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PRODUCTION OF CONCENTRATED MILK, CANADA, DECEMBER, 1938.

Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in Canada in December, 1938, are based on returns from the 51 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 total quantity of all items of concentrated milk manufactured during the month of December was 8,450,446 pounds, a decrease from the preceding month of 31,059 pounds, but an increase over December, 1937, of 244,921 pounds.

Cumulative Production. - The production of concentrated milk in the calendar year 1938 amounted to 161,086,445 pounds, compared with 137,831,601 pounds in the year 1937. The principal item is evaporated milk with a production of 105,592,450 pounds, compared with 91,054,153 pounds in 1937. Skim milk powder is second in order of quantity of product and condensed milk third.

Foreign Trade. - Total exports of concentrated milk were considerably lower than in December, 1937. Evaporated milk decreased by 65 per cent, milk powder by 24 per cent and condensed milk by 71 per cent.

Storage Holdings. - The total amount held in storage at date of January 1st, was 24,575,451 pounds, compared with 26,880,117 pounds at the beginning of the preceding month. Decreases are recorded in the stocks of evaporated milk and skim milk powder, while an increased quantity is shown for condensed milk.

1. Concentrated Milk Production for December, 1938 with Comparative Statistics for November, 1938 and December, 1937.

KIND	December, 1938 Lb.	November, 1938 Lb.	December, 1937 Lb.
Condensed milk (sweetened):			
Case goods .....	306,974	470,649	599,577
Bulk goods .....	211,945	240,983	202,791
Condensed skim milk .....	358,526	164,252	303,685
Evaporated milk (Unsweetened):			
Case goods .....	5,272,071	5,294,978	5,168,294
Bulk goods .....	22,089	48,651	22,249
Evaporated skim milk .....	33,249	52,897	86,996
Whole milk powder .....	433,352	376,349	420,876
Skim milk powder .....	1,420,613	1,463,597	1,069,364
Cream powder .....	2,574	-	4,593
Buttermilk powder .....	275,798	241,505	209,225
Condensed buttermilk .....	43,314	41,154	80,071
Casein .....	57,540	62,972	29,381
Sugar of milk .....	12,401	23,518	8,423
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>8,450,446</b>	<b>8,481,505</b>	<b>8,205,525</b>



2. Cumulative Production of Concentrated Milk for the twelve Months Ended December 31, 1938, with Comparative Statistics for the twelve Months ended December 31, 1937.

Kind	Twelve Months Ended December 31:	
	1938 Lb.	1937 Lb.
Condensed Milk: (Sweetened)		
Case goods .....	5,574,375	7,448,458
Bulk goods .....	4,112,057	3,412,784
Condensed skim milk .....	5,014,492	4,765,510
Evaporated milk: (unsweetened)		
Case goods .....	104,966,722	90,664,369
Bulk goods .....	625,728	389,784
Evaporated skim milk .....	670,346	1,476,570
Whole milk powder .....	6,794,942	5,602,096
Skim milk powder .....	25,920,745	18,036,983
Cream powder .....	28,613	35,637
Buttermilk powder .....	4,338,631	2,423,425
Condensed buttermilk .....	1,243,033	2,385,659
Casein .....	1,498,257	998,325
Sugar of milk .....	298,504	192,001
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>161,086,445</b>	<b>137,831,601</b>

3. Production by Months of Condensed Milk, Evaporated Milk and Skim Milk Powder for the period January to December, 1938.

	Condensed Milk		Evaporated Milk		Skim Milk Powder Lb.
	Case goods Lb.	Bulk goods Lb.	Case goods Lb.	Bulk goods Lb.	
January	432,689	204,426	5,756,016	63,342	1,079,773
February	344,599	253,437	5,320,376	31,153	964,782
March	430,053	484,978	8,245,340	65,190	1,354,536
April	536,249	377,372	10,495,117	54,932	2,067,606
May	797,323	447,573	13,211,635	33,557	2,860,486
June	329,629	470,419	15,152,156	47,189	3,457,691
July	662,408	358,171	11,485,875	71,572	3,205,637
August	274,949	378,635	9,839,984	67,064	2,992,820
September	455,945	358,798	7,963,978	58,926	2,691,056
October	532,908	325,320	6,929,196	62,063	2,362,148
November	470,649	240,983	5,294,978	48,651	1,463,597
December	306,974	211,945	5,272,071	22,089	1,420,613

4. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products, December, 1938, with Comparative Statistics for November, 1938 and December, 1937(a)

Kind	Quantity Imported			Quantity Exported		
	December 1938	November 1938	December 1937	December 1938	November 1938	December 1937
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Condensed Milk	(b)	580	1,164	113,200	310,300	387,700
Evaporated Milk	-	-	-	781,500	2,818,100	2,239,600
Milk Powder	(b)	145	85,711	314,900	286,800	416,100
Casein	(b)	38,973	810	-	50	-

5. Stocks of Concentrated Milk in Cold Storages, Warehouses, and Dairy Factories, January 1, 1939 with Comparative Statistics for December 1, 1938 and January 1, 1938 (c)

Kind	January 1, 1939 Lb. (d)	December 1, 1938 Lb. (d)	January 1, 1938 Lb.
Condensed Milk .....	1,223,998	1,130,250	521,623
Condensed skim milk .....	439,207	352,610	141,178
Evaporated milk .....	14,845,392	15,375,267	10,534,182
Evaporated skim milk .....	8,797	8,314	2,936
Whole milk powder .....	1,379,987	1,478,777	455,604
Skim milk powder .....	5,292,291	6,740,077	1,185,902
Buttermilk powder .....	1,079,816	1,286,541	227,651
Cream powder .....	7,860	6,222	4,644
Casein .....	298,103	502,059	164,846
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>24,575,451</b>	<b>26,880,117</b>	<b>13,238,566</b>

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

(b) Not yet available.

(c) Agricultural Branch - "Stocks of Dairy and Poultry Products".

(d) Owned and held by and / or for manufacturers.

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