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PRODUCTION OF CONCENTRATED MILK, CANADA, APRIL, 1937.

Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in Canada in April, 1937, are based on returns from the 40 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, etc.

Production. - The total quantity of all kinds of concentrated milk, combined, for the month of April was 12,540,517 pounds, an increase over the preceding month of 3,865,507 pounds, or 45 per cent, and an increase over April, 1936, of 3,663,236 pounds, or 41 per cent. This production establishes a high record for the month of April.

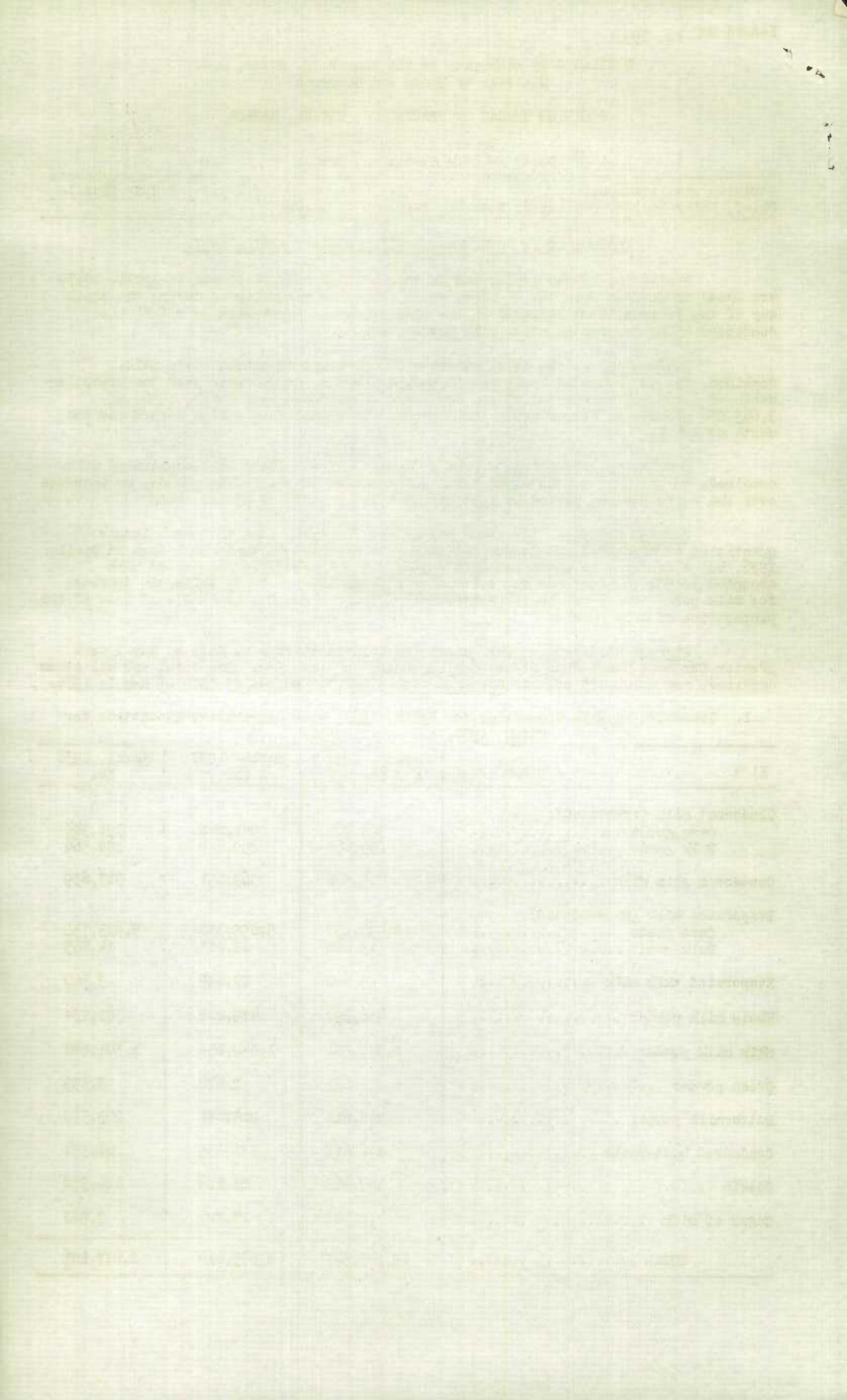
Cumulative Production. - The production of all items of concentrated milk, combined, in the four months ended April 30, amounted to 34,126,729 pounds, an increase over the corresponding period of 1936 of 8,370,773 pounds, or 33 per cent.

Foreign Trade. - The trade statistics for April show that much larger quantities of condensed and evaporated milk were exported in that month than in April, 1936, but a decrease is shown for milk powder. The increase for condensed milk amounted to 951 per cent and for evaporated milk to 105 per cent, while the decrease for milk powder was 5 per cent. Statistics of imports are not available at date of the preparation of this report.

Storage Holdings. - The quantities held in storage at date of May 1 were greater for most items than at the corresponding date of 1936. The total for all items combined, was 8,103,079 pounds, compared with 7,202,462 pounds at date of May 1, 1936.

1. Concentrated Milk Production for April, 1937, with Comparative Statistics for March, 1937, and April, 1936.

Kind	April, 1937 Lb.	March, 1937 Lb.	April, 1936 Lb.
Condensed milk (sweetened):			
Case goods	965,063	941,168	391,544
Bulk goods	255,668	299,679	188,564
Condensed skim milk	485,580	363,151	313,639
Evaporated milk (unsweetened):			
Case goods	8,438,137	5,095,330	5,923,752
Bulk goods	13,688	13,283	14,865
Evaporated skim milk	29,600	20,899	9,300
Whole milk powder	436,397	419,202	301,274
Skim milk powder	1,341,581	1,040,052	1,301,842
Cream powder	1,631	2,570	3,599
Buttermilk powder	278,615	205,031	203,370
Condensed buttermilk	176,688	171,835	108,374
Casein	107,462	88,084	114,378
Sugar of milk	10,407	14,726	2,980
TOTAL	12,540,517	8,675,010	8,877,281



2. Cumulative Production of Concentrated Milk for the Four Months ended April 30, 1937
with Comparative Statistics for the Four Months ended April 30, 1936.

Kind	Four Months ended April 30	
	1937 Lb.	1936 Lb.
Condensed Milk (sweetened):		
Case goods	2,680,435	1,535,462
Bulk goods	981,309	823,190
Condensed skim milk	1,437,245	1,261,322
Evaporated milk (unsweetened):		
Case goods	21,612,509	16,110,967
Bulk goods	68,386	70,369
Evaporated skim milk	74,125	27,508
Whole milk powder	1,292,190	605,893
Skim milk powder	4,244,101	4,219,213
Cream powder	12,943	15,905
Buttermilk powder	821,659	586,403
Condensed buttermilk	571,592	277,834
Casein	299,953	215,365
Sugar of milk	31,282	7,265
TOTAL	34,126,729	25,755,955

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

	Condensed Milk		Evaporated Milk		Skim Milk Powder
	Case Goods Lb.	Bulk Goods Lb.	Case Goods Lb.	Bulk Goods 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	795,844
March	941,368	299,679	5,095,330	13,283	1,040,052
April	965,063	255,668	8,438,137	15,683	1,341,581

4. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products, April, 1937, with Comparative Statistics for March, 1937, and April, 1936. (a)

Kind	Quantity Imported			Quantity Exported		
	April 1937	March 1937	April 1936	April 1937	March 1937	April 1936
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Condensed milk	(b)	5,054	122	642,400	571,100	61,100
Evaporated milk	-	-	-	939,900	558,700	458,200
Milk powder	(b)	90,939	68,032	219,200	293,000	335,900
Casein	(b)	6,027	646	-	-	4,000

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

Kind	May 1, 1937	April 1, 1937	May 1, 1936
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Condensed milk	657,674	633,019	504,069
Condensed skim milk	215,038	198,559	148,146
Evaporated milk	5,973,830	5,301,064	4,932,249
Evaporated skim milk	49,124	-	-
Whole milk powder	398,623	389,166	492,353
Skim milk powder	652,734	907,726	974,560
Buttermilk powder	119,397	32,756	33,347
Cream powder	6,864	8,385	5,547
Casein	29,740	27,092	112,185

(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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