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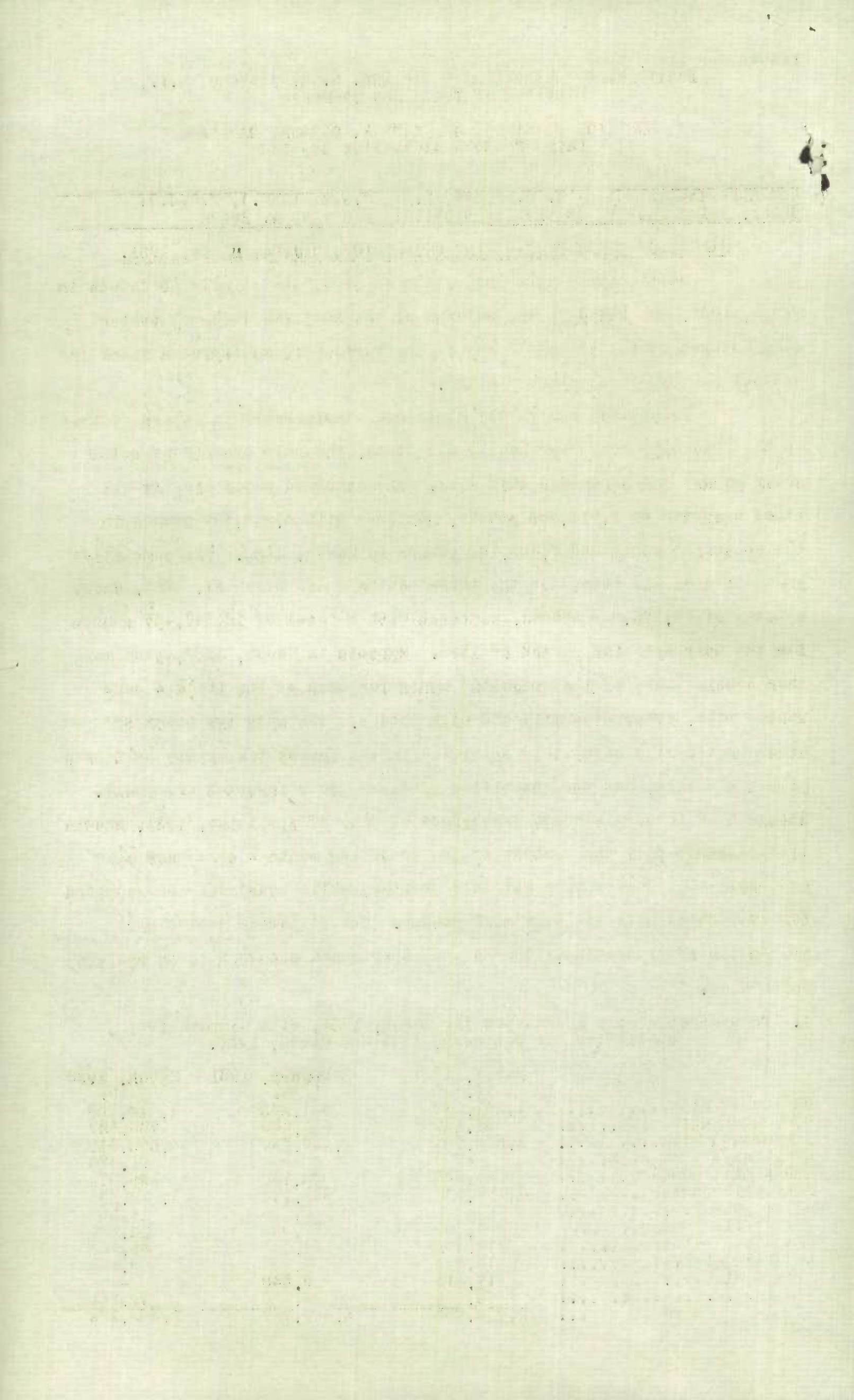
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Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in Canada in March, 1931, are based on the returns of the 30 firms whose factories manufactured during the month any of the various items included under the general head of "concentrated milk".

Production during the month was considerably in excess of that of the preceding month for nearly all items, the only exceptions being cream powder and condensed skim milk. The combined production of all items amounted to 5,912,985 pounds, compared with 4,403,707 pounds in the preceding month and 7,303,182 pounds in March, 1930. The cumulative production of all items for the three months ended March 31, 1931, shows a total of 14,874,859 pounds, compared with a total of 18,347,467 pounds for the corresponding period of 1930. Exports in March, 1931, were more than double those of the preceding month for each of the items - condensed milk, evaporated milk and milk powder. The only two items of concentrated milk separately specified in the import tables are condensed milk and casein, and the quantities of these goods imported are small. Stocks held in cold storage warehouses at date of April 1st, 1931, showed little change from the records of the preceding month - condensed milk and whole milk powder were slightly greater, while decreases are recorded for evaporated milk and skim milk powder. The following tables give statistics of production, imports and exports and stocks held in storage warehouses.

1. Concentrated Milk Production for March, 1931, with comparative statistics for February, 1931 and March, 1930.

	March, 1931 lb.	February, 1931 lb.	March, 1930 lb.
Condensed Milk.....	1,261,039	801,263	1,616,558
Condensed skim milk.....	421,120	551,639	738,639
Evaporated Milk.....	2,538,051	1,825,740	3,563,340
Evaporated skim milk.....	-	-	91,376
Whole milk powder.....	225,868	32,750	148,572
Skim milk powder.....	1,157,730	947,133	1,018,134
Cream powder.....	-	2,018	15,100
Buttermilk powder.....	86,450	79,802	14,494
Condensed buttermilk.....	118,142	94,568	38,243
Sugar of milk.....	13,928	6,988	9,005
Salted milk.....	17,115	9,648	-
Casein.....	73,565	50,160	49,721
Total	5,912,985	4,403,707	7,303,182



2. Cumulative Production of Concentrated Milk for the three months ended March 31, 1931, with comparative statistics for the three months ended March 31, 1930.

	1931 lb.	1930 lb.
Condensed milk.....	2,943,187	4,792,740
Condensed skim milk.....	1,338,495	1,719,259
Evaporated Milk.....	6,131,114	8,462,650
Evaporated skim milk.....	265,109	185,339
Whole milk powder.....	287,829	230,600
Skim milk powder.....	2,998,007	2,553,860
Cream powder.....	2,018	27,535
Buttermilk powder.....	297,602	64,864
Condensed buttermilk.....	324,173	116,339
Sugar of milk.....	37,331	28,142
Malted Milk.....	58,905	-
Cassia.....	201,099	166,139
Total	14,874,869	18,347,467

3. Production by Months of the Three Principal Items, viz., Condensed Milk, Evaporated Milk, and Skim Milk Powder, for the period January to March, 1931.

	Condensed Milk lb.	Evaporated Milk lb.	Skim Milk Powder lb.
January	880,985	1,757,323	893,144
February	801,263	1,825,740	947,133
March	1,261,039	2,538,051	1,157,730

4. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products, March, 1931, with comparative statistics for February, 1931.

	Quantity Imported		Quantity Exported	
	March 1931 lb.	February 1931 lb.	March 1931 lb.	February 1931 lb.
Condensed Milk.....	28,784	20,039	804,900	385,700
Evaporated milk.....	-	-	773,800	358,200
Milk powder.....	-	-	974,600	344,200
Cassia.....	23,584	5,556	3,360	4,480

5. Concentrated Milk Products in Cold Storage Warehouses, April 1, 1931, with comparative statistics for March 1, 1931, and April 1, 1930.

	April 1, 1931 lb.	March 1, 1931 lb.	April 1, 1930 lb.
Condensed milk.....	2,335,997	2,012,974	1,615,742
Evaporated milk.....	5,335,347	6,465,985	4,420,078
Whole milk powder.....	588,822	579,466	308,272
Skim milk powder.....	2,027,814	2,303,000	867,011

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