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CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTION, CANADA, MARCH, 1934.

Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in Canada in March, 1934, are based on returns from the 30 companies whose factories manufactured during the month any of the various items classed as "concentrated milk", i.e., condensed milk, evaporated milk, milk powder, etc.

PRODUCTION.- The combined production of all kinds of concentrated milk in March, 1934, was 5,553,540 pounds, an increase over the preceding month of 782,147 pounds, or 16 per cent, and an increase over March, 1933, of 522,535 pounds, or 10 per cent. The main item is evaporated milk, with production of 3,257,556 pounds classed as "case goods", and 14,806 pounds as "bulk goods". The quantity of evaporated milk made represents 59 per cent of the total output of prepared milk in the month under review.

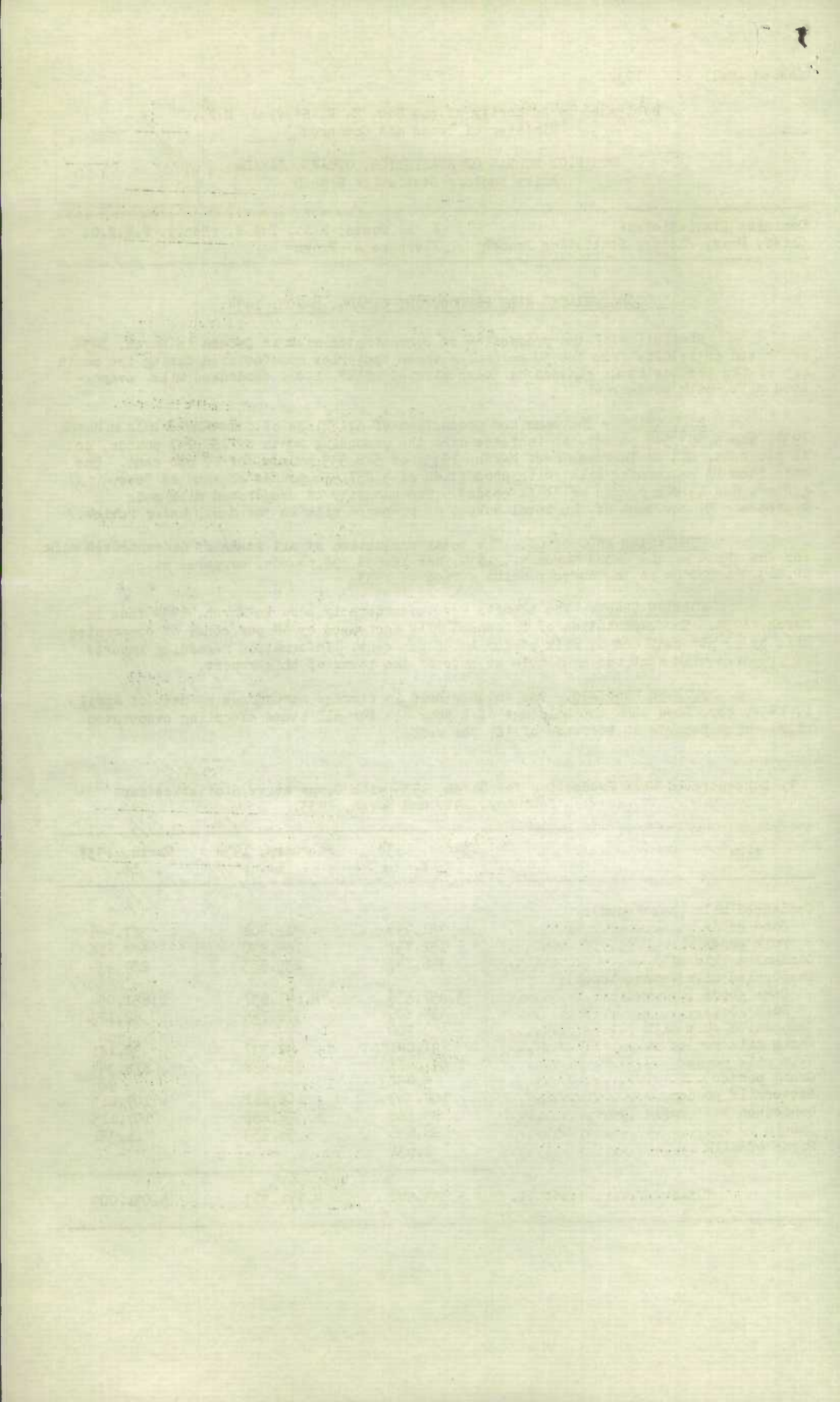
CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION.- The total production of all items of concentrated milk for the three months ended March 31, 1934, was 15,538,595 pounds, compared with 12,863,056 pounds in the corresponding period of 1933.

FOREIGN TRADE.- The exports were considerably less in March, 1934 than in March, 1933. The exportation of condensed milk decreased by 48 per cent, of evaporated milk by 62 per cent and of milk powder by 48 per cent. Information regarding imports of prepared milk were not available at date of the issue of this report.

STORAGE HOLDINGS.- The amounts held in storage warehouses at date of April 1, 1934, were less than the holdings of a year ago for all items excepting evaporated milk, which records an increase of 127 per cent.

1. Concentrated Milk Production for March, 1934 with Comparative Statistics for February, 1934 and March, 1933.

Kind	March, 1934 Lb.	February, 1934 Lb.	March, 1933 Lb.
Condensed milk (sweetened):			
Case goods	351,990	322,408	387,466
Bulk goods	152,757	164,830	572,618
Condensed skim milk	346,747	235,553	229,934
Evaporated milk (unsweetened):			
Case goods	3,257,556	2,697,937	2,651,054
Bulk goods	14,806	378,745	52,773
Evaporated skim milk	700	-	-
Whole milk powder	91,841	49,337	32,181
Skim milk powder	1,091,477	750,492	878,344
Cream powder	5,452	-	926
Buttermilk powder	106,369	102,881	107,213
Condensed buttermilk	45,558	32,257	107,115
Cascia	86,656	36,953	11,381
Sugar of milk	1,631	-	-
TOTAL	5,553,540	4,771,393	5,031,005



2. Cumulative Production of Concentrated Milk for the Three Months Ended March 31, 1934, with Comparative Statistics for the Three Months Ended March 31, 1933.

Kind	Three Months Ended March 31	
	1 9 3 4 Lb.	1 9 3 3 Lb.
Condensed Milk:		
Case goods	1,201,391	1,410,406
Bulk goods	500,416	1,377,685
Condensed skim milk	848,365	733,629
Evaporated milk:		
Case goods	8,992,350	6,222,710
Bulk goods	421,200	101,883
Evaporated skim milk	700	-
Whole milk powder	197,230	61,153
Skim milk powder	2,756,563	2,411,970
Cream powder	7,299	2,662
Buttermilk powder	361,764	293,242
Condensed buttermilk	99,985	167,134
Casein	149,701	80,582
Sugar of milk	1,631	-
TOTAL:	15,538,595	12,863,056

3. Production by Months of Condensed Milk, Evaporated Milk and Skim Milk Powder for the period January to March, 1934.

	Condensed Milk		Evaporated Milk		Skim Milk Powder Lb.
	Case goods Lb.	Bulk goods Lb.	Case goods Lb.	Bulk goods Lb.	
January	526,993	132,829	3,036,857	27,649	914,594
February	322,408	164,830	2,697,937	378,745	750,492
March	351,990	152,757	3,257,556	14,806	1,091,477

4. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products, March 1934, with Comparative Statistics for February 1934, and March 1933. (a)

	Quantity Imported			Quantity Exported		
	March 1934 Lb.	February 1934 Lb.	March 1933 Lb.	March 1934 Lb.	February 1934 Lb.	March 1933 Lb.
Condensed milk	(b)	50	-	292,100	97,100	565,900
Evaporated milk	(b)	-	-	371,400	656,500	2,284,300
Milk powder	(b)	494	5,922	243,900	454,100	465,200
Casein	(b)	125	5,871	1,000	-	-

5. Concentrated Milk Products in Cold Storage Warehouses, April 1, 1934 with Comparative Statistics for March 1, 1934 and April 1, 1933. (c)

Kind	April 1, 1934 Lb.	March 1, 1934 Lb.	April 1, 1933 Lb.
Condensed milk	408,606	631,397	506,123
Condensed skim milk	116,094	147,745	154,008
Evaporated milk	7,133,178	7,846,615	3,142,168
Whole milk powder	248,282	338,727	418,124
Skim milk powder	625,771	591,362	1,742,761
Cream powder	8,292	6,546	8,983
Casein	92,125	44,248	173,520

(a) External Trade Report - "Imports and Exports of Milk and Its Products and Eggs".

(b) Not yet available.

(c) Agricultural Branch - "Cold Storage Holdings in Canada".

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