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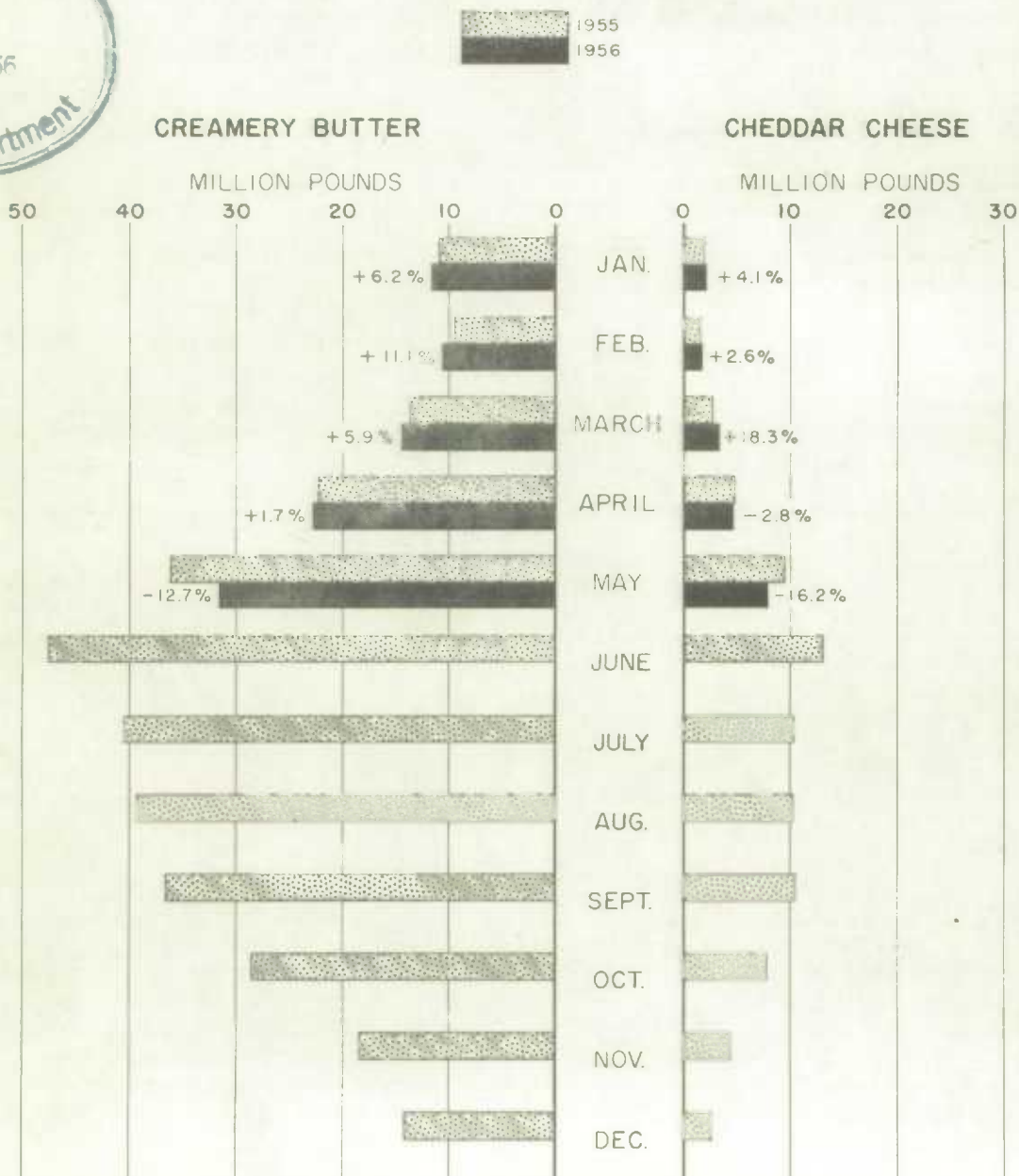


TABLE I - CREAMERY BUTTER, CHEDDAR CHEESE AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES

May and January to May, 1956 Compared with 1955

Province	May			January - May		
	1956	1955	% of 1955	1956	1955	% of 1955
CREAMERY BUTTER						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	31,567	36,178	87	90,977	92,676	98
Prince Edward Island	473	468	101	1,356	1,296	105
Nova Scotia	516	517	100	1,774	1,843	96
New Brunswick	827	861	96	2,109	1,976	107
Quebec	13,203	14,593	90	29,544	27,613	107
Ontario	8,563	10,396	82	29,559	30,838	96
Manitoba	2,444	2,918	84	7,944	8,432	94
Saskatchewan	2,468	2,791	88	8,028	8,433	95
Alberta	2,823	2,916	97	9,581	9,656	99
British Columbia	250	718	35	1,082	2,589	42
CHEDDAR CHEESE						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	7,922	9,455	84	19,549	20,599	95
Prince Edward Island	27	25	108	34	29	117
New Brunswick	81	80	101	201	190	106
Quebec	1,401	1,325	106	3,734	3,088	121
Ontario	5,948	7,564	79	14,181	15,872	89
Manitoba	186	151	123	392	302	130
Saskatchewan	-	8	-	-	31	-
Alberta	190	204	93	705	750	94
British Columbia	89	98	91	302	337	90
ICE CREAM						
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	%	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	%
CANADA	3,382	3,458	98	11,036	10,559	105
Prince Edward Island	17	12	142	49	53	92
Nova Scotia	122	130	94	418	450	93
New Brunswick	82	89	92	272	265	103
Quebec	842	892	94	2,633	2,397	110
Ontario	1,219	1,370	89	4,070	4,094	99
Manitoba	168	197	85	568	632	90
Saskatchewan	216	171	126	680	614	111
Alberta	320	251	127	1,038	908	114
British Columbia	396	346	114	1,308	1,146	114
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE - CANADA 1/						
	'000	'000	%	'000	'000	%
Creamery Butter-lb.	25,747	26,659	97	120,006	115,587	104
Ice Cream gal.	3,189	3,317	96	10,536	10,076	105

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
May and January-May, 1956 Compared with 1955

Products	May			January-May		
	1956	1955	% of 1955	1956	1955	% of 1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS	50,025	55,033	91	170,203	163,949	104
<u>WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS</u> ^{1/}	37,130	40,796	91	130,657	125,102	104
Condensed Milk	1,170	1,105	106	7,190	5,764	125
Case	247	355	70	2,317	2,178	106
Bulk	923	750	123	4,873	3,586	136
Evaporated Milk	31,922	34,915	91	107,766	104,544	103
Case	30,146	33,112	91	102,792	97,946	105
Bulk	1,776	1,803	99	4,974	6,598	75
Whole Milk Powder	2,241	2,647	85	7,118	7,780	91
Spray	2,214	2,253	98	6,928	6,506	106
Roller	27	394	-	190	1,274	-
Unclassified Products of Variable Fat Content	1,773	2,104	84	8,445	6,896	122
<u>MILK BY-PRODUCTS</u> ^{1/}	12,895	14,237	91	39,546	38,847	102
Condensed Skim Milk	272	306	89	1,340	1,480	91
Evaporated Skim Milk	671	932	72	3,471	3,781	92
Skim Milk Powder	9,220	10,112	91	27,796	26,948	103
Spray	6,524	6,601	99	19,542	17,280	113
Roller	2,696	3,511	77	8,254	9,668	85
Powdered Buttermilk	804	655	123	2,542	2,220	115
Whey Powder	895	826	108	1,679	1,680	100
Casein	909	873	104	2,326	1,812	128

^{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
May and January to May, 1956, with Comparisons for 1955

Month	Year	Canada	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Alberta
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
May	1955	204,100	13,000	189,000	1,600	500
	1956	154,600	16,000	138,600	-	-
Jan.-May	1955	451,800	33,000	413,000	3,300	2,500
	1956	380,800	41,000	339,200	600	-

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

Year	Total	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Products	Ice Cream
1955	1,116,817	846,563	104,005	107,463	58,786
1956	980,475	738,668	87,142	97,171	57,494

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

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

Product	1955			1956		
	March per lb.	April per lb.	May per lb.	March per lb.	April per lb.	May per lb.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Creamery Butter (Solids) $\frac{1}{2}$ /	61	59	58	58	58	57 $\frac{7}{8}$
Cheddar Cheese(Ont.Coloured)	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	33	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	\$ 5.85	\$ 5.85	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75
Whole Milk Powder (Barrels)						
(Spray - 26 per cent)	33 $\frac{3}{8}$	33 $\frac{3}{8}$	33 $\frac{3}{8}$	35	35	35
(Roller- 26 per cent)	28	28	28	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Skim Milk Powder (Bags)						
(Spray)*	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	12
(Roller)*	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Feed (Skm & Bm Pdr.) - Bags	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Whey Powder	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	6	6
Casein	21	20	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	26	25	24

$\frac{1}{2}$ / 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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