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REPORT ON CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS, CANADA, APRIL, 1930.

Statistics of the production of the various items under the head of concentrated milk, for the month of April, 1930, have been prepared from returns furnished by the 25 firms engaged in their manufacture during the month.

Production of concentrated milk for the month of April shows a substantial increase over the preceding month. The total for all items was 9,527,508 pounds, compared with 7,303,182 in March. The quantity of evaporated milk made was 5,594,860 pounds, an increase of two million pounds. Increases over March are also recorded for milk powder, skim milk powder and condensed skim milk, but the quantity of condensed milk decreased by 325,760 pounds. The cumulative production of all items for the four months ended April 30, was 27,874,975 pounds.

Exports of concentrated milk products were less than in March for all items, while the total held in cold storage warehouses at date of May 1, was about two and a half million pounds more than at the corresponding date of April.

Statistics of production, imports and exports and storage holdings are given in the following tables.

1. Concentrated Milk Production, March and April, 1930.

	March lb.	April lb.
Condensed milk.....	1,616,558	1,290,798
Condensed skim milk.....	738,539	879,209
Evaporated milk.....	3,563,340	5,594,860
Evaporated skim milk.....	91,376	-
Whole milk powder.....	148,572	319,954
Skim milk powder.....	1,018,134	1,231,458
Cream powder.....	15,100	47,848
Buttermilk powder.....	14,494	38,190
Condensed buttermilk.....	38,243	52,845
Condensed whey.....	9,005	10,450
Casein.....	49,721	61,896
Total.....	7,303,182	9,527,508

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2. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products, March and April, 1930.

	Quantity Imported		Quantity Exported	
	March lb.	April lb.	March lb.	April lb.
Condensed milk.....	8,354	15,580	880,100	651,500
Evaporated milk.....	-	-	464,400	309,300
Milk powder.....	-	-	408,400	253,300
Casein.....	7,554	5,169	36,000	-

3. Concentrated Milk Products in Cold Storage Warehouses, April 1 and May 1, 1930.

	April 1. lb.	May 1 lb.
Condensed milk.....	1,615,742	1,500,614
Evaporated milk.....	4,420,078	6,107,895
Whole milk powder.....	308,272	307,043
Skim milk powder.....	867,011	716,938

4. Cumulative Production of Concentrated Milk for the four months ended April 30, 1930.

	lb.
Condensed milk.....	6,083,538
Condensed skim milk.....	2,598,468
Evaporated milk.....	14,057,510
Evaporated skim milk.....	185,339
Whole milk powder.....	550,554
Skim milk powder.....	3,785,318
Cream powder.....	75,383
Buttermilk powder.....	103,054
Condensed buttermilk.....	169,184
Condensed whey.....	38,592
Casein.....	228,035
Total.....	27,874,975

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