

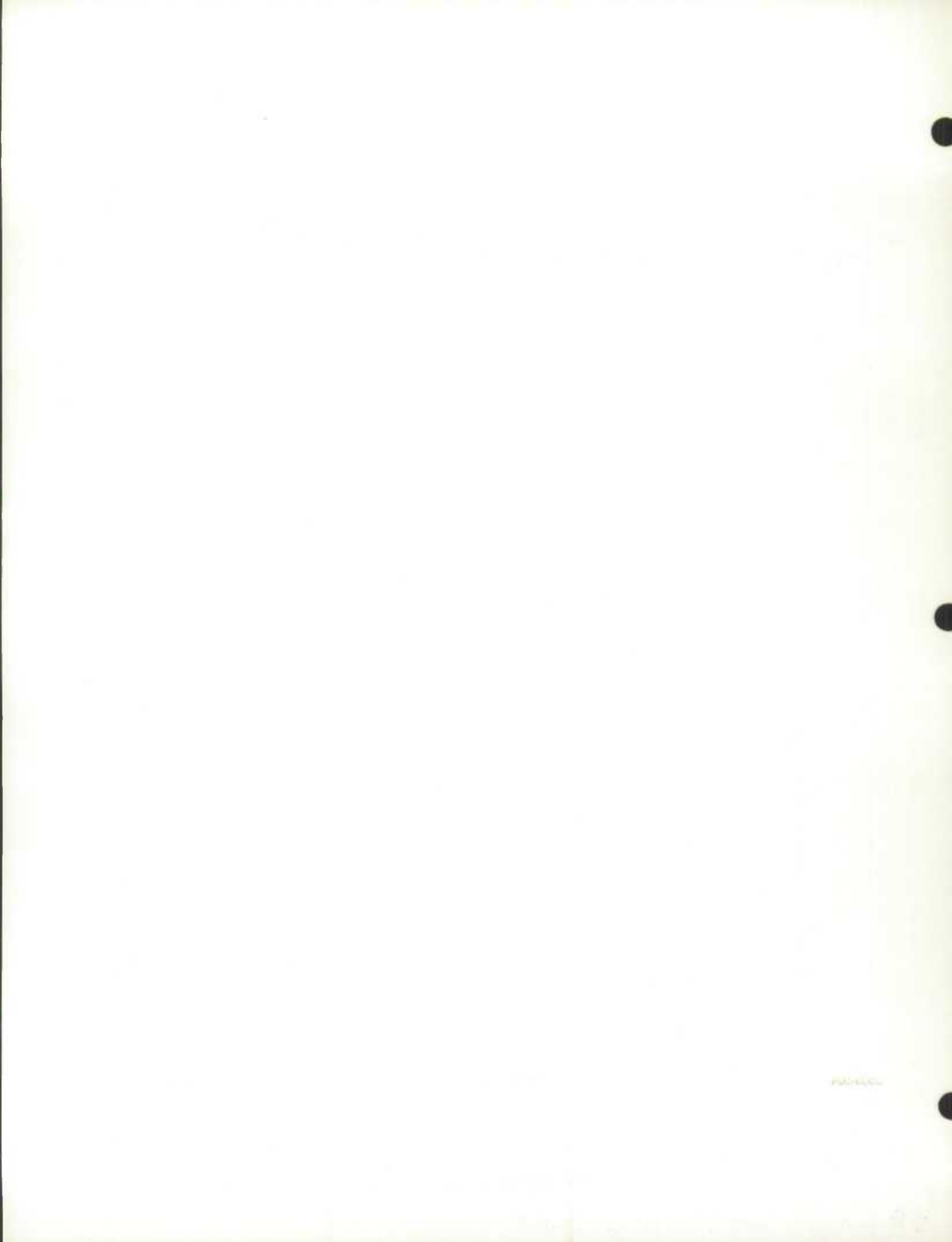
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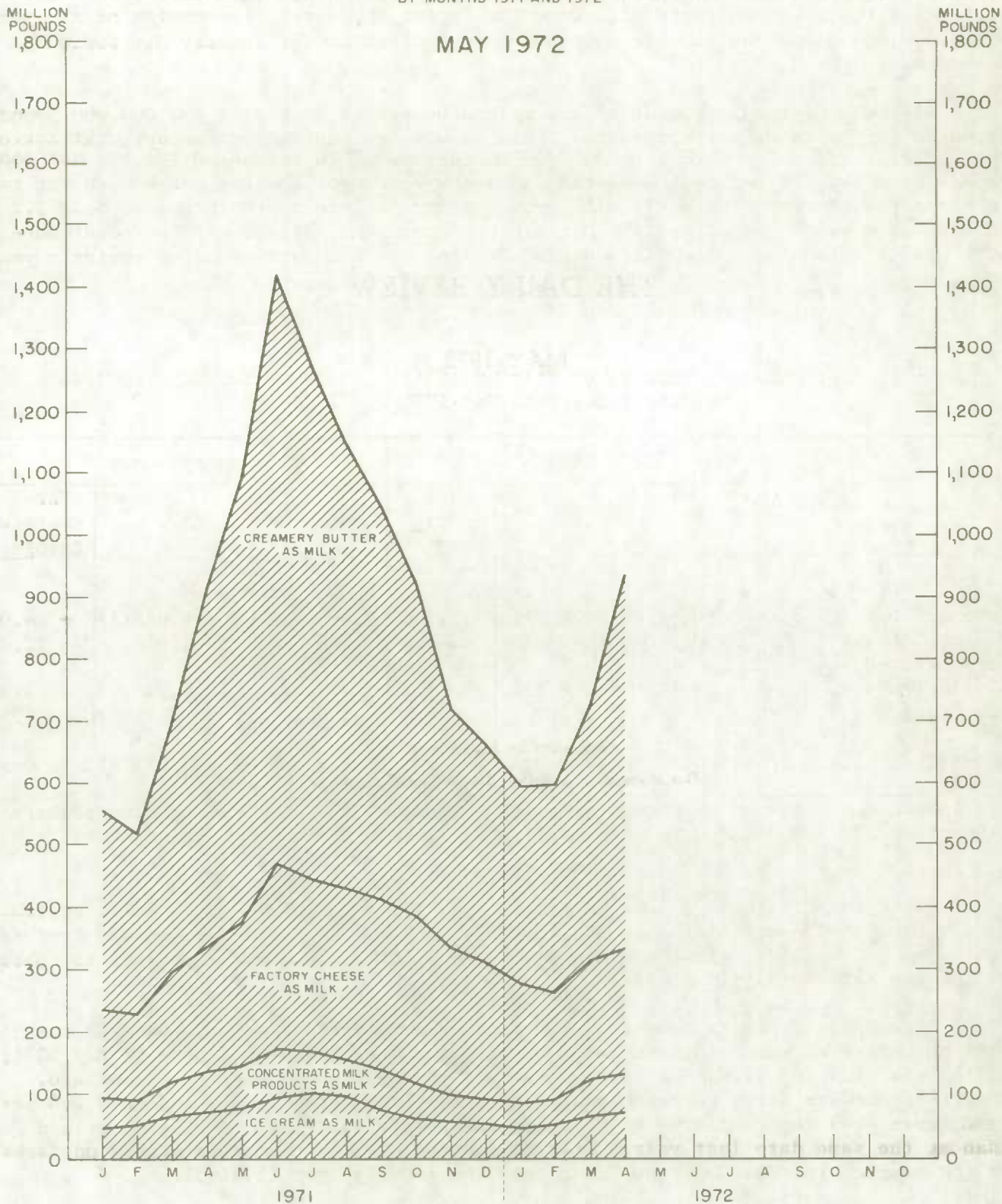
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WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENT OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTS, CANADA
BY MONTHS 1971 AND 1972

MAY 1972



PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS OF THE DAIRY SITUATION, MAY 1972

The preliminary estimate of milk produced in May is 1,728,000,000 pounds, which is 2.7 per cent above production in the corresponding month last year. This would make the total estimate of production during the first five months of the year 6,850,000,000 pounds or 3.3 per cent above production in the January-May period a year ago.

Slightly over 65 per cent of the milk produced in May, or 1,130,000,000 pounds, was used for dairy factory products. This is 3.4 per cent above factory utilization in May 1971. Creamery butter production during the month accounted for 727,000,000 pounds of milk, 1.4 per cent more than in May a year ago; however, milk used for factory cheese, concentrated whole milk products and ice cream mix increased 5.4, 3.2 and 16.4 per cent, respectively. During the January-May period, 5.5 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, May and January to May 1971 and 1972

	May			January - May		
	1971	1972	Per-centage change	1971	1972	Per-centage change
	'000 lb.		%	'000 lb.		%
Creamery butter ...	716,625	726,617	+ 1.4	2,303,356	2,396,628(1)	+ 4.0
Factory cheese	230,918	243,374	+ 5.4	886,021	992,617	+ 12.0
Concentrated whole milk products ...	66,145	68,258	+ 3.2	274,967	266,022	- 3.3
Ice Cream mix	78,587	91,470	+ 16.4	312,617	329,655(1)	+ 5.5
Totals	1,092,275	1,129,719	+ 3.4	3,776,961	3,984,922(1)	+ 5.5

(1) Includes an upward revision of 36,410,000 pounds of milk utilized for creamery butter and 748,000 pounds of milk for ice cream mix for the month of April.

Fluid sales of milk and cream during May, for purposes of the advance preliminary estimate, are calculated at 447,000,000 pounds, an increase of 2.6 per cent from the sales in May 1971. This assumes the same relationship to year-earlier estimates as for the February-April period.

According to indications from the monthly survey of farms keeping milk cows, milk and cream consumed in farm homes was 7.7 per cent below that used in May 1971, while milk used for livestock feeding was 3.4 per cent above that of a year ago. Reports from farm dairy correspondents participating in the survey indicate 2.8 per cent fewer cows kept on farms at May 15, and 1.9 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 1.2 per cent from the level at May 15, 1971.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND CASH RECEIPTS IN APRIL, 1972

Farm Milk Production. - The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in April amounted to 1,525 million pounds, an increase of 8 million pounds or 0.5 per cent above that of April 1971. Of this amount, 936 million pounds or 61 per cent was utilized in factory production, and approximately 436 million pounds or 29 per cent was used for fluid sales. During the January-April period, the estimated production was 5,122 million pounds, an increase of 176 million pounds from the corresponding period last year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in the January-April period amounted to 2,855 million pounds, while fluid sales accounted for 1,771 million pounds.

Fluid Sales. - Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 436 million pounds in April, a decrease of approximately 3 million pounds from April of last year. This included about 372 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 25 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 64 million pounds representing about 4 per cent. During the four month period, fluid sales totalled 1,771 million pounds, an increase of 39 million pounds or 2.2 per cent over those of the corresponding period a year earlier.

Farm Butter. - Butter made on farms in April amounted to 192,000 pounds, decreasing 9 per cent from the corresponding month in 1971. For the January-April period, 768,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 7 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Receipts. - Cash receipts from the sale of dairy products in April amounted to \$64,245,000. This represented an increase of 14.0 per cent of \$7,914,000 from the corresponding month last year. The weighted average value of \$4.72 per hundred pounds of milk was 45 cents higher than in April 1971. Fluid milk at \$6.79 per hundred pounds was 26 cents higher than in April 1971. Cream for butter at 70.2 cents per pound butterfat was 3.8 cents higher than in April 1971, and farm butter at 64 cents per pound was 2 cents higher than in April 1971. Milk used in the manufacture of all dairy products averaged \$4.27 per hundred pounds, 65 cents higher than in April 1971. Cheese milk at \$4.18 per hundred pounds was 61 cents higher than the corresponding month a year earlier. Of all the milk utilized for factory dairy products in April 1972, not more than 77 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 Areas of Subsidy Payments, Holdbacks and Levies for Manufacturing Milk and Cream (Basis 3.5 per cent butterfat) Dairy Years 1971-72 and 1972-73(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. 1/71 - 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(3)				.10(3)			
Apr. 1/72 - Mar. 31/73	1.25	35.71	.10	-	1.05	5	.10	-	2.05	30.00

(1) Quebec and Ontario Producers under the market sharing quota system, effective December 1, 1970, Prince Edward Island producers effective December 1, 1971 and Alberta producers effective April 1, 1972 receive 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, Prince Edward Island beginning December 1, 1971 and Alberta beginning April 1, 1972.

(3) 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 APRIL 1972

Creamery butter

Production. - Creamery butter production amounted to 25.8 million pounds in April 1972, an increase of approximately 954 thousand pounds from production in the same month of the previous year.

Stocks. - Holdings of creamery butter in store on May 1, 1972, amounted to 22.2 million pounds, approximately 27.0 million pounds less than at May 1 last year. On April 1, 1972, stock holdings at 22.3 million pounds were 28.6 million pounds less than at the same date a year earlier.

Supply. - Stocks of creamery butter on April 1, plus production and imports during the month, amounted to 48.1 million pounds of butter at April 30, 1972. This was a decrease of approximately 27.7 million pounds compared to the corresponding supply figure at April 30, 1971.

Domestic disappearance. - The domestic disappearance of creamery butter in April amounted to 25.9 million pounds of butter, an increase of 1.2 million pounds or 4.9 per cent more than the corresponding figure for the same month last year. On a per capita basis, it amounted to 1.20 pounds as compared with 1.14 pounds in April 1971.

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

Cheddar cheese

Production. - Cheddar cheese production in April amounted to approximately 13.8 million pounds, a decrease of about 1 thousand 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 April. The comparative price in 1971 was 52 1/4.

Ice cream mix

The quantity of ice cream mix manufactured in April was approximately 2.4 million gallons or 75 thousand gallons less than that produced a year ago.

TABLE 2. Milk Production and Utilization, by Province,
April 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	13,705	9,806	47	1,380	876	1,596
1972	14,374	10,542	47	1,190	932	1,663
N.S. 1971	28,322	9,217	187	1,410	961	16,547
1972	29,227	9,978	140	1,280	826	17,003
N.B. 1971	20,796	7,107	210	1,260	1,090	11,129
1972	21,015	7,638	211	1,120	982	11,064
Que. 1971	578,630	409,755	515	14,700	39,000	114,660
1972	576,635	409,423	468	13,900	41,400	111,444
Ont. 1971	528,988	306,367	422	13,900	30,800	177,499
1972	549,830	329,849	421	13,700	29,300	176,560
Man. 1971	70,987	39,460	351	5,390	5,570	20,216
1972	70,300	40,228	328	4,820	4,670	20,254
Sask. 1971	70,453	34,320	1,498	11,900	6,840	15,895
1972	64,797	31,437	1,427	10,900	5,210	15,823
Alta. 1971	126,610	71,478	1,521	9,970	10,500	33,141
1972	122,369	68,080	1,334	8,750	10,800	33,405
B.C. 1971	82,706	30,398	164	1,560	2,800	47,784
1972	80,854	28,847	117	1,290	2,080	48,520
Totals .. 1971	1,521,197	917,908	4,915	61,470	98,437	438,467
1972	1,529,401	936,022	4,493	56,950	96,200	435,736

TABLE 3. Milk Production and Utilization: Cumulative Data, by Province,
January to April 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	39,959	25,762	187	5,370	2,403	6,237
1972	42,616	28,848	188	4,620	2,356	6,604
N.S. 1971	109,778	31,861	748	5,710	3,157	68,302
1972	113,528	34,998	560	5,070	2,905	69,995
N.B. 1971	70,316	17,846	771	5,050	2,982	43,667
1972	71,286	19,355	844	4,370	2,619	44,098
Que. 1971	1,622,329	1,031,928	2,058	56,000	82,410	449,933
1972	1,693,020	1,100,245	1,872	51,400	80,800	458,703
Ont. 1971	1,852,475	994,128	1,685	54,300	95,500	706,862
1972	1,948,686	1,085,805	1,684	52,800	90,700	717,697
Man. 1971	244,205	123,020	1,335	20,840	19,710	79,300
1972	252,048	133,633	1,312	18,570	17,590	80,943
Sask. 1971	239,722	105,332	5,782	45,400	20,970	62,238
1972	229,836	99,225	5,708	42,060	18,520	64,323
Alta. 1971	449,069	238,777	6,038	37,890	36,310	130,054
1972	447,379	238,045	5,336	33,560	35,490	134,948
B.C. 1971	318,136	116,032	656	6,120	9,240	186,088
1972	323,260	115,049	468	5,350	8,290	194,103
Totals .. 1971	4,945,989	2,684,686	19,260	236,680	272,682	1,732,681
1972	5,121,659	2,855,203	17,972	217,800	259,270	1,771,414

TABLE 4. Milk Equivalent of Factory Products and Fluid Sales, by Province, April 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	5,382	1,815	2,609	1,515	81
1972	5,242	2,442	2,858	1,577	86
N.S. 1971	4,072	1,430	3,715	14,854	1,693
1972	4,750	1,694	3,534	15,321	1,682
N.B. 1971	5,031	330	1,746	10,060	1,069
1972	5,101	330	2,207	10,058	1,006
Que. 1971	269,264	89,051	51,440	96,841	17,819
1972	287,165	79,734	42,524	94,132	17,312
Ont. 1971	168,925	94,137	43,305	152,605	24,894
1972	187,598	99,693	42,558	152,236	24,324
Man. 1971	29,835	6,084	3,541	16,643	3,573
1972	27,167	9,890	3,171	16,762	3,492
Sask. 1971	32,737	-	1,583	13,740	2,155
1972	29,905	-	1,532	13,654	2,169
Alta. 1971	54,311	3,267	13,900	27,570	5,571
1972	50,380	3,795	13,905	27,861	5,544
B.C. 1971	12,261	3,058	15,079	39,422	8,362
1972	6,833	3,289	18,725	39,907	8,613
Totals ... 1971	581,818	199,172	136,918	373,250	65,217
1972	604,141	200,867	131,014	371,508	64,228

(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 5. Milk Utilization: In Factories, in Dairies and on Farms, as Percentage of Production, by Province, April 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.	36	17	20	73	12	—	8	7
N.S.	16	6	12	34	58	1	4	3
N.B.	24	2	10	36	53	1	5	5
Que.	50	14	7	71	19	—	3	7
Ont.	34	18	8	60	32	—	3	5
Man.	39	14	4	57	29	—	7	7
Sask.	46	—	3	49	24	2	17	8
Alta.	41	3	12	56	27	1	7	9
B.C.	9	4	23	36	60	—	2	2
Canada ..	39	13	9	61	29	—	4	6

TABLE 6. Butter Made on Farms, by Province, April and Cumulative January to April 1971 and 1972

Province	April			January - April		
	1972	1971	% of 1971	1972	1971	% of 1971
	'000 lb.		%	'000 lb.		%
P.E.I.	2	2	100	8	8	100
N.S.	6	8	75	24	32	75
N.B.	9	9	100	36	33	109
Que.	20	22	91	80	88	91
Ont.	18	18	100	72	72	100
Man.	14	15	93	56	57	98
Sask.	61	64	95	244	247	99
Alta.	57	65	88	228	258	88
B.C.	5	7	71	20	28	71
Totals ..	192	210	91	768	823	93

TABLE 7. 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
March, April and May 1971 and 1972

Province	March		April		May	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
	percentages					
P.E.I.	50.1	40.9	63.0	61.1	72.9	70.2
N.S.	69.3	62.6	69.1	68.0	72.9	71.1
N.B.	51.7	48.3	65.0	64.5	75.4	72.8
Que.	42.8	40.9	65.0	64.3	76.4	75.6
Ont.	62.9	61.8	68.9	68.4	72.6	72.1
Man.	60.7	61.1	65.0	65.3	68.9	67.7
Sask.	59.1	59.1	67.4	65.5	73.2	72.0
Alta.	63.2	64.0	68.8	68.4	73.4	73.9
B.C.	76.1	74.5	77.4	77.6	77.1	77.0
Canada ..	54.6	53.2	67.2	66.6	74.3	73.6

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

Province	All cows			Cows milked		
	April 1972	May 1972	May 1971	April 1972	May 1972	May 1971
	pounds					
P.E.I.	22.0	25.6	24.8	34.9	35.1	35.3
N.S.	20.3	23.5	21.6	29.3	32.2	30.4
N.B.	19.4	23.5	22.6	29.9	31.2	31.1
Que.	19.5	22.5	21.9	30.0	29.5	28.9
Ont.	25.0	26.8	25.9	36.3	36.9	35.9
Man.	21.4	23.0	22.0	32.9	33.4	32.5
Sask.	23.2	26.3	23.9	34.5	35.9	33.3
Alta.	24.1	26.9	26.8	34.9	36.6	36.3
B.C.	30.7	33.0	34.8	39.7	42.8	45.2
Canada ..	22.7	25.2	24.6	33.6	33.8	33.4

TABLE 8. Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Milk, Cream and Farm Butter, by Province, April 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	133	63	93	5	88	--	382
1972	133	97	119	6	102	--	452(2)
N.S. 1971	94	43	135	119	1,041	1	1,433
1972	112	70	147	122	1,109	1	1,561
N.B. 1971	113	10	60	38	631	1	853
1972	120	13	89	44	684	1	951
Que. 1971	9,426	3,036	1,838	625	6,101	1	20,209(2)
1972	12,286	3,253	1,727	701	6,392	1	24,060(2)
Ont. 1971	5,763	3,511	1,617	978	10,163	1	21,300(2)
1972	7,287	4,267	1,793	1,041	10,367	1	24,504(2)
Man. 1971	634	214	113	102	1,002	--	2,065
1972	623	418	116	115	1,041	--	2,313
Sask. 1971	793	—	45	62	813	2	1,715
1972	768	—	45	64	814	1	1,692
Alta. 1971	1,413	125	495	187	1,679	1	3,900
1972	1,409	164	536	202	1,697	1	4,009
B.C. 1971	392	104	527	604	2,846	1	4,474
1972	233	117	680	652	3,021	--	4,703
Totals .. 1971	18,761	7,106	4,923	2,720	24,364	8	56,331(2)
1972	22,971	8,399	5,252	2,947	25,227	6	64,245(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 9. Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Milk, Cream and Farm Butter,
Cumulative Data, by Province,
January to April 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	351	131	273	20	343	--	1,118
1972	365	232	356	22	396	--	1,357 ²
N.S. 1971	338	167	428	479	4,314	4	5,730
1972	394	261	492	493	4,582	4	6,226
N.B. 1971	266	24	181	138	2,490	4	3,103
1972	288	35	249	166	2,732	4	3,474
Que. 1971	20,194	10,817	5,124	2,293	24,142	4	60,208 ²
1972	25,454	13,828	5,554	2,743	26,457	4	72,920 ²
Ont. 1971	18,650	10,854	5,315	3,713	40,462	4	76,803 ²
1972	23,327	14,121	5,799	4,019	42,324	4	88,516 ²
Man. 1971	1,968	665	361	385	3,971	--	7,350
1972	2,023	1,483	354	400	4,118	--	8,378
Sask. 1971	2,445	—	130	237	3,295	5	6,112
1972	2,441	—	124	242	3,466	4	6,277
Alta. 1971	4,471	439	1,928	698	6,671	4	14,211
1972	4,660	575	2,206	782	6,945	4	15,172
B.C. 1971	1,365	360	1,993	2,259	11,231	4	17,212
1972	1,400	422	2,273	2,400	11,976	--	18,471
Totals .. 1971	50,048	23,457	15,733	10,222	96,919	29	191,847 ²
1972	60,352	30,957	17,407	11,267	102,996	24	220,791 ²

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

(2) See footnote (2) on page 11.

TABLE 10. Average Farm Values of Cream, Milk and Farm Butter, by Province, April 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	—	3.47	3.57	3.53	2.95
1972	73.0	—	3.97	4.18	4.08	3.31
N.S. 1971	67.0	—	3.03	3.63	3.46	2.95
1972	68.0	—	4.16	4.17	4.15	3.30
N.B. 1971	65.0	—	3.09	3.43	3.37	2.57
1972	68.0	—	4.04	4.02	4.02	2.91
Que. (5) 1971	67.3	105.3	3.41	3.57	3.58	3.49
1972	70.2	130.2	4.08	4.06	4.37	4.22
Ont. (5) 1971	62.0	106.6*	3.73*	3.73*	3.71	3.55
1972	66.3	122.3*	4.28*	4.21*	4.25	4.05
Man. 1971	61.4	—	3.52	3.18	3.40	2.44
1972	66.3	—	4.22	3.65	4.09	2.88
Sask. 1971	70.0	—	—	2.86	2.86	2.44
1972	74.2	—	—	2.93	2.93	2.59
Alta. 1971	68.9	108.0	3.82	3.56	3.65	2.84
1972	73.0	122.0	4.34	3.86	4.04	3.10
B.C. 1971	—	92.5(6)	3.40(6)	3.49(6)	3.37	3.37
1972	—	98.4(6)	3.54(6)	3.63(6)	3.57	3.57
Canada(5) 1971	66.4	105.4	3.57	3.60	3.62	3.35
1972	70.2	126.7	4.18	4.01	4.27	3.91

* Value of milk for creamery butter, cheese and ice cream mix based on "blend prices".

(1) See end of table for footnotes.

TABLE 10. Average Farm Values of Cream, Milk and Farm Butter, by Province, April 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	5.82	5.82	5.82	65	3.35
1972	6.49	6.49	6.49	68	3.74
N.S. 1971	7.01	7.01	7.01	60	5.56
1972	7.24	7.24	7.24	64	5.78
N.B. 1971	6.27	3.55	6.01	64	4.67
1972	6.80	4.40	6.58	65	5.07
Que. (5) 1971	6.30	3.51	5.87	67	4.01
1972	6.79	4.05	6.36	68	4.68
Ont. (5) 1971	6.66	3.93	6.28	64	4.55
1972	6.81	4.28	6.46	66	4.89
Man. 1971	6.02	2.86	5.46	64	3.46
1972	6.21	3.28	5.71	65	3.82
Sask. 1971	5.92	2.86	5.50	60	3.41
1972	5.96	2.93	5.55	62	3.58
Alta. 1971	6.09	3.36	5.63	61	3.73
1972	6.09	3.64	5.68	62	3.95
B.C. 1971	7.22(7)	7.22(7)	7.22(7)	60	5.72
1972	7.57(7)	7.57(7)	7.57(7)	62	6.08
Canada(5) 1971	6.53	4.17	6.18	62	4.27
1972	6.79	4.59	6.47	64	4.72

(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 111 qualifying milk. (7) Based on class 1 qualifying milk.

TABLE 11. Creamery Butter: Domestic Disappearance for April, January to April and January to December 1963 to 1972

Year	April		January to April		January - December	
	Total	Per capita	Total	Per capita	Total	Per capita
	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
1963	28,751	1.52	107,871	5.69	351,342	18.53
1964	27,321	1.41	112,158	5.80	357,323	18.49
1965	29,717	1.51	113,128	5.74	356,201	18.10
1966	25,027	1.25	111,528	5.57	347,819	17.35
1967	24,513	1.20	106,236	5.20	336,982	16.49
1968	26,964	1.30	108,830	5.24	333,110	16.04
1969	26,382	1.25	106,517	5.06	322,607	15.30
1970	25,158	1.18	100,741	4.72	327,873	15.32
1971	24,656	1.14	106,514	4.94	328,789	15.26
1972	25,863	1.20	103,946(1)	4.82	-	-

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

TABLE 12. Cheese, Supply and Disposition, Canada, April and Cumulative January to April 1968 to 1972

Year	Stocks beginning	Production	Imports(1)	Exports(1)	Stocks end	Domestic disappearance	
						April	Jan. - Apr.
'000 lb.							
Cheddar cheese							
1968	71,093	13,152	-	620	69,884	13,741	43,762
1969	60,601	12,715	-	8,825	65,489	(2)	37,442
1970	71,212	12,578	-	1,646	61,813	20,331	53,432
1971	51,404	13,836	-	1,226	46,770	17,244	52,778
1972	62,857	13,835	-	894	60,812	14,986	50,343
Process cheese							
1968	8,924	4,670	328	27	8,371	5,524	27,484
1969	6,245	7,482	326	25	6,763	7,265	29,465
1970	6,166	7,043	382	71	6,625	6,895	28,143
1971	8,188	5,644	301	45	6,454	7,634	30,970
1972	8,103	7,533	377	13	8,158	7,842	34,753
Other cheese (hard and soft varieties)							
1971	5,954	4,292	2,166	178	6,173	6,061	26,015
1972	11,369	4,458	2,112	195	11,536	6,208	24,302

(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 13. Principal Concentrated Milk Products, Supply and Disposition, Canada, April and Cumulative January to April 1968 to 1972

Year	Evaporated whole milk						
	Stocks beginning	Production	Imports (1)	Exports (1)	Stocks end	Domestic disappearance	
						April	Jan. - Apr.
	'000 lb.						
1968	14,260	27,449	-	321	17,961	23,427	101,021
1969	15,955	26,034	-	579	13,528	27,882	105,599
1970	23,480	21,670	-	820	23,437	20,893	86,694
1971	8,373	25,544	-	345	15,159	18,413	89,659
1972	20,090	23,232	-	512	12,742	30,068	94,455
	Partly skimmed evaporated milk						
1968	916	623	-	-	630	909	3,448
1969	579	1,109	-	-	795	893	3,207
1970	699	636	-	-	678	657	2,508
1971	724	989	-	-	893	820	3,279
1972	619	770	-	-	646	743	2,877
	Condensed whole milk						
1968	1,491	2,646	-	-	1,286	2,851	8,752
1969	1,018	1,873	-	-	908	1,983	7,483
1970	1,829	1,548	-	-	1,850	1,527	5,673
1971	741	1,384	-	-	1,034	1,091	5,719
1972	847	1,336	-	-	1,302	881	5,254
	Skim milk powder						
1968	130,861	29,580	-	3,179	140,666	16,596	45,314
1969	200,748	35,650	-	9,681	202,169	24,548	65,918
1970	97,868	31,821	-	20,420	85,736	23,533	12,549
1971	30,668	27,003	-	17,932	38,216	1,523	9,153
1972	32,466	31,354	-	2,122	42,222	19,476	34,810

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

TABLE 14. Ice Cream: Production of Hard and Soft Types, by Province, May and Cumulative January to May 1971 and 1972

Province and year	Hard ice cream		Soft ice cream		Total ice cream	
	May	Jan. - May	May	Jan. - May	May	Jan. - May
thousand gallons						
P.E.I. 1971	48	191	4	5	52	196
1972	60	217	5	6	65	223
N.S. 1971	207	849	26	70	233	919
1972	207	906	23	55	230	961
N.B. 1971	171	651	8	15	179	666
1972	199	712	9	12	208	724
Que. 1971	1,497	6,012	164	281	1,661	6,293
1972	1,609	5,861(1)	161	254(1)	1,770	6,115(1)
Ont. 1971	1,621	7,076	44	96	1,665	7,172
1972	1,967	7,520	50	107	2,017	7,627
Man. 1971	285	1,135	39	91	324	1,226
1972	236	1,100	32	81	268	1,181
Sask. 1971	221	860	52	119	273	979
1972	193	781	50	109	243	890
Alta. 1971	518	1,997	88	248	606	2,245
1972	625	2,364	102	269	727	2,633
B.C. 1971	573	2,247	111	302	684	2,549
1972	610	2,276	120	328	730	2,604
Totals .. 1971	5,141	21,018	536	1,227	5,677	22,245
1972	5,706	21,737(1)	552	1,221(1)	6,258	22,958(1)

(1) Includes an upward adjustment of 43,000 gallons of hard ice cream and 2,000 gallons of soft ice cream for the month of April in Quebec.

TABLE 15. Production of Other Products in Ice Cream Industry, Canada, May and Cumulative January to May 1971 and 1972

Year	Milkshake mix		Sherbet		Water ices		Ice milk	
	May	Jan. - May	May	Jan. - May	May	Jan. - May	May	Jan. - May
thousand gallons								
1971	128.6	436.2	83.1	297.4	483.1	1,077.4	187.8	617.7
1972	158.1	509.1	91.6	306.9	501.5	1,046.5	320.2	960.2

TABLE 16. Total Reported Domestic Sales of Skim Milk Powder with Related Price Data, Quebec and Ontario, May 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	19,260	21.8-31.8	28.34	28.6-29.0	60
Roller	104	26.3-28.3	27.03	26.6-27.0	65
Feed	416	19.8-28.8	26.49	26.6-27.0	65
Ontario:					
Spray	9,101	20.8-36.8	28.57	28.6-29.0	53
Roller	-	-	-	-	-
Feed	118	21.8-27.3	26.15	26.6-27.0	48

- (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.

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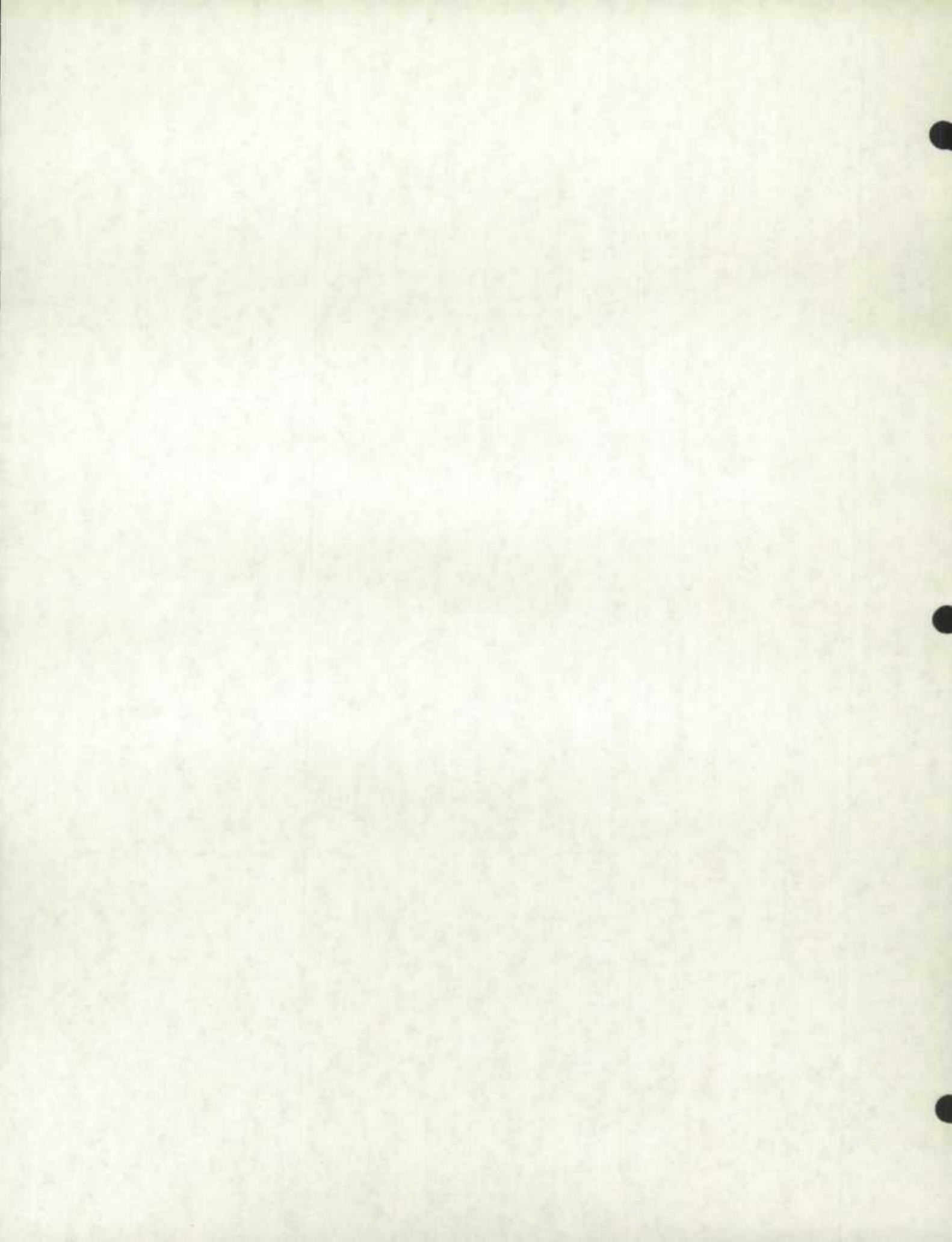
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