

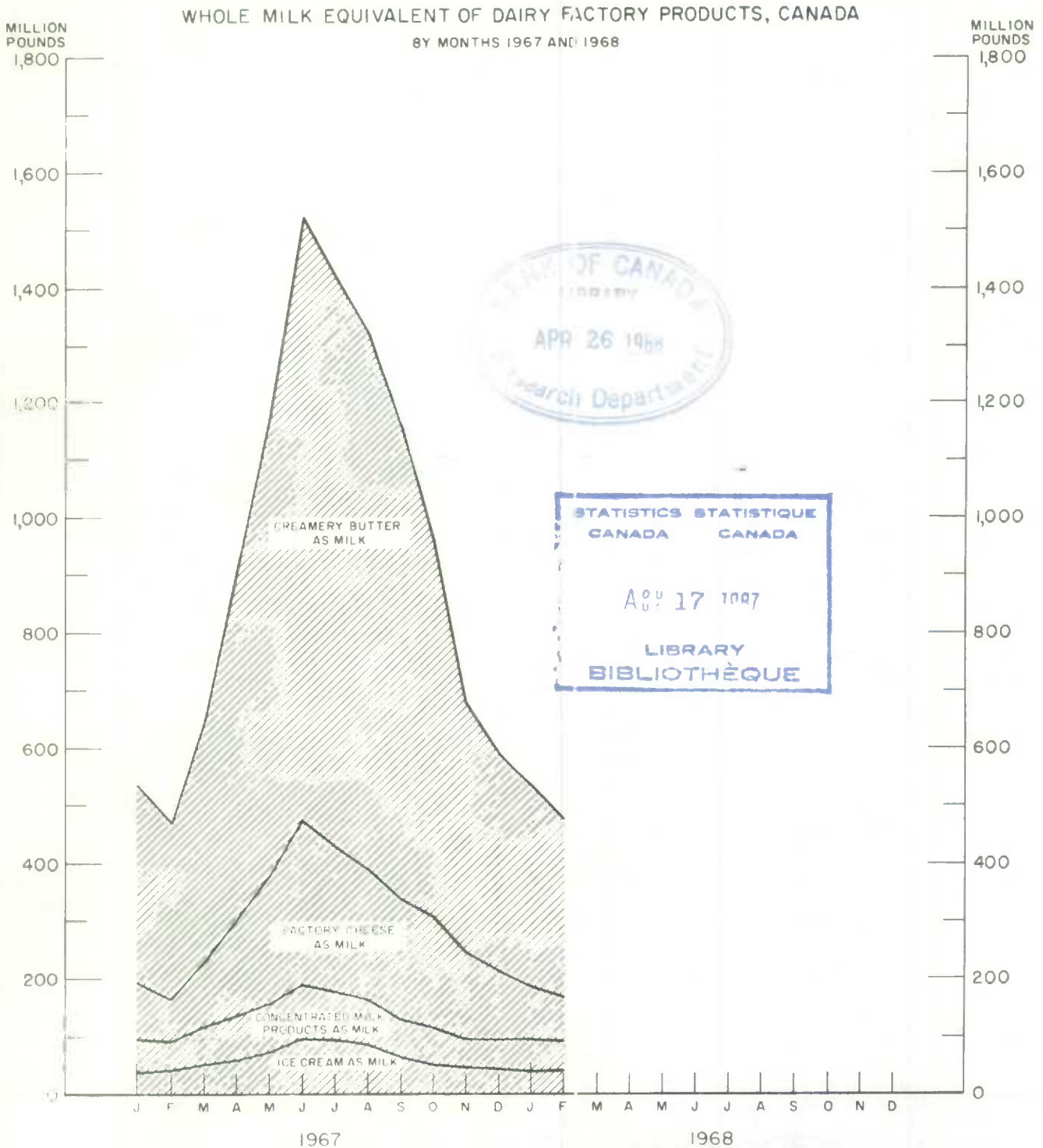
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PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS OF THE DAIRY SITUATION, MARCH, 1968

The preliminary estimate of milk produced in March is 1,202,000,000 pounds which is 3.2 per cent below production in the corresponding month last year. This would make the total estimate of production during the first three months of the year 3,328,000,000 pounds or 0.1 per cent above production in the January - March period a year ago.

Slightly more than 50 per cent of the milk produced in March, or 604,000,000 pounds, was used for dairy factory products. This is 6.4 per cent below factory utilization in March 1967. Creamery butter production during the month accounted for 385,000,000 pounds of milk, 7.4 per cent less than in March a year ago; however milk used for factory cheese and concentrated whole milk products decreased 7.0 and 9.2 per cent, respectively, from that of a year ago. Approximately 7.2 per cent more milk was used for ice cream mix than in March 1967. During the January - March period, 1.7 per cent less milk was utilized for dairy factory products than in the corresponding period a year ago.

TABLE 1. Preliminary Estimates of Milk Equivalent of Dairy Factory Products, March and January to March, 1967 and 1968

Product	March			January - March		
	1967	1968	Percentage change	1967	1968	Percentage change
	'000 lb.		%	'000 lb.		%
Creamery butter...	415,420	384,719	- 7.4	1,060,909	1,038,983	- 2.1
Factory cheese ...	113,901	105,983	- 7.0	283,387	272,148	- 4.0
Concentrated whole milk products ...	65,521	59,490	- 9.2	172,321	170,528	- 1.0
Ice cream mix.....	50,231	53,863	+ 7.2	128,550	135,878	+ 5.7
Totals.....	645,073	604,055	- 6.4	1,645,167	1,617,537	- 1.7

Fluid sales of milk and cream during March, for purposes of the preliminary estimate, are calculated at 457,000,000 pounds of milk, an increase of 1.5 per cent from the sales in March 1967. This assumes the same relationship to year-earlier estimates as for the December - February period.

According to indications from the monthly survey of farms keeping milk cows, milk and cream consumed in farm homes was 1.2 per cent below that used in March 1967, while milk used for livestock feeding dropped 6.2 per cent from that of a year ago. Reports from farm dairy correspondents participating in the survey indicate 1.0 per cent fewer cows kept on farms at March 15, and 0.1 per cent less cows being milked than at the same date last year. Milk production per cow, for cows milked on farms in the sample, decreased 0.3 per cent from the level at March 15, 1967.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND CASH RECEIPTS IN FEBRUARY, 1968

Farm Milk Production. - The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in February amounted to 1,028 million pounds, an increase of 33 million pounds or 3.3 per cent over that of February, 1967. Of this amount, 479 million pounds or 46 per cent was utilized in factory production, and approximately 435 million pounds or 42 per cent was used for fluid sales. During the January-February period, the estimated production was 2,126 million pounds, an increase of 43 million pounds from the corresponding period last year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in the January-February period amounted to 1,013 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 879 million pounds.

Fluid Sales. - Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 435 million pounds in February, an increase of approximately 21 million pounds from February of last year. This included about 372 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 36 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 63 million pounds representing about 6 per cent. During the two month period, fluid sales totalled 879 million pounds, an increase of 29 million pounds or 3.5 per cent over those of the corresponding period a year earlier.

Farm Butter. - Butter made on farms in February amounted to 229,000 pounds, decreasing 5 per cent from the corresponding month in 1967. For the January-February period, 460,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 4 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Receipts. - Cash receipts from the sale of dairy products in February amounted to \$38,666,000. This represented an increase of 9.6 per cent or \$3,398,000 from the corresponding month last year. The weighted average value of \$4.23 per hundred pounds of milk was 23 cents higher than in February, 1967. Fluid milk at \$5.91 per hundred was 25 cents higher than in February, 1967. Cream for butter increased from 62.6 cents to 64.0 cents per pound, and farm butter at 61 cents per pound was 1 cent higher than in February, 1967. Milk used in manufacture averaged \$3.43 per hundred, 25 cents higher than in February, 1967. Cheese milk increased to \$3.43 per hundred, an increase of 16 cents per hundred from the corresponding month a year earlier. Approximately 83 per cent of all milk utilized for factory dairy products was eligible for Federal government Subsidy in February, 1968.

Estimates of farm cash receipts from the sale of dairy products, as set forth in this report, include the basic plant paying price less haulage and, where applicable, quality premiums, bonuses, patronage dividends and those government subsidies which have been paid indirectly through plants as part of the plant price. They do not include government payments made direct to farmers by government cheque, nor do they reflect any allowance for costs incurred by farmers in the production of dairy products.

Direct Federal payment during 1965-66 dairy year commenced in August 1965 and amounted to approximately 20 cents per hundred pounds for manufacturing milk and cream. Commencing on April 1, 1966, these payments were increased to 75 cents per hundred pounds for 3.5 per cent processing milk or the equivalent of 21.43 cents per pound butterfat, and on April 1, 1967, further increased to \$1.10 per hundred pounds for 3.5 per cent processing milk or the equivalent of 31.42 cents per pound butterfat. On April 1, 1966, the Quebec government started to make direct payments to farmers on the basis of 5 cents per pound butterfat for the period April to September inclusive, and 10 cents per pound butterfat for the period October, 1966 to March, 1967 inclusive. Effective from October 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967, Ontario producers also received 25 cents a hundred on all industrial or manufactured milk, basis 3.5 per cent butterfat, and 25 cents a hundred on all secondary and excess milk delivered to the dairy, as well as 10 cents per pound butterfat on all cream grading Special and First Grade. Effective April 1, 1967, Quebec and Ontario discontinued to make direct payments to farmers for manufacturing milk and cream.

PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN FEBRUARY, 1968

Creamery Butter

Production: Creamery butter production amounted to 13.2 million pounds in February 1968, an increase of approximately 209 thousand pounds from production in the same month of the previous year.

Stocks: Holdings of creamery butter in store and transit on March 1, 1968, amounted to 28.0 million pounds, approximately 10.0 million pounds lower than at March 1 last year. On February 1, 1968, stock holdings at 43.9 million pounds were 5.8 million pounds less than at the same date a year earlier.

Supply: Stocks of creamery butter on February 1, plus production and imports during the month, amounted to 57.1 million pounds of butter at February 29, 1968. This was a decrease of approximately 7.9 million pounds compared to the corresponding supply figure at February 28, 1967.

Domestic Disappearance: The domestic disappearance of creamery butter in February amounted to 29.0 million pounds of butter, an increase of 2.2 million pounds or 8.0 per cent more than the corresponding figure for the same month last year. On a per capita basis, it amounted to 1.41 pounds as compared with 1.31 pounds in February, 1967.

Prices at Montreal: Butter prices at Montreal, based on dealers' quotations for first grade solids, averaged 63 cents per pound in February, as against 61 cents in February, 1967.

Cheddar Cheese

Production: Cheddar cheese production in February amounted to approximately 4.6 million pounds, a decrease of about 159 thousand pounds from production in the same month of the previous year.

Prices: The Belleville price of Ontario coloured cheese averaged 44 1/4 cents per pound in February. The comparative price in 1967 was 43 1/4 cents.

Ice Cream Mix

The quantity of ice cream mix manufactured in February was approximately 1.6 million gallons or 75 thousand gallons more than that produced a year ago.

TABLE 2. Cottage Cheese: Production in the First Quarter of 1968, Compared with 1967
Note: The data include both creamed and uncreamd cottage cheese

Province	January to March		
	1968	1967	% of 1967
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
Maritime Provinces	208	205	101
Quebec	716	650	110
Ontario	3,335	3,407	98
Manitoba	532	443	120
Saskatchewan	308	287	107
Alberta	758	801	95
British Columbia	1,833	1,865	98
Totals	7,690	7,658	100

TABLE 3. Milk Production and Utilization, by Province, February, 1967 and 1968

Province and year	Total milk production	Utilization				
		Factory products	Farm butter	Farm-home consumed	Fed to livestock	Fluid sales
thousand pounds						
P.E.I. 1967	8,633	5,316	70	1,290	352	1,605
1968	7,850	4,329	70	1,410	371	1,670
N.S. 1967	24,155	5,982	211	1,650	721	15,591
1968	23,398	5,076	187	1,610	611	15,914
N.B. 1967	18,186	3,621	257	1,460	452	12,396
1968	18,505	3,247	234	1,410	496	13,118
Que. 1967	253,412	114,080	421	13,900	9,660	115,351
1968	274,077	130,047	421	14,100	9,280	120,229
Ont. 1967	412,283	213,699	515	13,300	19,300	165,469
1968	416,004	206,323	492	14,000	19,700	175,489
Man. 1967	55,976	25,521	585	5,860	4,470	19,540
1968	58,665	27,673	515	5,910	4,110	20,457
Sask. 1967	53,075	20,877	1,638	10,200	4,420	15,940
1968	53,619	19,753	1,615	10,800	4,590	16,861
Alta. 1967	102,492	55,999	1,685	8,960	7,430	28,418
1968	105,003	57,404	1,638	9,100	7,220	29,641
B.C. 1967	66,275	22,284	234	1,670	2,000	40,087
1968	70,519	24,969	187	1,600	1,970	41,793
Totals .. 1967	994,487	467,379	5,616	58,290	48,805	414,397
1968	1,027,640	478,821	5,359	59,940	48,348	435,172

TABLE 4. Milk Production and Utilization: Cumulative Data, by Province, January and February, 1967 and 1968

Province and year	Total milk production	Utilization				
		Factory products	Farm butter	Farm-home consumed	Fed to livestock	Fluid sales
thousand pounds						
P.E.I. 1967	19,464	12,430	140	2,850	743	3,301
1968	17,087	9,868	140	2,940	788	3,351
N.S. 1967	50,339	13,156	398	3,520	1,449	31,816
1968	47,597	10,518	374	3,460	1,261	31,984
N.B. 1967	38,341	8,596	491	3,060	904	25,290
1968	38,139	7,027	468	3,070	951	26,623
Que. 1967	545,262	258,909	842	30,500	18,440	236,571
1968	588,310	296,405	842	30,100	18,290	242,673
Ont. 1967	864,574	456,083	1,030	28,200	40,700	338,561
1968	855,695	431,574	984	29,100	39,800	354,237
Man. 1967	112,637	50,751	1,123	12,440	8,320	40,003
1968	116,772	53,909	1,030	12,630	8,100	41,103
Sask. 1967	106,367	40,505	3,299	21,200	8,670	32,693
1968	106,009	37,730	3,253	22,100	8,840	34,086
Alta. 1967	210,142	114,092	3,393	19,260	14,860	58,537
1968	212,534	115,378	3,299	19,600	14,820	59,437
B.C. 1967	135,912	45,572	468	3,390	3,920	82,562
1968	143,979	51,073	374	3,320	4,020	85,192
Totals .. 1967	2,083,038	1,000,094	11,184	124,420	98,006	849,334
1968	2,126,122	1,013,482	10,764	126,320	96,870	878,686

TABLE 5. Milk Equivalent of Factory Products and Fluid Sales, by Province, February, 1967 and 1968

Province and year	Creamery butter	Cheese(1)	Concentrated whole milk products and ice cream mix(2)	Fluid milk	Fluid cream
thousand pounds of milk					
P.E.I. 1967	3,136	737	1,443	1,447	158
1968	2,761	220	1,348	1,523	147
N.S. 1967	3,089	1,144	1,749	13,806	1,785
1968	2,340	869	1,867	14,241	1,673
N.B. 1967	2,527	121	973	11,150	1,246
1968	1,895	143	1,209	11,836	1,282
Que. 1967	67,088	26,635	20,357	98,819	16,532
1968	76,588	34,106	19,353	102,231	17,998
Ont. 1967	136,118	39,020	38,561	142,574	22,895
1968	134,082	33,314	38,927	151,771	23,718
Man. 1967	22,230	1,311	1,980	15,701	3,839
1968	23,236	1,773	2,664	16,573	3,884
Sask. 1967	20,428	—	449	13,619	2,321
1968	19,235	—	518	14,581	2,280
Alta. 1967	43,243	2,585	10,171	23,453	4,965
1968	41,371	2,904	13,129	24,394	5,247
B.C. 1967	6,037	1,309	14,938	32,932	7,155
1968	7,278	1,474	16,217	34,798	6,995
Totals ... 1967	303,896	72,862	90,621	353,501	60,896
1968	308,786	74,803	95,232	371,948	63,224

(1) Includes the milk equivalent of cheddar and other factory cheese made from whole milk and cream.

(2) Combined to avoid disclosing individual company operations.

TABLE 6. Milk Utilization: In Factories, in Dairies and on Farms, as Percentage of Production, by Province, February, 1968

Province	Used in manufacture				Used for fluid sales	Used on farms		
	Creamery butter	Cheese	Conc. milk and ice cream mix	Total		For farm butter	In farm homes	Pail fed to animals
	percentages							
P.E.I.	35	3	17	55	21	1	18	5
N.S.	10	4	8	22	68	1	7	2
N.B.	10	1	6	17	71	1	8	3
Que.	28	13	7	48	44	—	5	3
Ont.	32	8	10	50	42	—	3	5
Man.	40	3	4	47	35	1	10	7
Sask.	36	—	1	37	31	3	20	9
Alta.	39	3	13	55	28	1	9	7
B.C.	11	2	23	36	59	—	2	3
Canada ..	30	7	9	46	42	1	6	5

TABLE 7. Butter Made on Farms, by Province, February and Cumulative January and February, 1967 and 1968

Province	February			January — February		
	1968	1967	% of 1967	1968	1967	% of 1967
	'000 lb.		%	'000 lb.		%
P.E.I.	3	3	100	6	6	100
N.S.	8	9	89	16	17	94
N.B.	10	11	91	20	21	95
Que.	18	18	100	36	36	100
Ont.	21	22	95	42	44	95
Man.	22	25	88	44	48	92
Sask.	69	70	99	139	141	99
Alta.	70	72	97	141	145	97
B.C.	8	10	80	16	20	80
Totals ..	229	240	95	460	478	96

TABLE 8. Production Trends as Indicated by Reports in the Farm Survey, Conducted as of the 15th of each Month

A. Cows Milked: Percentage of Total Milk Cows, by Province, January, February and March, 1967 and 1968

Province	January		February		March	
	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967
	percentages					
P.E.I.	54.3	57.9	44.7	49.9	41.3	46.8
N.S.	64.2	67.6	62.4	66.9	64.4	66.8
N.B.	51.6	55.0	48.3	50.6	48.8	53.5
Que.	44.2	46.0	36.3	37.2	40.3	40.8
Ont.	64.0	63.4	60.3	60.2	62.3	61.2
Man.	53.8	53.1	54.4	53.4	57.8	56.9
Sask.	52.7	51.9	58.4	52.2	61.8	58.0
Alta.	61.2	59.5	60.6	57.6	63.9	60.6
B.C.	72.6	72.2	72.3	72.9	75.8	74.9
Canada ..	55.1	55.5	50.8	50.8	53.7	53.3

B. Milk Production Per Cow: Daily Averages for All Cows and for Cows Milked, by Province, February, 1968 and March, 1967 and 1968

Province	All cows			Cows milked		
	February 1968	March 1968	March 1967	February 1968	March 1968	March 1967
	pounds					
P.E.I.	10.5	11.2	12.4	23.4	27.0	26.5
N.S.	16.3	16.2	17.2	26.1	25.1	25.8
N.B.	11.3	12.1	14.0	23.4	24.9	26.2
Que.	9.2	11.0	11.1	25.4	27.2	27.2
Ont.	18.8	20.0	20.4	31.2	32.1	33.3
Man.	16.6	18.3	17.9	30.6	31.6	31.5
Sask.	17.0	19.6	17.8	29.1	31.7	30.7
Alta.	18.8	20.2	18.7	31.0	31.6	30.9
B.C.	24.5	27.0	25.3	33.8	35.6	33.8
Canada ..	14.9	16.4	16.4	29.1	30.3	30.4

TABLE 9. Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Milk, Cream and Farm Butter, by Province, February, 1967 and 1968(1)

Province and year	Creamery butter-fat	Cheese milk	Milk for ice cream mix and concentration	Fluid cream	Fluid milk	Farm butter	Total
thousand dollars							
P.E.I.1967	73	23	46	5	68	--	215
1968	65	7	41	5	80	--	198
N.S.1967	66	34	56	55	804	1	1,016
1968	52	25	63	52	889	1	1,082
N.B.1967	56	4	31	45	617	2	755
1968	43	4	40	47	659	2	795
Que.1967	1,958	881	642	481	5,662	1	9,625
1968	2,373	1,163	658	578	5,848	1	10,621
Ont.1967	3,761	1,280	1,216	685	7,941	1	14,884
1968	3,931	1,166	1,350	792	9,030	1	16,280
Man.1967	476	40	72	110	811	1	1,510
1968	501	56	100	111	919	--	1,687
Sask.1967	440	—	11	57	787	1	1,296
1968	417	—	13	59	846	1	1,336
Alta.1967	972	80	312	142	1,271	1	2,778
1968	958	95	437	171	1,415	1	3,077
B.C.1967	172	43	492	443	2,038	1	3,189
1968	215	50	553	464	2,307	1	3,590
Totals ..1967	7,974	2,385	2,878	2,023	19,999	9	35,268
1968	8,555	2,566	3,265	2,279	21,993	8	38,666

(1) See Paragraph 5, page 4, re farm cash receipts.

TABLE 10. Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Milk, Cream and Farm Butter, Cumulative Data, by Province, January and February, 1967 and 1968(1)

Province and year	Creamery butter-fat	Cheese milk	Milk for ice cream mix and concentration	Fluid cream	Fluid milk	Farm butter	Total
thousand dollars							
P.E.I. 1967	175	49	105	10	140	--	479
1968	154	23	78	10	161	--	426
N.S. 1967	154	75	107	113	1,641	2	2,092
1968	119	43	124	103	1,791	2	2,182
N.B. 1967	139	9	66	91	1,259	4	1,568
1968	103	9	69	95	1,339	4	1,619
Que. 1967	4,473	2,154	1,274	962	11,200	2	20,065
1968	5,289	2,873	1,482	1,174	11,809	2	22,629
Ont. 1967	7,928	3,006	2,499	1,391	16,356	2	31,182
1968	8,334	2,497	2,699	1,574	18,292	2	33,398
Man. 1967	936	81	146	224	1,667	1	3,055
1968	989	100	187	222	1,853	--	3,351
Sask. 1967	857	—	19	116	1,617	2	2,611
1968	795	—	27	119	1,721	2	2,664
Alta. 1967	1,967	146	665	291	2,626	2	5,697
1968	1,931	174	901	340	2,848	2	6,196
B.C. 1967	341	90	1,016	895	4,232	2	6,576
1968	473	96	1,098	930	4,722	2	7,321
Totals .. 1967	16,970	5,610	5,897	4,093	40,738	17	73,325
1968	18,187	5,815	6,665	4,567	44,536	16	79,786

(1) See paragraph 5, page 4, re farm cash receipts.

TABLE 11. Average Farm Values of Cream, Milk and Farm Butter, by Province, February, 1967 and 1968(1) - continued

Province and year	Cream for butter	Milk for butter	Milk for cheese(2)	Milk for ice cream mix and concentration	Average for manufacturing milk	Average for all manufacturing uses
	per lb. b.f. ¢	per lb. b.f. ¢	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$
P.E.I. 1967	67.0	—	3.07	3.17	3.17	2.67
1968	68.0	—	3.00	3.02	3.06	2.61
N.S. 1967	62.0	—	2.93	3.19	3.11	2.61
1968	64.0	—	2.91	3.35	3.22	2.76
N.B. 1967	64.0	—	2.99	3.18	3.20	2.51
1968	65.0	—	2.90	3.32	3.25	2.68
Que. 1967	63.5	89.5	3.31	3.15	3.17	3.05
1968	65.5	95.5	3.41	3.40	3.35	3.22
Ont. 1967	59.8	87.6	3.28	3.15	3.11	2.93
1968	61.6	93.7	3.50	3.49	3.35	3.13
Man. 1967	61.8	—	3.05	3.63	3.40	2.30
1968	62.4	—	3.17	3.76	3.52	2.37
Sask. 1967	62.2	—	—	2.45	2.45	2.16
1968	62.6	—	—	2.60	2.51	2.18
Alta. 1967	64.9	—	3.11	3.07	3.07	2.44
1968	66.9	—	3.26	3.33	3.32	2.60
B.C. 1967	—	82.2(3)	3.27	3.29	3.17	3.17
1968	—	85.2(3)	3.39	3.41	3.28	3.28
Canada 1967	62.6	88.0	3.27	3.18	3.14	2.83
1968	64.0	94.0	3.43	3.43	3.34	3.00

(1) See paragraph 5, page 4, re farm cash receipts.

(2) Includes the milk equivalent of cheddar and other factory cheese made from whole milk and cream.

(3) Based on Class III qualifying milk.

TABLE 11. Average Farm Values of Cream, Milk and Farm Butter, by Province, February, 1967 and 1968(1) - concluded.

Province and year	Fluid milk	Fluid milk for cream	Average fluid	Farm butter	Average of total sales
	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per lb. ¢	\$ per cwt. of milk
P.E.I. 1967	4.72	3.20	4.55	61	3.11
1968	5.28	3.15	5.09	63	3.30
N.S. 1967	5.82	3.08	5.51	58	4.70
1968	6.24	3.08	5.91	60	5.15
N.B. 1967	5.53	3.64	5.34	62	4.69
1968	5.57	3.69	5.38	63	4.84
Que. 1967	5.73	2.91	5.33	62	4.19
1968	5.72	3.21	5.34	64	4.24
Ont. 1967	5.57	2.99	5.21	62	3.93
1968	5.95	3.34	5.60	60	4.26
Man. 1967	5.17	2.86	4.71	62	3.35
1968	5.55	2.86	5.03	62	3.51
Sask. 1967	5.78	2.45	5.29	59	3.52
1968	5.80	2.60	5.37	60	3.64
Alta. 1967	5.42	2.87	4.97	60	3.29
1968	5.80	3.26	5.35	59	3.53
B.C. 1967	6.19(2)	6.19(2)	6.19(2)	55	5.11
1968	6.63(2)	6.63(2)	6.63(2)	56	5.38
Canada .. 1967	5.66	3.32	5.31	60	4.00
1968	5.91	3.60	5.58	61	4.23

(1) See paragraph 5, page 4, re farm cash receipts.

(2) Based on Class 1 qualifying milk.

TABLE 12. Creamery Butter: Domestic Disappearance for February, January and February, and January to December, 1959 to 1968

Year	February		January and February		January - December	
	Total	Per capita	Total	Per capita	Total	Per capita
	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
1959.....	22,126	1.26	46,046	2.63	303,059	17.33
1960.....	22,776	1.28	42,608	2.39	289,889	16.22
1961.....	21,550	1.18	43,427	2.38	288,309	15.81
1962.....	20,067	1.08	41,622	2.24	320,752	17.26 ^r
1963.....	24,651	1.30	51,324	2.71	351,342	18.53 ^r
1964.....	28,456	1.47 ^r	55,146	2.85 ^r	357,323	18.49 ^r
1965.....	26,730	1.36 ^r	51,993	2.64 ^r	356,201	18.10 ^r
1966.....	29,581	1.48	55,908	2.79	347,819	17.35
1967.....	26,857	1.31	52,984	2.59	335,839	16.43
1968.....	29,016	1.41	57,153	2.77	-	-

^r Revised for intercensal revisions of population as a result of the 1966 Census.

TABLE 13. Cheese, Supply and Disposition, Canada, February and Cumulative January and February, 1964 to 1968

Year	Stocks beginning	Production	Imports(1)	Exports(1)	Stocks end	Domestic disappearance	
						Feb.	Jan. - Feb.
'000 lb.							
Cheddar cheese							
1964.....	53,731	4,109	-	89	49,691	8,060	16,345
1965.....	54,256	5,064	-	114	50,670	8,536	16,128
1966.....	64,827	5,176	-	334	60,916	8,753	13,504
1967.....	77,547	4,743	-	430	73,951	7,909	18,203
1968.....	79,833	4,584	-	817	75,786	7,814	18,019
Process cheese							
1964.....	6,597	5,250	-	16	5,676	6,155	10,913
1965.....	5,833	6,173	-	22	5,584	6,400	11,854
1966.....	6,269	7,019	177	100	5,784	7,581	12,665
1967.....	7,369	7,463	187	70	7,594	7,355	13,248
1968.....	8,347	7,388	296	299	8,254	7,478	14,158(2)
Other cheese (hard and soft varieties)							
1967.....	5,497	1,904	1,478	17	5,252	3,610	6,762
1968.....	5,795	2,238	1,920	25	5,876	4,052	7,801

(1) Data for 1968 are preliminary and subject to revision.

(2) Includes adjustment for January exports.

TABLE 14. Principal Concentrated Milk Products, Supply and Disposition, Canada, February and Cumulative January and February, 1964 to 1968

Year	Stocks beginning	Production	Imports(1)	Exports(1)	Stocks end	Domestic disappearance	
						Feb.	Jan. - Feb.
'000 lb.							
Evaporated whole milk							
1964	33,202	17,574	—	1,274	25,356	24,146	51,614
1965	27,749	16,732	—	168	18,030	26,283	49,917
1966	32,111	17,227	—	437	13,198	35,703	62,266
1967	29,680	17,045	—	602	29,071	17,052	47,608
1968	23,663	18,829	—	538	13,737	28,217	57,610
Partly skimmed evaporated milk							
1964	1,550	1,355	—	—	1,452	1,453	3,007
1965	2,562	976	—	—	2,120	1,418	2,775
1966	1,657	1,136	—	—	1,303	1,490	2,921
1967	1,204	996	—	—	1,301	899	2,272
1968	1,148	733	—	—	983	898	1,921
Condensed whole milk							
1964	779	1,557	—	—	1,025	1,311	2,810
1965	949	1,664	—	—	1,059	1,554	2,694
1966	875	1,776	—	—	900	1,751	3,446
1967	1,277	2,115	—	—	1,518	1,874	4,066
1968	1,106	1,910	—	—	1,114	1,902	3,840
Whole milk powder							
1964	2,283	1,446	—	1,101	2,756	(2)	(2)
1965	4,493	1,270	—	843	3,365	1,555	1,573
1966	1,967	977	—	495	1,642	807	924
1967	1,881	438	—	11	1,874	434	644
1968	614	363	—	62	584	331	498
Skim milk powder							
1964	17,933	8,015	—	225	15,646	10,077	19,397
1965	24,659	8,087	—	5,527	21,881	5,338	13,361
1966	20,781	9,236	—	5,616	19,452	4,949	11,770
1967	45,880	11,011	—	8,571	29,926	18,394	19,038
1968	132,833	12,416	—	10,114	129,710	5,425	18,690
Casein							
1964	975	303	32	445	838	27	13
1965	1,394	344	3	626	1,118	(2)	(2)
1966	3,187	584	3	686	2,488	600	872
1967	2,976	611	28	391	1,834	1,390	2,535
1968	2,935	170	283	768	2,609	11	5

(1)Data for 1968 are preliminary and subject to revision.

(2)Disappearance for the period cannot be estimated because ending stocks and exports (with inevitable lag) exceed total supply.

TABLE 15. Ice Cream: Production of Hard and Soft Types, by Province, March and Cumulative January to March, 1967 and 1968

Province and year	Hard ice cream		Soft ice cream		Total ice cream	
	March	Jan. - Mar.	March	Jan. - Mar.	March	Jan. - Mar.
thousand gallons						
P.E.I. 1967	23	64	1	1	24	65
1968	25	75	1	1	26	76
N.S. 1967	164	418	11	17	175	435
1968	199	483	11	21	210	504
N.B. 1967	109	279	1	1	110	280
1968	123	308	1	1	124	309
Que. 1967	868	2,440	35	51	903	2,491
1968	991	2,508	43	59	1,034	2,567
Ont. 1967	1,428	3,563	75	87	1,503	3,650
1968	1,334	3,494	29	43	1,363	3,537
Man. 1967	209	532	13	21	222	553
1968	228	603	11	21	239	624
Sask. 1967	182	437	18	27	200	464
1968	175	471	24	34	199	505
Alta. 1967	380	1,004	33	66	413	1,070
1968	385	1,016	54	102	439	1,118
B.C. 1967	396	1,004	50	95	446	1,099
1968	409	1,096	48	94	457	1,190
Totals .. 1967	3,759	9,741	237	366	3,996	10,107
1968	3,869	10,054	222	376	4,091	10,430

TABLE 16. Production of Other Products in Ice Cream Industry, Canada, March and Cumulative January to March, 1967 and 1968

Year	Milkshake mix		Sherbet		Water ices		Ice milk	
	Mar.	Jan.-Mar.	Mar.	Jan.-Mar.	Mar.	Jan.-Mar.	Mar.	Jan.-Mar.
thousand gallons								
1967	53.1	127.3	57.2	145.1	193.3	370.5	70.1	204.5
1968	64.7	145.2	62.8	156.2	219.4	397.5	94.6	228.1

TABLE 17. Total Reported Domestic Sales of Skim Milk Powder with Related Price Data, Quebec and Ontario, March, 1968(1)

(Data on Export Sales not included due to disclosure provisions of Statistics Act)

Province and classification	Domestic sales of skim milk powder			
	Total reported	Range of reported prices(2)	Weighted average selling price F.O.B. plant (net)	Price range of "bulk of sales"
	'000 lb.	¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.
Quebec:				
Spray	3,717	15.3 - 23.8	18.74	19.6 - 20.0
Roller	540	12.3 - 18.8	17.21	17.6 - 18.0
Feed	514	12.8 - 15.8	13.61	13.6 - 14.0
Ontario:				
Spray	4,998	16.8 - 23.3	20.11	19.6 - 20.0
Roller	615	17.3 - 19.3	18.14	18.1 - 18.5
Feed	149	4.8 - 16.8	12.86	13.1 - 13.5

(1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 5 of 65 plants listed as producing in Quebec and Ontario, therefore, the table should not be interpreted as covering total sales in these provinces.

(2) Mid-points of lowest and highest half cent range in which sales were reported.

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