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REPORT ON CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTION, CANADA, MARCE, 1932

Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in Canada in March, 1932, are based on the returns of the 24 companies whose establishments reported during the month the manufacture of any of the items grouped under the general head of "concentrated milk", viz; condensed milk, evaporated milk, milk pewder, etc.

Production .- The production of the combined items in March, 1932, amounted to 6,193,623 pounds, an increase over the preceding month of 2,109,096 pounds, and an increase over March, 1931, of 280,638 pounds. Increases over the preceding month are shown for all items excepting casein, which records a small decrease.

Cumulative Production .- The total output for the three months ended March 31, 1932, was 14,059,257 pounds, compared with 14,874,869 pounds in the corresponding period of 1931.

<u>Imports and Exports.</u> The Total exports were about the same as in the preceding month, but were less than the total shown for March, 1931. The imports were less than in the preceding month for all items and were also less than in March, 1931.

Storage Warehouse Holdings .- Storage holdings at date of April 1, 1932, were less than at date of March 1, 1932 for all of the principal items.

The following tables give statistics of production, imports and exports and storage holdings.

1. Concentrated Milk Production for March, 1932, with comparative statistics for February, 1932 and March, 1931.

	March, 1932	February, 1932	March; 1931
	1b.	1b.	1b.
Condensed Milk	410,056	852,613	1,261,039
Condensed skim milk		208,109	421,120
Evaporated Milk		2,199,603	2,538,051
Whole milk powder		22,302	225,868
Skim milk powder		687,060	1,157,730
Buttermilk powder Condensed buttermilk Sugar of milk Malted milk powder Casein	·· 32,690 ·· 59,512	76,374 9,424 23,843 5,199	86,430 118,142 13,925 17,115 73,565
To tal	6,193,623	4,084,527	5,912,985

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2. Cumulative Production of Concentrated Milk for the three months ended March 31, 1932, with comparative statistics for the three months ended March 31, 1931.

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Condensed Milk. Condensed skim milk. Evaporated Milk. Evaporated skim milk. Whole milk powder Skim milk powder. Cream powder. Buttermilk powder. Condensed buttermilk. Sugar of milk. Malted Milk powder. Casein.	68,792	2,943,187 1,338,495 6,121,114 265,109 287,829 2,998,007 2,018 297,602 324,173 37,331 58,905 201,099
Total	14,059,257	14,874,869

3. Production by Months of the Three Principal Items, viz., Condensed Milk, Evaporated Milk, and Skim Milk Powder, for the period January to March, 1932.

	Condensed Milk	Evaporated Milk	Skim Hilk Powder
	1b.	lb.	lb.
January	736,106	1,853,568	665,603
February	852,613	2,199,603	687,060
March	1,045,080	3,713,340	792,209

4. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products March, 1932 with Comparative Statistics for February, 1932 and March, 1931.

		Quantity Imported		Quantity Exported			
		March	Feb.	Harch	March	Feb.	March
Condensed Milk	Lb.	1932	<u>1932</u> 9,110	<u>1931</u> 28,784	1932	1932	804,900
Evaporated Milk	11				810,200	822,000	773,800
Milk Powder	11	10,164	10,414	-	276,600	362,700	974,600
Casein	11	2,510	33,448	23,584	160	-	3,360

5. Concentrated Hilk Products in Cold Storage Warehouses, April 1, 1932 with Comparative Statistics for Marchl, 1932 and April 1, 1931.

	April 1, 1932	March 1, 1932	April 1, 1931
	1b.	1b.	1b.
Condensed Milk Condensed Skim Milk Evaporated Milk Whole Milk Powder Skim Milk Powder Cream Powder Casein	894,799 127,253 4,691,041 747,308 2,148,467 23,235 416,279	936,738 199,653 5,576,246 1,476,756 2,499,170 474,780	2,236,897 5,33 <b>3,347</b> 58 <b>8</b> ,822 2,027,814

