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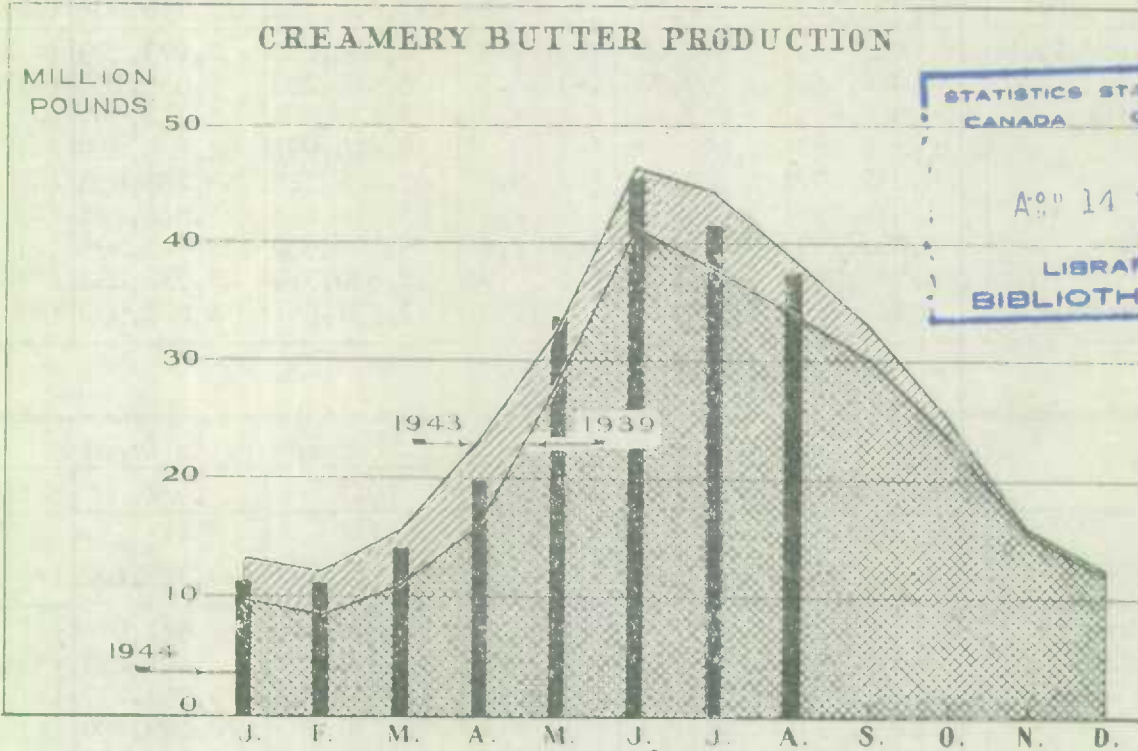
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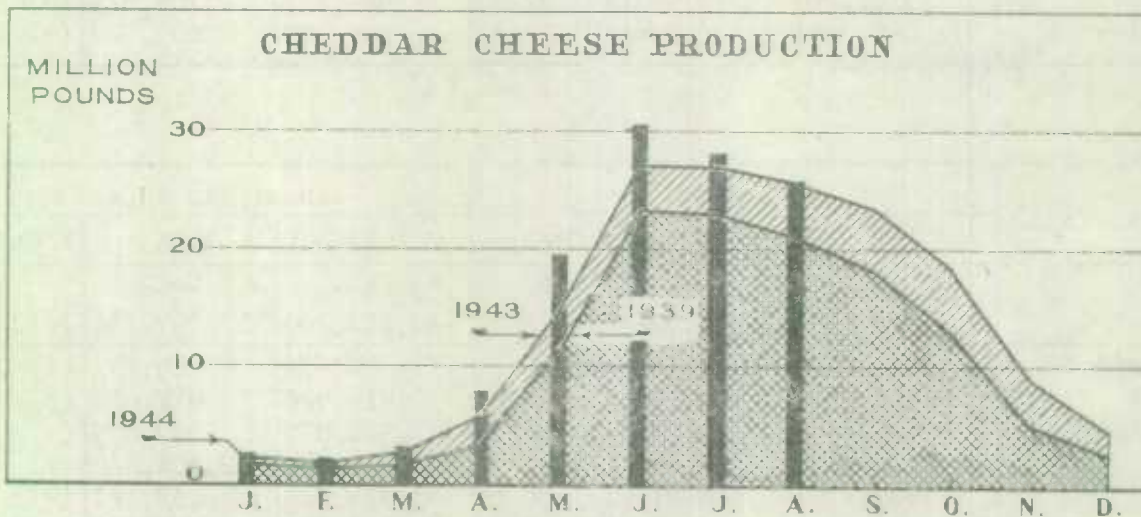
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I. CREAMERY BUTTER, CHEDDAR CHEESE AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY PROVINCES,
AUGUST AND JANUARY-AUGUST, 1943 AND 1944

CREAMERY BUTTER

Province	August			January to August		
	1943	1944	% Change	1943	1944	% Change
	lb.	lb.	%	lb.	lb.	%
CANADA	38,931,513	37,060,623	(-) 4.8	225,850,762	213,718,908	(-) 5.4
Prince Edward Is.	631,060	572,600	(-) 9.3	2,838,626	2,673,429	(-) 5.8
Nova Scotia	868,756	759,923	(-) 12.5	5,516,293	5,035,196	(-) 8.7
New Brunswick	988,679	932,484	(-) 5.7	5,139,188	5,012,657	(-) 2.5
Quebec	12,146,263	11,692,805	(-) 3.7	59,610,991	54,665,819	(-) 8.3
Ontario	9,032,407	8,309,613	(-) 8.0	60,266,315	53,285,050	(-) 11.6
Manitoba	4,076,290	3,739,294	(-) 8.3	25,316,248	23,846,448	(-) 5.8
Saskatchewan	5,860,259	5,639,249	(-) 3.8	35,090,940	36,861,493	(+) 5.0
Alberta	4,886,053	4,894,655	(+) 0.2	28,520,310	28,312,884	(-) 0.7
British Columbia	441,746	520,000	(+) 17.7	3,551,851	4,025,932	(+) 13.3

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Province	August			January to August		
	1943	1944	% Change	1943	1944	% Change
	lb.	lb.	%	lb.	lb.	%
CANADA	25,764,833	25,762,734	(-) 0.0	106,764,271	120,325,402	(+) 12.7
Prince Edward Is.	158,529	199,631	(+) 25.9	455,920	682,976	(+) 49.8
New Brunswick	169,767	150,719	(-) 11.2	730,927	821,293	(+) 12.4
Quebec	8,407,627	9,651,118	(+) 14.8	28,229,824	39,958,237	(+) 41.5
Ontario	16,192,933	14,719,952	(-) 9.1	72,230,372	72,089,389	(-) 0.2
Manitoba	374,588	447,909	(+) 19.6	2,457,119	3,027,067	(+) 23.2
Saskatchewan	90,859	105,155	(+) 15.7	304,055	430,472	(+) 41.6
Alberta	310,176	417,924	(+) 34.7	1,859,255	2,708,645	(+) 45.7
British Columbia	60,354	70,326	(+) 16.5	496,799	607,323	(+) 22.2

ICE CREAM

Province	August			January to August		
	1943	1944	% Change	1943	1944	% Change
	Gal.	Gal.	%	Gal.	Gal.	%
CANADA	2,341,551	2,479,506	(+) 5.9	13,282,303	13,767,234	(+) 3.7
Prince Edward Is.	12,051	15,500	(+) 28.6	56,553	69,574	(+) 23.0
Nova Scotia	128,557	151,112	(+) 17.5	719,926	912,016	(+) 26.7
New Brunswick	76,760	89,253	(+) 16.3	388,077	423,679	(+) 9.2
Quebec	441,262	445,309	(+) 0.9	2,540,904	2,606,842	(+) 2.6
Ontario	1,037,710	1,126,819	(+) 8.6	5,946,434	6,052,441	(+) 1.8
Manitoba	170,365	156,183	(-) 8.3	961,491	929,069	(-) 3.4
Saskatchewan	113,100	116,000	(+) 2.6	666,770	650,020	(-) 2.5
Alberta	142,186	155,330	(+) 2.1	883,106	920,543	(+) 4.2
British Columbia	209,560	224,000	(+) 6.9	1,119,042	1,203,050	(+) 7.5

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DAIRY PRODUCTION IN CANADA
(August, 1944)

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION in August decreased approximately 10.6 per cent as compared with the output for the preceding month. During the month of August 37 million pounds were produced, and during the eight months ended August, the output reached a total of 213.7 million pounds. The decrease in the August make occurred in all provinces except Alberta and British Columbia.

DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION in July, based on returns from representative groups of Dairy Correspondents decreased 4 per cent as compared with that produced in the same month of the preceding year and decreased 23 per cent in comparison with the June output.

WHEY BUTTER PRODUCTION in August amounted to 317,426 pounds, a decrease of 1.6 per cent over the output for the same month a year ago. Of this total 235,000 thousand pounds were made in Ontario, the remainder being produced in Quebec Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

CHEDDAR CHEESE PRODUCTION decreased approximately 2 thousand pounds in August as compared with August, 1943, and was 8.2 per cent below that of the previous month. The August make was approximately 25.8 million pounds, and the total for the eight months, January to August amounted to 120.3 million pounds. An increase occurred in all provinces except New Brunswick and Ontario.

ICE CREAM PRODUCTION in August amounted to approximately 2.5 million gallons, an increase of nearly 6 per cent over the August output of 1943. For the eight months, January to August 13.8 million gallons were produced, representing an increase of 3.7 per cent in comparison with the same eight-month period of the preceding year.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES at Montreal, as quoted by the Canadian Commodity Exchange for the first grade product, averaged 34 1/3 cents a pound, as compared with 33 1/4 cents a pound in August, 1943. Domestic Cheese at Montreal was unchanged being 20 cents both last year and this year. Export cheese prices, as set by the Government, for the first grade product continues at 20 cents a pounds, f.o.b. factory or grading station shipping point.

The domestic disappearance of creamery butter in the month of July amounted to 24.7 million pounds, an increase of 4.5 per cent over that shown in the same month last year.

The domestic disappearance of creamery and dairy butter combined amounted to 29.1 million pounds or 2.43 pounds per capita. In the same month of 1943 it averaged 2.37 pounds per capita

NOTE. OWING TO DELAYS IN RECEIVING INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETE REPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTION, THE REMAINING SECTIONS OF THE "MONTHLY DAIRY REVIEW OF CANADA" WILL BE PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED TO SUBSCRIBERS AT A LATER DATE.



Table II - PRODUCTION OF DAIRY BUTTER AND WHEY BUTTER IN CANADA,
BY PROVINCES, JULY 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Province	DAIRY BUTTER			WHEY BUTTER		
	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944
	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	6,473	4,614	4,433	375,557	340,113	333,400
Prince Edward Island	84	47	48	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	514	344	327	-	-	-
New Brunswick	674	435	400	-	-	-
Quebec	998	677	731	14,402	11,378	26,201
Ontario	769	440	427	345,754	318,134	300,000
Manitoba	679	509	489	10,872	7,155	4,150
Saskatchewan	1,459	1,138	1,081	-	-	-
Alberta	1,101	848	763	3,026	2,136	1,008
British Columbia ...	195	176	167	1,503	1,260	2,041

ORDERS AFFECTING THE PRODUCTION, PRICES AND SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

August 28, 1944. Effective September 1, 1944, monthly sales of fluid cream by distributors in any designated market are to be limited to quantities sold in terms of butter-fat in the month of June 1944. (Administrator's Order No. A-1331 W.P.T.B.)

1. The term "distributor" refers to any person engaged in distributing or processing fluid cream, whether the cream is sold to other distributors or direct to consumers; or if the person is a producer-distributor.
2. The term "designated market" includes some 86 cities and towns in Canada with specified areas described in the aforesaid order.
3. Restrictions in regard to the sale of fluid cream do not apply to cream sold by a primary producer to a dairy, creamery, distributor or manufacturer; nor does it apply to sales made by a distributor or manufacturer to another distributor or manufacturer.
4. Under this order all sellers of fluid cream are required to keep adequate written records showing the particulars of their fluid cream sales.
5. The butter-fat contained in fluid cream may be fixed or varied as the administrator of dairy products may deem necessary.