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CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTION, CANADA, DECEMBER, 1933.

Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in Canada in the month of December, 1933, are based on the returns of the 29 firms whose factories manufactured during the month any of the various items included under this head, viz., condensed milk, evaporated milk, milk powder, etc.

PRODUCTION.- The production of concentrated milk (covering all items) in December, 1933, totalled 5,349,924 pounds, compared with 6,045,790 pounds in the preceding month and 5,265,566 pounds in December, 1932. Evaporated milk and skim milk powder show increases over December, 1932, while a decrease is recorded in the production of condensed milk.

CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION.- The combined total production of all items for the twelve months ended December 31, 1933, was 84,928,470 pounds, compared with 83,689,045 pounds in the corresponding period of 1932.

FOREIGN TRADE.- The exports of concentrated milk products in December, 1933, include 211,800 pounds of condensed milk, 823,500 pounds of evaporated milk, and 377,800 pounds of milk powder. The first two items show decreases from December, 1932, while an increase is recorded for the last item. The imports during the month consisted of small quantities of milk powder and casein.

STORAGE HOLDINGS.- All of the principal items of concentrated milk show smaller quantities held in storage at date of January 1, 1934, than at the corresponding date of 1933. Condensed milk decreased by 19 per cent, evaporated milk by 5½ per cent, and skim milk powder by 50 per cent.

1. Concentrated Milk Production for December, 1933, with Comparative Statistics for November, 1933 and December, 1932.

Kind	December, 1933 lb.	November, 1933 lb.	December, 1932 lb.
Condensed milk (unsweetened) (a).....	-	-	1,385,473
Case goods.....	484,452	538,038	-
Bulk goods.....	216,976	419,349	-
Condensed skim milk.....	354,309	308,869	265,679
Evaporated milk (unsweetened) (a)....	-	-	2,872,464
Case goods.....	3,150,675	3,777,490	-
Bulk goods.....	20,292	22,883	-
Whole milk powder.....	8,383	26,757	20,270
Skim milk powder.....	850,756	730,223	517,332
Cream powder.....	862	3,492	-
Buttermilk powder.....	149,808	121,286	120,635
Condensed buttermilk.....	81,894	72,003	46,033
Casein.....	26,875	16,251	32,706
Sugar of milk.....	4,642	9,149	4,974
TOTAL.....	5,349,924	6,045,790	5,265,566

(a) Not divided prior to January, 1933.

2. Cumulative Production of Concentrated Milk for the twelve months ended December 31, 1933, with Comparative Statistics for the twelve months ended December 31, 1932.

Kind	Twelve months ended December 31,	
	1933 lb.	1932 lb.
Condensed milk		14,292,544
Case goods	5,927,114	-
Bulk goods	5,866,236	-
Condensed skim milk	4,306,445	4,914,352
Evaporated milk		48,778,531
Case goods	52,464,553	-
Bulk goods	486,140	-
Evaporated skim milk	26,632	17,620
Whole milk powder	1,228,309	1,034,318
Skim milk powder	12,981,571	11,894,662
Cream powder	33,998	26,206
Buttermilk powder	2,016,896	1,862,408
Condensed buttermilk	1,098,605	519,167
Casein..	418,115	256,252
Sugar of milk	73,856	92,985
TOTAL	84,928,470	83,689,045

3. Production by Months of Condensed Milk, Evaporated Milk and Skim Milk Powder for the period January to December, 1933.

	Condensed Milk		Evaporated milk		Skim Milk Powder lb.
	Case goods lb.	Bulk goods lb.	Case goods lb.	Bulk goods lb.	
January	505,365	345,843	2,012,143	25,588	790,633
February	517,275	459,224	1,559,513	23,522	742,993
March	387,466	572,618	2,651,054	52,773	878,344
April	619,860	164,429	4,770,108	27,255	1,053,177
May	537,292	231,156	6,579,961	119,386	1,445,091
June	319,704	248,782	7,182,093	73,146	1,827,785
July	552,353	225,707	5,328,735	29,252	1,235,035
August	499,388	243,187	5,466,931	26,645	1,280,763
September	474,542	283,143	5,576,231	27,881	1,156,983
October	491,079	455,822	4,409,619	37,517	989,788
November	538,038	419,349	3,777,490	22,883	730,223
December	484,452	216,976	3,150,675	20,292	850,756

4. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products December, 1933, with Comparative Statistics for November, 1933, and December, 1932 (a)

	Quantity Imported			Quantity Exported		
	December 1933 lb.	November 1933 lb.	December 1932 lb.	December 1933 lb.	November 1933 lb.	December 1932 lb.
Condensed milk	-	24	12	211,800	434,800	424,300
Evaporated milk	-	-	-	823,500	891,900	1,516,300
Milk powder	345	2,417	-	377,800	591,600	281,300
Casein	1,906	10,338	3,249	-	-	-

5. Concentrated Milk Products in Cold Storage Warehouses January 1, 1934, with Comparative Statistics for December 1, 1933 and January 1, 1933 (b)

Kind	January 1, 1934 lb.	December 1, 1933 lb.	January 1, 1933 lb.
Condensed milk	660,762	565,192	817,278
Condensed skim milk	316,122	332,632	326,718
Evaporated milk	8,516,291	7,866,373	9,034,831
Whole milk powder	477,678	583,842	706,876
Skim milk powder	993,790	896,137	2,002,615
Cream powder	11,633	10,827	10,795
Casein	18,811	35,109	229,603

(a) External Trade Report - "Imports and Exports of Milk and its Products and Eggs".
 (b) Agricultural Branch - "Cold Storage Holdings in Canada".

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