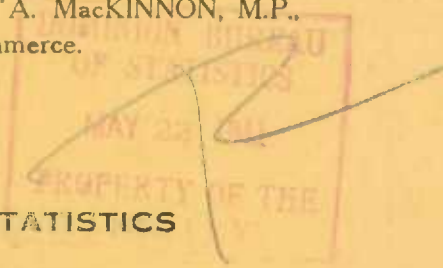


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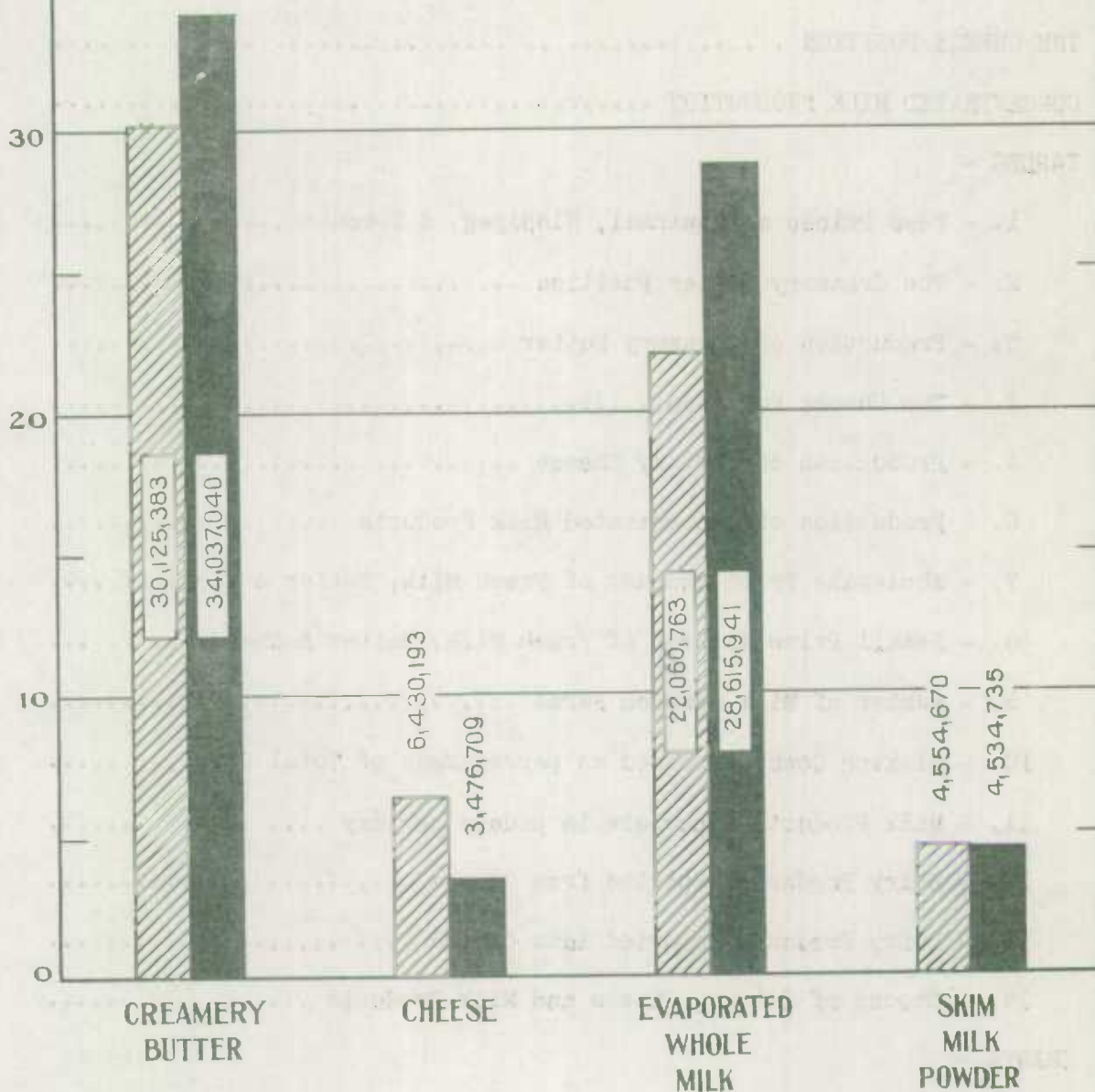
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THE DAIRY SITUATION

From information received from Dairy Correspondents, Observers, Statisticians, Superintendents, and Commissioners, the Bureau of Statistics presents this report of the Dairy Situation in Canada for the first quarter of 1941.

The average number of cows milking on farms decreased slightly in each month, the average of the three months January to March, being 8.7 in 1941 as compared with 9.1 in 1940. This decrease in cows bears out the figures of the December 1940 annual survey, where there was shown a decrease of 0.4 per cent from the 1939 survey figures. The average milk production per farm is also reduced, being 318 gallons per month as compared with 327 gallons last year for the same period, according to reports from Correspondents.

From monthly reports of prices received from farmers, the prices of milk cows have increased over last year and in most provinces the prices are higher than they were during any time in 1940. Although the average prices ranged from \$41. to \$63., some good commercial cows have changed hands at \$100. and even higher.

Much publicity within the first quarter of this year has been given to the necessity for an increase in milk production, if Canada is to meet the needs of Great Britain for cheese and evaporated whole milk, as well as her own requirements of these commodities and of butter. Farm periodicals, government officials and others have all been stressing this necessity. Better feeding of dairy cows has been urged.

FEED COSTS - The Index of feed prices (base 1926 = 100) representing eleven items, compiled by the Agricultural Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, rose in January to 72.8 from 70.4 in December. Compared with January 1940, however, there was a drop of 5.4, the index for that month having been 78.2. The rise continued in February and March, 1941 to 73.6 and 76.5 respectively, in comparison with 78.6 and 78.7 for the same months in 1940. The price of oats at Montreal and Winnipeg showed reductions during this period from the average prices for the five years 1935 - 1939, and also from the 1940 average. Barley prices were also slightly lower for January and February but increased again in March in both Montreal and Winnipeg. Bran prices fluctuated throughout the quarter as compared with the five-year average but as compared with 1940 the price remained steady or slightly higher with the exception of Winnipeg in March when a reduction took place. Cotton Seed Meal increased in price over the five-year average at Toronto but decreased slightly in March from the 1940 cost. Prices of Linseed Oil Cake averaged lower during the quarter by 2.7 per cent of the 1935 - 1939 five-year average but the only change in price from 1940 was in March when it dropped 50 cents per ton.

There were more creameries in operation during the first quarter of 1941 than during the same period of 1940, but there were fewer cheese factories and combined factories open, as may be seen in the following table:

TABLE I - FEED PRICES: OATS, BARLEY AND BRAN AT MONTREAL AND WINNIPEG, AND
MILL FEEDS AT TORONTO, 1935 - 39, 1940 and 1941.
(Dollars per ton)

Description	January 30		February 28		March 30		Jan.-March Average	
	MONTREAL	WINNIPEG	MONTREAL	WINNIPEG	MONTREAL	WINNIPEG	MONTREAL	WINNIPEG
Oats No. 3 C.W.								
1935-39	28.38	23.01	28.60	22.94	28.31	23.16	28.43	23.04
1941	25.00	18.45	26.91	19.63	26.76	21.02	26.22	19.70
Percentage change%	-11.9	-19.8	- 5.9	-14.4	- 5.5	- 9.3	- 7.8	-14.5
1940	29.04	22.87	28.97	21.41	27.28	21.25	28.43	21.84
1941	25.00	18.45	26.91	19.63	26.76	21.02	26.22	19.70
Percentage change%	-14.0	-19.3	-7.1	- 8.3	- 2.0	- 1.1	- 7.8	- 9.3
Barley No. 3 Feed								
1935-39	25.20	20.31	25.52	20.83	25.05	20.26	25.26	20.47
1941	23.75	16.87	25.62	18.59	26.04	20.05	25.14	18.50
Percentage change%	- 5.8	-16.9	+ 0.4	-10.8	+ 3.9	- 1.0	- 0.5	- 9.6
1940	25.05	19.27	26.04	19.58	25.31	19.58	25.47	19.48
1941	23.75	16.87	25.62	18.59	26.04	20.05	25.14	18.50
Percentage change%	- 5.2	-12.5	- 1.6	- 5.1	+ 2.9	+ 2.4	- 1.3	- 5.0
Bran								
1935-39	26.65	23.80	26.85	23.60	27.85	23.80	27.12	23.73
1941	27.25	24.00	26.25	24.00	27.25	22.00	26.92	23.33
Percentage change%	+ 2.2	+ 0.8	- 2.2	+ 1.7	- 2.2	- 7.6	- 0.7	- 1.7
1940	26.25	24.00	26.25	24.00	26.25	24.00	26.25	24.00
1941	27.25	24.00	26.25	24.00	27.25	22.00	26.92	23.33
Percentage change%	+ 3.8	-	-	-	+ 3.8	- 8.3	+ 2.5	- 2.8
	<u>TORONTO</u>							
Cotton Seed Meal 41%-less than carlots								
1935-39		40.90		39.40		39.70		40.00
1941		46.00		44.00		44.00		44.67
Percentage change%		+12.5		+11.7		+10.8		+11.7
1940		46.00		44.00		46.50		45.50
1941		46.00		44.00		44.00		44.67
Percentage change%		-		-		- 5.4		- 1.8
Linseed Oil Cake 38% - ton lots								
1935-39		38.50		37.60		36.40		37.50
1941		39.00		36.00		34.50		36.50
Percentage change%		+ 1.3		- 4.7		- 5.2		- 2.7
1940		39.00		36.00		34.50		36.50
1941		39.00		36.00		34.00		36.33
Percentage change%		-		-		- 1.5		- 0.5

NUMBER OF OPERATING DAIRY FACTORIES IN CANADA, JANUARY - MARCH, 1941.

	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<u>Creameries</u>			
1940	1058	987	1008
1941	1079	1011	1035
<u>Cheese Factories</u>			
1940	181	192	217
1941	135	133	145
<u>Combined Factories</u>			
1940	28	23	28
1941	23	16	19

THE CREAMERY BUTTER POSITION

There was an increase of 13 per cent in the production of creamery butter during the first quarter of 1941 as compared with the same period in 1940. The cumulative figures were 34,037,040 pounds as compared with 30,125,383 pounds the previous year. An increase appeared in each of the months concerned.

The domestic disappearance for the three months was 56.5 millions, a decrease of 900 thousand pounds from the cumulative disappearance for the same period of the previous year. Practically all of the decrease occurred in January, the decrease in February being very slight while the March disappearance was slightly over the disappearance in the same month of the previous year. This drop in the apparent consumption was probably due to the heavy buying which took place in the last three months of 1940 as retailers and householders, after the price was pegged, would first use up the quantities on hand in their stores and homes, buying normally thereafter since prices were not increasing.

Employment on January 1, 1941 showed a seasonal decline of 3.5 per cent from December 1, 1940, but there was an increase over January 1, 1940, of 15.5 per cent. The general index number (base 1926 = 100) was 134.2 as compared with 116.2 for January 1, 1941. On February 1, the index rose to 135.2 from 114.4 the previous year at the same date. March 1, showed a gain of only 0.1 being 135.3, but this gain was really greater than appears as there is usually a seasonal drop at March 1. The index at March 1, 1940 stood at 113.5.

In accordance with the Wartime Prices and Trades Board order of December 27, 1940, wholesale prices of butter could not increase beyond the level prevailing at each market on December 12, 1940. The wholesale price index (base 1926 = 100) in January was 85.9 as compared with 70.3 the previous January. In February the index declined to 83.8 as compared with 68.8 in February 1940, while in March the index again increased to 86.6 as compared with 69.6 the previous March. The retail price index (base 1935 - 1939 = 100) which in January was 127.2 declined to 123.3 in February and rose again slightly to 123.6 in March as compared with 110.9, 109.9 and 106.8 respectively, for the same three months of the previous year.

TABLE 2 - THE CREAMERY BUTTER POSITION IN CANADA, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1937 to 1941.

	Year	January lb.	February lb.	March lb.	January to March
Stocks in storage at first of the month - (Including Imported Stocks)	1937	35,707,463	28,874,509	18,775,193	-
	1938	27,769,429	18,408,031	10,851,188	-
	1939	43,796,452	34,282,215	22,892,874	-
	1940	41,001,080	32,759,529	22,610,141	-
	1941	33,214,833	27,070,981	17,510,050	-
Stocks in transit at first of the month -	1937	672,000	196,000	800,800	-
	1938	588,000	532,000	117,600	-
	1939	845,600	600,800	464,800	-
	1940	630,000	464,800	616,000	-
	1941	356,000	296,800	772,800	-
Production during month -	1937	8,950,078	7,628,046	9,701,100	26,279,224
	1938	8,369,434	7,611,205	10,161,766	26,142,405
	1939	9,806,433	8,472,944	10,936,599	29,215,976
	1940	10,449,589	9,149,420	10,526,374	30,125,383
	1941	11,727,359	9,958,373	12,350,708	34,037,040
Imports -	1937	7,302	12,724	17,932	37,958
	1938	150,408	942,472	3,794,050	4,886,930
	1939	472	595	1,180	2,247
	1940	80	30	298	408
	1941	125	56,022	164,653	220,807
Exports -	1937	30,500	27,100	40,900	98,500
	1938	84,000	27,100	25,700	136,800
	1939	1,362,200	2,420,000	2,179,700	5,961,900
	1940	93,700	77,200	35,400	206,300
	1941	66,300	74,100	93,700	234,100
Prices -	1937	26 1/8	25	26	25 3/4
	1938	31 3/4	34 3/8	35 3/4	34
	1939	22 7/8	22 3/8	21 3/4	22 3/8
	1940	27 5/8	26 3/4	27 3/4	27 3/8
	1941	34	33 3/8	35	34 1/8
x Total Disappearance of Creamery Butter (Domestic and Export)	1937	16,268,324	17,135,286	19,806,252	53,209,862
	1938	17,937,240	16,524,920	18,604,564	53,066,724
	1939	19,505,942	20,058,880	21,240,558	60,805,380
	1940	18,356,420	19,147,638	19,632,313	57,136,371
	1941	17,910,536	19,099,933	19,754,933	56,765,402
x Domestic Disappearance of Creamery Butter	1937	16,235,824	17,108,186	19,765,352	53,109,362
	1938	17,853,240	16,497,820	18,578,864	52,929,924
	1939	18,143,742	17,638,880	19,060,858	54,843,480
	1940	18,762,720	19,070,438	19,596,913	57,430,071
	1941	17,844,236	19,025,833	19,661,233	56,531,302

x Disappearance figures are calculated on the basis of storage, imported and transit stocks combined.

Wholesale jobbing quotations in Montreal, as quoted for No. 1 Pasteurized, in the weekly "Dairy Produce Market Reports" issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, fluctuated very slightly during the first three months of the year. They reached the ceiling set by the Wartime Prices and Trades Board many times, while the lowest quotation was 32 3/8 cents per pound on Friday, February 14.

The Canadian Commodity Exchange at Montreal quoted actual prices for first grade solids from 33 1/4 cents to 35 cents in January, with an average of 34 cents per pound. In February the average of the quoted prices was 33 3/8 cents, while in March the average was raised to the ceiling of 35 cents. Over the three months, prices averaged 34 1/8 cents as compared with 27 3/8 cents for the same period of the previous year and 31 1/8 cents for the previous quarter.

THE CHEESE POSITION

The production of cheddar cheese, January to March, inclusive, amounted to 3,476,709 pounds as compared with 6.4 million pounds last year. Exports during the period were only 2.5 million pounds as compared with 11.0 million pounds the previous year. The total disappearance was 13.4 million pounds as compared with 18.7 million pounds in 1940, a decrease of 28.4 per cent. Most cheese factories close during the winter season, and, therefore, the next quarter will show large seasonal increases in production.

The wholesale price index of cheese showed reductions over the same period of 1940, being 74.3, 72.8, and 72.8 respectively, for the three months, or an average of 73.3. This is a reduction of 13.9 per cent from the index of 1940. There was, however, a reduction of only 3.9 per cent in the retail price index. The average price of Ontario coloured cheese at Montreal remained at 14 cents a pound as compared with an average of 18 1/4 cents a pound for the three months of 1940.

In Ontario the Provincial Government, on the first of February, added a bonus of two cents per pound to all cheddar cheese manufactured in the province from milk produced in the province.

The difference in price on a butterfat basis of butter and cheese was 5 7/8 cents in favour of butter as compared with 13 1/4 cents in favour of cheese during the same period of 1940. These differences are shown in the following table:

TABLE 3 - PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES,
JANUARY TO MARCH, 1940 and 1941.
(Thousand Pounds)

Province	January		February		March		January to March		Percentage Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	
Prince Edward Island	66	78	58	72	61	78	185	228	(+) 23.2
Nova Scotia	376	380	348	339	340	359	1,064	1,078	(+) 1.3
New Brunswick	98	90	83	84	103	112	284	286	(+) 0.7
Quebec	1,273	1,478	597	720	840	1,063	2,710	3,261	(+) 20.3
Ontario	4,738	4,786	4,314	4,196	4,831	5,030	13,883	14,012	(+) 0.9
Manitoba	1,132	1,411	1,134	1,351	1,322	1,726	3,588	4,488	(+) 25.1
Saskatchewan	998	1,479	994	1,365	1,160	1,678	3,152	4,522	(+) 43.5
Alberta	1,334	1,599	1,287	1,471	1,467	1,779	4,088	4,849	(+) 18.6
British Columbia	435	426	334	361	402	526	1,171	1,313	(+) 12.1
CANADA	10,450	11,727	9,149	9,959	10,526	12,351	30,125	34,037	(+) 13.0

TABLE 4 - THE CHEESE POSITION IN CANADA, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1940 and 1941.

		January	February	March	January to March
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Stocks in storage at first of the month -	1940	25,726,278	20,582,497	14,945,006	-
	1941	24,681,631	21,431,635	18,196,670	-
Production during month-	1940	1,806,159	1,830,874	2,793,160	6,430,193
	1941	1,110,347	958,556	1,407,806	3,476,709
Imports -	1940	220,416	132,799	111,080	464,295
	1941	21,451	209,549	50,216	281,216
Exports -	1940	1,966,400	3,951,900	5,103,700	11,022,000
	1941	866,700	1,106,700	494,200	2,467,600
Prices -	1940	18 1/4	19 1/8	17 1/2	18 1/4
	1941	14	14	14	14
Total Disappearance of Canadian-made Cheese -	1940	6,949,940	7,468,365	4,247,942	18,666,247
	1941	4,360,343	4,193,521	4,799,736	13,353,600

BUTTER AND CHEESE AT MONTREAL ON A BUTTERFAT PRICE BASIS

		Butter	Cheese		Difference Applied to Cheese
		(cents per pound)			
January	1940	33 3/4	46 1/2		12 3/4
	1941	41 1/2	35 3/4	-	5 3/4
February	1940	32 5/8	48 3/4		16 1/8
	1941	40 3/4	35 3/4	-	5
March	1940	33 7/8	44 5/8		10 6/8
	1941	42 3/4	35 3/4	-	7
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January to March	1940	33 3/8	46 5/8		13 1/4
	1941	41 5/8	35 3/4	-	5 7/8

CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTION

There was an increase in the production of all whole milk products. Condensed whole milk increased by 126.4 per cent, evaporated whole milk by 29.7 per cent and whole milk powder by 15.4 per cent. In the by-products group, skim milk powder decreased very slightly (0.4 per cent); condensed skim milk increased by 10.7 per cent.

Exports of evaporated milk, which were 4.5 million pounds in January, decreased to 4.3 million in February and to 3.6 million in March. The total for the three months was 12.4 million as compared with only 4.5 million the previous year. Condensed milk exports also increased materially, totalling 2.2 million as against 0.8 million pounds for 1940

TABLE 5 - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES
JANUARY TO MARCH, 1940 and 1941.
(Thousand Pounds)

	January		February		March		January to March		Percentage Increase(+) Decrease(-)
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	
Prince Edward Island	-	3	-	2	1	-	1	5	(+) -
Quebec	226	158	156	72	162	70	544	300	(-) 44.9
Ontario	1,213	632	1,215	558	1,967	893	4,395	2,083	(-) 52.6
Manitoba	217	126	286	139	432	225	935	490	(-) 47.6
Saskatchewan	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-
Alberta	111	141	127	135	171	162	409	438	(+) 7.1
British Columbia	39	50	46	53	53	58	143	161	(+) 12.6
CANADA	1,806	1,110	1,831	959	2,793	1,408	6,430	3,477	(-) 45.9

TABLE 6 - PRODUCTION OF CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS IN CANADA,
JANUARY TO MARCH, 1940 and 1941.
(Thousand Pounds)

Commodity	January		February		March		January to March		Percentage Increase(+) Decrease(-)
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	
Whole Milk Products:									
Condensed	366	1,305	508	697	569	1,265	1,443	3,267	(+) 126.4
Evaporated	6,775	8,448	6,484	8,956	8,302	11,213	22,061	28,619	(+) 29.7
Milk Powder	462	391	325	449	518	666	1,305	1,506	(+) 15.4
Cream Powder	-	7	4	-	-	-	4	7	(+) 75.0
Milk By-Products:									
Skim Milk:									
Condensed	272	396	266	239	352	350	890	985	(+) 10.7
Evaporated	33	80	48	101	65	119	146	300	(+) 105.5
Powder	1,499	1,495	1,315	1,257	1,741	1,783	4,555	4,535	(-) 0.4
Buttermilk:									
Powder	235	251	224	196	226	232	685	679	(-) 0.9
Condensed	212	124	79	136	131	147	422	407	(-) 3.5
Casein	54	63	14	28	44	94	112	185	(+) 65.2
Sugar of Milk	11	7	3	8	13	15	27	30	(+) 11.1

TABLE 7 - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES OF FRESH MILK, BUTTER AND CHEESE
IN CANADA, JANUARY - MARCH, 1940 and 1941.
Base 1926 = 100

	January	February	March	Average January to March
Fresh Milk				
1940	87.9	88.6	88.5	88.3
1941	91.5	94.5	94.6	93.5
%	(+) 3.6	(+) 5.9	(+) 6.1	(+) 5.2
Butter				
1940	70.3	68.8	69.6	69.6
1941	85.9	83.8	86.6	85.4
%	(+)15.6	(+)15.0	(+)17.0	(+)15.8
Cheese				
1940	83.0	90.8	87.9	87.2
1941	74.3	72.8	72.8	73.3
%	(-) 8.7	(-)18.0	(-)15.1	(-)13.9

Source: Prices and Price Indexes, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 8 - RETAIL PRICE INDEXES OF FRESH MILK, BUTTER AND CHEESE IN
CANADA, JANUARY - MARCH, 1940 and 1941.
Base 1935 - 39 = 100

	January	February	March	Average January to March
Fresh Milk				
1940	101.8	102.8	103.7	102.8
1941	105.5	107.3	108.3	107.0
%	(+) 3.7	(+) 4.5	(+) 4.6	(+) 4.2
Butter				
1940	110.9	109.9	106.8	109.2
1941	127.2	123.3	123.6	124.7
%	(+) 16.3	(+) 13.4	(+) 16.8	(+) 15.5
Cheese				
1940	111.0	116.4	121.0	116.1
1941	111.3	112.7	112.7	112.2
%	(+) 0.3	(-) 3.7	(-) 8.3	(-) 3.9

Source: Prices and Price Indexes, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 9 - NUMBER OF MILK COWS ON FARMS IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, AS AT JUNE 1 AND DECEMBER 1, 1939 AND 1940.

Province	Year	June Survey	December Survey	Percentage Increase(+) Decrease(-)
Prince Edward Island	1939	46,400	43,400	- 6.9
	1940	44,400	42,900	- 3.4
Percentage change		- 4.3	- 1.2	
Nova Scotia	1939	113,300	122,000	+ 3.1
	1940	114,400	119,400	+ 4.4
Percentage change		- 3.3	- 2.2	
New Brunswick	1939	114,300	124,400	+ 8.8
	1940	113,100	120,800	+ 6.8
Percentage change		- 1.0	- 2.9	
Quebec	1939	1,001,700	1,045,400	+ 4.3
	1940	1,028,600	1,037,500	+ 0.9
Percentage change		+ 2.7	- 0.8	
Ontario	1939	1,182,900	1,187,500	+ 0.38
	1940	1,195,100	1,196,100	+ 0.1
Percentage change		+ 1.0	+ 0.7	
Manitoba	1939	365,800	356,200	- 2.7
	1940	350,500	347,600	- 0.8
Percentage change		- 4.2	- 2.5	
Saskatchewan	1939	490,400	527,000	+ 7.5
	1940	502,500	533,200	+ 6.1
Percentage change		+ 2.5	+ 1.2	
Alberta	1939	429,200	397,400	- 8.0
	1940	416,800	387,000	- 7.2
Percentage change		+ 2.9	- 2.6	
British Columbia	1939	124,500	130,000	+ 4.4
	1940	129,400	132,600	+ 2.5
Percentage change		+ 3.9	+ 0.2	
CANADA	1939	3,873,500	3,933,300	+ 1.5
	1940	3,894,300	3,917,100	+ 0.6
Percentage change		+ 0.5	- 0.4	

TABLE 10 - MILKING COWS: EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL COWS
IN CANADA. MONTHLY AVERAGES BY PROVINCES.
JANUARY TO MARCH, 1940 and 1941.

Province	Year	January	February	March	Average January to March
		%	%	%	%
Prince Edward Island	1940	59.6	54.7	62.6	59.0
	1941	66.0	65.1	65.8	65.6
Nova Scotia	1940	78.1	78.6	72.9	76.5
	1941	77.1	76.3	67.5	73.6
New Brunswick	1940	64.0	61.1	70.5	65.2
	1941	69.6	67.6	83.5	73.6
Quebec	1940	48.2	42.9	52.4	47.8
	1941	48.1	42.1	47.7	46.0
Ontario	1940	63.0	60.8	70.5	64.8
	1941	68.7	58.8	61.5	63.0
Manitoba	1940	57.3	63.3	66.5	62.4
	1941	60.1	54.3	63.5	59.3
Saskatchewan	1940	57.6	55.4	54.6	55.9
	1941	53.8	50.6	56.1	53.5
Alberta	1940	54.0	50.7	65.7	56.8
	1941	57.9	44.8	62.6	55.1
British Columbia	1940	77.7	78.9	79.1	78.6
	1941	77.9	79.4	83.4	80.2
CANADA	1940	66.2	60.7	66.1	63.0
	1941	64.4	59.9	65.7	63.3

Source: Dairy correspondents' reports.

TABLE 11 - MILK PRODUCTION PER COW IN POUNDS PER DAY, IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1940 and 1941.

Province	Year	Based on all cows in herds of dairy correspondents			Based on cows actually milking in herds of dairy correspondents		
		January	February	March	January	February	March
Prince Edward Island	1940	8.2	9.3	8.5	13.8	17.1	13.7
	1941	9.4	10.6	9.1	14.2	16.3	13.8
Nova Scotia	1940	14.1	16.8	12.5	18.0	21.3	17.2
	1941	13.3	15.7	12.3	17.2	20.6	18.3
New Brunswick	1940	9.9	11.9	13.1	15.5	19.5	18.6
	1941	10.9	12.6	12.7	15.6	18.7	15.2
Quebec	1940	7.3	6.8	8.4	15.1	15.8	16.0
	1941	7.7	8.0	8.2	16.0	19.0	17.2
Ontario	1940	13.0	13.9	15.5	20.6	22.9	22.1
	1941	12.8	13.4	13.1	21.8	22.7	21.2
Manitoba	1940	10.8	13.7	12.8	18.9	21.6	19.2
	1941	12.1	13.7	12.6	20.1	25.2	19.9
Saskatchewan	1940	9.8	11.7	10.3	17.0	21.1	19.0
	1941	10.4	10.0	10.8	19.4	19.8	19.3
Alberta	1940	10.5	12.5	13.5	19.4	24.7	20.6
	1941	12.3	13.7	13.3	21.3	30.6	21.2
British Columbia	1940	15.9	15.9	15.6	20.5	20.1	19.7
	1941	14.3	15.9	16.3	18.4	20.0	19.5
CANADA	1940	11.1	12.5	12.2	17.6	20.5	18.5
	1941	14.8	12.6	12.0	18.2	21.4	18.4

TABLE 12 - DAIRY PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM CANADA,
JANUARY TO MARCH, 1940 and 1941.

	Butter	Cheese	Condensed Milk	Milk Powder	Evaporated Milk	Fresh Milk	Cream
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Gal.	Gal.
January							
1940	93,700	1,966,400	62,600	443,700	1,501,400	229	-
1941	66,300	866,700	168,100	220,600	4,486,900	285	-
February							
1940	77,200	3,951,900	662,900	368,300	933,600	244	-
1941	74,100	1,106,700	1,423,400	556,300	4,330,600	173	-
March							
1940	35,400	5,103,700	70,900	446,500	2,048,900	162	-
1941	93,700	494,200	642,900	358,700	3,628,200	144	-
January to March							
1940	206,300	11,022,000	796,400	1,258,500	4,483,900	635	-
1941	234,100	2,467,600	2,234,400	1,135,600	12,445,700	602	-

TABLE 13 - DAIRY PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO CANADA,
JANUARY TO MARCH, 1940 and 1941.

	Butter	Cheese	Condensed Milk	Milk Powder	Casein	Fresh Milk and Cream
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Gal.
January						
1940	80	220,416	-	250	317,786	46
1941	125	21,451	3,125	-	44,340	58
February						
1940	30	132,799	250	400	27,143	-
1941	56,029	209,549	3,619	51,191	24,684	80
March						
1940	298	111,080	-	685	19,496	155
1941	164,653	50,216	4,398	178,545	23,196	35
January to March						
1940	408	464,295	250	1,335	364,425	201
1941	220,807	281,216	11,142	229,736	92,220	173

TABLE 14 - STOCKS OF BUTTER⁺, CHEESE AND CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS IN CANADA,
BY MONTHS, JANUARY TO APRIL, 1940 and 1941.

Product	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Creamery Butter				
1940	41,631,080	33,224,329	23,226,141	14,120,500
1941	33,550,833	27,367,781	18,282,850	11,043,278
Dairy Butter				
1940	138,277	145,017	145,041	111,585
1941	278,487	190,402	147,268	83,449
Cheese				
1940	25,726,278	20,582,497	14,945,006	13,490,224
1941	24,681,631	21,431,635	18,196,670	14,804,740
Concentrated Whole Milk Products:				
Condensed Milk				
1940	609,508	534,392	392,619	469,040
1941	1,180,435	747,488	467,859	441,949
Evaporated Milk				
1940	12,650,882	9,101,497	8,683,195	9,479,339
1941	11,765,125	8,212,331	5,446,174	4,122,132
Milk Powder				
1940	527,282	582,010	543,698	618,690
1941	871,907	690,172	352,852	428,979
Concentrated Milk By-Products:				
Condensed Skim Milk				
1940	142,884	130,182	133,810	213,474
1941	106,007	138,640	84,110	79,444
Evaporated Skim Milk				
1940	10,059	8,429	14,313	10,523
1941	/	/	/	/
Skim Milk Powder				
1940	3,349,334	3,059,653	2,357,247	2,501,857
1941	3,068,739	2,160,050	1,822,371	1,474,779

Source: Annual Summary and Monthly Cold Storage Reports.

+ Butter stocks include transit and imported stocks as well as stocks in storage.

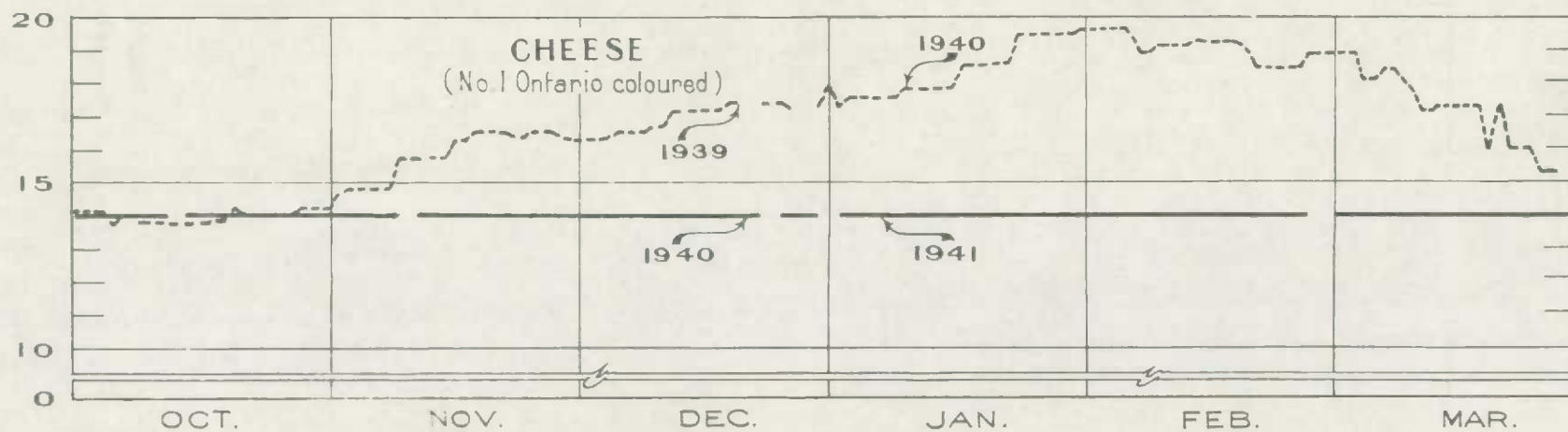
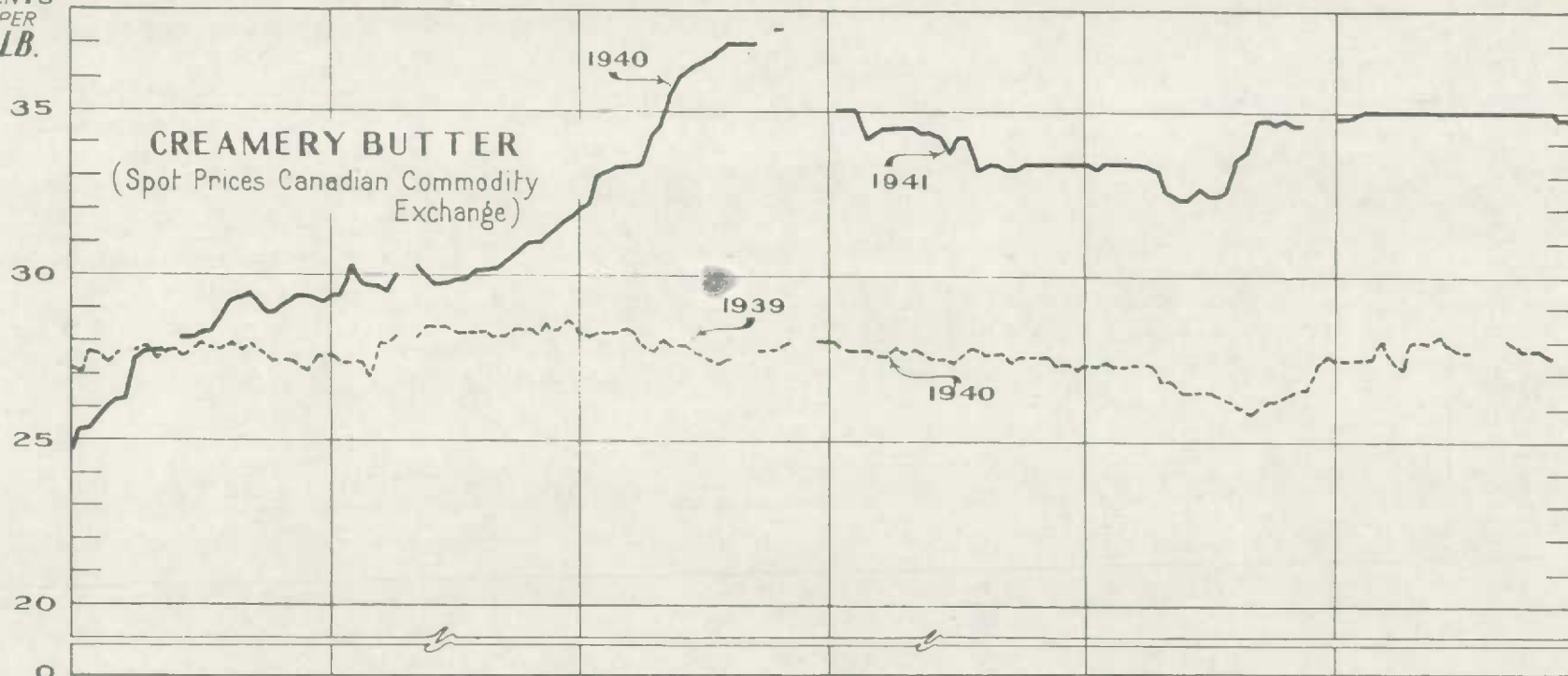
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N.B. The figures for 1941 are subject to revision.

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