

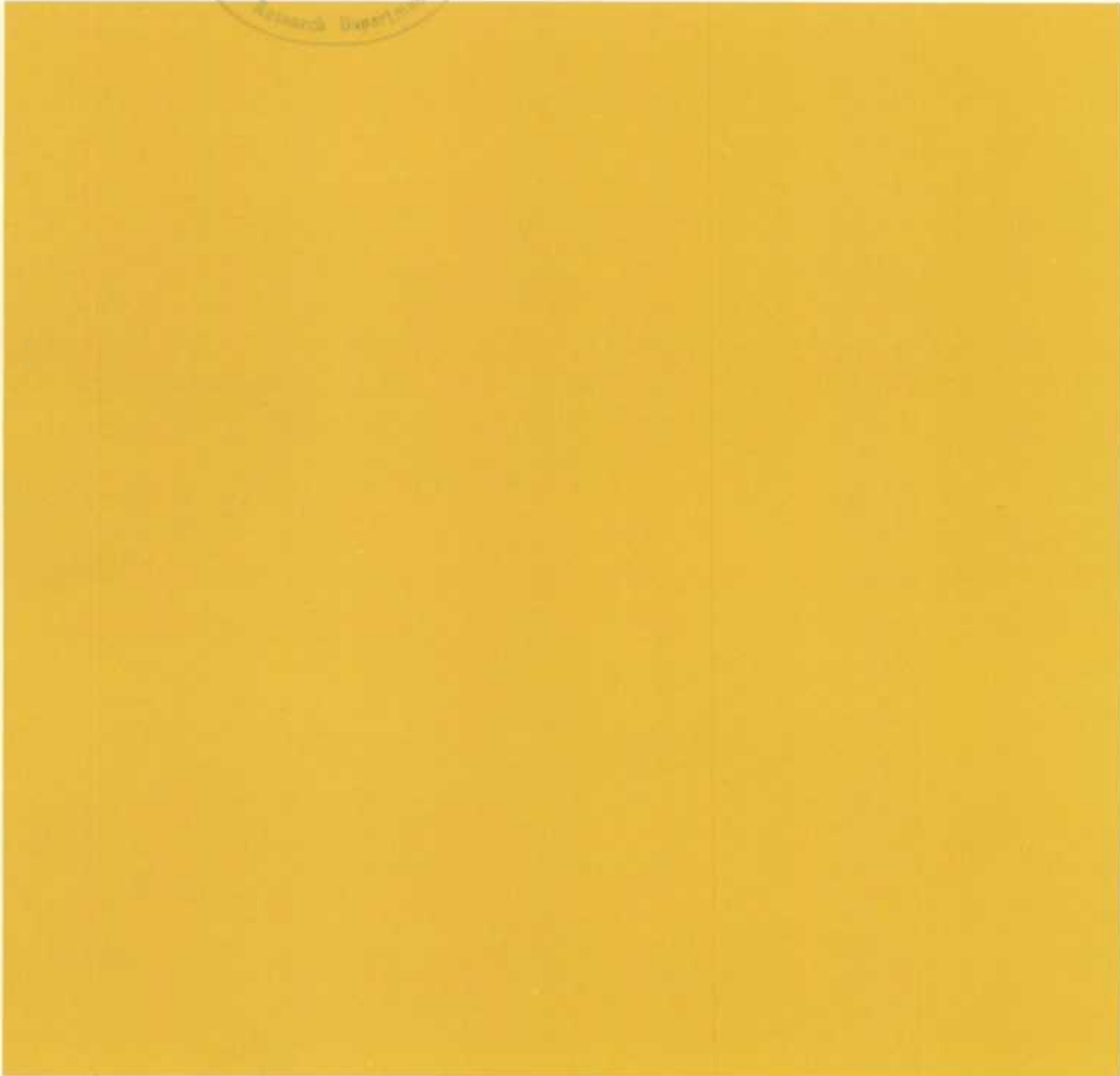
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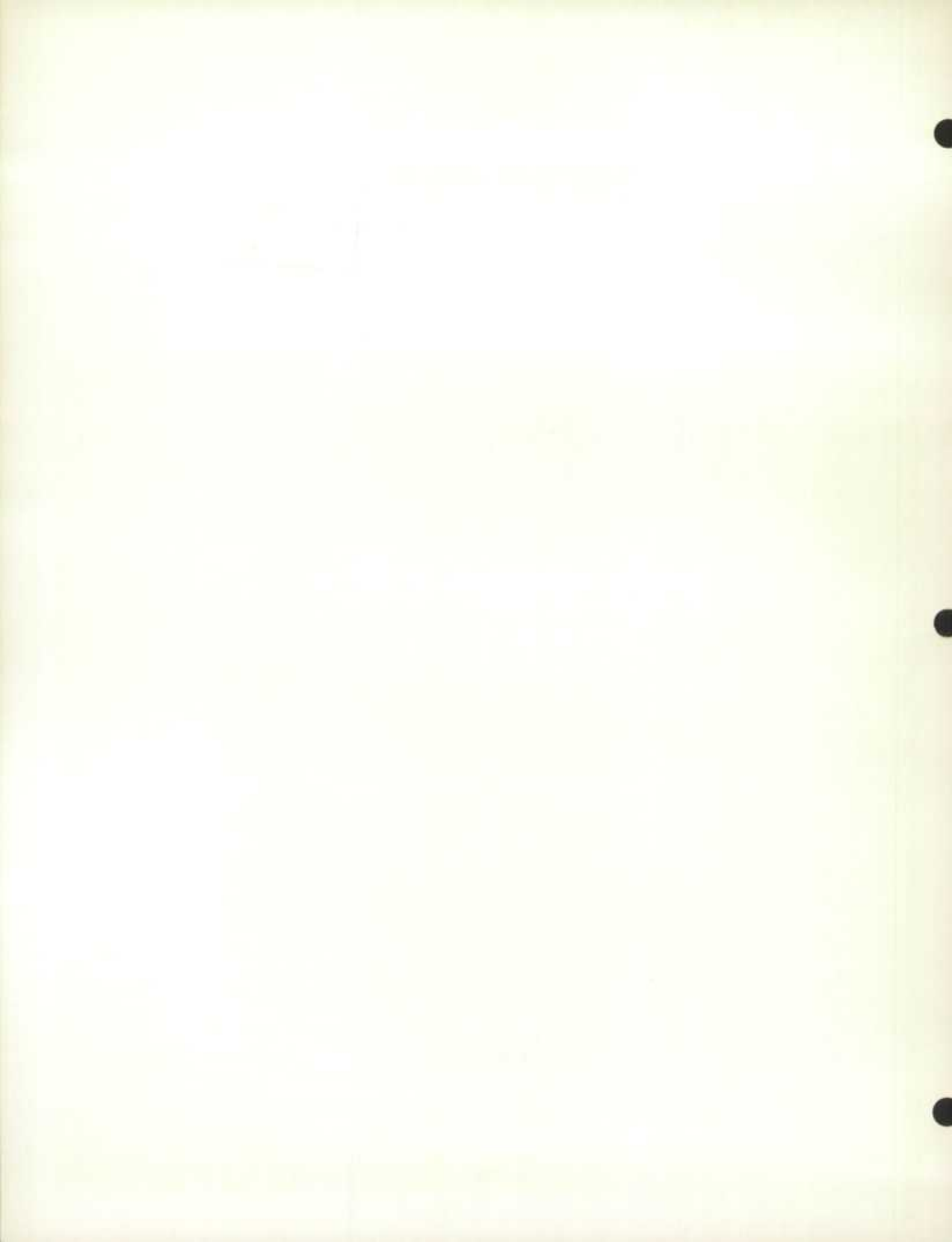
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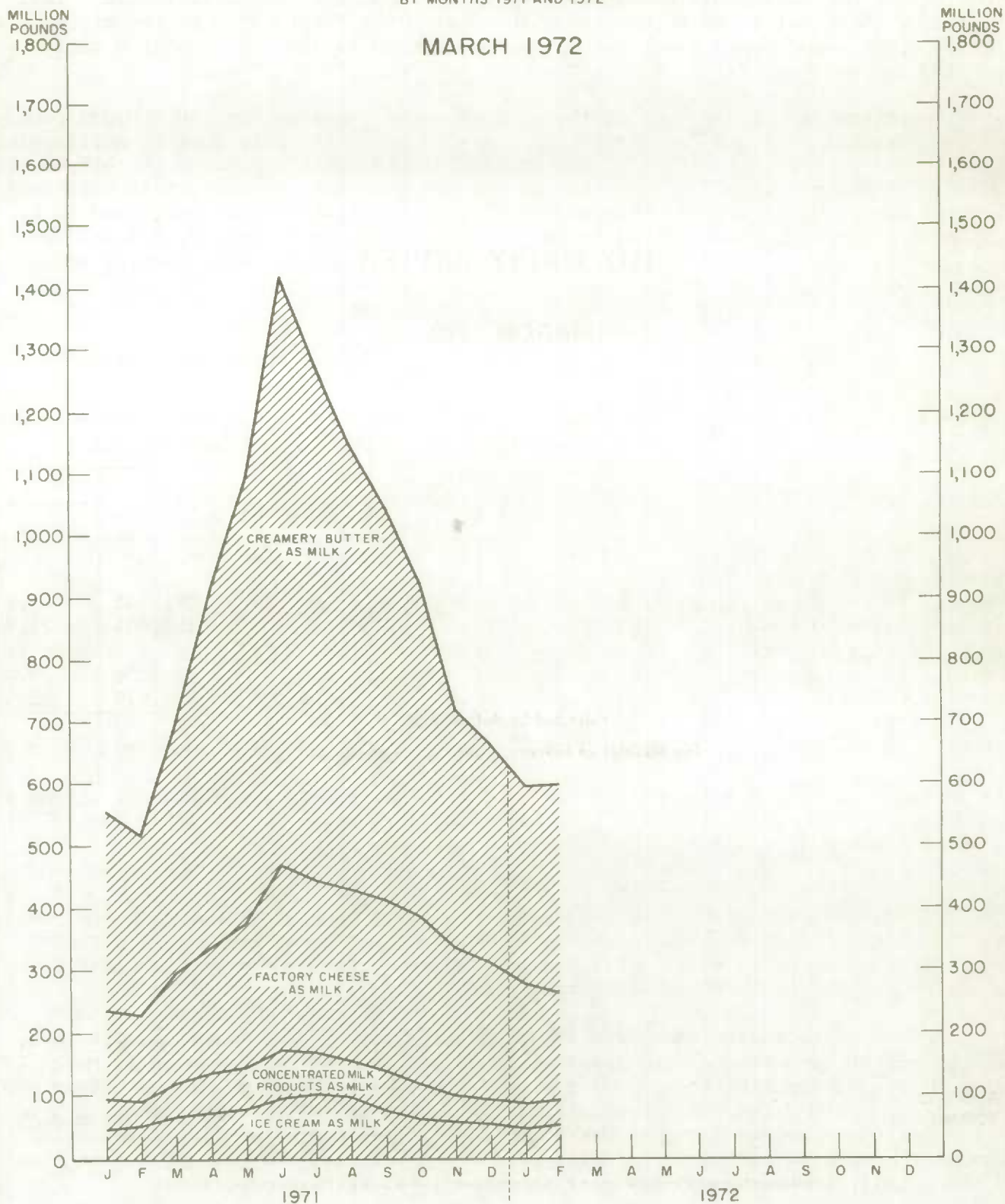
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WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENT OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTS, CANADA
BY MONTHS 1971 AND 1972

MARCH 1972



PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS OF THE DAIRY SITUATION, MARCH 1972

The preliminary estimate of milk produced in March is 1,344,000,000 pounds, which is 3.6 per cent above production in the corresponding month last year. This would make the total estimate of production during the first three months of the year 3,615,000,000 pounds or 5.6 per cent above production in the January-March period a year ago.

Approximately 56 per cent of the milk produced in March, or 750,000,000 pounds, was used for dairy factory products. This is 7.3 per cent above factory utilization in March 1971. Creamery butter production during the month accounted for 428,000,000 pounds of milk, 6.7 per cent more than in March a year ago; however, milk used for factory cheese, concentrated whole milk products and ice cream mix increased 12.6, 2.0 and 1.3 per cent, respectively. During the January-March period, 9.9 per cent more 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 1971 and 1972

Product	March			January - March		
	1971	1972	Per-centage change	1971	1972	Per-centage change
	'000 lb.		%	'000 lb.		%
Creamery butter(1)	401,263	428,080	+ 6.7	1,004,913	1,081,548	+ 7.6
Factory cheese(1)	177,675	200,124	+ 12.6	455,931	555,504	+ 21.8
Concentrated whole milk products	54,626	55,739	+ 2.0	143,113	138,256	- 3.4
Ice cream mix	65,090	65,944	+ 1.3	162,821	166,679	+ 2.4
Totals(1)	698,654	749,887	+ 7.3	1,766,778	1,941,987	+ 9.9

(1) Includes an estimate for milk utilized for creamery butter and cheddar cheese in Quebec for the month of March. Actual production data not available due to Quebec strike.

Fluid sales of milk and cream during March, for purposes of the advance preliminary estimate, are calculated at 465,000,000 pounds, an increase of 2.3 per cent from the sales in March 1971. 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 10.0 per cent below that used in March 1971, while milk used for livestock feeding dropped 10.5 per cent from that of a year ago. Reports from farm dairy correspondents participating in the survey indicate 3.3 per cent fewer cows kept on farms at March 15, and 0.8 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, increased 3.5 per cent from the level at March 15, 1971.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND CASH RECEIPTS IN FEBRUARY 1972

Farm Milk Production. - The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in February amounted to 1,136 million pounds, an increase of 105 million pounds or 10.2 per cent above that of February 1971. Of this amount, 597 million pounds or 52 per cent was utilized in factory production, and approximately 429 million pounds or 38 per cent was used for fluid sales. During the January-February period, the estimated production was 2,271 million pounds, an increase of 144 million pounds from the corresponding period last year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in the January-February period amounted to 1,192 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 864 million pounds.

Fluid Sales. - Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 429 million pounds in February, an increase of approximately 20 million pounds from February of last year. This included about 370 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 33 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 59 million pounds representing about 5 per cent. During the two month period, fluid sales totalled 864 million pounds, an increase of 24 million pounds or 2.9 per cent over those of the corresponding period a year earlier.

Farm Butter. - Butter made on farms in February amounted to 192,000 pounds, decreasing 6 per cent from the corresponding month in 1971. For the January-February period, 384,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 6 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Receipts. - Cash receipts from the sale of dairy products in February amounted to \$49,647,000. This represented an increase of 19.4 per cent or \$8,064,000 from the corresponding month last year. The weighted average value of \$4.87 per hundred pounds of milk was 27 cents higher than in February 1971. Fluid milk at \$6.77 per hundred was 23 cents higher than in February 1971. Cream for butter at 70.2 cents per pound butterfat was 4.1 cents higher than in February 1971, and farm butter at 63 cents per pound was the same as in February 1971. Milk used in the manufacture of all dairy products averaged \$4.05 per hundred, 44 cents higher than in February 1971. Cheese milk at \$4.09 per hundred, was 45 cents higher than the corresponding month a year earlier. Of all the milk utilized for factory dairy products in February 1972, not more than 58 per cent was eligible for Federal government subsidy.

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.

Basic Rates of Subsidy Payments, Holdbacks and Levies for Manufacturing Milk and Cream (Basis 3.5 per cent butterfat) Dairy Years 1970-71 and 1971-72(1)

Dairy year	Basic subsidy rate (all provinces)		Basic holdback rate (all provinces(2))				Basic Levy rate (Que., Ont. and P.E.I.)			
			Subsidy quota		Excess of Subsidy quota		Market quota		Excess of Market quota	
	Milk	Cream	Milk	Cream	Milk	Cream	Milk	Cream	Milk	Cream
	\$ per cwt.	¢ per lb. b.f.	\$ per cwt.	¢ per lb. b.f.	\$ per cwt.	¢ per lb. b.f.	\$ per cwt.	¢ per lb. b.f.	\$ per cwt.	¢ per lb. b.f.
April 1 to March 31										
Apr. 1/70 - Nov. 30/70	1.25	35.71	.26	1	1.25	8	-	-	-	-
Dec. 1/70 - Mar. 31/71	1.25	35.71	.26	1	1.25	8	.26	1(3)	2.40	50.28(3)
Apr. 1/71 - May 31/71	1.25	35.71	.26	-	1.25	8	.26	-	2.40	50.28
June 1/71 - Mar. 31/72	1.25	35.71	.20	-	1.05	5	.20	-	2.05	30.00
			.10(4)				.10(4)			

- (1) Quebec and Ontario producers under the market sharing quota system, effective December 1, 1970, and Prince Edward Island producers effective December 1, 1971, receive the full rate of subsidy but a levy is made against the market price. For other provinces the procedure for making payments has not changed, holdbacks are made on subsidy payments. Both systems are subject to rebates.
- (2) Not applicable to Quebec and Ontario beginning December 1, 1970, and Prince Edward Island beginning December 1, 1971.
- (3) Applies to Quebec cream shippers only. Ontario cream shippers entered the plan on April 1, 1971.
- (4) Announced November 3, 1971. Applies retroactively to April 1, 1971 and future deliveries. A refund will be made to all eligible producers.

PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN FEBRUARY 1972

Creamery butter

Production. - Creamery butter production amounted to 14.2 million pounds in February 1972, an increase of approximately 2.0 million pounds from production in the same month of the previous year.

Stocks. - Holdings of creamery butter in store on March 1, 1972, amounted to 31.8 million pounds, approximately 33.7 million pounds less than at March 1 last year. On February 1, 1972, stock holdings at 44.6 million pounds were 37.3 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 60.5 million pounds of butter at February 29, 1972. This was a decrease of approximately 33.6 million pounds compared to the corresponding supply figure at February 28, 1971.

Domestic disappearance. - The domestic disappearance of creamery butter in February amounted to 28.7 million pounds of butter, an increase of 95 thousand pounds or 0.3 per cent more than the corresponding figure for the same month last year. On a per capita basis, it amounted to 1.33 pounds, the same as in February 1971.

Prices at Montreal. - Butter prices at Montreal, based on dealers' quotations for first grade solids, averaged 68 cents per pound in February, as against 65 cents in February 1971.

Cheddar cheese

Production. - Cheddar cheese production in February amounted to approximately 11.7 million pounds, an increase of about 2.8 million pounds from production in the same month of the previous year.

Prices. - The Belleville price of Ontario coloured cheese averaged 64 1/4 cents per pound in February. The comparative price in 1971 was 33 1/4.

Ice cream mix

The quantity of ice cream mix manufactured in February was approximately 1.8 million gallons or 41 thousand gallons more than that produced a year ago.

Yogurt

Yogurt production in the first quarter of 1972 amounted to approximately 685,000 gallons, 33 per cent more than the corresponding figure for the same quarter last year. Regional production for the first quarter of 1972 was as follows: Quebec 421,000 gallons; Ontario 163,000 gallons; and the remainder of Canada 101,000 gallons.

TABLE 2. Cottage Cheese: Production in the First Quarter 1972
Compared with 1971

Province	January to March		
	1972 '000 lb.	1971 '000 lb.	% of 1971 %
Maritime Provinces	304	283	107
Quebec	1,128	871	130
Ontario	5,514	5,486	101
Manitoba	655	599	109
Saskatchewan	529	433	122
Alberta	1,432	1,250	115
British Columbia	2,215	2,144	103
Totals	11,777	11,066	106

Note: The data include both creamed and uncreamed cottage cheese.

TABLE 3. Milk Production and Utilization, by Province, February 1971 and 1972

Province and year	Total milk production	Utilization				
		Factory products	Farm butter	Farm-home consumed	Fed to livestock	Fluid sales
thousand pounds						
P.E.I. 1971	7,530	4,402	47	1,220	389	1,472
1972	8,689	5,419	47	1,170	430	1,623
N.S. 1971	25,138	6,823	187	1,370	697	16,061
1972	26,933	7,847	140	1,280	702	16,964
N.B. 1971	15,091	2,979	187	1,170	510	10,245
1972	15,991	3,530	211	1,080	461	10,709
Que. 1971	296,844	167,755	514	12,600	8,780	107,195
1972	333,887	205,230	468	12,500	8,850	106,839**
Ont. 1971	405,387	206,176	421	12,600	19,200	166,990
1972	449,802	239,827	421	13,500	20,000	176,054
Man. 1971	53,881	25,641	328	4,710	4,160	19,042
1972	59,691	30,370	328	4,660	4,280	20,053
Sask. 1971	53,157	22,034	1,428	10,400	4,540	14,755
1972	54,718	21,787	1,427	10,500	4,920	16,084
Alta. 1971	100,383	52,049	1,498	8,640	7,700	30,496
1972	106,746	55,200	1,334	8,450	8,200	33,562
B.C. 1971	73,158	26,326	164	1,420	1,820	43,428
1972	79,127	28,069	117	1,370	2,050	47,521
Totals .. 1971	1,030,569	514,185	4,774	54,130	47,796	409,684
1972	1,135,584	597,279	4,493	54,510	49,893	429,409**

* Estimated due to Quebec strike.

** Includes estimate for Quebec.

TABLE 4. Milk Production and Utilization: Cumulative Data, by Province, January and February 1971 and 1972

Province and year	Total milk production	Utilization				
		Factory products	Farm butter	Farm-home consumed	Fed to livestock	Fluid sales
thousand pounds						
P.E.I. 1971	16,645	10,086	93	2,640	803	3,023
1972	18,428	11,945	94	2,380	766	3,243
N.S. 1971	51,147	13,887	374	2,880	1,408	32,598
1972	53,719	15,678	280	2,600	1,397	33,764
N.B. 1971	31,581	6,492	374	2,550	1,030	21,135
1972	32,614	7,556	422	2,200	880	21,556
Que. 1971	623,605	360,792	1,029	26,900	16,910	217,974
1972	680,667	417,778	936	25,700	16,970	219,283*
Ont. 1971	835,386	426,180	842	26,400	38,600	343,364
1972	894,626	475,577	842	26,600	39,200	352,407
Man. 1971	107,185	49,395	656	9,890	8,400	38,844
1972	115,309	56,780	656	9,410	8,280	40,183
Sask. 1971	106,256	42,449	2,856	21,700	8,910	30,341
1972	106,074	41,009	2,854	21,100	9,160	31,951
Alta. 1971	204,454	104,542	2,996	18,240	15,810	62,866
1972	211,018(1)	108,924	2,668	16,730	15,790	66,906(1)
B.C. 1971	151,258	54,301	328	3,030	4,130	89,469
1972	158,732	56,853	234	2,750	4,190	94,705
Totals .. 1971	2,127,517	1,068,124	9,548	114,230	96,001	839,614
1972	2,271,187(1)	1,192,100	8,986	109,470	96,633	863,998(1)**

(1) Includes an upward revision of 475,000 pounds of milk for the month of January, in the category "fluid milk."

* Estimated due to Quebec strike.

** Includes estimate for Quebec.

TABLE 5. Milk Equivalent of Factory Products and Fluid Sales, by Province, February 1971 and 1972

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. 1971	2,480	462	1,460	1,392	80
1972	2,668	880	1,871	1,547	76
N.S. 1971	3,323	1,199	2,301	14,465	1,596
1972	3,721	1,397	2,729	15,316	1,648
N.B. 1971	1,732	121	1,126	9,378	867
1972	1,989	143	1,398	9,872	837
Que. 1971	76,401	67,455	23,899	91,461	15,734
1972	99,310	79,975	25,945	91,717*	15,122*
Ont. 1971	116,298	58,035	31,843	144,629	22,361
1972	136,211	72,754	30,862	152,688	23,366
Man. 1971	19,258	3,842	2,541	15,769	3,273
1972	19,913	8,110	2,347	16,739	3,314
Sask. 1971	21,224	-	810	12,834	1,921
1972	20,920	-	867	14,061	2,023
Alta. 1971	36,317	2,497	13,235	25,794	4,702
1972	36,644	3,069	15,487	28,320	5,242
B.C. 1971	9,547	2,574	14,205	36,170	7,258
1972	11,957	2,915	13,197	39,688	7,833
Totals ... 1971	286,580	136,185	91,420	351,892	57,792
1972	333,333	169,243	94,703	369,948**	59,461**

(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.

* Estimated due to Quebec strike.

** Includes estimate for Quebec.

TABLE 6. Milk Utilisation: In Factories, in Dairies and on Farms, as Percentage of Production, by Province, February 1972

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.	31	10	21	62	19	1	13	5
N.S.	14	5	10	29	63	-	5	3
N.B.	12	1	9	22	67	1	7	3
Que.	30	24	8	62	32	-	4	2
Ont.	30	16	7	53	39	1	3	4
Man.	33	14	4	51	34	-	8	7
Sask.	38	-	2	40	29	3	19	9
Alta.	34	3	15	52	31	1	8	8
B.C.	15	4	17	36	60	-	2	2
Canada ..	29	15	8	52	38	1	5	4

TABLE 7. Butter Made on Farms, by Province, February and cumulative January and February 1971 and 1972

Province	February			January - February		
	1972	1971	% of 1971	1972	1971	% of 1971
	'000 lb.		%	'000 lb.		%
P.E.I.	2	2	100	4	4	100
N.S.	6	8	75	12	16	75
N.B.	9	8	112	18	16	112
Que.	20	22	91	40	44	91
Ont.	18	18	100	36	36	100
Man.	14	14	100	28	28	100
Sask.	61	61	100	122	122	100
Alta.	57	64	89	114	128	89
B.C.	5	7	71	10	14	71
Totals ..	192	204	94	384	408	94

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 1971 and 1972

Province	January		February		March	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
	percentages					
P.E.I.	62.1	53.4	52.8	41.3	50.1	40.9
N.S.	70.0	65.4	69.3	64.2	69.3	62.6
N.B.	51.2	52.0	44.9	46.4	51.7	48.3
Que.	43.7	41.2	37.1	33.4	42.8	40.9
Ont.	64.9	62.2	62.3	59.7	62.9	61.8
Man.	54.1	54.3	54.7	54.8	60.7	61.1
Sask.	56.0	55.4	55.8	56.7	59.1	59.1
Alta.	60.5	59.7	61.1	59.8	63.2	64.0
B.C.	73.9	75.0	74.1	74.6	76.1	74.5
Canada ..	55.1	52.9	51.3	48.6	54.6	53.2

B. Milk Production Per Cow: Daily Averages for All Cows and for Cows Milked, by Province, February 1972 and March 1971 and 1972

Province	All cows			Cows milked		
	February 1972	March 1972	March 1971	February 1972	March 1972	March 1971
	pounds					
P.E.I.	14.5	16.1	13.0	27.4	32.1	31.8
N.S.	21.0	20.3	18.2	30.4	29.3	29.0
N.B.	12.8	15.6	14.5	28.4	30.3	30.0
Que.	10.1	12.2	11.3	27.1	28.6	27.6
Ont.	21.3	21.9	20.7	34.2	34.9	33.5
Man.	16.6	19.8	19.2	30.4	32.7	31.4
Sask.	18.1	20.1	18.7	32.4	34.1	31.7
Alta.	20.0	21.9	21.0	32.7	34.7	32.9
B.C.	27.9	29.5	28.7	37.7	38.8	38.5
Canada ..	16.7	18.2	17.1	31.8	32.8	31.7

TABLE 9. Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Milk, Cream and Farm Butter,
by Province.
February 1971 and 1972(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. 1971	61	16	51	5	81	--	214
1972	67	35	77	5	100	--	281(2)
N.S. 1971	77	33	87	112	1,017	1	1,327
1972	88	57	112	120	1,112	1	1,490
N.B. 1971	39	4	39	31	585	1	699
1972	47	6	56	36	667	1	813
Que. 1971	2,675	2,435	829	532	5,753	1	11,675(2)
1972	3,882	3,223	1,058	599	6,218	1	14,781(2)
Ont. 1971	3,943	2,153	1,193	881	9,661	1	17,415(2)
1972	5,135	3,012	1,267	958	10,398	1	20,616(2)
Man. 1971	409	135	81	94	952	--	1,671
1972	457	345	78	95	1,014	--	1,989
Sask. 1971	515	—	24	57	791	1	1,388
1972	537	—	25	59	889	1	1,511
Alta. 1971	935	94	461	159	1,571	1	3,221
1972	1,015	132	604	192	1,736	1	3,680
B.C. 1971	282	82	464	525	2,619	1	3,973
1972	403	105	490	575	2,913	--	4,486
Totals .. 1971	8,936	4,952	3,229	2,396	23,030	7	41,583(2)
1972	11,631	6,915	3,767	2,639	25,047	6	49,647(2)

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

(2) Represents the market price less levies collected under provincial authority. Levies on milk in excess of quota are subject to rebate. Levies by category of milk are not available, therefore farm cash receipts are not additive.

TABLE 10. Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Milk, Cream and Farm Butter, Cumulative Data, by Province, January and February 1971 and 1972(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. 1971	135	39	120	10	166	--	470
1972	152	66	177	10	190	--	589 (2)
N.S. 1971	156	72	172	225	2,069	2	2,696
1972	183	112	214	233	2,219	2	2,963
N.B. 1971	92	9	74	63	1,210	2	1,450
1972	101	14	116	76	1,339	2	1,648
Que. 1971	5,808	4,820	1,888	1,067	11,737	2	24,097 (2)
1972	7,470	7,142	2,154	1,239	12,746	2	30,333 (2)
Ont. 1971	8,044	4,355	2,193	1,735	19,589	2	35,053 (2)
1972	10,090	6,246	2,425	1,909	20,852	2	41,198 (2)
Man. 1971	788	256	155	188	1,951	--	3,338
1972	851	650	144	186	2,042	--	3,873
Sask. 1971	992	—	46	114	1,630	2	2,784
1972	1,013	—	46	115	1,756	2	2,932
Alta. 1971	1,901	195	892	325	3,253	2	6,568
1972	2,101	260	1,049	371	3,480 (3)	2	7,263 (3)
B.C. 1971	591	155	974	1,056	5,463	2	8,241
1972	856	184	980	1,114	5,804	--	8,938
Totals .. 1971	18,507	9,901	6,514	4,783	47,068	14	84,697 (2)
1972	22,817	14,674	7,305	5,253	50,428 (3)	12	99,737 (2, 3)

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

(2) See footnote 2 on page 11.

(3) Includes an upward revision of \$29,000 for the month of January in the category "fluid milk".

TABLE 11. Average Farm Values of Cream, Milk and Farm Butter, by Province, February 1971 and 1972(1)

Province and year	Cream for butter	Milk for butter	Milk for cheese(2)	Milk for ice cream mix and concentration	Average for manufacturing milk(3)	Average for all manufacturing uses(4)	
	per lb. b.f. ¢	per lb. b.f. ¢	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	per cwt. \$	
P.E.I.(5) ..	1971	71.5	—	3.44	3.50	3.49	2.91
	1972	73.0	—	3.97	4.11	4.07	3.30
N.S.	1971	67.0	—	2.78	3.77	3.43	2.89
	1972	68.0	—	4.09	4.10	4.10	3.28
N.B.	1971	65.0	—	3.09	3.43	3.45	2.75
	1972	68.0	—	3.85	4.02	4.02	3.09
Que.(5)	1971	67.3	105.3	3.61	3.47	3.60	3.54
	1972	70.2	118.2	4.03	4.08	4.06	3.98
Ont.(5)	1971	61.3	106.0*	3.71*	3.75*	3.70	3.54
	1972	66.5	118.2*	4.14*	4.11*	4.11	3.93
Man.	1971	61.3	—	3.51	3.17	3.38	2.44
	1972	66.4	—	4.25	3.33	4.05	2.90
Sask.	1971	70.0	—	—	2.95	2.95	2.45
	1972	74.2	—	—	2.90	2.90	2.58
Alta.	1971	68.9	102.9	3.77	3.49	3.54	2.86
	1972	73.1	116.3	4.28	3.90	3.98	3.17
B.C.	1971	—	85.5(6)	3.19(6)	3.27(6)	3.15	3.15
	1972	—	97.4(6)	3.62(6)	3.71(6)	3.56	3.56
Canada(5)	1971	66.1	104.5	3.64	3.53	3.61	3.33
	1972	70.2	117.0	4.09	3.98	4.05	3.74

* Value of milk for creaming butter, cheese and ice cream mix based on "blend prices" calculated from O.M.M.B. data.
See end of table for footnotes.

TABLE 11. Average Farm Values of Cream, Milk and Farm Butter, by Province, February 1971 and 1972(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.(5) ...	1971	5.79	5.79	62	3.64
	1972	6.48	6.48	67	4.03
N.S.	1971	7.03	7.03	60	5.79
	1972	7.26	7.26	63	6.00
N.B.	1971	6.24	3.57	65	5.27
	1972	6.76	4.33	64	5.69
Que.(5)	1971	6.29	3.38	66	4.45
	1972	6.78	3.96	68	4.80
Ont.(5)	1971	6.68	3.94	64	4.78
	1972	6.81	4.10	63	4.99
Man.	1971	6.04	2.86	63	3.74
	1972	6.06	2.87	64	3.94
Sask.	1971	6.16	2.95	61	3.77
	1972	6.32	2.90	61	3.98
Alta.	1971	6.09	3.38	63	3.90
	1972	6.13	3.66	61	4.14
B.C.	1971	7.24(7)	7.24(7)	59	5.69
	1972	7.34(7)	7.34(7)	63	5.93
Canada(5)	1971	6.54	4.15	63	4.60
	1972	6.77	4.44	63	4.87

(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) Includes columns 2, 3 and 4. (4) Includes columns 1, 2, 3 and 4. (5) Where applicable, 1971 and 1972 values are not adjusted for Levies collected under provincial authority. (6) Based on class 1ll qualifying milk. (7) Based on class 1 qualifying milk.

TABLE 12. Creamery Butter: Domestic Disappearance for February, January and February, January to December 1963 to 1972

Year	February		January to February		January - December	
	Total	Per capita	Total	Per capita	Total	Per capita
	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
1963	24,651	1.30	51,324	2.71	351,342	18.53
1964	28,456	1.47	55,146	2.85	357,323	18.49
1965	26,730	1.36	51,993	2.64	356,201	18.10
1966	29,581	1.48	55,908	2.79	347,819	17.35
1967	26,861	1.31	52,986	2.59	336,982	16.49
1968	28,327	1.36	56,278	2.71	333,110	16.04
1969	25,006	1.19	52,175	2.48	322,607	15.30
1970	24,498	1.15	47,953	2.25	327,873	15.32
1971	28,607	1.33	50,203	2.33	328,789	15.26
1972	28,702	1.33	50,916(1)	2.36	-	-

(1) Data excludes 4,775,000 pounds of butter imported in December 1971 but due to lagged reporting credited to January 1972 trade statistics.

TABLE 13. Cheese, Supply and Disposition, Canada, February and Cumulative January and February 1968 to 1972

Year	Stocks beginning	Production	Imports (1)	Exports (1)	Stocks end	Domestic disappearance	
						February	Jan. - Feb.
'000 lb.							
Cheddar cheese							
1968	80,402	5,039	-	817	75,606	9,018	18,510
1969	81,066	5,815	-	2,103	76,503	8,275	14,964
1970	79,287	8,178	-	162	76,530	10,773	18,455
1971	56,445	8,904	-	1,332	53,953	10,064	21,863
1972	61,744	11,671	-	828	62,734	9,853	22,544
Process cheese							
1968	8,302	7,386	296	299	8,312	7,373	14,097
1969	6,237	6,725	113	31	6,468	6,576	13,516
1970	6,284	7,201	278	1,793	6,358	5,612	12,341
1971	8,784	8,009	487	191	8,642	8,447	14,628
1972	12,246	7,557	431	25	10,725	9,484	16,388
Other cheese (hard and soft varieties)							
1971	7,200	3,503	1,734	118	5,889	6,430	11,916
1972	11,471	3,738	2,602	166	10,485	7,160	12,372

(1) Data for 1972 are preliminary and subject to revision.

TABLE 14. Principal Concentrated Milk Products, Supply and Disposition, Canada, February and Cumulative January and February 1968 to 1972

Year	Evaporated whole milk						
	Stocks beginning	Production	Imports(1)	Exports(1)	Stocks end	Domestic disappearance	
						February	Jan. - Feb.
	'000 lb.						
1968	23,663	18,851	-	538	13,737	28,239	57,631
1969	30,547	16,107	-	835	20,554	25,265	49,277
1970	38,104	14,374	-	294	27,574	24,610	45,222
1971	25,577	14,555	-	1,127	13,133	25,872	46,482
1972	29,975	15,615	-	32	22,900	22,658	41,600
	Partly skimmed evaporated milk						
1968	1,148	650	-	-	983	815	1,790
1969	866	480	-	-	690	656	1,626
1970	769	537	-	-	773	533	1,181
1971	726	982	-	-	651	1,057	1,805
1972	701	593	-	-	670	624	1,320
	Condensed whole milk						
1968	1,180	1,900	-	-	1,114	1,966	3,830
1969	917	1,489	-	-	1,030	1,376	3,541
1970	1,881	1,170	-	-	1,873	1,178	2,807
1971	1,072	1,417	-	-	899	1,590	2,891
1972	1,340	1,368	-	-	1,087	1,621	2,697
	Skim milk powder						
1968	133,243	12,570	-	10,151	129,868	5,794	18,675
1969	213,695	14,946	-	2,636	203,839	22,166	21,386
1970	136,017	14,832	-	39,263	117,389	(2)	(2)
1971	73,658	10,693	-	28,493	58,135	(2)	91
1972	36,109	13,119	-	10,799	29,457	8,972	17,847

(1) Data for 1972 are preliminary and subject to revision. (2) Disappearance for the month cannot be estimated because month-end 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 1971 and 1972

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. 1971	43	104	(1)	(1)	43	104
1972	48	106	(1)	(1)	48	106
N.S. 1971	193	460	16	27	209	487
1972	186	498	9	18	195	516
N.B. 1971	128	314	2	4	130	318
1972	134	357	1	1	135	358
Que. 1971	1,302	3,054	28	47	1,330	3,101
1972	1,230	3,053	17	38	1,247	3,091
Ont. 1971	1,510	3,893	17	28	1,527	3,921
1972	1,508	3,887	14	34	1,522	3,921
Man. 1971	224	595	14	26	238	621
1972	232	613	15	27	247	640
Sask. 1971	187	455	19	31	206	486
1972	156	408	17	25	173	433
Alta. 1971	373	1,031	41	89	414	1,120
1972	495	1,236	56	105	551	1,341
B.C. 1971	462	1,227	51	108	513	1,335
1972	515	1,216	65	134	580	1,350
Totals .. 1971	4,422	11,133	188	360	4,610	11,493
1972	4,504	11,374	194	382	4,698	11,756

(1) Less than 500 gallons.

TABLE 16. Production of Other Products in Ice Cream Industry, Canada, March and Cumulative January to March 1971 and 1972

Year	Milkshake mix		Sherbet		Water ices		Ice milk	
	March	Jan. - Mar.	March	Jan. - Mar.	March	Jan. - Mar.	March	Jan. - Mar.
thousand gallons								
1971	86.7	200.5	59.4	146.6	183.3	324.0	129.4	297.1
1972	107.8	242.5	59.8	155.0	169.3	299.3	206.9	429.0

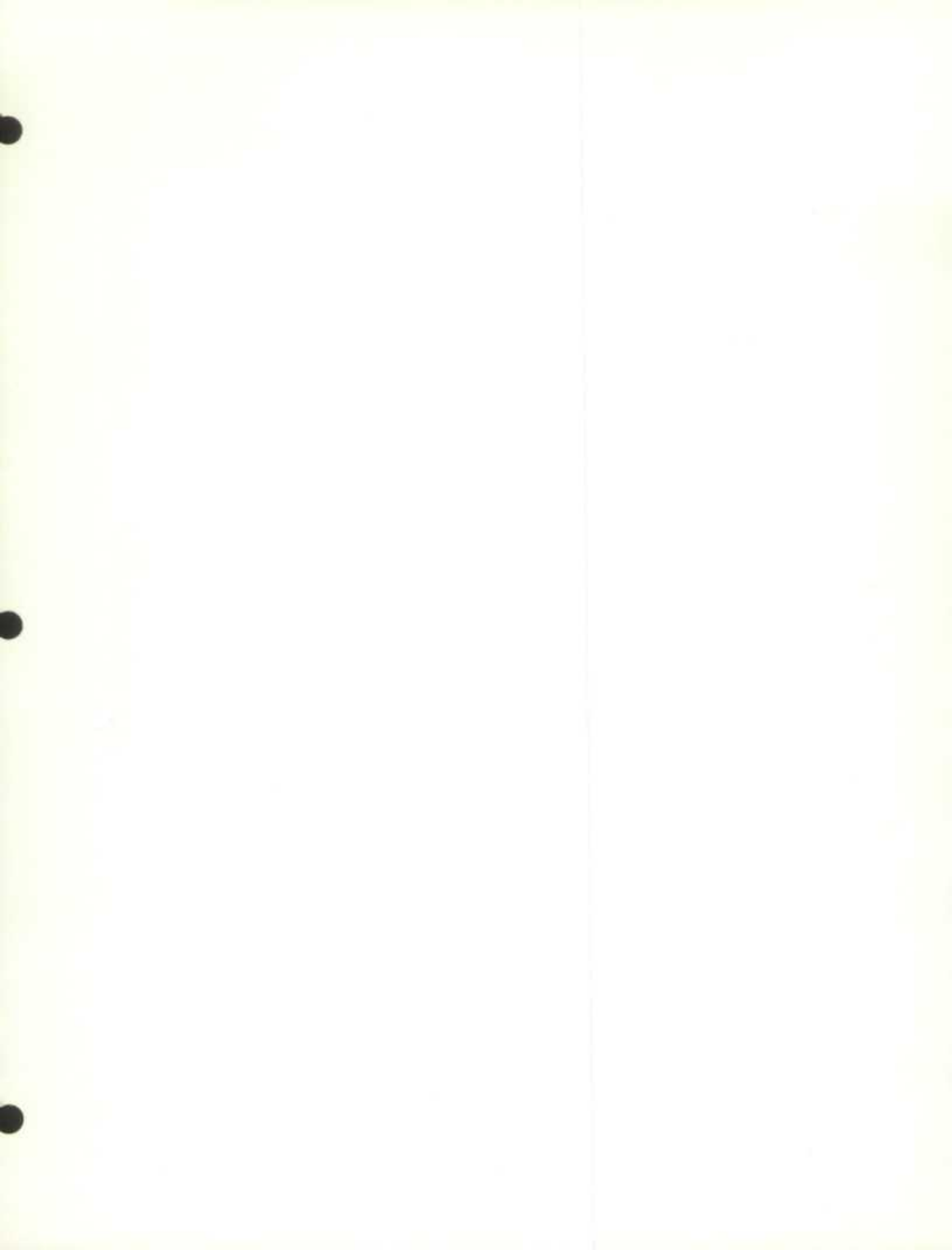
TABLE 17. Total Reported Domestic Sales of Skim Milk Powder with Related Price Data, Quebec and Ontario, March 1972(1)

(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)	Bulk of Sales	
				Price range(3)	Volume as a per cent of total reported
	'000 lb.	¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.	¢ per lb.	%
Quebec:					
Spray	3,050	21.8-31.8	27.85	27.1-27.5	51
Roller	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Feed	106	22.3-26.8	26.00	25.6-26.0	60
Ontario:					
Spray	3,630	20.8-35.8	27.56	26.6-27.0	41
Roller	-	-	-	-	-
Feed	62	21.8-26.8	25.46	24.6-25.0	60

- (1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 6 of 60 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.
- (3) The price range of bulk of sales is the price interval in which the largest volume of sales occurred as compared to all other price intervals.
- (4) Omitted to avoid disclosing individual company operations.





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