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PRODUCTION OF CONCENTRATED MILK, CANADA, MARCH, 1936.

Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in March, 1936, are based on returns from the 33 firms whose factories manufactured during the month any of the various items included in the classification "concentrated milk", i.e., condensed milk, evaporated milk, milk powder, or other.

Production - The combined production of all items of concentrated milk in March was 6,835,670 pounds, an increase over the preceding month of 1,819,072 pounds, or 36 per cent, but a decrease from March, 1935, of 736,881 pounds, or 10 per cent. This is the first time since October last that a decrease has been shown in comparison with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Cumulative Production - The production of all items combined in the three months ended March 31, 1936, totalled 16,878,675 pounds, compared with a total of 17,154,814 pounds in the first three months of 1935.

Foreign Trade. - The quantities of condensed milk and evaporated milk exported were less than in March of last year, but the export of milk powder increased by m82 per cent. The import figures are not available at date of the issue of this report.

Storage Holdings. - Little change from a year ago is shown in the amounts held in storage at the date of April 1. An increase is shown in the quantity of evaporated milk, but this is offset by reductions in condensed milk and skin milk powder. The combined total for all items of concentrated milk in storage was 6,687,145 pounds, compared with 6,785,046 pounds at date of April 1, 1935.

1. Concentrated Milk Production for March, 1936 with Comparative Statistics for February, 1936 and March, 1935.

Kind	March, 1936 Lb.	February, 1936 Lb.	March, 1935 Lb.
Condensed milk (sweetened):			
Case goods Bulk goods Condensed skim milk	395,418 264,631 250,328	338,703 192,641 336,912	531,810 290,911 409,564
Evaporated milk (unsweetened) Case goods Bulk goods	4,452,383	3,038,030 25,770	4,803,300 9,140
Evaporated skim milk	6,460 170,310 1,024,604	5,863 58,683 833,961	8,300 176,624 1,129,728
Cream powder	3,491 129,226	4,936	2,140
Casein	78,617 42,859	43,261 22,444 993	74,144 21,868
TOTAL	6,835,670	5,016,598	7,572,551

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2. Cumulative Production of Concentrated Milk for the Three Months Ended March 31, 1936, with Comparative Statistics for the Three Months Ended March 31, 1935.

	Three Months Ended March 31			
Kind	1936 Lb.	1935 Lb.		
Condensed Milk: (sweetened)				
Case goods Bulk goods Condensed skim milk Evaporated milk: (unsweetened)	1,145,078 634,626 947,683	1,347,030 731,299 969,274		
Case goods Bulk goods Evaporated skim milk Whole milk powder Skim milk powder Cream powder Buttermilk powder Condensed buttermilk Casein Sugar of milk	10,187,215 55,504 18,508 302,619 2,917,371 12,306 383,033 169,460 100,987 4,285	10,107,121 45,735 21,582 326,133 2,943,547 3,817 409,254 143,170 103,352 3,500		
TOTAL	16,878,675	77.154.814		

3. Production by Months of Condensed Milk, Evaporated Milk and Skim Milk Powder for the period January to March, 1936.

	Condo Case goods Lb.			Evaporated Milk Case goods Bulk goods Lb. Lb.	
January	410,957	177,354	2,696,802	12,391	1,058,806
February	338,703	192,641	3,038,030	25,770	833,961
March	395,418	264,631	4,452,383	17,343	1,024,604

4. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products, March, 1936, with Comparative Statistics for February, 1936, and March, 1935. (a)

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	Quantity Imported			Que	Quantity Exported		
	March 1936 Lb.	February 1936 Lb.	March 1935 Lb.	March 1936 Lb.	February 1936 Lb.	March 1935 Lb.	
Condensed milk Evaporated milk Milk powder Casein	(b) (b) (b)	- 63,923 12,256	4,236 2,581	170,500 833,000 577,900	88,900 633,700 573,200 45,104	193,900 1,702,100 316,600	

5. Concentrated Milk Products in Cold Storage Warehouses, April 1, 1936 with Comparative Statistics for March 1, 1936 and April 1, 1935. (c)

	April 1, 1936 Lb.	March 1, 1936 Lb.	April 1,1935
Condensed milk Condensed skim milk Evaporated milk Whole milk powder Skim milk powder Crean powder Casein	580,325	511,553	741,378
	194,828	220,865	411,489
	4,445,275	5,331,531	3,996,309
	454,122	518,440	424,336
	870,739	1,311,661	1,055,765
	7,351	5,916	13,367
	134,505	162,100	142,402

- (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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