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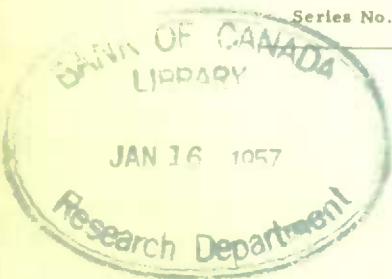
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DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION

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CREAMERY BUTTER

CHEDDAR CHEESE

MILLION POUNDS

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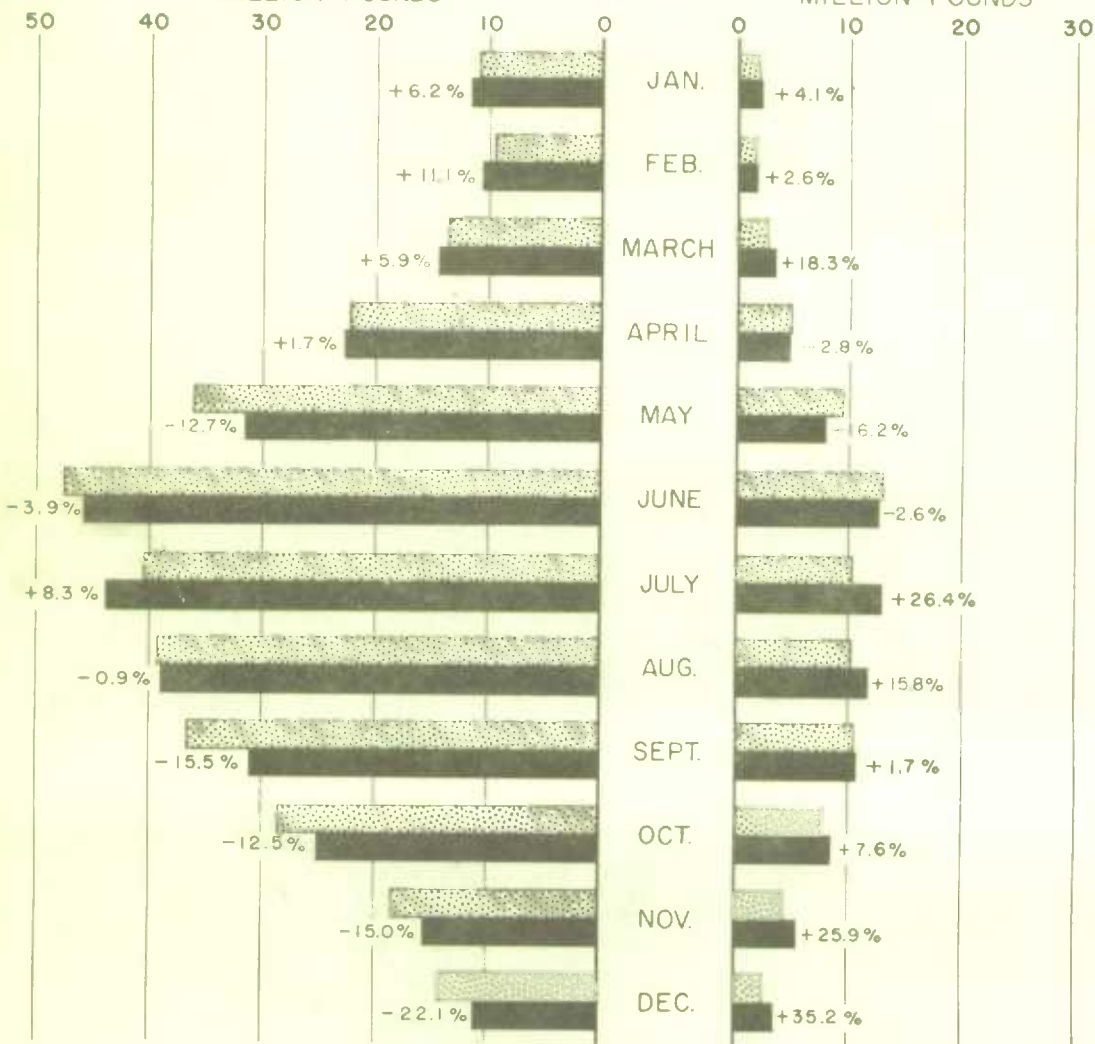


TABLE 1: CREAMERY BUTTER, CHEDDAR CHEESE AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES
December and January to December, 1956 Compared with 1955

| Province | December | | | January—December | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1956 | 1955 | % of 1955 | 1956 | 1955 | % of 1955 |
| CREAMERY BUTTER | | | | | | |
| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | % | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | % |
| CANADA | 11,016 | 14,148 | 78 | 301,672 | 317,871 | 95 |
| Prince Edward Island | 262 | 289 | 91 | 5,653 | 5,821 | 97 |
| Nova Scotia | 295 | 337 | 88 | 5,613 | 5,841 | 96 |
| New Brunswick | 284 | 333 | 85 | 8,507 | 8,713 | 98 |
| Quebec | 3,568 | 4,767 | 75 | 121,549 | 124,700 | 97 |
| Ontario | 3,259 | 4,253 | 77 | 78,975 | 83,507 | 95 |
| Manitoba | 824 | 1,072 | 77 | 23,212 | 25,018 | 93 |
| Saskatchewan | 940 | 1,159 | 81 | 25,080 | 26,836 | 93 |
| Alberta | 1,349 | 1,584 | 85 | 30,246 | 31,335 | 97 |
| British Columbia | 235 | 354 | 66 | 2,837 | 6,100 | 47 |
| CHEDDAR CHEESE | | | | | | |
| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | % | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | % |
| CANADA | 3,404 | 2,518 | 135 | 84,923 | 79,238 | 107 |
| Prince Edward Island | 30 | 14 | 214 | 853 | 681 | 125 |
| New Brunswick | 36 | 28 | 129 | 820 | 757 | 108 |
| Quebec | 1,146 | 656 | 175 | 22,352 | 15,089 | 148 |
| Ontario | 2,003 | 1,633 | 122 | 57,220 | 58,731 | 97 |
| Manitoba | 48 | 36 | 133 | 1,154 | 1,043 | 111 |
| Saskatchewan | - | - | - | 14 | 93 | 15 |
| Alberta | 91 | 108 | 84 | 1,933 | 2,151 | 90 |
| British Columbia | 50 | 43 | 116 | 577 | 693 | 83 |
| ICE CREAM | | | | | | |
| | '000 gal. | '000 gal. | % | '000 gal. | '000 gal. | % |
| CANADA | 1,686 | 1,512 | 112 | 32,734 | 32,672 | 100 |
| Prince Edward Island | 8 | 7 | 114 | 177 | 179 | 99 |
| Nova Scotia | 72 | 61 | 118 | 1,338 | 1,363 | 98 |
| New Brunswick | 44 | 39 | 113 | 869 | 862 | 101 |
| Quebec | 413 | 381 | 108 | 8,031 | 7,822 | 103 |
| Ontario | 597 | 534 | 112 | 12,243 | 12,677 | 97 |
| Manitoba | 92 | 89 | 103 | 1,602 | 1,784 | 90 |
| Saskatchewan | 116 | 96 | 121 | 1,972 | 1,916 | 103 |
| Alberta | 166 | 139 | 119 | 2,914 | 2,752 | 106 |
| British Columbia | 178 | 166 | 107 | 3,588 | 3,317 | 108 |
| DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE — CANADA 1/ | | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | % | '000 | '000 | % |
| Creamery Butter — lb. | 27,473 | 26,525 | 104 | 311,954 | 300,935 | 104 |
| Ice Cream gal. | 1,819 | 1,686 | 108 | 32,714 | 32,622 | 100 |

1/ Domestic Disappearance data for the current month are preliminary and are based on production and stocks only.

TABLE 11: PRODUCTION OF CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS IN CANADA

December and January-December, 1956 Compared with 1955

| Product | December | | | January-December | | |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| | 1956 | 1955 | % of 1955 | 1956 | 1955 | % of 1955 |
| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | % | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | % |
| TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS | 23,697 | 25,684 | 92 | 483,143 | 473,065 | 102 |
| <u>WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS</u> ^{1/} | 18,050 | 17,749 | 102 | 365,294 | 347,515 | 105 |
| Condensed Milk | 883 | 963 | 92 | 17,171 | 13,237 | 130 |
| Case | - | 239 | - | 5,031 | 4,429 | 114 |
| Bulk | 883 | 724 | 122 | 12,140 | 8,808 | 138 |
| Evaporated Milk | 14,804 | 14,987 | 99 | 304,872 | 294,495 | 104 |
| Case | 14,070 | 14,288 | 98 | 288,585 | 275,705 | 105 |
| Bulk | 734 | 699 | 105 | 16,287 | 18,790 | 87 |
| Whole Milk Powder | 731 | 857 | 85 | 20,364 | 20,861 | 98 |
| Spray | 625 | 828 | 75 | 19,577 | 17,305 | 113 |
| Roller | 106 | 29 | 366 | 787 | 3,556 | 22 |
| Unclassified Products of Variable Fat Content | 1,603 | 916 | 175 | 22,583 | 18,631 | 121 |
| <u>MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u> ^{1/} | 5,647 | 7,935 | 71 | 117,849 | 125,550 | 94 |
| Condensed Skim Milk | 254 | 278 | 91 | 3,443 | 3,682 | 94 |
| Evaporated Skim Milk | 493 | 701 | 70 | 8,693 | 9,090 | 96 |
| Skim Milk Powder | 3,510 | 5,211 | 67 | 78,552 | 87,206 | 90 |
| Spray | 2,438 | 3,731 | 65 | 54,182 | 58,490 | 93 |
| Roller | 1,072 | 1,480 | 72 | 24,370 | 28,716 | 85 |
| Powdered Buttermilk | 318 | 373 | 85 | 7,577 | 6,539 | 116 |
| Whey Powder | 912 | 1,128 | 81 | 10,926 | 9,345 | 117 |
| Casein | 142 | 219 | 65 | 7,726 | 6,351 | 122 |

^{1/} Malted milk and cream powder not shown separately in this statement, are included in total Whole Milk Products, while sugar of milk and condensed buttermilk are included in Milk By-Products.



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TABLE III: WHEY BUTTER PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES

December and January to December, 1956, with Comparisons for 1955

| Month | Year | Canada | P.E.I. | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Alberta |
|-----------|------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| | | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| December | 1955 | 60,000 | - | 9,000 | 50,000 | 700 | 300 |
| | 1956 | 66,600 | 400 | 12,000 | 54,200 | - | - |
| Jan.-Dec. | 1955 | 1,817,000 | - | 160,000 | 1,634,000 | 18,000 | 5,000 |
| | 1956 | 1,642,100 | 12,000 | 199,000 | 1,430,500 | 600 | - |

TABLE IV: WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTS

In thousands of Pounds, December, 1955 and 1956

| Year | Total | Creamery Butter | Cheddar Cheese | Concentrated Products | Ice Cream |
|------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1955 | 430,334 | 331,065 | 27,698 | 45,867 | 25,704 |
| 1956 | 368,730 | 257,774 | 37,444 | 44,850 | 28,662 |

TABLE V: AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES F.O.B. MONTREAL

October to December, 1955 and 1956

Source: Dealers quotations from Prices Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics

| Product | 1955 | | | 1956 | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Oct. per lb. | Nov. per lb. | Dec. per lb. | Oct. per lb. | Nov. per lb. | Dec. per lb. |
| | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Creamery Butter (Solids) 1/ | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| Cheddar Cheese (Ont. Coloured) | 30 1/2 | 31 | 32 | 35 5/8 | 34 1/4 | 35 3/8 |
| Condensed Whole Milk (cases) 2/ (48-15's 9 per cent fat) | \$10.60 | \$10.60 | \$10.60 | \$10.70 | \$11.00 | \$11.00 |
| Evaporated Whole Milk (cases) 2/ | \$ 5.75 | \$ 5.75 | \$ 5.75 | \$ 5.80 | \$ 5.80 | \$ 5.80 |
| Whole Milk Powder (Barrels) | | | | | | |
| (Spray - 26 per cent) | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 | 35 | 36 |
| (Roller - 26 per cent) | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 32 |
| Skim Milk Powder (Bags) | | | | | | |
| (Spray) 2/ | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 1/4 | 15 | 16 |
| (Roller) 2/ | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| Feed (Skm. & Em. Pdr.) - Bags | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 | 8 | 8 1/2 |
| Whey Powder | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Casein | 22 1/2 | 23 | 26 | 22 1/2 | 23 | 23 |

1/ Represents prices of first grade solids sold to the trade. Butter purchased currently by the Dominion Government continues at 58 cents per pound.

2/ Prices based on car lot shipments; otherwise L.C.L. Shipments. Note: Prices given are in cents per pound unless otherwise specified.

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