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## DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTION MARCH 1956

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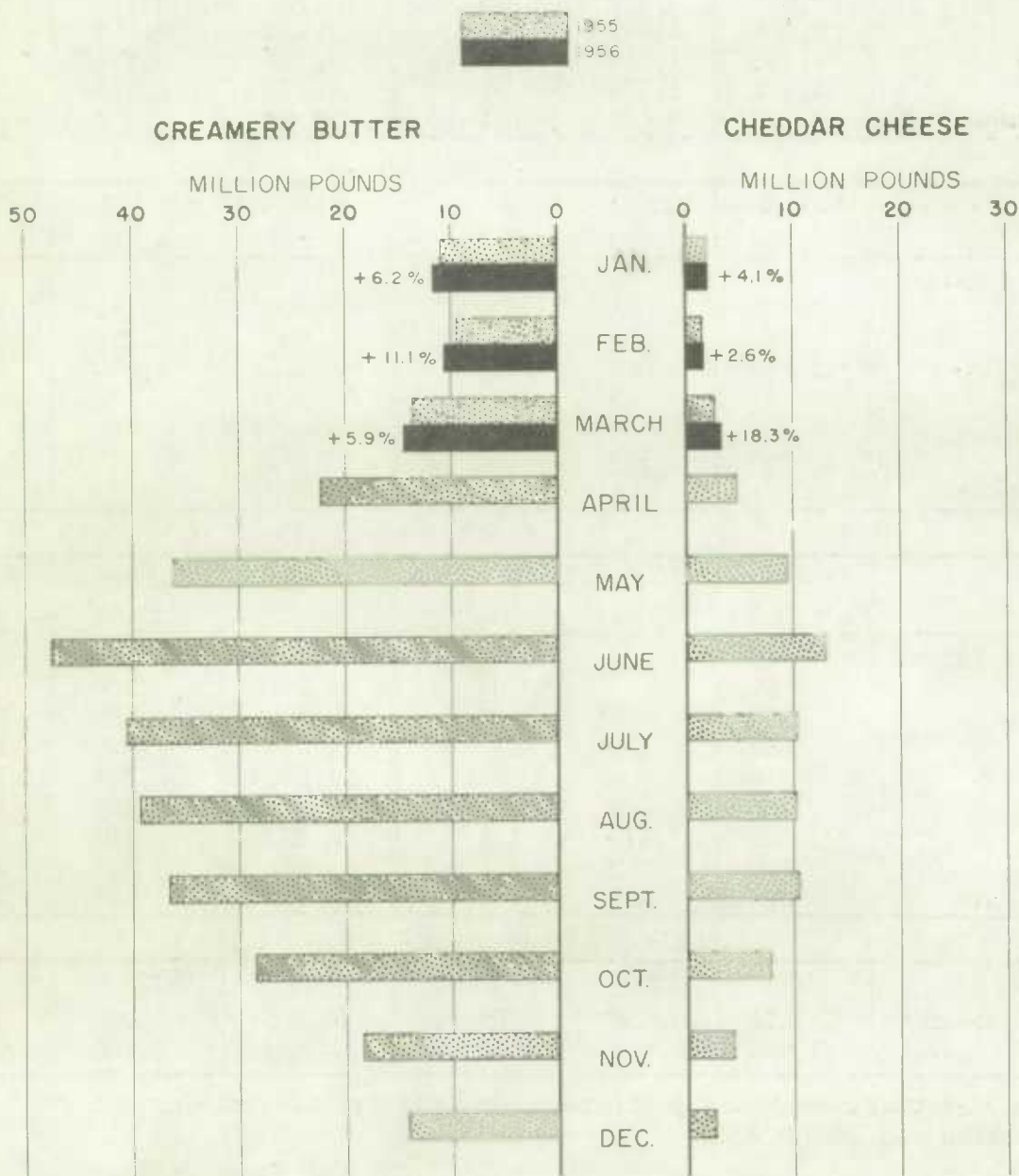


TABLE 1 - CREAMERY BUTTER, CHEDDAR CHEESE AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES

March and January to March, 1956 Compared with 1955

Province	March			January-March		
	1956	1955	% of 1955	1956	1955	% of 1955
CREAMERY BUTTER						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	14,524	13,714	106	36,710	34,173	107
Prince Edward Island	189	183	103	609	562	108
Nova Scotia	270	330	82	868	951	91
New Brunswick	291	253	115	787	651	121
Quebec	3,338	2,386	140	7,699	5,177	149
Ontario	5,619	5,357	105	13,964	13,297	105
Manitoba	1,429	1,484	96	3,682	3,655	101
Saskatchewan	1,449	1,528	95	3,761	3,794	99
Alberta	1,734	1,789	97	4,677	4,615	101
British Columbia	205	404	51	663	1,471	45
CHEDDAR CHEESE						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	3,197	2,703	118	6,947	6,330	110
Prince Edward Island	-	1	-	4	3	133
New Brunswick	26	24	108	69	61	113
Quebec	645	434	149	1,568	1,020	154
Ontario	2,279	1,986	115	4,646	4,596	101
Manitoba	57	45	127	129	80	161
Saskatchewan	-	6	-	-	16	-
Alberta	139	143	97	371	379	98
British Columbia	51	64	80	160	175	91
ICE CREAM						
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	%	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	%
CANADA	1,966	1,884	104	5,140	4,657	110
Prince Edward Island	9	10	90	21	25	84
Nova Scotia	80	90	89	204	218	94
New Brunswick	50	49	102	126	119	106
Quebec	452	399	113	1,205	980	123
Ontario	716	734	98	1,896	1,729	110
Manitoba	107	106	101	284	285	100
Saskatchewan	126	110	115	330	310	106
Alberta	200	173	116	486	443	110
British Columbia	226	213	106	588	548	107
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE - CANADA 1/						
	'000	'000	%	'000	'000	%
Creamery Butter-lb.	24,474	23,830	103	70,245	66,290	106
Ice Cream gal.	1,907	1,693	113	5,031	4,484	112

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

**TABLE II - PRODUCTION OF CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS IN CANADA**

March and January-March, 1956 Compared with 1955

Products	March			January - March		
	1956	1955	% of 1955	1956	1955	% of 1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
<b>TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS</b>	31,691	27,515	115	78,515	69,501	113
<b>WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS 1/</b>	25,382	21,325	119	61,850	53,946	115
Condensed Milk	1,555	1,374	113	4,062	3,437	118
Case	495	529	94	1,253	1,280	98
Bulk	1,060	845	125	2,809	2,157	130
Evaporated Milk	21,023	17,813	118	50,383	44,321	114
Case	20,386	16,578	123	48,385	41,097	118
Bulk	637	1,235	52	1,998	3,224	62
Whole Milk Powder	1,225	1,010	121	2,777	3,032	92
Spray	1,173	876	134	2,638	2,465	107
Roller	52	134	39	139	567	25
Unclassified Products of Variable Fat Content	1,557	1,095	142	4,531	3,072	147
<b>MILK BY-PRODUCTS 1/</b>	6,309	6,190	102	16,665	15,555	107
Condensed Skim Milk	256	306	84	804	836	96
Evaporated Skim Milk	659	687	96	2,020	2,005	101
Skim Milk Powder	4,320	4,200	103	11,205	10,491	107
Spray	3,158	2,792	113	7,914	6,504	122
Roller	1,162	1,408	83	3,291	3,987	83
Powdered Buttermilk	424	426	100	1,148	1,059	108
Whey Powder	266	357	75	512	544	94
Casein	309	158	196	843	493	171

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**  
 March and January to March, 1956, with Comparisons for 1955

Month	Year	Canada	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Alberta
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
March	1955	58,000	3,000	54,000	400	600
	1956	55,000	5,000	50,000	-	-
Jan. - Mar.	1955	139,800	8,000	130,000	400	1,400
	1956	131,900	14,000	117,300	600	-

**TABLE IV - WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTS**  
 In thousands of Pounds, March, 1955 and 1956

Year	Total	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Products	Ice Cream
1955	436,994	320,906	29,733	54,327	32,028
1956	472,703	339,862	35,167	64,252	33,422

**TABLE V - AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES F.O.B. MONTREAL**  
 January to March, 1955 and 1956

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

Product	1955			1956		
	January per lb.	February per lb.	March per lb.	January per lb.	February per lb.	March per lb.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Creamery Butter (Solids) <u>1</u> / <sub>2</sub>	61 3/8	61	61	58	58	58
Cheddar Cheese (Ont. Coloured)	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4	33
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	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75
Whole Milk Powder (Barrels) (Spray - 26 per cent)	34	33 3/8	33 3/8	35 1/2	35	35
(Roller - 26 per cent)	28 1/2	28	28	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Skim Milk Powder (Bags) (Spray)*	10	9 3/8	9 3/8	14	13	12 1/2
(Roller)*	8	8	8	12 1/2	11 1/2	11
Feed (Skm & Bm Pdr.) - Bags	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Whey Powder	6	6	6	6	6	6
Casein	20	20 1/2	21	27	26	26

1/<sub>2</sub> 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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