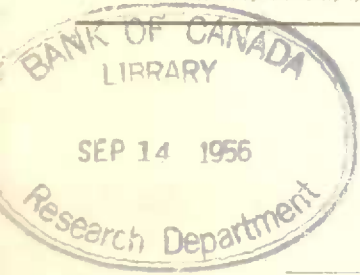


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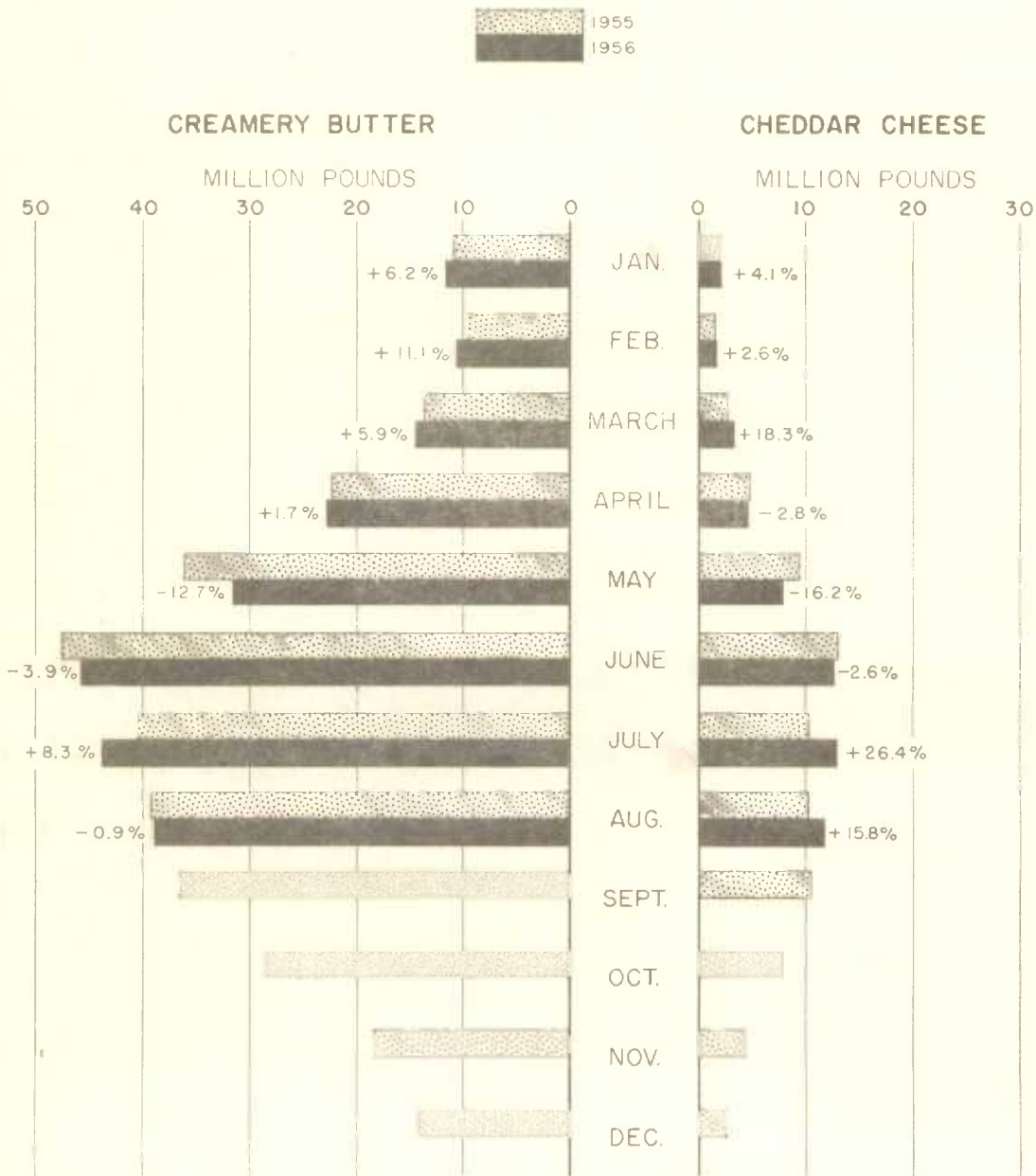


TABLE I - CREAMERY BUTTER, CHEDDAR CHEESE AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES
August and January to August, 1956 Compared with 1955

Province	August			January-August		
	1956	1955	% of 1955	1956	1955	% of 1955
CREAMERY BUTTER						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	38,363	39,227	99	219,508	220,058	100
Prince Edward Island	842	827	102	3,967	3,856	103
Nova Scotia	652	607	107	4,065	4,023	101
New Brunswick	1,254	1,169	107	6,215	6,060	103
Quebec	16,991	17,133	99	86,695	82,165	106
Ontario	8,648	8,258	105	58,378	58,836	99
Manitoba	2,994	3,061	98	17,681	18,587	95
Saskatchewan	3,352	3,490	96	18,947	19,759	96
Alberta	3,964	4,219	94	21,902	22,592	97
British Columbia	166	463	36	1,658	4,180	40
CHEDDAR CHEESE						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	11,818	10,206	116	57,103	54,173	105
Prince Edward Island	169	119	142	527	398	132
New Brunswick	116	85	136	585	530	110
Quebec	3,550	2,204	161	13,865	9,842	141
Ontario	7,588	7,339	103	39,327	40,409	97
Manitoba	145	138	105	911	790	115
Saskatchewan	2	14	14	9	71	13
Alberta	230	265	87	1,437	1,590	90
British Columbia	18	42	43	442	543	81
ICE CREAM						
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	%	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	%
CANADA	4,464	4,795	93	24,344	24,960	98
Prince Edward Island	29	30	97	127	135	94
Nova Scotia	200	202	99	958	1,002	96
New Brunswick	122	132	92	635	649	98
Quebec	1,155	1,175	98	5,954	6,021	99
Ontario	1,676	1,886	89	9,118	9,793	93
Manitoba	196	243	81	1,202	1,386	87
Saskatchewan	258	295	87	1,476	1,463	101
Alberta	354	376	94	2,170	2,043	106
British Columbia	474	456	104	2,704	2,468	110
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE - CANADA 1/						
	'000	'000	%	'000	'000	%
Creamery Butter - lb.	28,012	27,049	104	202,143	192,079	105
Ice Cream gal.	4,596	4,759	97	23,933	24,458	98

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
August and January-August, 1956 Compared with 1955

Product	August			January-August		
	1956	1955	% of 1955	1956	1955	% of 1955
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS	53,420	51,264	104	349,450	326,749	107
WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS ^{1/}	40,397	38,341	105	264,312	244,399	108
Condensed Milk	1,541	1,050	147	11,658	8,115	144
Case	517	375	138	3,777	2,756	137
Bulk	1,024	675	152	7,881	5,359	147
Evaporated Milk	33,191	32,898	101	222,688	208,491	107
Case	31,007	31,045	100	211,584	196,697	108
Bulk	2,184	1,853	118	11,104	11,794	94
Whole Milk Powder	2,951	2,248	131	14,676	15,517	95
Spray	2,867	1,882	152	14,296	12,758	112
Roller	84	366	23	380	2,759	14
Unclassified Products of Variable Fat Content	2,703	2,124	127	15,087	12,099	125
MILK BY-PRODUCTS ^{1/}	13,023	12,923	101	85,138	82,350	103
Condensed Skim Milk	298	320	93	2,243	2,414	93
Evaporated Skim Milk	744	849	88	5,978	6,272	95
Skim Milk Powder	8,323	8,926	93	58,104	57,452	101
Spray	5,648	6,205	91	40,430	37,980	106
Roller	2,675	2,721	98	17,674	19,472	91
Powdered Buttermilk	876	677	129	5,497	4,457	123
Whey Powder	1,606	1,072	150	6,464	4,595	141
Casein	1,006	664	152	6,029	4,615	131

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

Month	Year	Canada	P.E.I.	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Alberta
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
August	1955	249,000	-	26,000	219,000	3,600	400
	1956	248,500	4,300	29,000	215,200	-	-
Jan.-Aug.	1955	1,225,900	-	103,000	1,107,000	12,100	3,800
	1956	1,095,400	4,300	122,000	968,500	600	-

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

Year	Total	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Products	Ice Cream
1955	1,210,736	917,912	112,266	99,043	81,515
1956	1,223,053	909,394	129,998	107,773	75,888

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

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

Product	1955			1956		
	June per lb.	July per lb.	Aug. per lb.	June per lb.	July per lb.	Aug. per lb.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Creamery Butter (Solids) $\frac{1}{2}$	58	58	58	56	56	56 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheddar Cheese (Ont.Coloured)	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{5}{8}$	32 $\frac{7}{8}$	34 $\frac{3}{8}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Condensed Whole Milk (cases)* (48 - 15's 9% fat)	\$10.60	\$10.60	\$10.60	\$10.60	\$10.70	\$10.70
Evaporated Whole Milk (cases)*	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.80	\$ 5.80
Whole Milk Powder (Barrels)						
(Spray - 26 per cent)	33 $\frac{3}{8}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	35	35
(Roller - 26 per cent)	28	29	29	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Skim Milk Powder (Bags)						
(Spray)*	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
(Roller)*	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	10
Feed (Skm.& Bm.Pdr.) - Bags	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8	8	8
Whey Powder	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	6	6
Casein	21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22

$\frac{1}{2}$ Represents prices of first grade solids sold to the trade. Butter purchased currently by the Dominion Government continues at 58 cents per pound.

* 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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