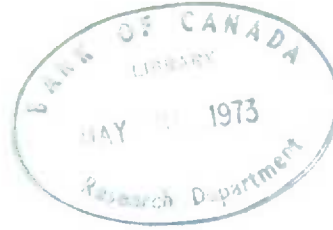
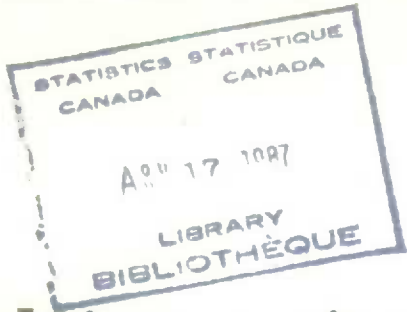
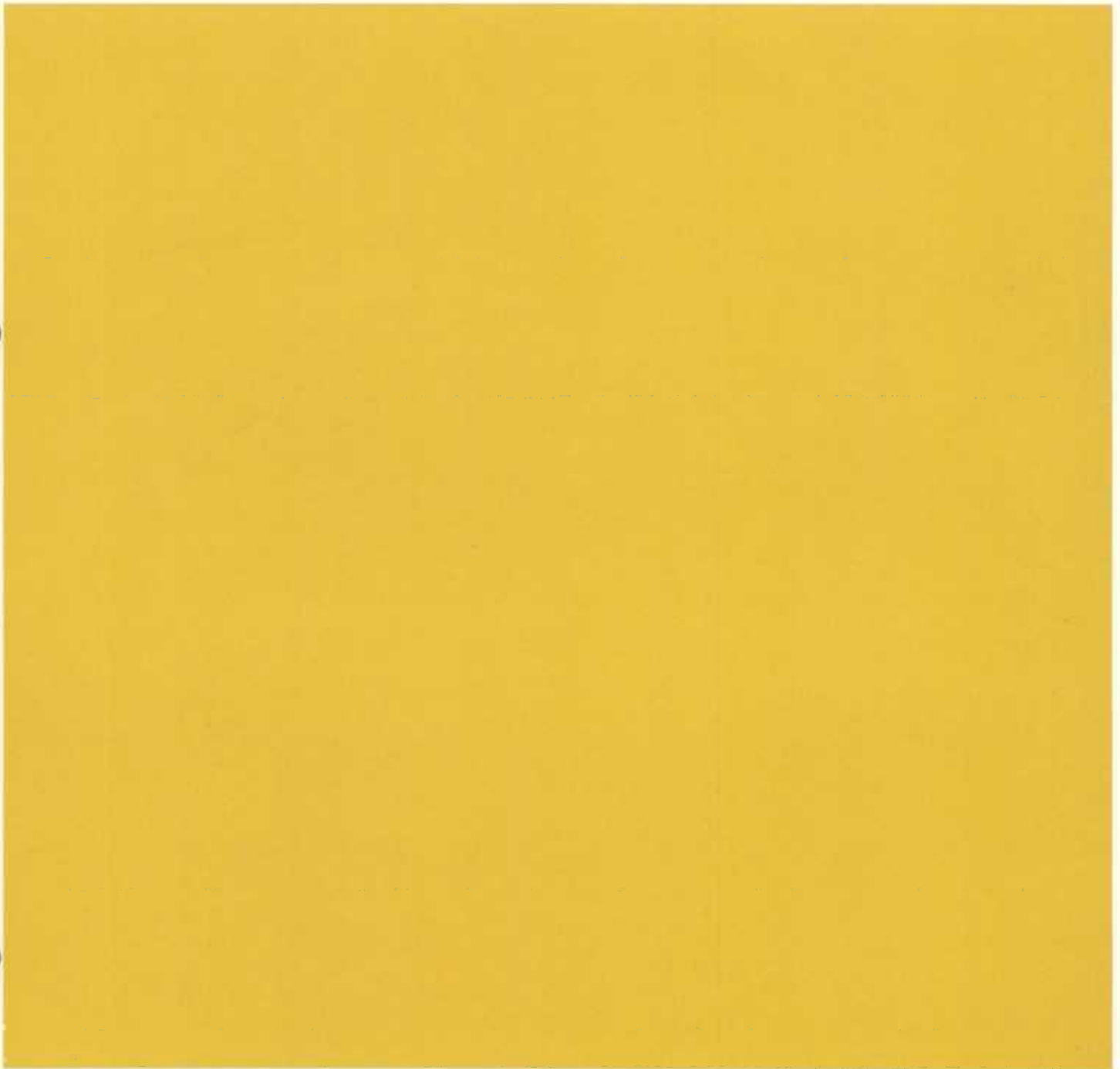


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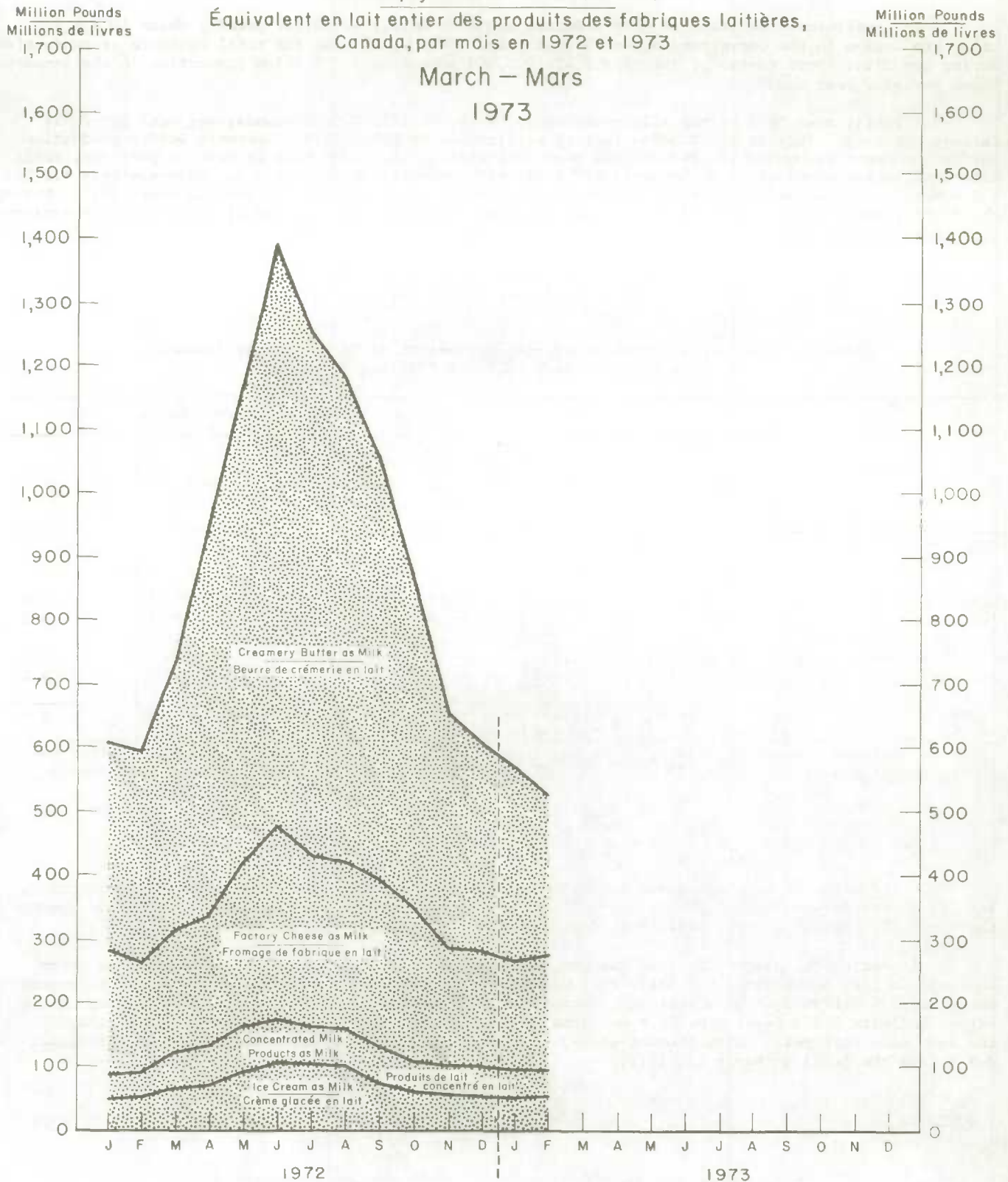
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Whole Milk Equivalent of Dairy Factory Products,
Canada, by Months 1972 and 1973
Équivalent en lait entier des produits des fabriques laitières,
Canada, par mois en 1972 et 1973



PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS OF THE DAIRY SITUATION, MARCH 1973

The preliminary estimate of milk produced in March is 1,263,000,000 pounds, which is 3.4 % below production in the corresponding month last year. This would make the total estimate of production during the first three months of the year 3,424,000,000 pounds or 3.5 % below production in the January-March period a year ago.

Slightly over 53 % of the milk produced in March, or 672,000,000 pounds, was used for dairy factory products. This is 8.4 % below factory utilization in March 1972. Creamery butter production during the month accounted for 345,000,000 pounds of milk, 17.6 % less than in March a year ago, while milk used in the manufacture of concentrated whole milk products declined 7.4 %. Approximately 6.5 and 5.1 % more milk was used for factory cheese and ice cream mix, respectively, than in March 1972. During the January-March period, 8.6 % 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 1972 and 1973

Product	March			January - March		
	1972	1973	Per-centage change	1972	1973	Per-centage change
	'000 lb.		%	'000 lb.		%
Creamery butter	419,211	345,478	- 17.6	1,075,044	899,168(1)	- 16.4
Factory cheese	193,238	205,864	+ 6.5	555,901	556,996(1)	+ 0.2
Concentrated whole milk products	55,448	51,325	- 7.4	136,619	138,254	+ 1.2
Ice cream mix	66,037	69,422	+ 5.1	167,677	175,038	+ 4.4
Totals	733,934	672,089	- 8.4	1,935,241	1,769,456(1)	- 8.6

(1) Data includes a downward adjustment of 8,729,000 pounds of milk utilized for creamery butter and an upward adjustment of 15,026,000 pounds of milk for cheddar cheese for the month of February.

Fluid sales of milk and cream during March, for purposes of the advance preliminary estimate, are calculated at 480,000,000 pounds, an increase of 3.5 % from the sales in March 1972. 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 2.4 % below that used in March 1972, while milk used for livestock feeding increased 3.6 % from that of a year ago. Reports from farm dairy correspondents participating in the survey indicate 0.8 % fewer cows kept on farms at March 15 and 3.1 % less cows being milked than at the same date last year. Milk production per cow, for cows milked on farms in the sample, increased 0.9 % from the level at March 15, 1972.

FARM MILK PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND CASH RECEIPTS IN FEBRUARY 1973

Farm Milk Production. - The estimated quantity of milk produced on farms in February amounted to 1,067 million pounds, a decrease of 69 million pounds or 6.2 per cent below that of February 1972. Of this amount, 525 million pounds or 50 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 2,162 million pounds, a decrease of 80 million pounds from the corresponding period last year. The quantity of milk utilized for factory production in the January-February period amounted to 1,097 million pounds while fluid sales accounted for 892 million pounds.

Fluid Sales. - Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 435 million pounds in February, a decrease of approximately 1 million pounds from February of last year. This included about 374 million pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 36 per cent of the farm milk supply, and fluid cream sales of 61 million pounds representing about 6 per cent. During the two month period, fluid sales totalled 892 million pounds, an increase of 21 million pounds or 2.4 per cent over those of the corresponding period a year earlier.

Farm Butter. - Butter made on farms in February amounted to 164,000 pounds, decreasing 15 per cent from the corresponding month in 1972. For the January-February period, 329,000 pounds were produced, a decrease of 14 per cent from the same period last year.

Farm Cash Receipts. - Cash receipts from the sale of dairy products in February amounted to \$49,372,000. This represented a decrease of 2.6 per cent or \$1,328,000 from the corresponding month last year. The weighted average value of \$5.21 per hundred pounds of milk was 26 cents higher than in February 1972. Fluid milk at \$7.11 per hundred was 34 cents higher than in February 1972. Cream for butter at 68.5 cents per pound butterfat was 0.4 cents lower than in February 1972, and farm butter at 66 cents per pound was 3 cents higher than in February 1972. Milk used in the manufacture of all dairy products averaged \$4.21 per hundred, 3 cents higher than in February 1972. Cheese milk at \$4.23 per hundred, was the same as in the corresponding month a year earlier. Of all the milk utilized for factory dairy products in February 1973, not more than 69 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 1971-72 and 1972-73

Dairy year	Basic subsidy rate (all provinces)		Basic holdback rate(1)				Basic Levy rate(2)			
			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.
<u>April 1 to March 31</u>										
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				.10			
Apr. 1/72 - Mar. 31/73	1.25	35.71	.10	-	1.05	5	.10	-	2.05	30.00

(1) Applies to N.S., N.B. and B.C.

(2) Applies to P.E.I., Que., Ont., Man., Sask. and Alta., who have entered a market sharing quota arrangement with the federal government. Instead of holdback deductions the provincial authorities arranged to levy payments from producers at rates set by the Canadian Dairy Commission.

PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN FEBRUARY 1973

Creamery butter

Production. - Creamery butter production amounted to 10.6 million pounds in February 1973, a decrease of approximately 3.6 million pounds from production in the same month of the previous year.

Stocks. - Holdings of creamery butter in store on March 1, 1973, amounted to 21.6 million pounds, approximately 10.9 million pounds less than at March 1 last year. On February 1, 1973, stock holdings at 31.4 million pounds were 13.4 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 50.6 million pounds of butter at February 28, 1973. This was a decrease of approximately 10.1 million pounds compared to the corresponding supply figure at February 29, 1972.

Domestic disappearance. - The domestic disappearance of creamery butter in February amounted to 29.0 million pounds of butter, an increase of 888 thousand pounds or 3.2 per cent more than the corresponding figure for the same month last year. On a per capita basis, it amounted to 1.32 pounds, as compared with 1.28 pounds in February 1972.

Prices at Montreal. - Butter prices at Montreal, based on dealers' quotations for first grade solids, averaged 68 cents per pound in February, the same as in February 1972.

Cheddar cheese

Production. - Cheddar cheese production in February amounted to approximately 12.1 million pounds, an increase of about 398 thousand pounds from production in the same month of the previous year.

Prices. - The Belleville price of Ontario coloured cheese averaged 63 1/4 cents per pound in February. The comparative price in 1972 was 64 1/4.

Ice cream mix

The quantity of ice cream mix manufactured in February was approximately 1.8 million gallons or 17 thousand gallons less than that produced a year ago.

Yogurt

Yogurt production in the first quarter of 1973 amounted to approximately 778,000 gallons, 13 per cent more than the corresponding figure for the same quarter last year. Regional production for the first quarter of 1973 was as follows: Quebec 484,000 gallons; Ontario 157,000 gallons; and the remainder of Canada 137,000 gallons.

TABLE 2. Cottage Cheese: Production in the First Quarter 1973
Compared with 1972

Province	January to March		
	1973 '000 lb.	1972 '000 lb.	1972 %
Maritime Provinces	387	311	124
Quebec	1,182	1,126	105
Ontario	5,902	5,492	107
Manitoba	691	653	106
Saskatchewan	323	529	61
Alberta	1,261	1,418	89
British Columbia	2,424	2,215	109
Totals	12,170	11,744	104

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

TABLE 3. Milk Production and Utilization, by Province,
February 1972 and 1973

Province and year	Total milk production	Utilization				
		Factory products	Farm butter	Farm-home consumed	Fed to livestock	Fluid sales
thousand pounds						
P.E.I. 1972	8,173	5,429	47	679	403	1,615
1973	7,074	4,174	23	625	531	1,721
N.S. 1972	26,349	7,919	140	673	653	16,964
1973	25,014	6,910	117	625	560	16,802
N.B. 1972	15,450	3,530	211	568	432	10,709
1973	14,814	2,698	164	512	416	11,024
Que. 1972	336,746	207,004	468	6,800	8,280	114,194
1973	299,293	171,297	374	6,214	8,325	113,083
Ont. 1972	439,909	237,515	421	7,319	18,600	176,054
1973	420,608	214,817	328	7,498	22,600	175,365
Man. 1972	57,544	29,826	328	3,337	4,000	20,053
1973	58,993	30,073	281	2,959	4,200	21,480
Sask. 1972	50,044	21,834	1,427	6,119	4,580	16,084
1973	46,355	18,619	1,287	5,967	5,008	15,474
Alta. 1972	102,703	54,251	1,334	5,886	7,670	33,562
1973	97,234	49,183	1,170	5,863	8,000	33,018
B.C. 1972	78,988	28,093	117	1,318	1,930	47,530
1973	77,737	26,810	94	1,184	2,200	47,449
Totals .. 1972	1,115,906	595,401	4,493	32,699	46,548	436,765
1973	1,047,122	524,581	3,838	31,447	51,840	435,416

TABLE 4. Milk Production and Utilization: Cumulative Data, by Province, January and February 1972 and 1973

Province and year	Total milk production	Utilization				
		Factory products	Farm butter	Farm-home consumed	Fed to livestock	Fluid sales
		thousand pounds				
P.E.I. 1972	17,550	11,956	93	1,431	739	3,331
1973	16,121	10,198	46	1,377	946	3,554
N.S. 1972	52,789	16,003	281	1,393	1,348	33,764
1973	51,632	14,965	234	1,345	1,224	33,864
N.B. 1972	31,754	7,702	422	1,202	851	21,577
1973	31,211	6,348	328	1,085	781	22,669
Que. 1972	683,033	426,029	936	14,459	16,400	225,209
1973	624,222	364,879	748	13,743	15,465	229,387
Ont. 1972	882,644	476,778	842	14,817	37,800	352,407
1973	863,890(1)	445,727	656	15,213	42,600	359,694(1)
Man. 1972	112,124	56,271	656	7,014	8,000	40,183
1973	118,221	59,660	562	5,980	7,877	44,142
Sask. 1972	97,403	41,118	2,854	12,660	8,820	31,951
1973	93,345	36,696	2,574	12,508	9,508	32,059
Alta. 1972	205,368	108,223	2,668	12,311	15,260	66,906
1973	200,658	102,192	2,363	12,288	16,000	67,815
B.C. 1972	159,225	57,227	234	2,694	4,070	95,000
1973	162,384	56,702	188	2,609	4,500	98,385
Totals .. 1972	2,241,890	1,201,307	8,986	67,981	93,288	870,328
1973	2,161,684(1)	1,097,367	7,699	66,148	98,901	891,569(1)

(1) Data includes an upward revision of 10,000 pounds of milk utilized for fluid cream sales for the month of January.

TABLE 5. Milk Equivalent of Factory Products and Fluid Sales, by Province, February 1972 and 1973

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. 1972	2,668	880	1,881	1,536	79
1973	1,966	1,001	1,207	1,639	82
N.S. 1972	3,838	1,397	2,684	15,316	1,648
1973	2,083	2,288	2,539	15,226	1,576
N.B. 1972	1,966	132	1,432	9,872	837
1973	1,591	143	964	10,195	829
Que. 1972	98,514	82,575	25,915	97,211	16,983
1973	53,328	91,839	26,130	96,087	16,996
Ont. 1972	135,720	70,983	30,812	152,688	23,366
1973	113,911	70,356	30,550	152,119	23,246
Man. 1972	19,516	7,957	2,353	16,739	3,314
1973	17,480	9,925	2,668	17,879	3,601
Sask. 1972	20,920	-	914	14,061	2,023
1973	16,614	385	1,620	13,642	1,832
Alta. 1972	36,644	3,058	14,549	28,320	5,242
1973	31,730	3,718	13,735	27,869	5,149
B.C. 1972	11,981	2,915	13,197	39,697	7,833
1973	8,658	2,343	15,809	39,592	7,857
Totals ... 1972	331,767	169,897	93,737	375,440	61,325
1973	247,361	181,998	95,222	374,248	61,168

(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 1973

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.	28	14	17	59	24	—	9	8
N.S.	9	9	10	28	67	—	3	2
N.B.	11	1	6	18	74	1	4	3
Que.	18	30	9	57	38	—	2	3
Ont.	27	17	7	51	42	—	2	5
Man.	30	17	4	51	36	1	5	7
Sask.	36	1	3	40	33	3	13	11
Alta.	33	4	14	51	34	1	6	8
B.C.	11	3	20	34	61	—	2	3
Canada ..	24	17	9	50	42	—	3	5

TABLE 7. Butter Made on Farms, by Province, February and Cumulative January and February 1972 and 1973

Province	February			January - February		
	1973	1972	% of 1972	1973	1972	% of 1972
	'000 lb.		%	'000 lb.		%
P.E.I.	1	2	50	2	4	50
N.S.	5	6	83	10	12	83
N.B.	7	9	78	14	18	78
Que.	16	20	80	32	40	80
Ont.	14	18	78	28	36	78
Man.	12	14	86	24	28	86
Sask.	55	61	90	110	122	90
Alta.	50	57	88	101	114	89
B.C.	4	5	80	8	10	80
Totals ..	164	192	85	329	384	86

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 1972 and 1973

Province	January		February		March	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	percentages					
P.E.I.	58.8	62.1	51.5	52.8	47.1	50.1
N.S.	69.7	70.0	68.2	69.3	66.6	69.3
N.B.	53.6	51.2	46.4	44.9	51.8	51.7
Que.	42.4	43.7	36.5	37.1	40.4	42.8
Ont.	63.4	64.9	62.1	62.3	62.7	62.9
Man.	54.0	54.1	55.9	54.7	60.5	60.7
Sask.	53.5	56.0	55.2	55.8	60.9	59.1
Alta.	60.5	60.5	61.7	61.1	62.4	63.2
B.C.	74.7	73.9	75.4	74.1	74.1	76.1
Canada ..	54.0	55.1	51.2	51.3	53.4	54.6

B. Milk Production Per Cow: Daily Averages
by Province

February 1973 and March 1972 and 1973

Province	All cows			Cows milked		
	February 1973	March 1973	March 1972	February 1973	March 1973	March 1972
	pounds					
P.E.I.	14.2	14.5	16.1	28.2	30.5	32.1
N.S.	19.4	20.4	20.3	28.5	30.6	29.3
N.B.	12.7	15.2	15.6	27.4	29.3	30.3
Que.	9.8	11.3	12.2	26.7	28.0	28.6
Ont.	21.2	22.2	21.9	34.2	35.4	34.9
Man.	17.5	20.3	19.8	32.0	33.5	32.7
Sask.	18.5	21.6	20.1	33.4	35.5	34.1
Alta.	21.1	22.7	21.9	34.1	36.4	34.7
B.C.	29.0	30.6	29.5	39.0	41.3	38.8
Canada ..	16.2	17.7	18.2	31.8	33.1	32.8

TABLE 9. Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Milk, Cream and Farm Butter,
by Province, February 1972 and 1973(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. 1972	67	35	77	5	100	--	281(2)
1973	50	43	51	5	107	--	252(2)
N.S. 1972	90	57	110	120	1,112	1	1,490
1973	49	95	104	122	1,180	1	1,551
N.B. 1972	46	5	58	37	667	1	814
1973	37	6	39	36	740	1	859
Que. 1972	4,297	3,583	1,056	671	6,591	1	15,999(2)
1973	2,271	3,866	1,109	724	6,476	1	14,037(2)
Ont. 1972	5,140	2,939	1,266	958	10,398	1	20,547(2)
1973	4,438	3,004	1,294	1,016	10,907	1	20,470(2)
Man. 1972	449	338	78	95	1,014	--	1,974
1973	394	414	109	138	1,184	--	2,226(2)
Sask. 1972	492	—	26	58	879	1	1,456
1973	386	15	46	52	873	1	1,372(2)
Alta. 1972	1,026	132	567	192	1,733	1	3,651
1973	901	168	570	208	1,873	1	3,703(2)
B.C. 1972	404	105	490	575	2,914	--	4,488
1973	313	87	606	645	3,251	--	4,902
Totals .. 1972	12,011	7,194	3,728	2,711	25,408	6	50,700(2)
1973	8,839	7,698	3,928	2,946	26,591	6	49,372(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 1972 and 1973(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. 1972	152	66	177	10	195	--	594(2)
1973	120	108	122	11	221	--	574(2)
N.S. 1972	187	112	218	233	2,219	2	2,971
1973	127	188	208	240	2,386	2	3,151
N.B. 1972	102	13	120	75	1,342	2	1,654
1973	86	15	93	72	1,525	2	1,793
Que. 1972	8,217	7,853	2,158	1,307	13,028	2	32,145(2)
1973	5,841	7,357	2,361	1,454	13,180	2	29,385(2)
Ont. 1972	10,144	6,281	2,435	1,909	20,852	2	41,297(2)
1973	9,585	5,905	2,582	2,071	22,392	2	42,187(2)
Man. 1972	842	643	146	186	2,042	--	3,859
1973	775	849	202	280	2,437	--	4,517(2)
Sask. 1972	928	—	48	114	1,736	2	2,828
1973	784	18	69	110	1,808	2	2,789(2)
Alta. 1972	2,135	266	1,024	371	3,474	2	7,272
1973	1,948	332	1,115	421	3,870	2	7,653(2)
B.C. 1972	857	211	965	1,115	5,825	--	8,973
1973	720	181	1,229	1,291	6,695	--	10,116
Totals .. 1972	23,564	15,445	7,291	5,320	50,713	12	101,593(2)
1973	19,986	14,953	7,981	5,950	54,514	12	102,165(2)

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

(2) See footnote 2 on page 11.

TABLE 11. Average Farm Values of Cream, Milk and Farm Butter, by Province, February 1972 and 1973(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) .. 1972	73.0	—	3.97	4.11	4.06	3.30
1973	73.5	—	4.28	4.21	4.26	3.45
N.S. 1972	68.0	—	4.09	4.10	4.09	3.25
1973	68.0	—	4.14	4.11	4.12	3.59
N.B. 1972	68.0	—	3.78	4.02	4.03	3.09
1973	68.0	—	3.97	4.02	4.07	3.04
Que.(5) 1972	70.2	130.2	4.34	4.07	4.38	4.32
1973	70.0	127.0	4.21	4.25	4.27	4.23
Ont.(5) 1972	66.5	118.2*	4.14*	4.11*	4.11	3.93
1973	66.4	122.0*	4.27*	4.24*	4.24	4.07
Man.(5) 1972	66.4	—	4.25	3.33	4.03	2.90
1973	65.1	—	4.17	4.08	4.15	3.05
Sask.(5) ... 1972	67.9	—	—	2.89	2.89	2.37
1973	67.1	—	3.80	2.86	3.04	2.40
Alta.(5) ... 1972	72.9	113.1	4.30	3.90	3.95	3.18
1973	72.9	118.0	4.51	4.15	4.19	3.33
B.C. 1972	—	97.4(6)	3.62(6)	3.71(6)	3.56	3.56
1973	—	104.4(6)	3.73(6)	3.83(6)	3.75	3.75
Canada(5) 1972	68.9	121.8	4.23	3.98	4.18	3.85
1973	68.5	122.4	4.23	4.13	4.21	3.90

* Value of milk for creamery 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 1972 and 1973(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) ... 1972	6.48	6.48	6.48	67	4.03
1973	6.50	6.50	6.50	70	4.34
N.S. 1972	7.26	7.26	7.26	63	5.98
1973	7.75	7.75	7.75	64	6.53
N.B. 1972	6.76	4.39	6.57	64	5.70
1973	7.26	4.35	7.04	67	6.24
Que.(5) 1972	6.78	3.95	6.36	68	5.04
1973	6.74	4.26	6.37	70	5.08
Ont.(5)..... 1972	6.81	4.10	6.45	63	5.01
1973	7.17	4.37	6.80	66	5.29
Man.(5)..... 1972	6.06	2.87	5.53	64	3.96
1973	6.62	3.82	6.15	66	4.34
Sask.(5)..... 1972	6.25	2.89	5.83	61	3.84
1973	6.40	2.86	5.98	62	4.02
Alta.(5)..... 1972	6.12	3.66	5.74	61	4.16
1973	6.72	4.04	6.30	67	4.53
B.C. 1972	7.34(7)	7.34(7)	7.34(7)	63	5.93
1973	8.21(7)	8.21(7)	8.21(7)	61	6.60
Canada(5) 1972	6.77	4.42	6.44	63	4.95
1973	7.11	4.82	6.78	66	5.21

(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, 1972 and 1973 values are not adjusted for Levies collected under provincial authority. (6) Based on Class III qualifying milk. (7) Based on Class 1 qualifying milk.

TABLE 12. Creamery Butter: Domestic Disappearance for February, January and February, January to December 1964 to 1973

Year	February		January - February		January - December	
	Total	Per capita	Total	Per capita	Total	Per capita
	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
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	28,519	1.32	50,082	2.32	328,623	15.22
1972	28,070	1.28	50,238	2.30	316,832	14.50
1973(1) ...	28,958	1.31	51,574	2.34	-	-

(1) Subject to revision

TABLE 13. Cheese, Supply and Disposition, Canada, February and Cumulative January and February 1969 to 1973

Year	Stocks beginning	Production	Imports(1)	Exports(1)	Stocks end	Domestic disappearance	
						February	Jan. - Feb.
'000 lb.							
Cheddar cheese							
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	63,029	11,698	-	828	64,356	9,543	22,225
1973	65,304	12,096	-	1,082	66,218	10,100	23,880
Process cheese							
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	12,212	7,557	431	25	10,721	9,454	16,361
1973	10,031	10,190	(2)	13	10,965	9,243	17,225(3)
Other cheese (hard and soft varieties)							
1972	12,580	3,770	2,632	166	10,582	8,234	12,773
1973	11,387	4,475	(2)	153	10,852	4,857	13,283(3)

(1) Data for 1973 are preliminary and subject to revision.

(2) Not yet available.

(3) January disappearance revised to include imports.

TABLE 14. Principal Concentrated Milk Products, Supply and Disposition, Canada,
February and Cumulative January and February 1969 to 1973

Year	Evaporated whole milk						
	Stocks beginning	Production	Imports (1)	Exports (1)	Stocks end	Domestic disappearance	
						February	Jan. - Feb.
	'000 lb.						
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	15,227	-	32	22,900	22,270	41,211
1973	25,319	15,216	-	108	18,091	22,336	43,070
	Partly skimmed evaporated milk						
1969	866	480	-	-	690	656	1,626
1970	769	537	-	-	773	533	1,181
1971	726	982	-	-	651	1,057	1,805
1972	701	592	-	-	670	623	1,319
1973	467	636	-	-	468	635	1,311
	Condensed whole milk						
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	1,323	1,337	-	-	1,087	1,573	2,773
1973	752	1,287	-	-	836	1,203	2,631
	Skim milk powder						
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	35,909	12,371	-	10,799	29,135	8,346	17,140
1973	120,078	9,335	-	10,302	110,455	8,656	22,956

(1) Data for 1973 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 1972 and 1973

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. 1972	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1973	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
N.S. 1972	185	498	11	22	196	520
1973	188	484	16	27	204	511
N.B. 1972	148	383	1	1	149	384
1973	141	394	1	1	142	395
Que. 1972	1,226	3,054	17	39	1,243	3,093
1973	1,249	3,082	29	55	1,278	3,137
Ont. 1972	1,508	3,936	14	33	1,522	3,969
1973	1,530	3,697	12	21	1,542	3,718
Man. 1972	229	624	15	26	244	650
1973	272	694	11	22	283	716
Sask. 1972	181	445	22	33	203	478
1973	216	514	24	38	240	552
Alta. 1972	476	1,223	56	104	532	1,327
1973	480	1,240	67	137	547	1,377
B.C. 1972	495	1,175	79	147	574	1,322
1973	399	1,288	64	127	463	1,415
Totals .. 1972	4,448	11,338	215	405	4,663	11,743
1973	4,475	11,393	224	428	4,699	11,821

(1) Excluded to avoid disclosure of individual plant operations.

TABLE 16. Production of Other Products in Ice Cream Industry, Canada, March and Cumulative January to March 1972 and 1973

Year	Milkshake mix		Sherbet		Water ices		Ice milk	
	March	Jan. - Mar.	March	Jan. - Mar.	March	Jan. - Mar.	March	Jan. - Mar.
	thousand gallons							
1972	107.3	244.7	58.9	153.4	172.3	304.4	205.9	427.8
1973	121.0	278.8	61.2	157.5	218.1	365.1	231.1	512.1

TABLE 17. Total Reported Domestic Sales of Skim Milk Powder with Related Price Data, Quebec and Ontario, March 1973(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	2,656	22.3-35.8	28.89	28.6-29.0	43
Roller	690	22.3-29.8	26.04	25.1-25.5	58
Feed	378	22.3-27.0	25.89	25.6-26.0	42
Ontario:					
Spray	3,412	27.3-36.8	30.10	30.1-30.5	43
Roller	—	—	—	—	—
Feed	68	21.8-26.3	24.38	25.1-25.5	47

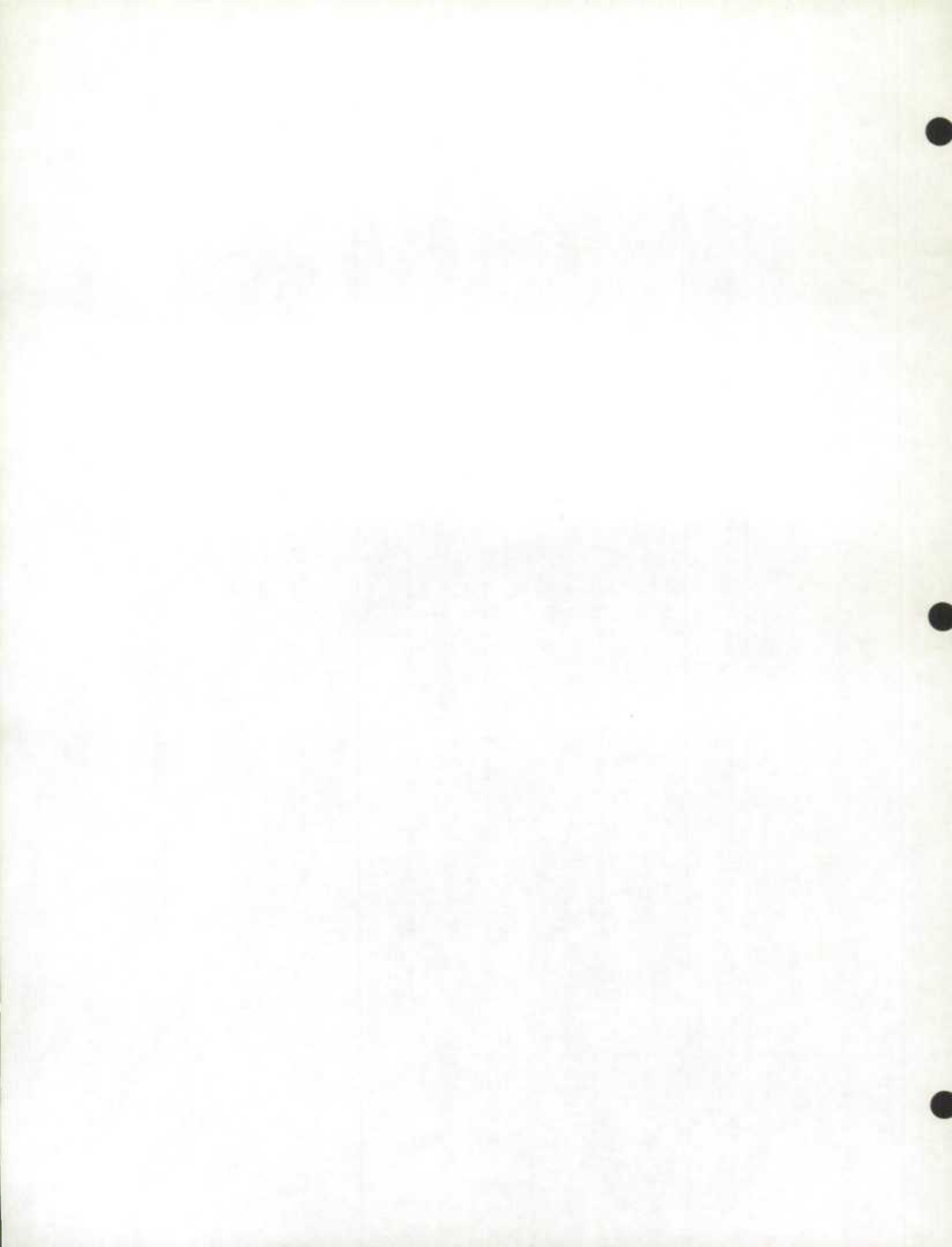
- (1) At time of publication reports had not been received from 6 of 60 plants listed as producing in Quebec and Ontario, therefore, the table should not be interpreted as covering total sales in these provinces.
- (2) Mid-points of lowest and highest half cent range in which sales were reported.
- (3) 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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