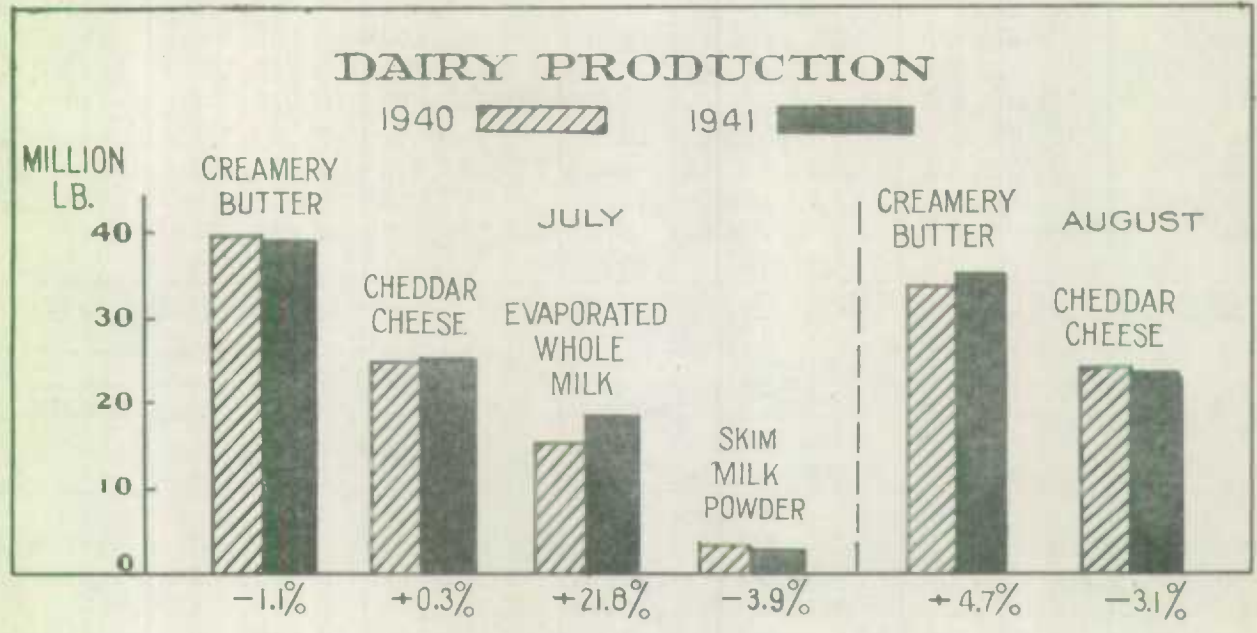
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I. PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, AUGUST, 1940 AND 1941.

Province	July			August		
	1940 Lb.	1941 X Lb.	% Change %	1940 Lb.	1941 / Lb.	% Change %
CANADA	39,607,803	39,157,290	(-) 1.1	35,775,562	35,354,169	(+) 4.7
Prince Edward Island	413,794	491,373	(+) 18.3	315,334	395,378	(+) 25.4
Nova Scotia	876,639	942,554	(+) 7.5	665,159	742,368	(+) 11.6
New Brunswick	848,264	926,145	(+) 9.2	645,775	730,133	(+) 13.1
Quebec	12,126,126	11,583,563	(-) 4.4	10,425,620	10,920,740	(+) 5.4
Ontario	10,922,036	9,757,059	(-) 10.7	9,684,342	9,250,333	(-) 4.5
Manitoba	4,131,009	4,195,323	(+) 0.3	3,523,249	3,625,138	(+) 2.7
Saskatchewan	4,308,397	5,547,546	(+) 15.4	3,982,065	4,748,630	(+) 19.2
Alberta	4,841,773	5,161,138	(+) 6.6	4,025,317	4,440,733	(+) 10.3
British Columbia	603,273	547,579	(-) 10.1	502,701	432,631	(-) 17.9

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

Province	July			August		
	1940 Lb.	1941 X Lb.	% Change %	1940 Lb.	1941 / Lb.	% Change %
CANADA	25,134,841	25,221,201	(+) 0.3	24,586,655	25,628,354	(-) 3.1
Prince Edward Island	183,088	171,366	(-) 8.9	176,376	144,784	(-) 17.9
New Brunswick	178,248	150,666	(-) 26.7	133,731	99,331	(-) 25.3
Quebec	6,923,175	7,874,913	(+) 13.7	6,944,735	6,274,531	(-) 9.7
Ontario	16,746,586	16,076,197	(-) 4.0	16,202,980	16,278,592	(+) 0.5
Manitoba	534,603	435,582	(-) 18.5	426,284	359,785	(-) 15.6
Saskatchewan	107,850	81,114	(-) 24.8	81,693	67,013	(-) 18.0
Alberta	378,706	386,363	(+) 2.0	371,157	351,112	(-) 5.4
British Columbia	77,585	65,000	(-) 16.2	49,699	52,701	(+) 6.0

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

Province	JANUARY TO AUGUST					
	BUTTER			CHEESE		
	1940 Lb.	1941 Lb.	% Change %	1940 Lb.	1941 Lb.	% Change %
CANADA	187,683,504	201,175,221	(+) 7.2	97,534,113	98,503,371	(+) 1.0
Prince Edward Island	1,404,384	1,714,080	(+) 22.1	472,223	384,486	(-) 18.6
Nova Scotia	4,377,588	4,654,234	(+) 6.3	-	-	-
New Brunswick	3,059,990	3,345,680	(+) 9.3	497,063	377,660	(-) 24.0
Quebec	49,369,281	51,801,997	(+) 3.8	22,077,547	25,079,046	(+) 13.6
Ontario	62,032,646	60,920,625	(-) 1.8	68,267,389	67,327,835	(-) 1.4
Manitoba	19,471,594	22,325,303	(+) 14.7	3,450,548	2,532,533	(-) 26.6
Saskatchewan	20,792,354	26,452,638	(+) 27.2	310,611	262,773	(-) 15.4
Alberta	22,178,497	25,536,168	(+) 15.1	1,399,454	2,040,544	(+) 7.4
British Columbia	4,477,170	4,424,496	(-) 1.2	559,278	503,494	(-) 10.0

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DAIRY PRODUCTION IN CANADA

(August, 1941)

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION in August increased approximately 5 per cent as compared with the August make of 1940 and decreased 10 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. During the month of August 35.4 million pounds of butter were produced and during the eight months ending August, the output reached a total of 201.2 million pounds. The increase in the August make occurred in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia.

CHEESE PRODUCTION decreased approximately 3 per cent in August as compared with August, 1940, and decreased 6 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. The August make was approximately 23.6 million pounds and the total for the eight months, January to August, amounted to 98.5 million pounds. The decrease in the August make occurred in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia.

EVAPORATED WHOLE MILK increased approximately 22 per cent as compared with the same month last year and decreased approximately 14 per cent as compared with the preceding month. During the month of July 18.8 million pounds of evaporated whole milk were produced, and during the seven months ending July the output reached a total of 105.5 million pounds. SKIM MILK POWDER. During the month of July 3.1 million pounds of skim milk powder were produced, while during the seven months ending July the output reached a total of 17.1 million pounds. There was a decrease of approximately 4 per cent as compared with the same month last year, and also a decrease of 18 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 36 5/8 cents a pound, compared with 22 3/8 cents in August 1940. Ontario white cheese at Montreal based on daily quotations averaged 16 cents in August compared with 14 cents in August, 1940.

The combined output of creamery butter and factory cheese during the month of August represented the equivalent of 1.1 billion pounds of milk, registering an increase of approximately 28.5 million pounds as compared with the combined make in terms of milk for the same month a year ago. Creamery butter represented 75.8 per cent and cheese represented 24.2 per cent of the total.

The domestic disappearance of butter in the month of July amounted to 24.1 million pounds, representing an increase of 7.4 per cent as compared with the same month last year and an increase of 3.8 per cent in comparison with the preceding month. This estimate is based on storage and transit stocks amounting to 52.1 million pounds at August 1, 1941, and exports and imports amounting to 162,300 pounds and 46 pounds, respectively.



DAIRY PRODUCTION CONDITIONS

Weather:

At Kentville, N.S., there was 3.8 inches of rainfall against a normal of 3.3 inches and Fredericton, N.B., reported 5.5 inches as compared with a normal of 3.7 inches. Lennoxville, Quebec, only received 1.75 inches as compared with a normal of 3.6 inches, while Harrow, Ontario, had 3.5 inches against a normal of 2.1 inches. Conditions in Western Canada seemed to improve. At Lacombe, Alta., there was 3.1 inches of precipitation as compared with a normal of 2.4 inches and at Scott, Sask., there was 2.3 inches against a normal of 1.6 inches, while Swift Current reported 2.4 inches of rainfall as compared with a normal of 1.8 inches. Morden, Man., had a rainfall of 1.5 inches as compared with a normal of 1.7 inches.

Feed Prices:

The price of Linseed Oil Cake, 38 per cent, was \$40.75 per ton at Toronto as compared with \$31.00 at the end of August 1940, while Gluten Feed, 25 per cent, was quoted at \$30.00 per ton, an increase of \$5.00 over the same date of the previous year. Oats increased approximately 20 $\frac{3}{8}$ cents per bushel at Montreal and 18 $\frac{5}{8}$ cents at Winnipeg and the price of Barley also advanced 19 cents per bushel at Montreal and 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents at Winnipeg. The price of Bran at Montreal was \$27.25 per ton as compared with \$25.25 on August 31, 1940.

Milk Cows:

The number of milk cows on the farms of Dairy Correspondents in July was the same as in the previous year, but the percentage milking declined from 85.6 per cent in 1940 to 83.5 in 1941.

Milk Production:

The reports from Dairy Correspondents indicated that milk production in July was higher than in the previous year. The production of milk per cow, including those both dry and in milk was 19.4 pounds per day, as compared with 19.1 for July 1940.