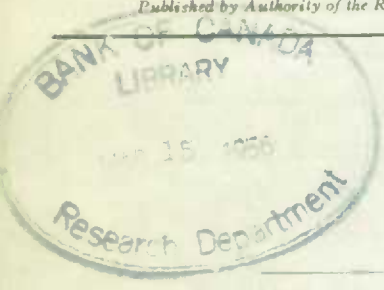


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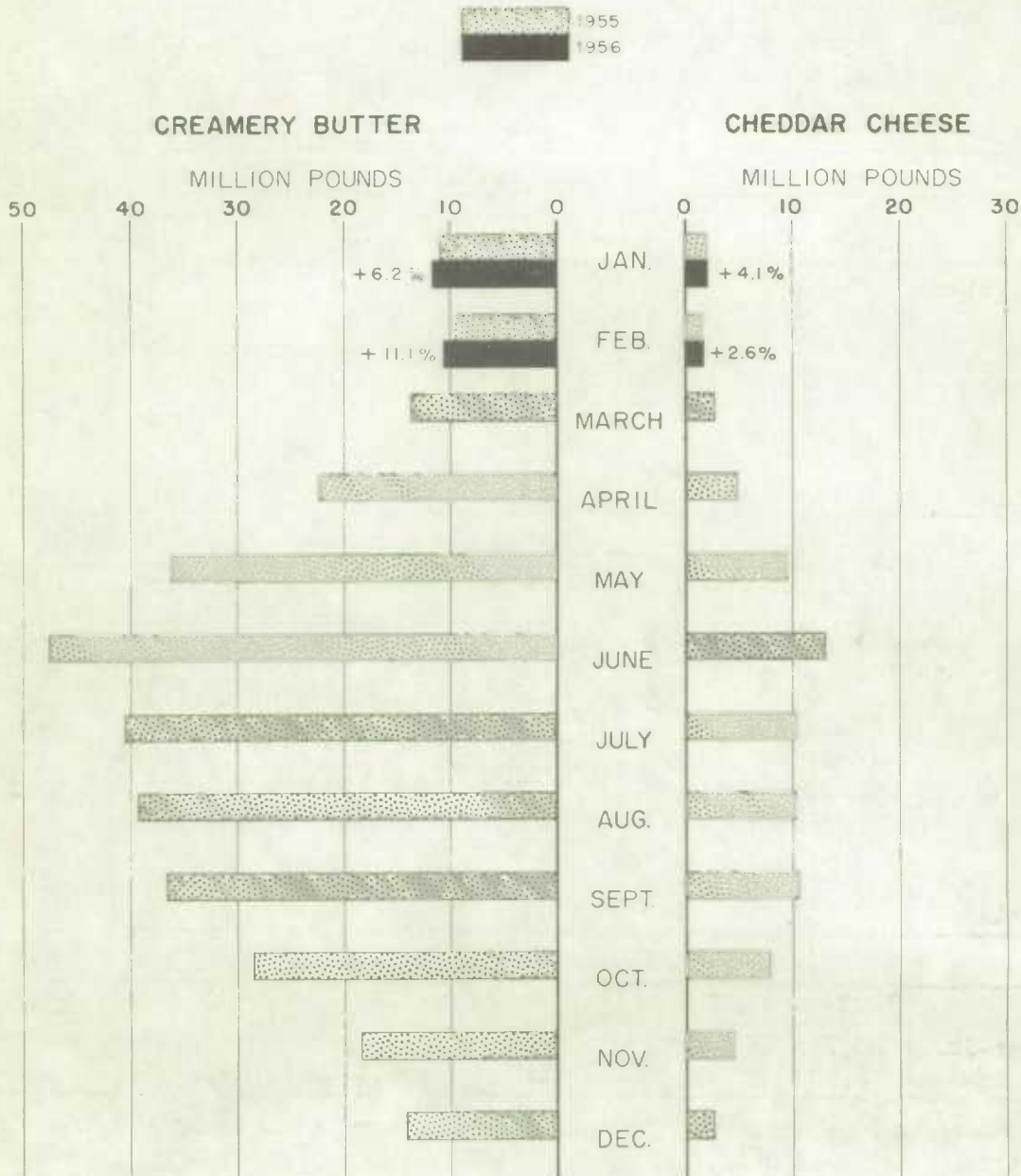


TABLE 1 - CREAMERY BUTTER, CHEDDAR CHEESE AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES
February and January to February, 1956, Compared with 1955

Province	February			January-February		
	1956	1955	% of 1955	1956	1955	% of 1955
CREAMERY BUTTER						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	10,540	9,488	111	22,186	20,459	108
Prince Edward Island	186	173	108	420	379	111
Nova Scotia	267	289	92	598	621	96
New Brunswick	219	172	127	496	398	125
Quebec	1,736	1,054	165	4,361	2,791	156
Ontario	4,077	3,859	106	8,345	7,940	105
Manitoba	1,202	1,108	108	2,253	2,171	104
Saskatchewan	1,188	1,132	105	2,312	2,266	102
Alberta	1,467	1,364	108	2,943	2,826	104
British Columbia	198	337	59	458	1,067	43
CHEDDAR CHEESE						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	1,727	1,683	103	3,750	3,627	103
Prince Edward Island	1	1	100	4	2	200
New Brunswick	19	16	119	43	37	116
Quebec	397	262	152	923	586	158
Ontario	1,097	1,209	91	2,367	2,610	91
Manitoba	36	18	200	72	35	206
Saskatchewan	-	5	-	-	10	-
Alberta	119	116	103	232	236	98
British Columbia	58	56	104	109	111	98
ICE CREAM						
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	%	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	%
CANADA	1,659	1,392	119	3,174	2,773	114
Prince Edward Island	8	7	114	12	15	80
Nova Scotia	58	65	89	124	128	97
New Brunswick	39	35	111	76	70	109
Quebec	395	296	133	753	581	130
Ontario	628	496	127	1,180	995	119
Manitoba	93	87	107	177	179	99
Saskatchewan	100	94	106	204	200	102
Alberta	150	142	106	286	270	106
British Columbia	188	170	111	362	335	108
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE - CANADA ^{1/}						
	'000	'000	%	'000	'000	%
Creamery Butter-lb.	23,715	20,861	114	45,616	42,460	107
Ice Cream gal.	1,603	1,436	112	3,121	2,791	112

^{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
February and January-February, 1956 Compared with 1955

Products	February			January-February		
	1956	1955	% of 1955	1956	1955	% of 1955
TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS	'000 lb. 22,622	'000 lb. 21,394	% 106	'000 lb. 46,824	'000 lb. 41,986	% 112
<u>WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS</u> ^{1/}	17,974	17,495	103	36,468	32,621	112
Condensed Milk	1,446	1,048	138	2,507	2,063	122
Case	474	299	159	758	751	101
Bulk	972	749	130	1,749	1,312	133
Evaporated Milk	14,391	14,367	100	29,360	26,508	111
Case	13,666	13,484	101	27,999	24,519	114
Bulk	725	883	82	1,361	1,989	68
Whole Milk Powder	789	885	89	1,552	2,022	77
Spray	745	783	95	1,465	1,589	92
Roller	44	102	43	87	433	-
Unclassified Products of Variable Fat Content	1,302	1,172	111	2,974	1,977	150
<u>MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u> ^{1/}	4,643	3,899	119	10,356	9,365	111
Condensed Skim Milk	287	225	128	548	530	103
Evaporated Skim Milk	639	633	101	1,361	1,318	103
Skim Milk Powder	2,979	2,490	120	6,885	6,291	109
Spray	2,011	1,464	137	4,756	3,712	128
Roller	968	1,026	94	2,129	2,579	83
Powdered Buttermilk	351	294	119	724	633	114
Whey Powder	128	70	183	246	187	132
Casein	236	142	166	534	335	159

^{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.

TABLE III - WHEY BUTTER PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES
February and January to February 1956, with Comparisons for 1955

Month	Year	Canada	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Alberta
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
February	1955	38,400	2,000	36,000	-	400
	1956	36,700	4,000	32,700	-	-
Jan.-Feb.	1955	81,800	5,000	76,000	-	800
	1956	76,900	9,000	67,300	600	-

TABLE IV - WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTS

In thousands of Pounds, February, 1955 and 1956

Year	Total	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Products	Ice Cream
1955	309,213	222,020	18,513	45,016	23,664
1956	339,248	246,636	18,997	45,412	28,203

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

January to April, 1955 and January-February, 1956

Source: Dealers quotations average by Prices Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics

Products	1955				1956	
	Jan. per lb.	Feb. per lb.	March per lb.	April per lb.	January per lb.	February per lb.
Creamery Butter (Solids) 2/	61 3/8	61	61	59	58	58
Cheddar Cheese (Ont.Coloured) 2/	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Condensed Whole Milk(cases)* (48-15's 9% fat)	\$10.60	\$10.60	\$10.60	\$10.60	\$10.60	\$10.60
Evaporated Whole Milk(cases)*	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.85	\$ 5.75	5.75
Whole Milk Powder (Barrels) (Spray - 26 per cent)	34	33 3/8	33 3/8	33 3/8	35 1/2	35
(Roller - 26 per cent)	28 1/2	28	28	28	29 1/2	29 1/2
Skim Milk Powder (Bags) 2/ (Spray)*	10	9 3/8	9 3/8	9 3/8	14	13
(Roller)*	8	8	8	8 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2
Feed (Skm.& Bm.Pdr.)-Bags	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
Whey Powder	6	6	6	5 1/2	6	6
Casein	20	20 1/2	21	20	27	26

1/ 1955 data are revised statistics not previously published. 2/ First grade.

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

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