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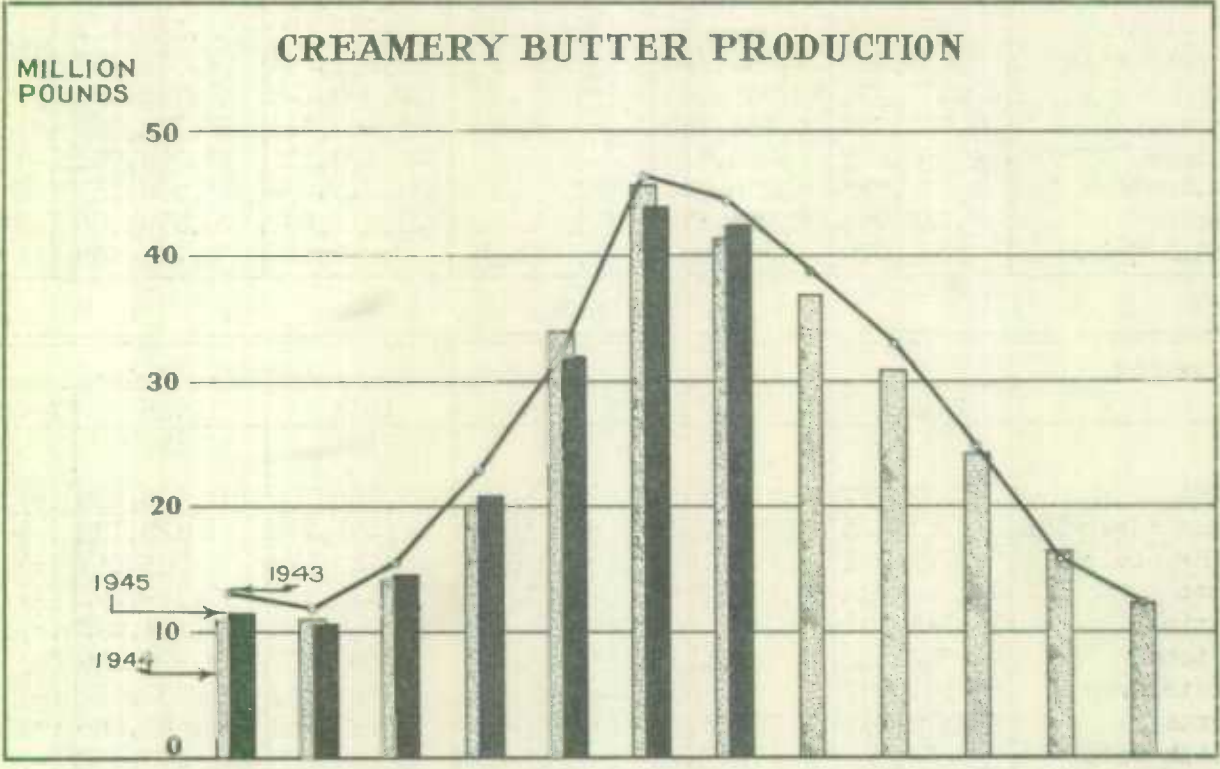
MONTHLY DAIRY REVIEW OF CANADA

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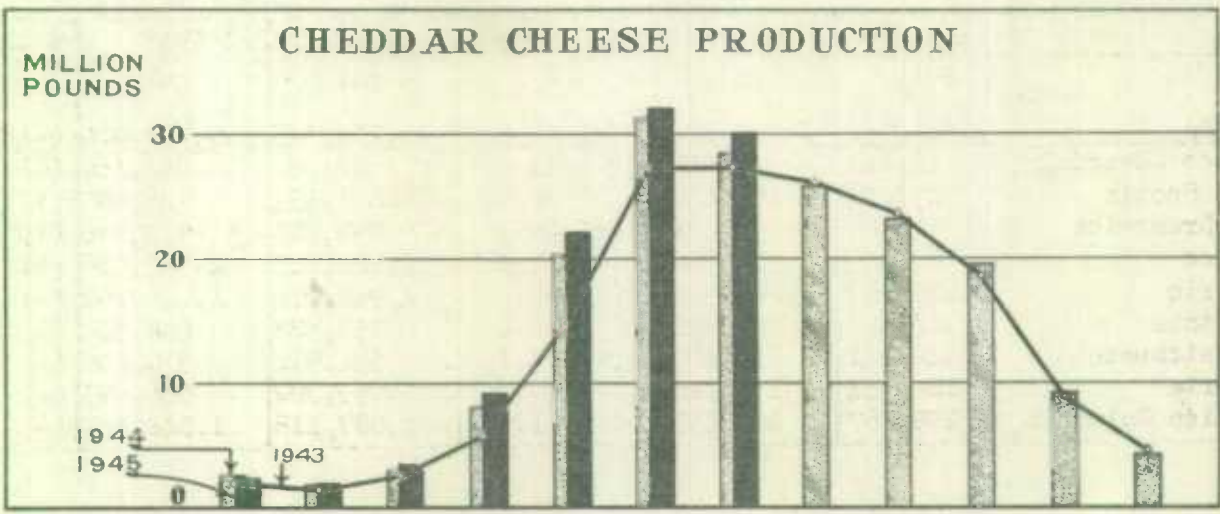
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I. CREAMERY BUTTER, CHEDDAR CHEESE AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY PROVINCE
JULY AND JANUARY-JULY, 1944 AND 1945.

CREAMERY BUTTER

Province	July			January to July		
	1944	1945	% Change	1944	1945	% Change
	lb.	lb.	%	lb.	lb.	%
CANADA	41,446,100	42,445,303	(+) 2.4	177,166,534	175,763,061	(-) 0.8
Prince Edward Is.	717,636	765,370	(+) 6.7	2,079,457	2,462,052	(+) 18.4
Nova Scotia	977,220	977,290	(+) 0.0	4,277,409	4,549,121	(+) 6.4
New Brunswick	1,179,407	1,254,284	(+) 6.3	4,075,251	4,512,159	(+) 10.7
Quebec	12,473,384	13,393,465	(+) 7.4	42,980,429	47,734,320	(+) 11.1
Ontario	9,061,299	9,856,580	(+) 8.8	45,102,111	48,394,377	(+) 7.3
Manitoba	4,359,873	4,240,649	(-) 2.7	20,179,516	17,008,984	(-) 15.7
Saskatchewan	6,773,987	6,276,126	(-) 7.3	31,243,338	25,938,153	(-) 17.0
Alberta	5,248,265	5,006,539	(-) 4.6	23,411,857	20,879,306	(-) 10.8
British Columbia	655,029	675,000	(+) 3.0	3,817,166	4,284,589	(+) 12.2

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Province	July			January to July		
	1944	1945	% Change	1944	1945	% Change
	lb.	lb.	%	lb.	lb.	%
CANADA	28,402,777	30,126,423	(+) 6.1	95,746,100	101,578,639	(+) 6.1
Prince Edward Is.	281,526	276,730	(-) 1.7	491,234	429,133	(-) 12.6
New Brunswick	221,991	223,185	(+) 0.5	683,228	705,067	(+) 3.2
Quebec	10,364,944	10,628,288	(+) 2.5	30,828,149	31,359,171	(+) 1.7
Ontario	16,315,798	17,755,466	(+) 8.8	57,957,406	63,401,098	(+) 9.4
Manitoba	524,954	548,813	(+) 4.5	2,600,707	21,370,179	(-) 8.9
Saskatchewan	131,897	93,000	(-) 29.5	345,593	232,674	(-) 32.7
Alberta	479,051	529,194	(+) 10.5	2,297,163	2,587,665	(+) 12.6
British Columbia	82,616	71,747	(-) 13.2	542,620	493,652	(-) 9.0

ICE CREAM

Province	July			January to July		
	1944	1945	% Change	1944	1945	% Change
	gal.	gal.	%	gal.	gal.	%
CANADA	2,821,062	2,798,176	(-) 0.8	11,252,343	10,917,020	(-) 3.0
Prince Edward Is.	16,214	13,850	(-) 14.6	57,034	52,460	(-) 8.0
Nova Scotia	149,554	195,128	(+) 30.5	651,534	728,680	(+) 11.8
New Brunswick	74,667	90,422	(+) 21.1	290,983	333,356	(+) 14.6
Quebec	585,999	576,568	(-) 1.6	2,166,847	2,262,686	(+) 4.4
Ontario	1,229,763	1,187,910	(-) 3.4	4,948,016	4,646,192	(-) 6.1
Manitoba	178,103	162,824	(-) 8.6	752,588	668,506	(-) 11.2
Saskatchewan	142,641	135,400	(-) 5.1	544,911	510,200	(-) 6.4
Alberta	184,354	171,424	(-) 7.0	753,302	666,593	(-) 11.5
British Columbia	259,767	264,650	(+) 1.9	1,087,118	1,048,347	(-) 3.6

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DAIRY PRODUCTION IN CANADA
(July, 1945)

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION in July increased 2.4 per cent as compared with the output for the same month of the preceding year. During the seven months January to July, 175.8 million pounds were produced of which about 42.4 million pounds were made in July. Increases were recorded in all except the Prairie provinces.

DAIRY BUTTER PRODUCTION in June, based on returns from representative groups of Dairy Correspondents was approximately 2 per cent less than that produced in the same month of the preceding year and 11 per cent more than the May output. The total make in the month of June amounted to 5,656,000 pounds.

WHEY BUTTER PRODUCTION in July amounted to 406,362 pounds, an increase of nearly 3 per cent as compared with July, 1944. Of this total 354 thousand pounds were produced in Ontario, the remainder in Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia.

CHEDDAR CHEESE PRODUCTION increased approximately 6 per cent in July as compared with July, 1944. The monthly make was approximately 30 million pounds, and the total for the seven months, January to July amounted to 181.6 million pounds. The increase in the July make was recorded in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

ICE CREAM PRODUCTION in July amounted to approximately 2.8 million gallons, approximately the same as the July output of 1944. For the seven months, January to July, slightly less than 11 million gallons were produced.

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS manufactured during July registered an increase of approximately 10.3 per cent as compared with the same month last year. The total production of 35.8 million pounds included 23.8 million pounds of Concentrated Whole Milk Products and 7 million pounds of Concentrated Milk By-Products. EVAPORATED MILK, included in the former group, increased approximately 16.5 per cent as compared with the same month last year. SKIM MILK POWDER, the most important milk by-product, increased approximately 23.9 per cent.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES at Montreal, based on daily quotations of the Canadian Commodity Exchange for the first grade product, averaged just about 34½ cents a pound in July, 1945, as compared with 35½ cents a year ago. Cheese was unchanged, being 21 cents both last year and this year. Export cheese prices set by the government as from May 1, 1943 at 20 cents a pound for the first grade product, f.o.b. factory or grading station shipping point are still in effect.

The combined output of factory products during the month of July amounted to approximately 1447 million pounds of milk, an increase of approximately 46 million pounds as compared with the combined make in terms of milk for the same month a year ago. Of the total milk used in manufacture, creamery butter represented 63.7 per cent, cheddar cheese 23.3 per cent, concentrated whole milk products 5.0 per cent and ice cream 3.0 per cent.

The domestic disappearance of creamery butter was approximately 23 million pounds in June, representing a decrease of 5.7 per cent from May and 5.5 per cent in comparison with June, 1944. The domestic disappearance of total butter, creamery, dairy and whey, amounted to 29 million pounds in June, representing on a per capita basis 2.43 pounds as compared with 2.53 pounds last year.

Table II - PRODUCTION OF CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS IN CANADA
JULY, AND JANUARY-JULY, 1944 AND 1945.

Product	JULY			JANUARY - JULY		
	1944	1945	% Change	1944	1945	% Change
	lb.	lb.	%	lb.	lb.	%
TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS	32,298,703	35,782,999	(+) 10.8	170,136,289	187,685,881	(+) 10.3
WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS	26,317,525	28,762,391	(+) 9.3	141,767,060	152,561,720	(+) 7.6
Condensed Milk	2,759,043	1,550,532	(-) 43.8	18,465,169	16,085,681	(-) 12.9
Case	2,200,883	1,045,388	(-) 52.5	13,256,555	11,394,907	(-) 14.0
Bulk	558,160	505,144	(-) 9.5	5,208,614	4,690,774	(-) 10.0
Evaporated Milk	21,799,744	25,824,448	(+) 18.5	112,884,997	127,508,877	(+) 13.0
Case	21,053,320	25,457,103	(+) 20.9	110,540,775	124,182,700	(+) 12.3
Bulk	746,424	367,345	(-) 50.8	2,344,222	3,326,177	(+) 41.9
Whole Milk Powder	1,758,738	1,387,411	(-) 21.1	10,426,894	8,967,162	(-) 14.0
Spray	1,183,860	1,197,528	(+) 1.2	6,896,395	7,485,528	(+) 8.5
Roller	574,878	189,883	(-) 67.0	3,530,499	1,481,634	(-) 58.0
MILK BY-PRODUCTS	5,828,437	6,950,317	(+) 19.2	27,468,280	34,723,512	(+) 26.4
Condensed Skim Milk	419,378	542,748	(+) 29.4	2,519,094	3,471,917	(+) 37.8
Evaporated Skim Milk	328,082	334,331	(+) 1.9	1,415,778	1,657,282	(+) 17.1
Skim Milk Powder	3,857,740	4,780,921	(+) 23.9	17,836,811	23,050,521	(+) 29.2
Spray	1,482,197	1,711,037	(+) 15.4	7,030,916	8,631,740	(+) 22.8
Roller	2,252,989	2,801,370	(+) 24.3	10,214,266	12,869,686	(+) 26.0
Feed	122,554	268,514	(+) 119.1	591,629	1,549,094	(+) 161.8
Condensed Buttermilk	210,804	299,756	(+) 42.2	1,127,591	1,581,496	(+) 40.3
Powdered Buttermilk	587,550	408,795	(-) 30.4	2,831,073	2,360,560	(-) 16.6
Milk Preparations (Baby Foods, etc.)	-	77,647	-	-	250,158	-
Casein	424,883	506,119	(+) 19.1	1,737,933	2,351,579	(+) 35.3

NOTE: Malted Milk, Cream Powder and Sugar of Milk being produced by less than three firms, the separate items do not appear on this report. The production is included, however, in the totals shown at the top of the table.

Table III - BUTTER-FAT AND MILK EQUIVALENT OF FACTORY DAIRY PRODUCTION
JULY AND JANUARY - JULY, 1945

PRODUCT	July, 1945			January - July, 1945		
	Butter Fat	Milk	Per cent of Total	Butter Fat	Milk	Per cent of Total
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Creamery Butter	34,778	993,645	68.7	144,013	4,114,614	70.8
Cheddar Cheese	11,810	337,416	23.3	39,820	1,137,681	19.6
Concentrated Milk Products	2,506	71,621	5.0	13,621	389,127	6.7
Condensed Whole Milk	185	5,294	0.4	1,346	38,433	0.7
Evaporated Whole Milk	1,933	55,228	3.8	9,764	278,957	4.8
Whole Milk Powder	388	11,099	0.8	2,511	71,737	1.2
Ice Cream	1,539	43,959	3.0	5,995	171,506	2.9
TOTAL						
	1945	1,446,641	100.0	204,449	5,812,928	100.0
	1944	1,401,204		201,975	5,770,722	

Table IV - QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF MILK POWDERS SOLD IN CANADA, JUNE AND JANUARY TO JUNE, 1944 AND 1945

PRODUCT	Quantity		Value		Average Price (1)	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
	lb.	lb.	June	June	\$	\$
TOTAL POWDER (All classes)	5,683,043	4,786,441	902,509	693,595	15.88	14.49
Whole Milk Powder	1,020,473	532,620	349,964	189,371	34.29	35.55
Spray	704,703	452,541	263,096	168,110	37.33	37.15
Roller	315,770	80,079	86,868	21,261	31.51	26.55
Buttermilk Powder	771,012	404,213	69,828	35,949	9.06	8.89
Skimmilk Powder	3,557,681	3,563,339	404,176	400,031	11.36	11.23
Spray	1,306,287	1,417,674	151,762	174,048	11.62	12.28
Roller	2,141,119	1,956,838	242,995	210,809	11.35	10.77
Feed	110,275	188,827	9,419	15,174	8.54	8.04
Casein (x)	333,877	286,269	78,541	68,244	23.52	23.84
PRODUCTS	January - June					
TOTAL POWDER (All classes)	19,688,038	22,419,595	3,251,482	3,955,462	16.52	17.64
Whole Milk Powder	4,560,544	5,326,757	1,460,692	1,887,893	32.03	35.44
Spray	2,542,561	4,299,172	926,255	1,616,110	36.43	37.59
Roller	2,017,983	1,027,585	534,437	271,783	26.48	26.45
Buttermilk Powder	2,169,565	1,660,209	193,044	144,186	8.90	8.68
Skimmilk Powder	11,977,219	13,890,691	1,366,129	1,562,021	11.41	11.25
Spray	4,694,960	6,214,979	556,530	745,776	11.85	12.00
Roller	6,737,939	6,798,026	757,001	741,752	11.23	10.91
Feed	544,320	877,686	52,598	74,493	9.66	8.49
Casein	980,710	1,541,938	231,617	361,362	23.62	23.44

(x) Not sufficient reports to publish Rennet and Acid Casein separately.

(1) Prices on a delivered basis.

REVIEW OF DAIRY PRODUCTION CONDITIONS IN CANADA

(Based on the reports of Dairy Correspondents and Dairy Farm Observers)

Summary: The farm milk supply is beginning to show the effects of labour shortages and a consequent reduction in the size of dairy herds. The production of milk in June amounted to 2,196 million pounds, a decline of approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent as compared with June, 1944. While this decline of approximately 31 million pounds is not a serious matter at this time of the year, it indicates that the long-time trend is moving toward lower levels; thus other things being equal, supplies may not be sufficient to meet all requirements in the period of low production.

The reduced deliveries to factories for creamery butter manufacture is probably the important factor to be considered. Since this product normally represents almost one-half of the milk supply of the Dominion, it offers a reliable index to the situation in general. This decline, of course, was partially offset by a substantial increase in the quantities used for cheese production and for concentration purposes during the month of June. It will also be noted (see Table VII) that farmers are feeding more milk to livestock. The increase of approximately 4 per cent may be attributed largely to the labour shortages that now exist and the tendency to switch over to beef production in some districts. With 2 per cent less milk used in the manufacture of factory products, the amount used in June represents a smaller proportion of the total production. Less than 47 per cent was used for creamery butter as compared to 48 per cent a year ago. A slightly greater proportion was used for factory cheese, but otherwise the situation remains about the same as in June, 1944.

The pasture and feed situation seems to be quite satisfactory throughout Canada. July pastures were better than they were last year in the Eastern Provinces, and unless an early drought develops it is expected that the comparison will be even more favourable in the early part of August. There is a good hay crop and it is being gathered under rather better conditions than those that prevailed a year ago. The corn crop in Ontario and Quebec is inclined to be poor and rather uneven and a reduced tonnage is anticipated. In the Western Provinces pasture growth varies from fair to very poor. In Manitoba the growth is very little below normal, but conditions are much less satisfactory in the central Prairie region. In the south-west sections of Saskatchewan there is very little forage for dairy cattle, and deficiencies are also indicated in central and mid-western areas. Southern Alberta, with the exception of the area bordering on the foothills, is again suffering from drought, and the hay crop in that province will scarcely equal the tonnage of the previous year. There is a good hay crop in British Columbia, but with the exception of the northern interior, pastures are beginning to fall below those of 1944.

The potentialities of the dairy situation are revealed to some extent in the holdings of dairy cows. June reports showed reductions in all provinces except New Brunswick and Quebec. Manitoba and Saskatchewan continued to show sharp reductions, and in Ontario where numbers were down $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in May, the percentage decline in the subsequent month was 3 per cent below that of June, 1944. For the whole of Canada there was a decline of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. A compensating factor in the situation was a slight increase in the percentage being milked, a condition common to all provinces except New Brunswick and Alberta. Judged on the basis of July freshenings and cows coming into lactation later in the year, there would appear to be some evidence of a downward movement in the numbers of cows being made available for milking purposes.

Prospects for future months are not entirely hopeful. Milk production is expected to be fairly well maintained until the end of August, but a downward trend would seem to be in prospect. The shortage of labour has eased in some districts with the return of men from overseas and by farm labourers shifted from the Prairies to the Eastern Provinces. Nevertheless, observers consider that the situation is still grave, and dairy farmers are in a particularly difficult position in obtaining efficient workers. The butter supply position has not materially changed since the last report was issued and the comments made at that time would still apply. Fluid sales continue to increase regardless of advances made in the past three years, although in the month of June only a fractional advance was indicated as compared with the same month of the previous year. Sugar restrictions affecting the production of soft drinks tended to increase the counter sales of milk for beverage purposes.

Prince Edward Island: July was a splendid month for dairying; pastures were exceptionally satisfactory, with plenty of clover to improve the quality of the forage. Feed crops are growing well and fair yields are anticipated. Fewer cows were reported on farms than in the month of June, 1944, but the decline was almost entirely offset by an increase in the percentage milked. Reports indicate, however, that future freshenings will be considerably reduced. Daily milk production reached the peak later than usual, although the total for 1945 is expected to be well above that of the previous year. In June, 3 per cent more milk was produced than that recorded in the same month a year ago, and factory deliveries advanced 3 per cent.

Nova Scotia: There was very little rain during July but pastures have stood up exceedingly well and are now considerably better than those of a year ago. Grain crops are coming along well, although the reduced acreage and late seeding will affect the total supply of coarse grains for future use. To offset this situation, however, there is a good hay crop of excellent quality. A heavy reduction in cow numbers was reported in the month of June as compared with those of the same month the year previous, but a greater percentage of cows were being milked and freshenings rose above those reported at the same time in 1944. It is possible, therefore, that the decline in numbers may be adjusted later on by late-bred heifers coming into lactation. Milk production showed practically no change from that of June, 1944. Peak production was reached about July 10. The future production situation is quite satisfactory although the prospects for August are not as favourable as those reported in July. The demand for fluid milk continues to be a dominant factor in the situation.

New Brunswick: The favourable pasture situation during the month of July has kept dairy herds in good condition. Rains have not been plentiful, but reserve moisture supplies have maintained a satisfactory growth. Prospects for the root crop are variable. Farmers are gathering in a good hay crop, but there will be less feed grain than from the 1944 harvest. Dairy correspondents reporting for June showed a 3 per cent increase in cow numbers although fewer cows were being milked and freshenings were slightly reduced. More cows coming into milk production late in the season is a hopeful prospect. The farm milk supply advanced approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent over that of June, 1944, and the quantity used in manufacture increased approximately 4 per cent. Observers indicate that milk production will be well maintained during July and August.

Quebec: Abundant rain during July provided excellent pastures in this province and the tonnage from the hay crop should be considerably greater than that of the previous year. Farmers have been delayed in their haying operations in some districts on account of rain, but on the whole the situation is quite favourable. Feed grain prospects are not very promising because of reduced acreages and light yields in some areas. During June the numbers of dairy cows held on farms exceeded those of the same month last year by approximately 2 per cent, and an increase was also recorded in the percentage of cows milking. Fewer cows were expected to calve in July although in future months the situation is more favourable. Milk production increased $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and deliveries to factories advanced almost $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent as compared with those of June, 1944. It is expected that milk production will be well up in July and will be reasonably well maintained in August.

Ontario: Abundant moisture supplies during the month of July have produced a luscious growth of grass in most parts of Ontario. Farmers are storing a heavy crop of hay and grain crops are making satisfactory progress, although the late seeding may delay harvesting. The corn crop is spotty and uneven in many sections. However, it has made a substantial growth in the last couple of weeks. Cow holdings continue to decline, the reduction in June being nearly 3 per cent as compared with $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in May. Similarly, the numbers freshened showed a marked reduction. On the other hand, the percentage of cows milking was practically the same as that reported a year ago. Milk production reached the peak early in July, and despite good pastures has been declining rapidly since the middle of the month. In June the total output of milk was nearly 3 per cent above that of the same month of 1944 and deliveries to factories increased approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Production is expected to be well up in July and August. This forecast takes into consideration the excessive drought which prevailed early in August, 1944.

Manitoba: Moisture conditions were ample in most parts of Manitoba, but pasture and grain crops have suffered from extremely hot weather centering around the 30th of July. Since then refreshing rains have greatly improved the situation. It is probable that the hay crop will equal the tonnage produced a year ago. Farmers are continuing to retrench insofar as dairy production is concerned, and where labour is scarce there is a tendency to let the calves suckle cows that would otherwise be milked. The cow population as recorded by dairy correspondents in June showed a sharp reduction and freshenings were considerably below those of June and subsequent months of 1944. The percentage milked seems to remain about the same. Milk production declined approximately 10 per cent as compared with the same month of the previous year and deliveries to factories dropped 13 per cent. Milk production edged off quite rapidly with the coming of hot weather and insect pests. It is expected that the July and August production will show substantial declines, compared with that produced in the midsummer period of 1944.

Saskatchewan: The pasture and feed situation in this province is rather variable. There was a fair amount of rain in eastern Saskatchewan. Deficiencies were recorded in central and west-central areas, however, while definite drought conditions prevailed in the south-western part of the province. In the latter area, cream receipts fell considerably below those of July, 1944. There was a reduction of 5 per cent in cow numbers in the month of June, but the percentage milking was almost 1 per cent above that of June, 1944. Freshenings showed a substantial reduction from last year. Milk production is now falling very rapidly; and with fewer cows on farms and poor pastures in many sections of the province, it is expected that milk production will show a considerable decline as compared with the previous year. In the month of June a decline of 14 per cent was recorded, and deliveries to factories dropped 21 per cent.

Alberta: Humid weather with high temperatures prevailed in this province during July. Despite frequent showers moisture quickly disappeared on account of the rapid evaporation. Pastures are definitely below par in most sections of the province and the hay crop will fall below that of the previous year. The ravages of drought have again laid a hand on the south-eastern section of the province, whereas the area west of Lethbridge has benefitted from abundant rainfall. There was practically no change in the cow population during the month of June, but freshenings were reduced and a smaller percentage was being milked than was the case in the same month of the previous year. Milk production reached its peak during the first week of July, but the flow has declined considerably since that time. The total milk supply in June fell nearly 7 per cent below that of June, 1944, and a 10 per cent reduction was recorded in deliveries to factories.

British Columbia: There was a deficiency in moisture supplies in this province during the month of July. Although the pasture situation is rather better than usual in sections of the northern interior, the growth of grass at Salmon Arm and in the lower mainland is not equal to that reported a year ago. A heavy hay crop is being harvested, however, and the first cutting of alfalfa yielded a heavy tonnage. Observers advise that the size of dairy herds is being reduced; and this seems quite possible since June reports showed practically no change from last year. It is encouraging to observe that the percentage of cows being milked increased well over 2 per cent and future freshenings revealed a substantial gain over those reported in the late summer of 1944. Milk production increased approximately 100 thousand pounds in June, although there was very little change in the use of milk for the several purposes. Fluid sales continued to show a slight increase. The peak production period was reached early in July and sharp declines are now in progress. In this respect this situation was practically the same as in 1944, and little or no change in milk supplies is expected in either July or August.

TABLE V - PRODUCTION OF MILK PER COW AND PERCENTAGES OF COWS MILKING, REPORTED BY DAIRY CORRESPONDENTS, FOR JUNE, 1941 TO 1945.

Province	Milk Production per cow in pounds per day						Percentages of Cows Milking					
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Av.	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Av.
CANADA	21.5	21.7	22.0	21.9	22.6	21.5	84.9	85.0	86.1	84.8	85.3	85.2
Prince Edward Island .	20.3	21.0	19.6	19.6	21.4	20.5	77.8	83.1	87.5	80.0	83.3	82.5
Nova Scotia	19.7	21.6	22.1	19.7	19.9	20.7	87.3	89.7	89.5	82.0	84.0	87.4
New Brunswick	20.1	23.7	18.0	21.3	21.3	21.0	82.9	93.0	90.2	87.9	86.3	87.5
Quebec	22.7	22.2	23.0	21.3	22.3	22.6	94.7	91.9	93.2	89.9	91.2	92.1
Ontario	23.1	23.5	24.3	21.3	24.3	23.5	86.4	86.5	88.9	85.6	85.7	86.9
Manitoba	18.5	19.0	17.3	18.6	19.6	18.7	73.2	80.3	79.0	80.4	80.3	79.6
Saskatchewan	20.4	19.3	18.7	20.1	22.6	20.1	76.3	73.8	74.2	80.1	80.7	77.2
Alberta	18.3	20.1	23.0	20.0	20.3	20.2	70.0	73.2	76.7	80.0	79.2	75.2
British Columbia	21.0	19.6	19.4	21.6	22.5	20.9	84.3	84.3	85.2	83.4	85.2	84.5

TABLE VI - PRODUCTION OF DAIRY BUTTER AND WHEY BUTTER IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, JUNE 1943, 1944 AND 1945

Province	DAIRY BUTTER			WHEY BUTTER		
	1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945
	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
CANADA	5,736	5,749	5,656	373,762	373,370	403,826
Prince Edward Island .	33	38	33	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	316	269	256	-	-	-
New Brunswick	350	339	323	-	-	-
Quebec	310	399	399	14,014	33,303	48,700
Ontario	1,042	1,115	1,160	354,927	330,974	347,789
Manitoba	336	398	344	6,303	5,237	6,977
Saskatchewan	1,335	1,233	1,249	-	-	-
Alberta	395	341	323	1,222	1,282	455
British Columbia	149	142	134	1,794	2,122	1,905

TABLE VII - TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, JUNE 1943, 1944, 1945.

Province and Year	Total Milk Production	Distribution of Milk Production according to use					
		Butter (1)	Cheese (2)	Concentrated Products	Ice Cream	Other-wise Used (3)	
	,000 lb.	,000 lb.	,000 lb.	,000 lb.	,000 lb.	,000 lb.	
CANADA	1943	2,130,633	1,323,192	309,299	77,401	37,197	533,580
	1944	2,327,913	1,303,331	332,648	80,419	33,753	553,712
	1945	2,136,448	1,160,336	361,144	82,506	35,530	556,932
Prince Edward Island	1943	21,132	14,243	1,073	-	124	5,637
	1944	23,093	15,392	1,674	-	150	5,332
	1945	23,533	16,339	1,164	-	132	5,303
Nova Scotia	1943	31,936	31,793	28	965	1,894	17,316
	1944	32,564	31,536	23	1,374	1,931	17,595
	1945	32,633	31,245	27	1,639	1,735	17,992
New Brunswick	1943	35,532	39,232	2,345	-	1,064	12,971
	1944	37,962	40,833	2,677	-	1,010	13,437
	1945	33,867	41,759	2,744	-	1,147	13,217
Quebec	1943	613,290	357,314	85,221	19,336	7,600	148,569
	1944	652,445	343,333	123,499	21,680	7,014	156,919
	1945	663,531	356,736	124,291	22,236	8,442	156,773
Ontario	1943	741,052	391,235	209,333	47,323	17,232	173,655
	1944	730,617	274,377	209,447	47,706	15,562	133,325
	1945	750,301	284,324	217,302	49,515	14,702	134,153
Manitoba	1943	173,260	123,405	3,233	-	2,820	36,302
	1944	171,673	123,327	6,305	-	2,721	33,315
	1945	134,613	106,313	7,312	-	2,491	37,394
Saskatchewan	1943	235,127	191,943	1,066	-	1,623	60,463
	1944	265,336	201,749	1,597	-	1,700	60,310
	1945	223,216	164,196	1,152	-	1,634	61,134
Alberta	1943	206,974	149,361	4,142	3,103	2,140	47,723
	1944	209,237	143,360	3,313	3,532	2,363	49,214
	1945	193,177	134,265	6,119	3,267	2,132	49,334
British Columbia	1943	57,306	13,919	936	6,422	2,663	23,364
	1944	64,411	23,719	1,103	6,127	3,247	30,215
	1945	64,517	24,306	1,033	5,799	3,064	30,415

(1) Represents Creamery Butter (Table I) and Dairy Butter (Table VI) on a milk basis.
 (2) Represents Cheddar Cheese (Table I) together with Farm-made Cheese and Factory-produced whole milk cheese, other than Cheddar, neither of which are shown on this report.
 (3) Includes Fluid Sales, Farm-home Consumed and Milk Fed to Livestock, the production of which amounted to 337 million pounds, 141 million pounds and 79 million pounds respectively, for the whole of Canada, in June, 1945.

TABLE VIII - SALES INCOME FROM DAIRYING, BY MONTHS, 1944 AND 1945

(A)

(CANADA)

Month	Total Sales Income		Fluid Milk		Cheese Milk	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	14,341	15,406	3,537	3,631	300	356
February	13,965	14,129	3,304	3,333	473	433
March	15,365	16,650	3,419	3,094	773	807
April	19,301	19,965	3,191	3,673	1,939	2,061
May	25,667	26,454	7,663	8,106	4,435	4,764
Total	90,345	92,604	41,199	44,342	8,335	8,671

Month	Concentrated Milk		Ice Cream Milk		Milk for Butter	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	700	760	203	199	4,176	4,260
February	548	623	190	204	4,450	3,973
March	960	1,036	242	233	5,570	5,490
April	1,231	1,133	334	367	7,376	7,706
May	1,423	1,523	515	441	12,356	11,620
Total	4,362	5,095	1,519	1,444	34,323	33,054

TABLE IX - PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MILK & DAIRY PRODUCE, BY MONTHS, 1944 & 1945 (x)

(A)

(CANADA)

Month	All Products		Fluid Sales		Cheese Milk	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	2.15	2.27	2.61	2.86	2.13	1.95
February	2.13	2.24	2.60	2.78	2.12	2.00
March	2.07	2.13	2.57	2.74	2.11	1.99
April	2.01	2.02	2.60	2.69	2.09	1.96
May	1.82	1.85	2.33	2.41	1.95	1.92
Average	2.00	2.05	2.48	2.70	2.02	1.93

Month	For Concentration		Ice Cream		Creamery Butter-Fat		Dairy Butter	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 ¢	1945 ¢	1944 ¢	1945 ¢
January	2.30	2.33	1.53	1.63	45.1	45.3	37.4	36.5
February	2.20	2.26	1.55	1.61	46.0	46.4	39.5	37.3
March	2.20	2.23	1.61	1.65	45.5	45.9	33.0	30.4
April	2.16	2.16	1.54	1.57	46.0	45.3	33.4	30.6
May	1.99	2.01	1.53	1.52	44.7	45.5	37.4	35.3
Average	2.14	2.16	1.57	1.58	45.3	45.7	36.1	36.6

(x) All prices are f.o.b. farm, and include subsidies paid by the Government; the total price being shown in dollars per hundred pounds of milk, with the exception of creamery butter fat and dairy butter which is given in cents per pound. The prices for all products represent weighted averages.

TABLE VIII - SALES INCOME FROM DAIRYING, BY MONTHS, 1944 AND 1945
(PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND)

(B)

Month	Total Sales Income		Fluid Milk		Cheese Milk	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	93	125	39	43	2	1
February	92	130	42	44	1	1
March	92	104	43	45	2	1
April	93	119	41	44	2	2
May	156	176	37	38	6	4
Total	534	632	202	214	13	9

Month	Concentrated Milk		Ice Cream Milk		Milk for Butter	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	-	-	1	1	51	30
February	-	-	1	1	43	62
March	-	-	1	1	46	57
April	-	-	1	2	55	71
May	-	-	2	2	113	132
Total	-	-	6	7	313	402

TABLE IX - PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MILK & DAIRY PRODUCE, BY MONTHS, 1944 & 1945 (x)
(PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND)

(B)

Month	All Products		Fluid Sales		Cheese Milk	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	1.92	1.91	2.39	2.44	1.96	1.83
February	1.98	1.92	2.27	2.36	2.03	1.82
March	2.00	1.93	2.31	2.33	2.03	1.80
April	1.92	1.90	2.33	2.35	1.94	1.73
May	1.92	1.77	2.11	2.16	1.73	1.77
Average	1.90	1.87	2.26	2.33	1.89	1.79

Month	For Concentration		Ice Cream		Creamery Butter-Fat		Dairy Butter	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	-	-	1.33	1.32	49.5	49.1	40.0	35.0
February	-	-	1.34	1.32	51.6	48.7	40.0	36.0
March	-	-	1.30	1.33	51.7	48.9	36.2	36.0
April	-	-	1.32	1.32	50.1	48.9	36.0	35.0
May	-	-	1.36	1.32	48.3	43.1	37.0	35.0
Average	-	-	1.34	1.36	50.0	48.6	37.5	35.0

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TABLE VIII - SALES INCOME FROM DAIRYING, BY MONTHS, 1944 AND 1945
(NOVA SCOTIA)

(c)

Month	Total Sales Income		Fluid Milk		Cheese Milk	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	494	584	288	346	-	-
February	492	564	285	338	-	-
March	535	595	300	344	-	-
April	563	658	303	367	-	-
May	629	720	279	327	-	-
Total	2,713	3,121	1,455	1,722	-	-

Month	Concentrated Milk		Ice Cream Milk		Milk for Butter	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
January	4	15	15	10	137	213
February	2	10	14	20	151	196
March	2	11	32	23	301	217
April	3	15	24	25	328	251
May	19	24	29	22	302	337
Total	35	75	114	110	1,109	1,214

TABLE IX - PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MILK & DAIRY PRODUCE, BY MONTHS, 1944 & 1945 (x)
(NOVA SCOTIA)

(c)

Month	All Products		Fluid Sales		Cheese Milk	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	2.24	2.39	2.88	3.20	-	-
February	2.24	2.41	2.85	3.22	-	-
March	2.25	2.37	2.81	3.19	-	-
April	2.22	2.35	2.75	3.14	-	-
May	2.00	2.10	2.51	2.83	-	-
Average	2.13	2.30	2.76	3.11	-	-

Month	For Concentration		Ice Cream		Creamery Butter-Fat		Dairy Butter	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 ¢	1945 ¢	1944 ¢	1945 ¢
January	2.60	2.39	1.71	1.67	48.6	49.7	39.0	38.0
February	2.69	2.49	1.75	1.77	49.8	50.1	38.7	39.0
March	2.68	2.48	1.75	1.85	49.4	49.5	39.2	39.1
April	2.48	2.37	1.92	1.76	49.3	50.4	44.1	38.0
May	2.23	2.22	1.65	1.76	49.7	48.9	36.5	38.0
Average	2.37	2.35	1.75	1.77	49.9	49.6	39.7	38.4

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TABLE VIII - SALES INCOME FROM DAIRYING, BY MONTHS, 1944 AND 1945

(D) (NEW BRUNSWICK)

Month	Total Sales Income		Fluid Milk		Cheese Milk	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	358	332	176	208	3	4
February	416	361	178	201	1	2
March	419	441	189	236	4	1
April	431	488	175	208	12	10
May	584	620	152	181	28	32
Total	2,208	2,292	870	1,034	48	49

Month	Concentrated Milk		Ice Cream Milk		Milk for Butter	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	-	-	5	4	174	166
February	-	-	5	6	232	152
March	-	-	6	7	220	197
April	-	-	8	11	256	259
May	-	-	12	13	392	394
Total	-	-	36	41	1,254	1,168

TABLE IX - PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MILK & DAIRY PRODUCE, BY MONTHS, 1944 & 1945 (x)
(NEW BRUNSWICK)

(D)

Month	All Products		Fluid Sales		Cheese Milk	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	2.06	2.30	2.61	3.06	2.07	1.95
February	2.09	2.26	2.62	3.01	2.00	1.89
March	2.10	2.20	2.64	3.06	1.95	1.85
April	2.00	2.11	2.59	3.05	1.95	1.80
May	1.86	1.89	2.26	2.62	1.88	1.83
Average	2.00	2.11	2.55	2.96	1.92	1.83

Month	For Concentration		Ice Cream		Creamery Butter-Fat		Dairy Butter	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 ¢	1945 ¢	1944 ¢	1945 ¢
January	-	-	1.55	1.75	51.1	51.6	39.1	40.1
February	-	-	1.58	1.68	54.1	51.0	41.7	39.0
March	-	-	1.63	1.66	53.0	50.8	41.0	36.0
April	-	-	1.61	1.67	50.4	50.8	39.6	37.0
May	-	-	1.55	1.66	50.1	49.1	40.6	37.0
Average	-	-	1.58	1.67	51.1	50.2	40.4	37.6

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TABLE VIII - SALES INCOME FROM DAIRYING, BY MONTHS, 1944 AND 1945
(QUEBEC)

Month	Total Sales Income		Fluid Milk		Cheese Milk	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	3,347	3,623	2,513	2,306	223	120
February	2,917	3,166	2,510	2,670	98	69
March	3,339	3,353	2,531	2,773	141	120
April	3,013	3,511	2,517	2,669	469	429
May	7,933	8,224	2,440	2,521	1,239	1,268
Total	22,621	24,357	12,506	13,439	2,223	2,006

Month	Concentrated Milk		Ice Cream Milk		Milk for Butter	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	146	113	34	41	421	543
February	37	38	23	32	196	307
March	144	179	43	51	430	710
April	272	232	70	79	1,637	2,102
May	351	439	120	103	3,733	3,333
Total	1,000	1,051	295	311	6,537	7,550

TABLE IX - PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MILK & DAIRY PRODUCE, BY MONTHS, 1944 & 1945 (x)
(QUEBEC)

Month	All Products		Fluid Sales		Cheese Milk	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	2.29	2.42	2.49	2.72	2.13	1.76
February	2.42	2.52	2.53	2.74	2.12	1.85
March	2.29	2.32	2.51	2.67	2.11	1.82
April	2.03	2.02	2.54	2.59	2.37	1.81
May	1.84	1.81	2.31	2.34	1.93	1.75
Average	2.03	2.09	2.43	2.61	2.00	1.77

Month	For Concentration		Ice Cream		Creamery Butter-Fat		Dairy Butter	
	1944 ¢	1945 ¢	1944 ¢	1945 ¢	1944 ¢	1945 ¢	1944 ¢	1945 ¢
January	2.25	2.35	1.73	1.81	46.2	47.3	36.1	37.0
February	2.13	2.39	1.47	1.36	47.2	47.2	37.3	36.0
March	2.15	2.24	1.73	1.85	47.3	47.2	36.7	35.4
April	2.10	2.11	1.35	1.66	47.1	46.0	41.1	36.0
May	1.93	2.07	1.73	1.66	45.6	45.2	36.3	35.0
Average	2.03	2.16	1.63	1.73	46.2	45.8	37.3	35.5

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TABLE VIII - SALES INCOME FROM DAIRYING, BY MONTHS, 1944 AND 1945
(ONTARIO)

(F)

Month	Total Sales Income		Fluid Milk		Cheese Milk	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	5,759	6,598	5,574	4,067	345	344
February	5,613	5,556	5,376	3,642	278	315
March	6,288	6,769	5,306	3,613	492	351
April	7,525	8,044	5,120	3,396	1,293	1,474
May	9,848	10,828	5,006	3,214	2,931	3,279
Total	35,011	37,875	16,482	17,932	5,337	5,965

Month	Concentrated Milk		Ice Cream Milk		Milk for Butter	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	416	455	101	90	1,305	1,442
February	400	411	88	95	1,471	1,375
March	642	649	105	93	1,743	1,863
April	742	699	165	166	2,103	2,309
May	451	374	251	184	3,229	3,277
Total	2,651	3,088	690	628	9,851	10,264

TABLE IX - PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MILK & DAIRY PRODUCE, BY MONTHS, 1944 & 1945 (x)
(ONTARIO)

(F)

Month	All Products		Fluid Sales		Cheese Milk	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	2.28	2.41	2.72	3.02	2.22	2.05
February	2.25	2.32	2.64	2.82	2.16	2.06
March	2.16	2.23	2.61	2.81	2.15	2.05
April	2.14	2.12	2.66	2.75	2.11	2.01
May	1.86	1.95	2.32	2.42	1.97	1.99
Average	2.09	2.16	2.59	2.76	2.04	2.01

Month	For Concentration		Ice Cream		Creamery Butter-Fat		Dairy Butter	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	2.28	2.32	1.63	1.63	46.2	46.1	37.0	38.0
February	2.19	2.21	1.67	1.60	49.1	47.7	44.0	37.0
March	2.17	2.19	1.66	1.66	47.5	47.3	37.0	35.0
April	2.12	2.12	1.57	1.59	48.4	47.6	36.3	35.0
May	1.97	1.95	1.59	1.49	47.2	47.1	41.3	34.0
Average	2.11	2.12	1.61	1.58	47.6	47.2	38.7	34.7

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TABLE VIII - SALES INCOME FROM DAIRYING, BY MONTHS, 1944 AND 1945
(MANITOBA)

(c)

Month	Total Sales Income		Fluid Milk		Cheese Milk	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	998	884	405	401	32	23
February	1,032	897	378	376	41	34
March	1,259	1,103	416	419	65	58
April	1,364	1,206	401	406	82	64
May	1,735	1,566	358	340	110	78
Total	6,388	5,461	1,958	1,942	330	257

Month	Concentrated Milk		Ice Cream Milk		Milk for Butter	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	-	-	12	12	549	448
February	-	-	13	10	600	477
March	-	-	15	15	763	616
April	-	-	20	16	361	720
May	-	-	28	20	1,239	928
Total	-	-	88	73	4,012	3,189

TABLE IX - PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MILK & DAIRY PRODUCE, BY MONTHS, 1944 & 1945 (x)
(MANITOBA)

(c)

Month	All Products		Fluid Sales		Cheese Milk	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	1.94	1.94	2.57	2.56	2.05	1.94
February	1.87	1.94	2.55	2.61	2.05	1.96
March	1.85	1.85	2.51	2.52	2.00	1.95
April	1.80	1.86	2.52	2.55	2.02	1.95
May	1.67	1.74	2.28	2.25	1.91	1.94
Average	1.80	1.85	2.49	2.49	1.98	1.95

Month	For Concentration		Ice Cream		Creamery Butter-Fat		Dairy Butter	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 ¢	1945 ¢	1944 ¢	1945 ¢
January	-	-	1.36	1.34	47.6	46.0	30.1	36.0
February	-	-	1.40	1.33	46.0	46.3	30.9	35.0
March	-	-	1.38	1.37	46.4	44.3	30.5	34.0
April	-	-	1.40	1.37	45.3	46.6	30.2	36.0
May	-	-	1.39	1.29	44.1	46.0	33.0	32.0
Average	-	-	1.39	1.34	45.5	46.6	31.3	35.8

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TABLE VIII - SALES INCOME FROM DAIRYING, BY MONTHS, 1944 AND 1945
(SASKATCHEWAN)

(H)

Month	Total Sales Income		Fluid Milk		Cheese Milk	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	1,129	1,060	339	349	-	-
February	1,241	1,070	338	348	-	-
March	1,478	1,332	351	387	-	1
April	1,674	1,406	347	374	2	1
May	2,189	1,645	317	318	16	8
Total	7,711	6,513	1,692	1,776	18	10

Month	Concentrated Milk		Ice Cream Milk		Milk for Butter	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	-	-	9	9	781	702
February	-	-	9	7	894	715
March	-	-	10	8	1,117	936
April	-	-	16	14	1,309	1,017
May	-	-	20	20	1,836	1,299
Total	-	-	64	58	5,937	4,669

TABLE IX - PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MILK & DAIRY PRODUCE, BY MONTHS, 1944 & 1945 (x)
(SASKATCHEWAN)

(H)

Month	All Products		Fluid Sales		Cheese Milk	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	1.69	1.72	2.34	2.43	-	-
February	1.67	1.73	2.36	2.56	-	1.87
March	1.66	1.70	2.33	2.54	-	1.85
April	1.65	1.66	2.37	2.55	2.00	1.86
May	1.54	1.55	2.24	2.32	1.88	1.82
Average	1.62	1.66	2.33	2.48	1.88	1.83

Month	For Concentration		Ice Cream		Creamery Butter-Fat		Dairy Butter	
	1944 ¢	1945 ¢	1944 ¢	1945 ¢	1944 ¢	1945 ¢	1944 ¢	1945 ¢
January	-	-	1.35	1.38	43.0	42.3	36.0	37.0
February	-	-	1.35	1.35	43.1	42.9	34.1	35.0
March	-	-	1.39	1.38	43.5	42.3	33.6	35.0
April	-	-	1.41	1.36	43.7	42.3	34.4	34.0
May	-	-	1.37	1.40	41.7	41.1	34.4	31.0
Average	-	-	1.38	1.38	42.8	42.2	34.3	34.7

(x) All prices are f.o.b. farm, and include subsidies paid by the Government; the total price being shown in dollars per hundred pounds of milk with the exception of creamery butter-fat and dairy butter which is given in cents per pound. The prices for all products represent weighted averages.

TABLE VIII - SALES INCOME FROM DAIRYING, BY MONTHS, 1944 AND 1945
(ALBERTA)

(I)

Month	Total Sales Income		Fluid Milk		Cheese Milk	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	1,240	1,193	567	562	38	52
February	1,269	1,102	525	480	43	51
March	1,507	1,335	555	547	59	62
April	1,584	1,425	538	543	64	67
May	2,069	1,707	489	512	86	76
Total	7,669	6,763	2,674	2,644	290	308

Month	Concentrated Milk		Ice Cream Milk		Milk for Butter	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	37	35	13	12	585	532
February	35	35	13	12	653	524
March	43	43	15	12	855	671
April	41	43	23	19	918	749
May	59	58	28	22	1,407	1,039
Total	215	219	92	77	4,598	3,515

TABLE IX - PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MILK & DAIRY PRODUCE, BY MONTHS, 1944 & 1945 (x)
(ALBERTA)

(I)

Month	All Products		Fluid Sales		Cheese Milk	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	1.83	1.82	2.45	2.48	2.06	1.86
February	1.80	1.77	2.45	2.41	2.03	1.82
March	1.76	1.74	2.49	2.45	2.00	1.78
April	1.73	1.72	2.48	2.48	1.98	1.78
May	1.59	1.61	2.24	2.30	1.84	1.73
Average	1.72	1.72	2.42	2.42	1.96	1.79

Month	For Concentration		Ice Cream		Creamery Butter-Fat		Dairy Butter	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	2.13	2.07	1.39	1.40	41.5	43.5	35.0	33.0
February	2.08	2.01	1.40	1.37	41.9	45.8	34.9	36.0
March	2.05	1.99	1.39	1.31	41.1	44.6	39.4	35.3
April	2.00	1.97	1.40	1.35	41.6	42.9	34.5	35.0
May	1.82	1.84	1.41	1.35	40.9	43.7	31.2	32.0
Average	1.99	1.96	1.40	1.35	41.3	44.0	35.0	34.3

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 TABLE VIII - SALES INCOME FROM DAIRYING, BY MONTHS, 1944 AND 1945
 (BRITISH COLUMBIA)

(J)

Month	Total Sales Income		Fluid Milk		Cheese Milk	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	943	1,157	691	849	14	12
February	893	1,024	672	738	13	11
March	1,012	1,133	678	730	15	13
April	1,048	1,108	649	667	15	14
May	1,108	1,168	610	655	19	19
Total	5,004	5,590	3,300	3,639	76	69

Month	Concentrated Milk		Ice Cream Milk		Milk for Butter	
	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$	1944 '000 \$	1945 '000 \$
January	97	142	18	20	123	134
February	24	82	19	21	165	172
March	129	144	25	23	165	223
April	168	164	37	35	179	228
May	149	128	45	40	285	326
Total	567	660	144	139	917	1,083

 TABLE IX - PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MILK & DAIRY PRODUCE, BY MONTHS, 1944 & 1945 (x)
 (BRITISH COLUMBIA)

(J)

Month	All Products		Fluid Sales		Cheese Milk	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$
January	2.43	2.70	2.75	3.13	1.94	1.90
February	2.36	2.57	2.76	3.05	1.95	1.84
March	2.36	2.45	2.74	2.96	1.92	1.85
April	2.39	2.35	2.88	2.90	1.87	1.85
May	2.06	2.14	2.55	2.75	1.76	1.82
Average	2.31	2.42	2.73	2.96	1.87	1.85

Month	For Concentration		Ice Cream		Creamery Butter-Fat		Dairy Butter	
	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 \$	1945 \$	1944 ¢	1945 ¢	1944 ¢	1945 ¢
January	2.52	2.55	1.42	1.53	44.1	45.6	39.3	41.0
February	2.57	2.50	1.34	1.59	44.5	46.2	40.0	40.0
March	2.50	2.48	1.53	1.58	44.0	46.3	40.0	40.0
April	2.49	2.49	1.47	1.47	44.3	44.5	40.0	40.0
May	2.30	2.51	1.53	1.45	41.9	43.3	38.7	40.0
Average	2.45	2.46	1.47	1.51	43.4	44.8	39.7	40.2

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