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Chief, Fisheries, Fur and Dairy Statistics Branch: F. A. BrownPRODUCTION OF CONCENTRATED MILK, CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1937.

Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in Canada in November, 1937, are based on returns from the 40 firms whose factories manufactured during the month, any of the various items embraced in the classification "concentrated milk", i.e., condensed milk, evaporated milk, milk powder, etc.

Production.- The combined production of all items of concentrated milk in the month of November amounted to 9,799,728 pounds, a decrease from the preceding month of 4,987,537 pounds, or 34 per cent, but an increase over November, 1936, of 3,397,197 pounds, or 53 per cent. The principal item is evaporated milk, with a production of 7,042,250 pounds, compared with 3,829,633 pounds in November of last year.

Cumulative Production.- The total production of concentrated milk in the 11 months ended November 30, 1937, was 142,319,757 pounds, compared with 101,665,239 pounds in the corresponding period of 1936. Increases are recorded for all items, excepting cream powder and buttermilk powder.

Foreign Trade.- The exports in November were much in excess of those of a year ago. The quantity of evaporated milk increased by 357 per cent, that of milk powder by 40 per cent, and that of condensed milk by 32 per cent. The import figures for November are not available at date of the preparation of this report.

Storage Holdings.- The amount held in storage warehouses was slightly less at date of December 1st, than at date of November 1st or of December 1st, 1936. The reduction from the first of the preceding month amounted to 29 per cent and from December 1st, 1936, to 8 per cent.

1. Concentrated Milk Production for November, 1937 with Comparative Statistics for October, 1937 and November, 1936.

| KIND | November, 1937 | October, 1937 | November, 1936 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Lb. | Lb. | Lb. |
| Condensed milk (sweetened): | | | |
| Case goods | 626,363 | 563,912 | 409,055 |
| Bulk goods | 299,862 | 337,779 | 209,923 |
| Condensed skim milk | 201,731 | 378,675 | 328,379 |
| Evaporated milk (unsweetened): | | | |
| Case goods | 7,019,729 | 10,296,137 | 3,817,023 |
| Bulk goods | 22,521 | 31,542 | 11,610 |
| Evaporated skim milk | 118,380 | 875,800 | 11,100 |
| Whole milk powder | 412,037 | 536,103 | 164,767 |
| Skim milk powder | 912,029 | 1,298,454 | 1,178,219 |
| Cream powder | 1,195 | - | 2,170 |
| Buttermilk powder | 92,555 | 186,753 | 127,903 |
| Condensed buttermilk | 57,973 | 215,395 | 45,534 |
| Casein | 22,846 | 47,012 | 85,178 |
| Sugar of milk | 12,507 | 19,703 | 11,670 |
| TOTAL | 9,799,728 | 14,787,265 | 6,402,531 |

2. Cumulative production of Concentrated Milk for the eleven Months ended November 30, 1937, with Comparative Statistics for the eleven Months ended November 30, 1936.

| Kind | Eleven Months ended November 30: | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | 1937 Lb. | 1936 Lb. |
| Condensed Milk (sweetened): | | |
| Case goods | 6,848,881 | 4,512,495 |
| Bulk goods | 3,209,993 | 2,703,790 |
| Condensed skim milk | 4,461,825 | 4,176,345 |
| Evaporated milk (unsweetened): | | |
| Case goods | 98,245,557 | 66,225,292 |
| Bulk goods | 311,734 | 214,578 |
| Evaporated skim milk | 1,389,574 | 136,675 |
| Whole milk powder | 5,181,220 | 2,919,008 |
| Skim milk powder | 16,967,619 | 16,701,528 |
| Cream powder | 31,044 | 77,730 |
| Buttermilk powder | 2,214,200 | 2,324,351 |
| Condensed buttermilk | 2,305,588 | 640,779 |
| Casein | 968,944 | 918,119 |
| Sugar of milk | 183,578 | 114,549 |
| TOTAL | 142,319,757 | 101,665,239 |

3. Production by Months of Condensed Milk, Evaporated Milk and Skim Milk Powder for the Period January to November, 1937.

| | Condensed Milk | | Evaporated Milk | | Skim Milk |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| | Case Goods | Bulk Goods | Case Goods | Bulk Goods | Powder |
| | Lb. | Lb. | Lb. | Lb. | Lb. |
| January | 385,926 | 182,007 | 4,154,272 | 15,063 | 1,065,624 |
| February | 388,278 | 243,955 | 3,924,770 | 26,352 | 796,844 |
| March | 941,168 | 299,679 | 5,095,330 | 13,283 | 1,040,052 |
| April | 965,063 | 255,668 | 8,438,137 | 13,688 | 1,341,581 |
| May | 914,158 | 307,724 | 10,561,454 | 7,940 | 2,007,750 |
| June | 366,216 | 340,272 | 14,106,049 | 68,220 | 2,565,655 |
| July | 656,142 | 320,444 | 11,863,525 | 12,024 | 2,898,992 |
| August | 478,472 | 236,887 | 11,482,426 | 91,014 | 1,929,624 |
| September | 563,183 | 385,716 | 11,303,728 | 10,087 | 1,711,014 |
| October | 563,912 | 337,779 | 10,296,137 | 31,542 | 1,298,454 |
| November | 626,363 | 299,862 | 7,019,729 | 22,521 | 912,029 |

4. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk November, 1937, with Comparative Statistics for October, 1937 and November, 1936 (a).

| | Quantity Imported | | | Quantity Exported | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | November, 1937 | October, 1937 | November, 1936 | November, 1937 | October, 1937 | November, 1936 |
| | Lb. | Lb. | Lb. | Lb. | Lb. | Lb. |
| Condensed milk .. | (b) | 1,053 | 648 | 233,800 | 125,200 | 176,800 |
| Evaporated milk . | - | - | - | 4,065,100 | 2,104,100 | 889,000 |
| Milk Powder | (b) | 186,557 | 20,191 | 465,900 | 435,800 | 333,200 |
| Casein | (b) | 191,504 | 38,146 | - | 90 | 2,800 |

5. Concentrated Milk Products in Cold Storage Warehouses, December 1, 1937, with Comparative Statistics for November 1, 1937 and December 1, 1936. (c).

| Kind | December 1, 1937 | November 1, 1937 | December 1, 1936 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Lb. | Lb. | Lb. |
| Condensed milk | 553,173 | 518,739 | 524,036 |
| Condensed skim milk | 117,238 | 284,781 | 178,814 |
| Evaporated milk | 8,709,930 | 12,278,483 | 9,196,287 |
| Evaporated skim milk | 12,674 | - | 35,373 |
| Whole milk powder | 485,997 | 605,059 | 648,226 |
| Skim milk powder | 1,224,588 | 1,938,688 | 1,634,955 |
| Buttermilk powder | 139,611 | 124,370 | 57,967 |
| Cream powder | 1,521 | 2,497 | 7,143 |
| Casein | 67,480 | 78,003 | 71,494 |
| TOTAL | 11,312,212 | 15,830,620 | 12,354,295 |

(a) External Trade Branch - "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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