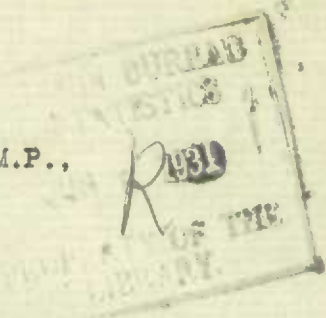


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REPORT ON CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTION, CANADA, APRIL, 1931.

Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in Canada in April, 1931, have been prepared from returns furnished by the 31 firms whose factories manufactured during the month any of the various items included under the general head "concentrated milk products", viz., condensed milk, evaporated milk, milk powder, etc.

The combined production of all items for the month of April, 1931, amounted to 8,368,308 lbs., compared with 5,912,985 lbs. in the preceding month and 9,527,508 lbs. in April, 1930. Increases over the preceding month are noted for nearly all items, the percentage of increase being particularly large in the case of evaporated milk, which increased from 2,538,051 lbs. in March to 4,259,870 lbs. in April. The total production of all items for the four months ended April 30, 1931, amounted to 23,243,177 lbs., compared with a total of 27,874,975 lbs. for the corresponding period of 1930.

The imports of condensed milk in April, 1931, totalled 39,067 lbs., and of casein 13 lbs. The exports of condensed milk, evaporated milk and milk powder were each about half those of the preceding month, while for casein the exports dropped from 3,360 lbs. in March to nothing in April. Concentrated milk products in cold storage warehouses at the beginning of May, 1931, showed little change from stocks held at date of April 1.

NOTE:- It is proposed to add to the monthly questionnaire, an inquiry regarding quantities of products held by the various manufacturers at the end of the month for which report is made.

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

	April, 1931 lb.	March, 1931 lb.	April, 1930 lb.
Condensed Milk.....	1,522,699	1,261,039	1,290,798
Condensed skim milk.....	387,258	421,120	879,209
Evaporated Milk.....	4,259,870	2,538,051	5,594,860
Whole milk powder.....	344,789	225,868	319,954
Skim milk powder.....	1,377,918	1,157,730	1,231,458
Cream powder.....	2,383	-	47,848
Buttermilk powder.....	168,780	86,430	38,190
Condensed buttermilk.....	126,552	118,142	52,845
Sugar of milk.....	16,925	13,925	10,450
Malted milk.....	49,146	17,115	-
Casein.....	111,988	73,565	61,896
TOTAL.....	8,368,308	5,912,985	9,527,508

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2. Cumulative Production of Concentrated Milk for the four months ended April 30, 1931, with comparative statistics for the four months ended April 30, 1930.

	1931 lb.	1930 lb.
Condensed milk.....	4,465,886	6,083,538
Condensed skim milk.....	1,725,753	2,598,468
Evaporated Milk.....	10,380,984	14,057,510
Evaporated skim milk.....	265,109	185,339
Whole milk powder.....	632,618	550,554
Skim milk powder.....	4,375,925	3,785,318
Cream powder.....	4,401	75,383
Buttermilk powder.....	466,382	103,054
Condensed buttermilk.....	450,725	169,184
Sugar of milk.....	54,256	38,592
Malted Milk.....	108,051	-
Casein.....	313,087	228,035
TOTAL.....	23,243,177	27,874,975

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

	Condensed Milk lb.	Evaporated Milk lb.	Skim Milk Powder lb.
January	880,885	1,757,323	893,144
February	801,263	1,825,740	947,133
March	1,261,039	2,538,051	1,157,730
April	1,522,699	4,259,870	1,377,918

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

	Quantity Imported		Quantity Exported	
	April 1931. lb.	March 1931. lb.	April 1931. lb.	March 1931. lb.
Condensed Milk.....	39,067	28,784	432,800	804,900
Evaporated milk.....	-	-	471,800	773,800
Milk powder.....	-	-	365,000	974,600
Casein.....	13	23,584	-	3,360

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

	May 1, 1931 lb.	April 1, 1931 lb.	May 1, 1930 lb.
Condensed milk.....	2,407,199	2,236,897	1,500,614
Evaporated milk.....	5,137,084	5,333,347	6,107,895
Whole milk powder.....	747,401	588,822	307,043
Skim milk powder.....	1,760,490	2,027,814	716,938



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