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PRODUCTION OF CONCENTRATED MILK, CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1941

Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in Canada in February, 1941, are based on returns from the 56 firms whose factories manufactured during the month any of the various items embraced in the classification of "concentrated milk", i.e., condensed whole milk and condensed skim milk, evaporated whole milk and evaporated skim milk, whole milk powder and skim milk powder, etc.

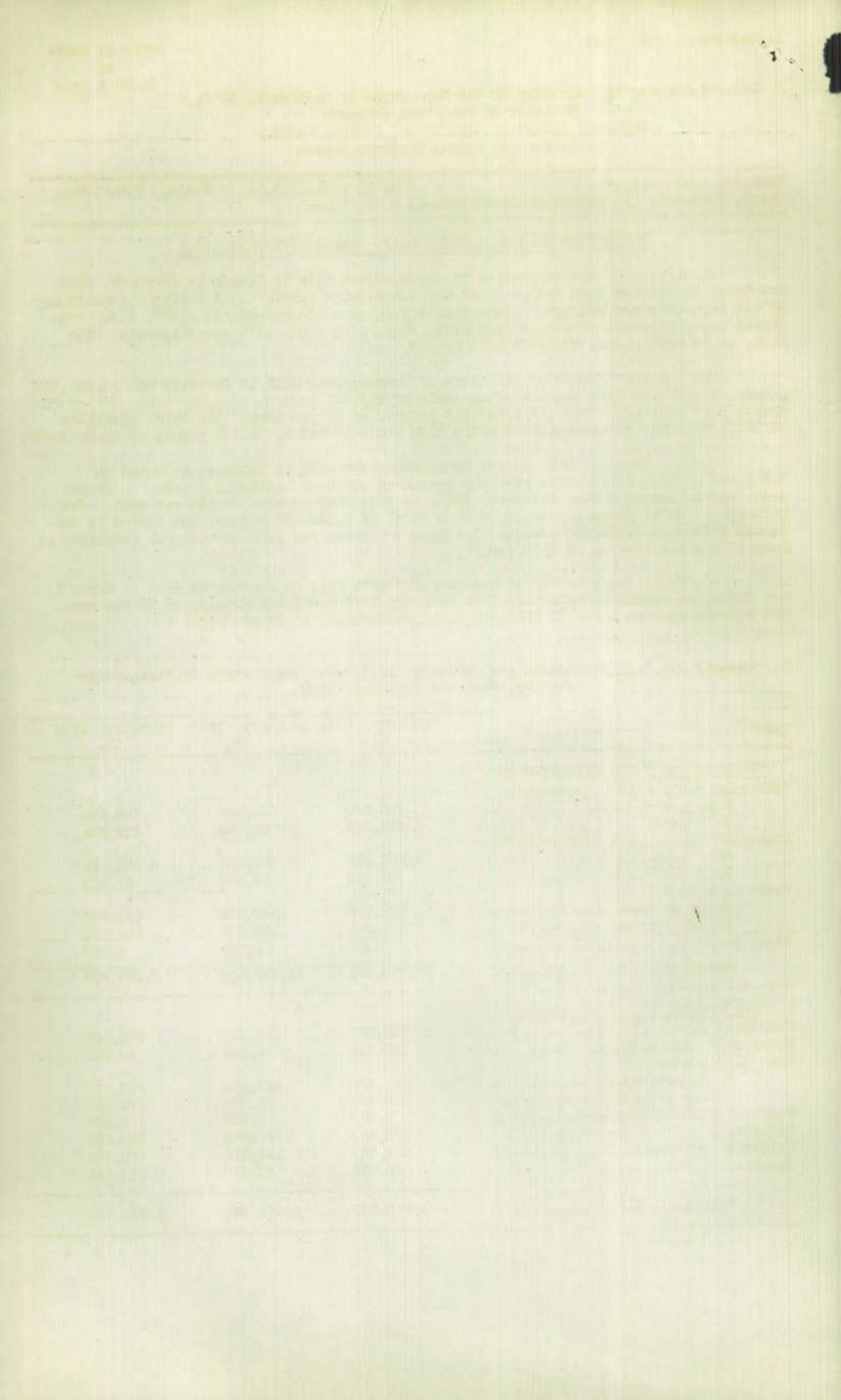
The combined output of all items of concentrated milk in February was 12,067,340 pounds, a decrease from the preceding month of 499,725 pounds, or 4 per cent, but an increase over February, 1940, of 2,797,323 pounds, or 30 per cent. The total comprises 10,102,161 pounds of concentrated whole milk products and 1,965,179 pounds of by-products.

Foreign Trade.- The exports of concentrated milk in February amounted to 6,310,600 pounds, an increase over the preceding month of 1,435,000 pounds, or 29 per cent, and an increase over February, 1940, of 4,345,800 pounds, or 221 per cent. The principal item is evaporated milk, with a total of 4,330,600 pounds, and second is condensed milk with 1,423,400 pounds. The import figures for February are not available at date of the preparation of this report.

Stocks.- The quantity of concentrated milk held in storage at date of March 1 was 8,670,494 pounds, a reduction from February 1 of 4,060,614 pounds, or 32 per cent, and a decrease from March 1, 1940, of 3,811,353 pounds, or 31 per cent.

1. Concentrated Milk Production for February, 1941, with Comparative Statistics for January, 1941 and February, 1940.

Kind	February, 1941 Lb.	January, 1941 Lb.	February, 1940 Lb.
<u>Concentrated Whole Milk Products</u>			
Condensed whole milk (sweetened):			
Case goods.....	285,040	945,746	185,407
Bulk goods.....	412,658	359,732	322,224
Evaporated whole milk (unsweetened):			
Case goods.....	8,902,389	8,400,061	6,426,548
Bulk goods.....	53,335	47,597	57,539
Whole milk powder:			
Spray process.....	277,386	242,988	212,740
Roller process.....	171,353	148,569	112,491
Cream powder.....	-	6,709	4,290
Total.....	10,102,161	10,151,402	7,321,239
<u>Concentrated Milk By-Products</u>			
Condensed skim milk.....	239,087	396,460	265,404
Evaporated skim milk.....	100,530	79,945	48,316
Skim milk powder:			
Spray process.....	748,128	848,890	839,570
Roller process.....	509,123	645,581	475,315
Sugar of milk.....	8,240	7,200	3,249
Buttermilk powder.....	195,583	250,844	224,021
Condensed buttermilk.....	136,067	124,124	78,772
Casein.....	28,421	62,619	14,131
Total.....	1,965,179	2,415,663	1,948,778



2. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products, February, 1941, with Comparative Statistics for January, 1941, and February, 1940. (a)

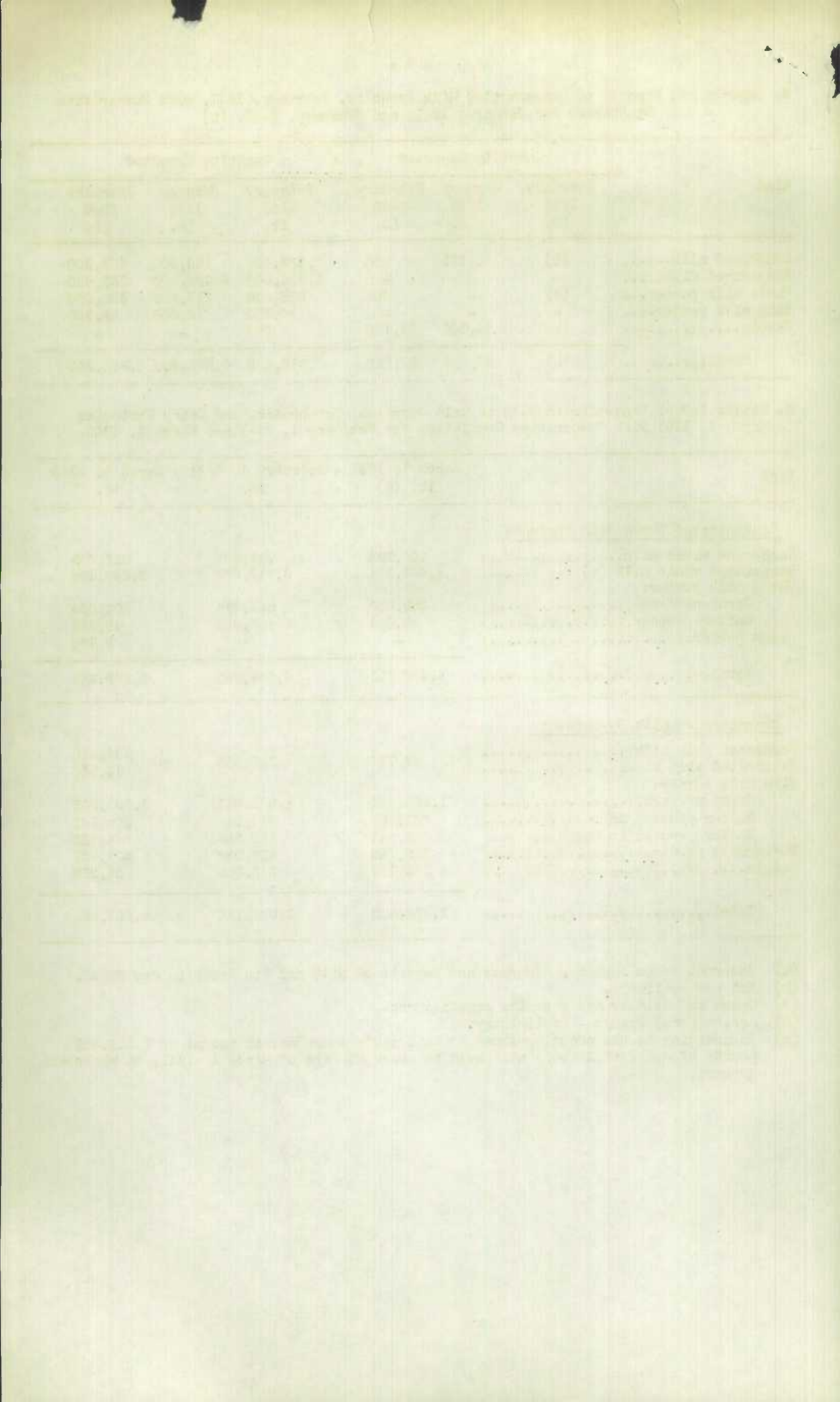
Kind	Quantity Imported			Quantity Exported		
	February, 1941	January 1941	February 1940	February 1941	January 1941	February 1940
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Condensed milk.....	(b)	3,125	250	1,423,400	168,100	662,900
Evaporated milk.....	-	-	-	4,330,600	4,486,900	933,600
Whole milk powder...	(b)	-	400	535,600	217,800	306,000
Skim milk powder....	-	-	-	20,700	2,800	62,300
Casein.....	(b)	44,340	27,143	300	-	-
Total.....	(b)	47,455	27,793	6,310,600	4,875,600	1,964,800

3. Stocks (c) of Concentrated Milk in Cold Storages, Warehouses, and Dairy Factories March 1, 1941 with Comparative Statistics for February 1, 1941 and March 1, 1940.

Kind	March 1, 1941 : February 1, 1941 : March 1, 1940		
	Lb. (d)	Lb.	Lb.
<u>Concentrated Whole Milk Products</u>			
Condensed whole milk.....	466,293	747,488	392,619
Evaporated whole milk (o).....	5,446,174	8,212,331	8,683,195
Whole milk powder:			
Spray process.....	252,030	554,614	503,034
Roller process.....	85,594	135,558	40,664
Cream powder.....	-	-	5,755
Total.....	6,250,091	9,649,991	9,625,267
<u>Concentrated Milk By-Products</u>			
Condensed skim milk..... )	82,777	138,640	( 133,810
Evaporated skim milk..... )			( 14,313
Skim milk Powder:			
Spray process.....	1,101,584	1,271,641	1,305,843
Roller process in bags.....	301,308	336,151	206,761
Roller process in barrels.....	417,541	552,258	844,643
Buttermilk powder.....	262,726	419,022	212,921
Casein.....	254,167	363,405	138,289
Total.....	2,420,403	3,081,117	2,856,580

- (a) External Trade Report - "Imports and Exports of Milk and Its Products and Eggs".
- (b) Not yet available.
- (c) Owned and held by and / or for manufacturers.
- (d) Agricultural Branch - Preliminary.
- (e) In addition to the quantity shown in this table there was an amount of 7,201,565 pounds of evaporated whole milk held in stock at date of March 1, 1941, by wholesale grocers.





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REPORT ON THE FACTORY SALES OF MILK POWDERS, CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1941

With the present statement the Dominion Bureau of Statistics commences the issue of monthly statistics of the factory sales of the various kinds of milk powder and casein. The statistics for the month of February are based on returns from the 45 manufacturers whose plants sold during the month any of the items listed.

The following table shows for each item, the quantity sold during the month, the total net selling value delivered, and the average price per pound.

Kind	Quantity sold	Total value	Average price per lb.
	lb.	\$	cents
Whole milk powder (bulk goods) spray process .....	51,590	14,593	28
Whole milk powder (bulk goods) roller process .....	197,878	42,363	21
Buttermilk powder - roller process .....	318,563	22,801	7
Skimmilk powder (bulk goods) spray process .....	1,237,594	127,305	10
Skimmilk powder (bulk goods) - roller process for human consumption .....	528,035	42,299	8
Skimmilk powder - roller process for animal consumption .....	280,022	21,311	8
Casein (commercial acid) .....	206,683	25,885	13
Total value .....	-	296,557	-

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