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REPORT ON CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTION, CANADA

SULTEMBER, 1931.

Number of Factories. Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in Canada in September, 1951, are based on the returns of the 28 firms whose factories manufactured during the month may of the various items included under the general head of "concentrated milk".

Production.— The usual seasonal decline in the production of concentrated milk is shown by the September returns, the total for the month amounting to 6,284,276 bounds, a drop from the preceding month of 1,419,591 pounds, or 18 per cent. A decrease is also shown from the month of September, 1930, of 2,558,096 pounds, or 29 per cent. The months of highest production for most items are April to August. In 1931 the high records for condensed milk and skim milk powder were in May, and for evaporated milk the high record was reached in June.

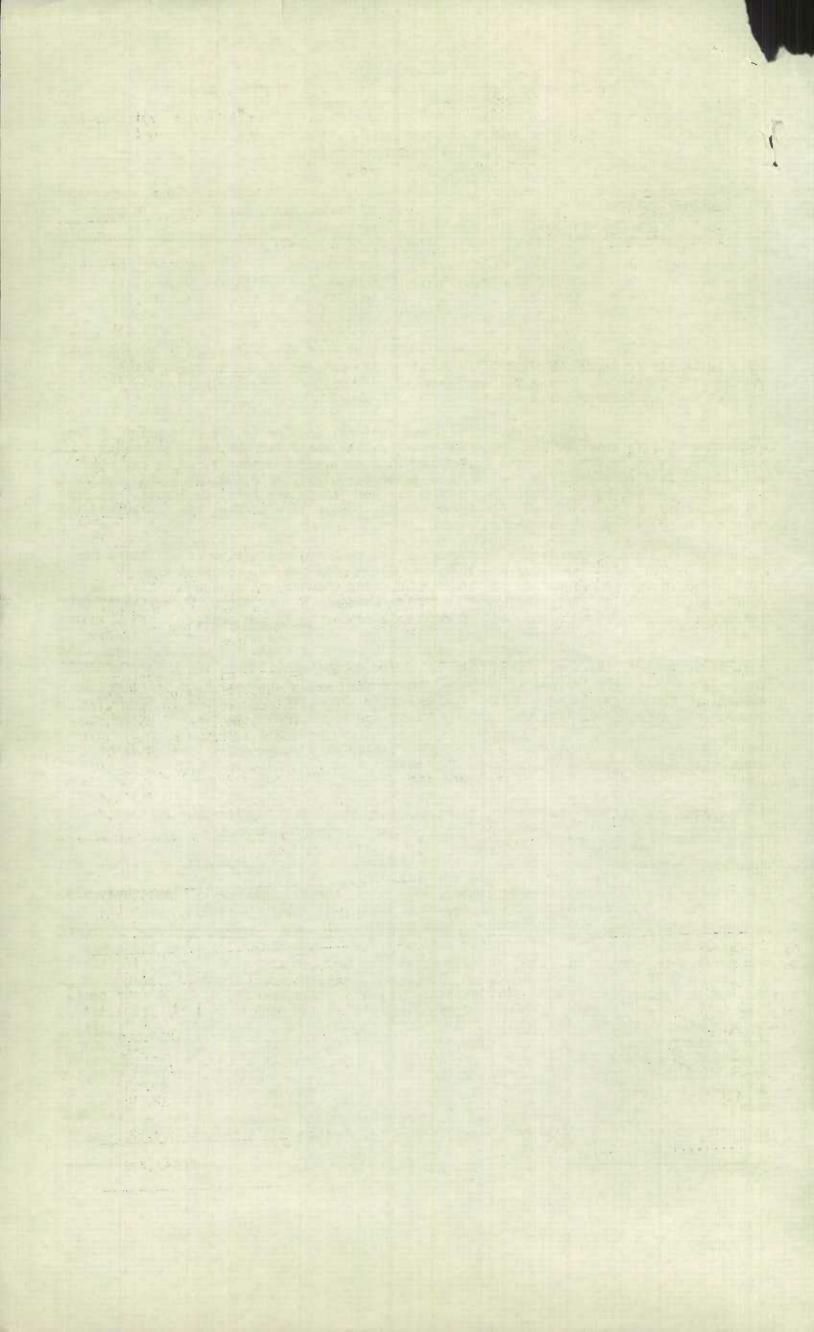
Cumulative Production. - The combined production of all items for the nine months ended September 20, 1951, was 71,941,884 pounds, compared with 90,710,956 in the corresponding period of 1950. The quantity of condensed milk made in the nine months of 1951 was less than in the nine months of 1950 by 30 per cent, of evaporated milk by 20 per cent, and of skim milk powder by 11 per cent.

Imports and Exports. - The exports of condensed milk and evaporated milk in September, 1931, were less than in the preceding month while the export of milk yowder shows a slight increase. Compared with a year ago, all items show decreases in export, particularly condensed milk, which dropped from 1,853,500 pounds to 669,800 pounds, and evaporated milk, which dropped from 1,063,200 pounds to 271,200 pounds.

Tables. The following tables give comparative statistics of production and of imports and experts.

1. Concentrated Milk Production for September, 1931, with comparative statistics for August, 1971 and September, 1930.

	September, 1931 Lb.	August, 1931 Lb.	September, 1930.
Condensed Milk	1.500.041	956,552	2,094,556
Condensed Skim Milk	305.045	237.627	502,429
Evaporated Milk	3,107,199	4,561,801	4.480.599
Whole Milk Powder	2.36.346	349.004	256,002
Skim Milk Powder	052,75%	1,194,675	1,208,020
Cream Powder	***	-	1,878
Buttermilk Powder	132,755	189,122	199,053
Condensed Buttermilk	69,189	153,418	40,365
Sugar of Milk	2,500	•	18,539
Malted Milk Powder	41,734	34,085	
Casein	16.715	27,583	40,925
Total	6,284,276	7,703,867	8,842,372



2. Complative Production of Concentrated Milk for the nine months ended September 30, 1931, with comparative statistics for the nine months ended September 30, 1930.

	1931	1930
	Lbs.	Lbs.
Condensed milk	11 001 750	3.4.050.005
Candanand alim mills	11,901,759	16,976,907
Condensed skim milk	2,974,363	6,851,714
Evaporated milk	38,941,920	48,465,463
Evaporated skim milk	265,109	288,551
Whole milk powder	2,477,075	2,330,836
Skim milk powder	11,326,096	12,769,023
Cream powder	39,058	85,883
Buttermilk powder	1,679,340	1,287,307
Condensed buttermilk	1,233,124	611.934
Sugar of milk	114.531	111.958
Malted milk	296,467	_
Casein	693,042	931,380
T O T A L	71,941,884	90,710,956

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

	Condensed Milk	Evaporated Milk	Skim Milk Powder Lb.
January	880,885	1,757,323	893.144
Pebruary	801,263	1.825.740	947,133
Arch	1,261.039	2,538,051	1,157,730
pril	1,522,699	4,259,870	1,377,918
ay	1,909,252	6.465.431	1.756.571
une	1,715,542	8.140.185	1,701,035
uly	1,354,486	6.286.320	1.345.138
ugust	956,552	4,561.801	1,194,675
eptember	1,500,041	3,107,199	952,752

4. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products, September, 1931, with comparative statistics for August, 1931, and September, 1930.

	Quantity Imported			Quantity Exported		
	Sept. 1931 1b.	Aug. 1931 1b.	Sept. 1930 1b.	Sept. 1931 1b.	Aug. 1931 lb.	Sept. 1930 1b.
Condensed milk Evaporated milk Milk powder Casein	942 24,781 1,873	515 - 66,336 3,021	21,504	669,800 271,200 309,700	912,300 676,200 247,700	1,853,500 1,068,200 482,200 11,200



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