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PRODUCTION OF CONCENTRATED MILK, CANADA, MARCH, 1942^x

Statistics of the production of concentrated milk in Canada in March, 1942, are based on returns from the 64 firms whose factories manufactured during the month any of the various items embraced in the classification "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.

Production.- The combined production of all items of concentrated whole milk and by-products in March was 17,467,311 pounds, compared with 11,374,127 pounds in the preceding month and 15,884,673 pounds in March, 1941.

Cumulative Production.- The total for all items of concentrated milk and by-products, combined, in the three months ended March 31 was 39,932,510 pounds, compared with 40,519,078 pounds in the corresponding period of 1941. Evaporated whole milk records a decrease of 989,812 pounds, or 3 per cent, while for the other principal items--condensed whole milk and skim milk powder--very little difference is shown between the two periods.

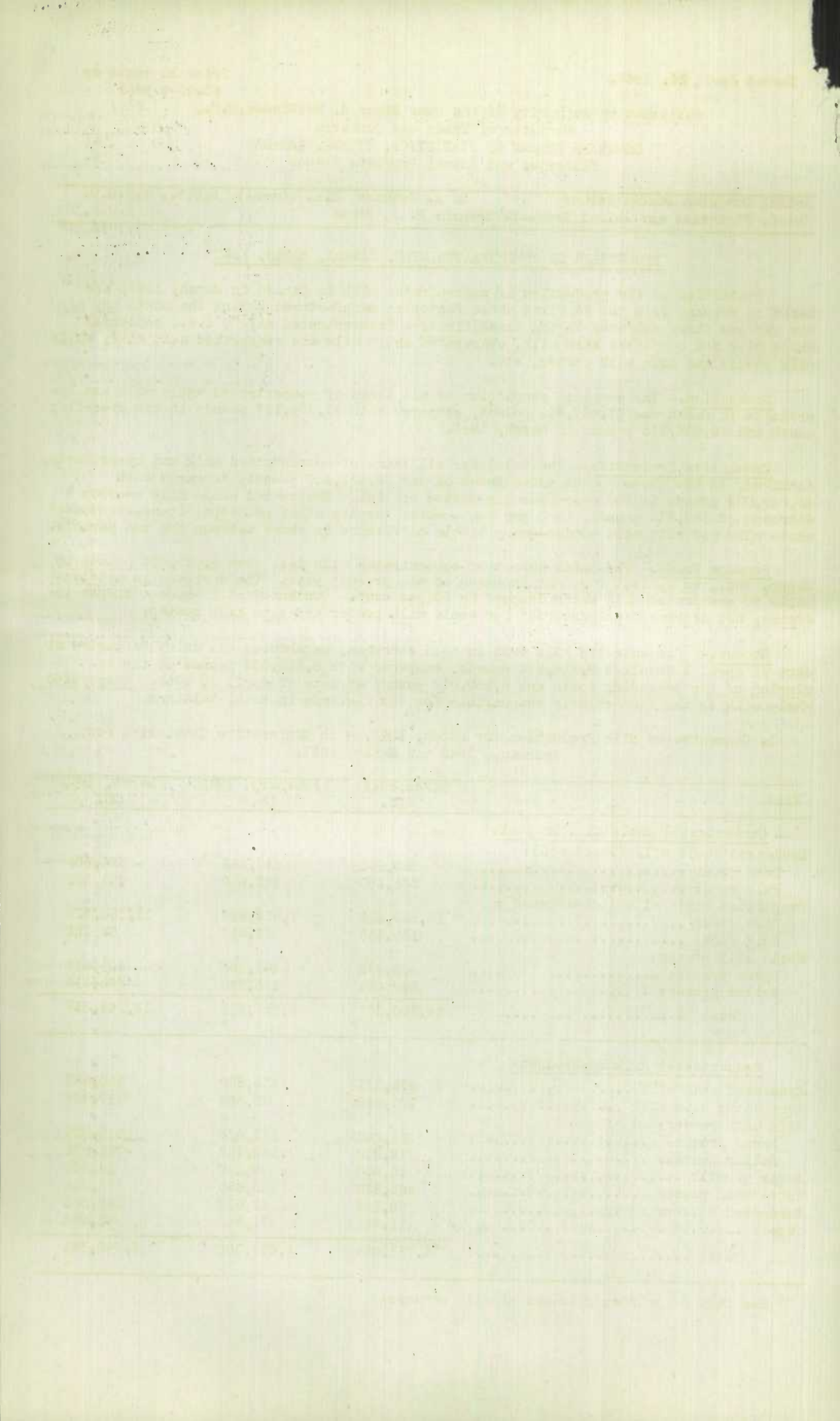
Foreign Trade.- The total export of concentrated milk fell from 4,629,800 pounds in March, 1941, to 2,714,700 pounds in March of the present year. The decrease is attributable to evaporated milk which dropped by 58 per cent. Condensed milk shows a slight increase, but decreases are recorded for whole milk powder and skim milk powder.

Stocks.- Concentrated milk held in cold storages, warehouses and dairy factories at date of April 1 totalled 9,925,294 pounds, compared with 8,256,609 pounds at the beginning of the preceding month and 6,930,012 pounds at date of April 1, 1941. Evaporated whole milk is the item chiefly responsible for the increase in total holdings.

1. Concentrated Milk Production for March, 1942, with Comparative Statistics for February, 1942 and March, 1941.

Kind	March, 1942 Lb.	February, 1942 Lb.	March, 1941 Lb.
<u>Concentrated Whole Milk Products</u>			
Condensed whole milk (sweetened):			
Case goods	660,651	447,395	794,383
Bulk goods	538,980	388,620	471,138
Evaporated whole milk (unsweetened):			
Case goods	12,529,458	7,854,618	11,150,328
Bulk goods	130,148	84,517	62,231
Whole milk powder:			
Spray process	598,779	405,985	401,013
Roller process	248,291	175,683	265,219
Total	14,706,307	9,356,818	13,144,312
<u>Concentrated Milk By-Products</u>			
Condensed skim milk	472,771	439,860	350,882
Evaporated skim milk	100,645	92,360	119,424
Skim milk powder:			
Spray process	921,207	637,836	1,019,939
Roller process	798,840	529,107	763,074
Sugar of milk	20,800	9,360	14,520
Buttermilk powder	245,860	180,650	232,345
Condensed buttermilk	89,123	56,616	146,523
Casein	111,758	71,520	93,654
Total	2,761,004	2,017,309	2,740,361

^x See Page 3 for factory sales of milk powders.



2. Cumulative Production of Concentrated Milk for the Three Months Ended March 31, 1942 with Comparative Statistics for the Three Months Ended March 31, 1941.

Kind	Three Months Ended March 31 -	
	1942 Lb.	1941 Lb.
<u>Concentrated Whole Milk Products</u>		
Condensed whole milk (sweetened):		
Case goods	1,493,206	2,025,169
Bulk goods	1,590,778	1,243,528
Evaporated whole milk (unsweetened):		
Case goods	27,301,251	28,452,778
Bulk goods	324,878	163,163
Whole milk powder:		
Spray process	1,432,111	921,387
Roller process	629,384	585,141
Cream powder	-	6,709
Total	32,771,608	33,397,875
<u>Concentrated Milk By-Products</u>		
Condensed skim milk	1,383,765	986,429
Evaporated skim milk	286,510	299,899
Skim milk powder:		
Spray process	2,342,726	2,616,957
Roller process	1,901,398	1,917,778
Sugar of milk	43,600	29,960
Buttermilk powder	662,564	678,772
Condensed buttermilk.....	287,315	406,714
Casein	253,024	184,694
Total	7,160,902	7,121,203

3. Imports and Exports of Concentrated Milk Products, March, 1942, with Comparative Statistics for February, 1942, and March, 1941. (a)

Kind	Quantity Imported			Quantity Exported		
	March	February	March	March	February	March
	1942 Lb.	1942 Lb.	1941 Lb.	1942 Lb.	1942 Lb.	1941 Lb.
Condensed milk...	(b)	+	4,398	1,040,100	231,300	642,900
Evaporated milk .	-	-	-	1,540,600	4,863,600	3,628,200
Whole milk powder	(b)	-	178,545	83,900	146,300	235,500
Skim milk powder.	-	-	-	50,100	27,900	123,200
Casein	(b)	5,946	23,196	-	-	-
Total ...	(b)	5,946	206,139	2,714,700	5,269,100	4,629,800

4. Stocks (c) of Concentrated Milk in Cold Storages, Warehouses, and Dairy Factories April 1, 1942 with Comparative Statistics for March 1, 1942 and April 1, 1941

Kind	April 1, 1942	March 1, 1942	April 1, 1941
	Lb. (d)	Lb.	Lb.
<u>Concentrated Whole Milk Products</u>			
Condensed whole milk	802,476	1,329,315	441,949
Evaporated whole milk.....	7,000,978(e)	5,046,382(e)	4,122,132
Whole milk powder:			
Spray process	608,754	527,066	342,374
Roller process	232,834	165,140	86,605
Total Whole Milk Products	8,645,042	7,067,903	4,993,060
<u>Concentrated Milk By-Products</u>			
Condensed skim milk	(249,917	166,505	72,389
Evaporated skim milk	(7,055
Skim milk powder:			
Spray process	465,325	496,199	729,110
Roller process in bags	129,785	121,541	319,416
Roller process in barrels	279,138	241,219	408,253
Buttermilk powder	64,522	67,872	283,962
Casein	91,565	95,370	116,767
Total Milk By-Products	1,280,252	1,188,706	1,936,952

(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 - Revised to date of April 20, 1942.

(e) In addition there were amounts held by wholesale grocers, as follows: 4,068,178 lb. at date of April 1, 1942; and 5,185,434 lb. at date of March 1, 1942.

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REPORT ON THE FACTORY SALES OF MILK POWDERS, CANADA, MARCH, 1942

The statistics of the present report are based on returns from the 48 manufacturers whose plants sold during the month any of the various kinds of milk powders and casein.

1. Sales of Milk Powders, March, 1942.

Kind	Quantity sold	Total value	Average price per lb. (a)
	Lb.	\$	cents
Whole milk powder (bulk goods):			
Spray process	152,744	43,599	28.54
Roller process	136,355	28,388	20.82
Buttermilk powder - roller process	590,327	58,391	9.89
Skim milk powder (bulk goods):			
Spray process	510,661	56,471	11.06
Roller process for human consumption	754,007	71,291	9.45
Skim milk powder - roller process for animal consumption	117,453	10,121	8.62
Casein (commercial acid)	111,222	25,989	23.37
Total value	-	294,250	-

2. Cumulative Sales of Milk Powders, January to March, 1942, inclusive.

Kind	Quantity sold	Total value	Average price per lb. (a)
	lb.	\$	cents
Whole milk powder (bulk goods):			
Spray process	596,430	182,188	30.55
Roller process	383,321	80,703	21.05
Buttermilk powder - roller process	1,207,281	107,965	8.94
Skim milk powder (bulk goods):			
Spray process	2,018,149	219,744	10.89
Roller process for human consumption	1,845,922	177,261	9.60
Skim milk powder - roller process for animal consumption	494,800	43,684	8.83
Casein (commercial acid)	331,027	76,254	23.04
Total value	-	887,799	-

3. Sales of Milk Powders, March, 1941.

Kind	Quantity sold	Total value	Average price per lb. (a)
	lb.	\$	cents
Whole milk powder (bulk goods):			
Spray process	81,251	21,267	26.17
Roller process	125,605	23,231	18.49
Buttermilk powder - roller process	246,685	17,623	7.14
Skim milk powder (bulk goods):			
Spray process	1,146,820	114,244	9.96
Roller process for human consumption	573,195	46,103	8.04
Skim milk powder - roller process for animal consumption	260,383	19,255	7.39
Casein (commercial acid)	87,853	11,319	12.88
Total value	-	253,042	-

(a) Prices are based on goods as delivered.



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