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PRODUCTION OF CONCENTRATED MILK, CANADA, APRIL, 1938.

Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in Canada in April, 1938, are based on returns from the 52 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 concentrated milk (representing all items) produced during the month of April was 15,335,710 pounds, an increase over the preceding month of 3,307,799 pounds, or 28 per cent, and an increase over April, 1937, of 3,919,083 pounds, or 34 per cent. The chief item, evaporated milk, rose from 7,314,247 pounds in April, 1937, to 10,495,117 pounds in April of the present year.

Cumulative Production. The production of all items combined, in the four months ended April 30, was 44,051,436 pounds, compared with 33,214,655 pounds in the corresponding period of 1937.

Foreign Trade. - The exports of condensed milk and evaporated milk were less than in the preceding month and less also than in April, 1937. Milk powder shows a decrease in comparison with the month of March, but an increase over April of last year.

Concentrated Milk in Storage. - The total amount of concentrated milk held in storage at date of May 1 was 13,670,943 pounds, of which the principal item, evaporated milk, accounted for 10,145,467 pounds, or 74 per cent.

1. Concentrated Milk Froduction for April, 1938 with Comparative Statistics for March, 1938 and April, 1937.

Kind	April, 1938 Lb.	March, 1938 Lb.	April, 1937 Lb.
Condensed milk (sweetened):			
Case goods	536,249	430,053	965,063
Bulk goods	377,372	484,978	255,668
Condensed skim milk	450,863	434,868	485,580
Evaporated milk (unsweetened)			
Case goods	10,495,117	8,245,340	7,314,247
Bulk goods	54,932	65,190	13,688
Evaporated skim milk	54,780	65,548	29,600
Thole milk powder	743,673	582,449	436,397
Skim milk powder	2,067,606	1,354,536	1,341,581
Cream powder	7,801	6,914	1,631
Buttermilk powder	348,186	231,368	278,615
Condensed buttermilk	68,305	67,363	176,688
asein	130,359	48,910	107,462
Sugar of milk	20,467	10,394	10,407
TOTAL	15,335,710	12,027,911	11,416,627

'2. Cumulative Production of Concentrated Milk for the Four Months Ended April 30, 1938, with Comparative Statistics for the Four Months Ended April 30, 1937.

	Four Months Ended April 30 -			
Kind	1938	1937		
	Lb.	Lb,		
Condensed Milk: (sweetened)				
Case goods	1,743,590	2,680,435		
Bulk goods	1,320,213	981,309		
ondensed skim milk	1,500,391	1,437,245		
Evaporated milk: (unsweetened)				
Case goods	29,816,849	20,700,435		
Bulk goods	214,617	68,386		
Vaporated skim milk	183,428	74,125		
Thole milk powder	2,157,537	1,292,190		
Ekim milk powder	5,466,697	4,244,101		
ream powder	14,715	11,943		
Buttermilk powder	1,104,941	821,659		
Condensed buttermilk	252,645	571,592		
Casein	232,166	299,953		
Sugar of milk	43,647	31,282		
TOTAL	44,051,436	33,214,655		

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

	Condens	Condensed Milk		Evaporated Milk		
	Case goods	Bulk goods Lb.	Case goods E	Bulk goods	Powder 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	

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

	Quantity Imported			Quantity Exported		
Kind	April, 1938 Lb.	March, 1938 Lb.	April, 1937 Lb.	April, 1938, Lb.	March, 1938 Lb.	April, 1937 Lb.
Condensed Milk Evaporated milk Milk powder	(b) (b)	310 - 147,391	3,309 92,680	100,600 568,100 324,300	267,300 1,388,800 434,400	642,400 939,900 219,200
Casein	(b)	41,926	12,981	-	-	

Stocks of Concentrated Milk in Cold Storages, Warehouses, and Dairy Factories, May 1, 1938 with Comparative Statistics for April 1, 1938 and May 1, 1937 (c).

Kind	May 1, 1938 Lb. (d)	April 1, 1938 Lb.	May 1, 1937 Lb.
Condensed milk	438,116	352,083	657,710
Condensed skim milk	195,930	102,258	218,435
Evaporated milk	10,145,467	7,817,148	7,148,389
Evaporated skim milk			49,124
Whole milk powder	651,388	426,085	418,209
Skim milk powder	1,634,975	1,013,426	777,220
Buttermilk powder	457,449	336,225	126,941
Cream powder	9,831	6,086	6,864
Casein	137,787	95,482	41,676
TOTAL	13,670,943	10, 148, 793	9,444,568

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

(b) Not yet available. (c) Agricultural Branch - "Stocks of Dairy & Poultry Products".

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

