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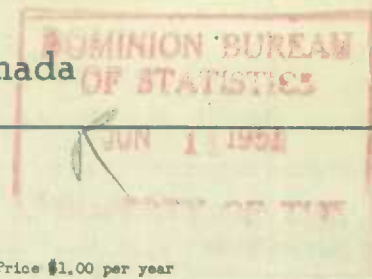
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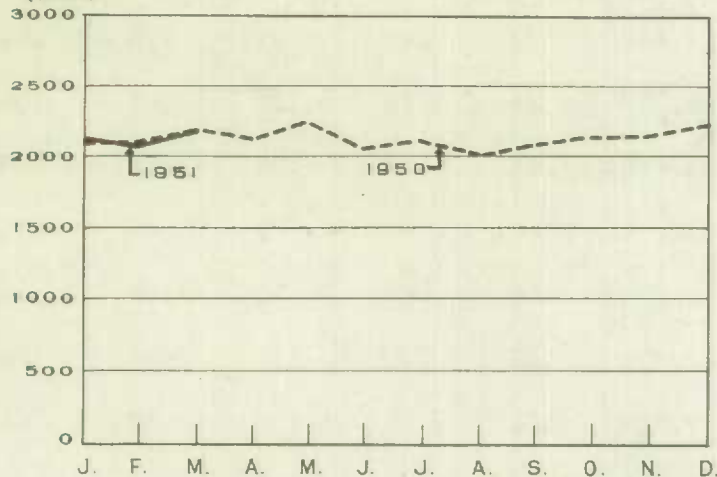


FLUID MILK SALES

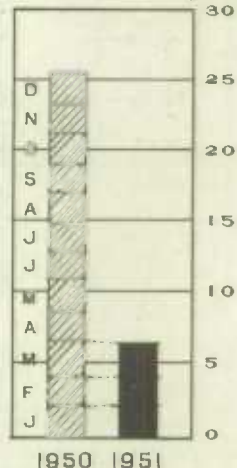
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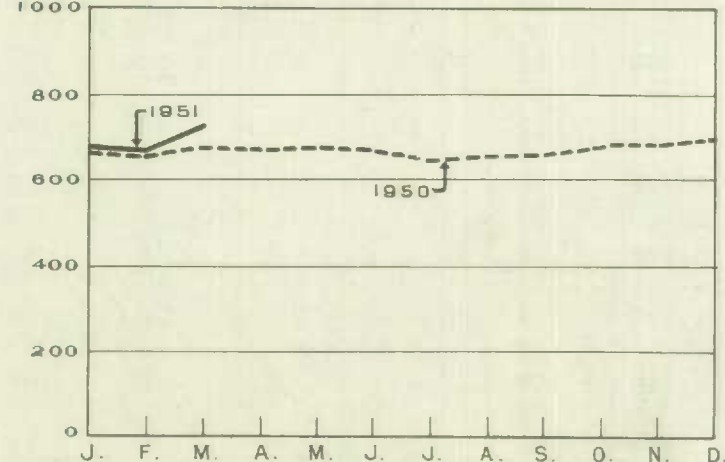
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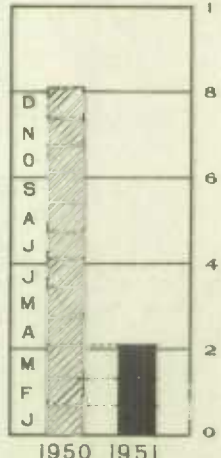
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1. FLUID SALES IN TWENTY-FOUR MARKETS OF CANADA

March and January-March, 1951, with Comparison Shown in Per Cent of 1950.

Market	M I L K S A L E S				C R E A M S A L E S				CREAM
	March		January-March		March		January-March		March
	Sales in Qt.	% of 1950	Sales in Qt.	% of 1950	Sales in B.F.	% of 1950	Sales in B.F.	% of 1950	Percent fat
	'000 Qt.	%	'000 Qt.	%	'000 Lb.	%	'000 Lb.	%	%
Charlottetown	220	103	626	103	4	93	12	96	12.39
Halifax	1,389	105	3,917	106	19	94	57	99	13.06
Sydney Area	865	103	2,469	106	6	102	15	98	28.68
Saint John	810	95	2,381	97	9	91	28	92	31.56
Moncton	455	109	1,261	105	7	100	20	101	29.51
Montreal	13,567	100	38,499	101	273	97	796	95	18.08
Quebec	2,184	97	6,328	99	24	108	68	106	18.26
Sherbrooke	604	107	1,686	104	8	104	22	98	22.29
Three Rivers	627	106	1,775	106	8	122	25	122	22.44
Ottawa-Hull	2,992	102	8,575	104	46	93	138	98	19.58
Toronto	11,281	99	32,613	101	240	103	693	104	16.88
Hamilton	2,583	103	7,318	102	32	100	95	99	18.62
Windsor	1,876	104	5,314	104	28	100	81	102	14.43
Ft. Wm.-Pt. Ar.	823	102	2,303	102	10	95	27	98	18.50
Winnipeg	3,682	101	10,461	100	118	100	334	99	12.61
Brandon	290	113	812	114	7	102	20	104	14.67
Regina	726	100	2,067	101	22	100	62	105	12.25
Moose Jaw	250	93	743	99	6	91	17	95	11.49
Saskatoon	707	100	2,045	102	16	95	45	97	12.04
Edmonton	1,761	106	4,972	107	45	106	126	105	11.64
Calgary	1,367	107	3,896	109	37	103	104	103	11.88
Leth.-Med. Hat	343	103	981	105	8	96	24	99	12.26
Vancouver	5,104	101	14,550	101	137	84	403	90	11.14
Victoria	900	103	2,613	103	20	94	56	93	12.67

11. ESTIMATED FLUID SALES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES

March and January-March, 1951, with Comparisons Shown in Per Cent of 1950.

Province	MILK		CREAM		FLUID SALES	
	Quarts	% of 1950	Butter-fat	% of 1950	Milk x	% of 1950
	'000 Qt.	%	'000 Lb.	%	'000 Lb.	%
A - MARCH, 1951, WITH COMPARISONS SHOWN IN PER CENT OF MARCH, 1950						
CANADA	121,473	102	2,116	100	373,054	102
Prince Edward Is.	707	105	7	100	2,024	105
Nova Scotia	4,209	105	43	110	11,924	106
New Brunswick	2,539	104	30	100	7,320	104
Quebec	38,834	103	615	95	117,754	101
Ontario	48,342	102	669	100	143,838	101
Manitoba	5,108	102	145	101	17,177	101
Saskatchewan	4,931	100	136	110	16,551	102
Alberta	8,140	106	230	114	27,408	107
British Columbia	8,663	99	241	92	29,058	98
B - JANUARY-MARCH, 1951, WITH COMPARISONS SHOWN IN PER CENT OF JANUARY-MARCH, 1950.						
CANADA	343,670	103	6,022	100	1,056,748	102
Prince Edward Is.	2,032	106	20	100	5,784	106
Nova Scotia	12,226	106	107	101	34,188	106
New Brunswick	7,159	103	83	100	20,602	103
Quebec	110,134	102	1,847	99	336,884	101
Ontario	135,933	103	1,914	102	405,418	102
Manitoba	14,432	102	411	100	48,558	101
Saskatchewan	14,016	101	362	103	46,463	101
Alberta	23,063	107	614	106	76,704	107
British Columbia	24,675	101	664	92	82,147	99

Estimates are based on reports from 185 markets of Canada which represent in the aggregate 62.3 per cent of the estimated milk slaes and 63.8 per cent of the estimated cream sales. The number of markets are shown as follows; P.E.I., 6; N.S., 17; N.B., 18; Que., 20; Ont., 32; Man., 17; Sask., 26; Alta., 28; and B.C., 21.

x Includes cream expressed as milk.



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AMENDMENTS TO MILK CONTROL LEGISLATION

ONTARIO

March 21, 1951: Legislation amending the Ontario Milk Control Act makes it illegal to increase the prices at which milk is sold at retail, before maximum prices applicable to a given market have been prescribed.

MANITOBA

April 20, 1951: Legislation amending The Manitoba Milk Control Act became effective on this date, directing the Milk Control Board to set minimum prices at which distributors may buy from farmers supplying milk and also maximum prices that distributors may charge consumers for milk purchased. This legislation setting minimum and maximum prices, takes the place of the previous authority, whereby the Board was empowered to set fixed prices.

May 7, 1951: Order No. 78 of the Manitoba Milk Control Board sets the minimum prices to producers for quota milk and for surplus milk bought in excess of the quota. Surplus milk prices are based on those of sweet table grade cream, converted to milk on a basis 3.5% butterfat. In Winnipeg, producers are paid 30 cents per hundred above the surplus milk price so established. Separate prices for Jersey milk have been discontinued, but are subject to an upward adjustment by the general differential of 5 cents per hundred for each tenth of one per cent above or below the standard test of 3.5 per cent butterfat. This order also sets the maximum prices at which milk may be sold to consumers. Complete details covering both buying and selling prices are given below.

BUYING

MARKET	EFFECTIVE DATE	QUOTA MILK PER CWT	NON QUOTA MILK PER CWT
Winnipeg	x 7/5/51	4.25	30¢ above surplus
Brandon	7/5/51	4.35	surplus price
Portage la Prairie	7/5/51	4.30	surplus price
Neepawa	7/5/51	4.35	surplus price

SELLING

MARKET	STANDARD MILK			SPECIAL MILK		
	QT	PT	$\frac{1}{2}$ PT	QT	PT	$\frac{1}{2}$ PT
Winnipeg	20	11	6	22	12	-
Brandon	19	11	6	22	12	7
Portage la Prairie	19	11	6	22	12	7
Neepawa	19	11	6	-	-	-

x Buying prices in Winnipeg shall be increased by 10 cents for milk grading 1 or 2 according to the Resazurin Triple Reading Test.