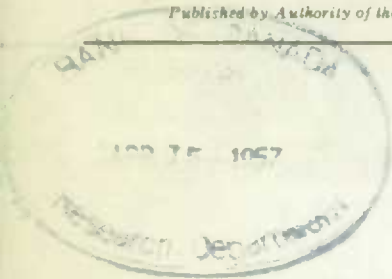


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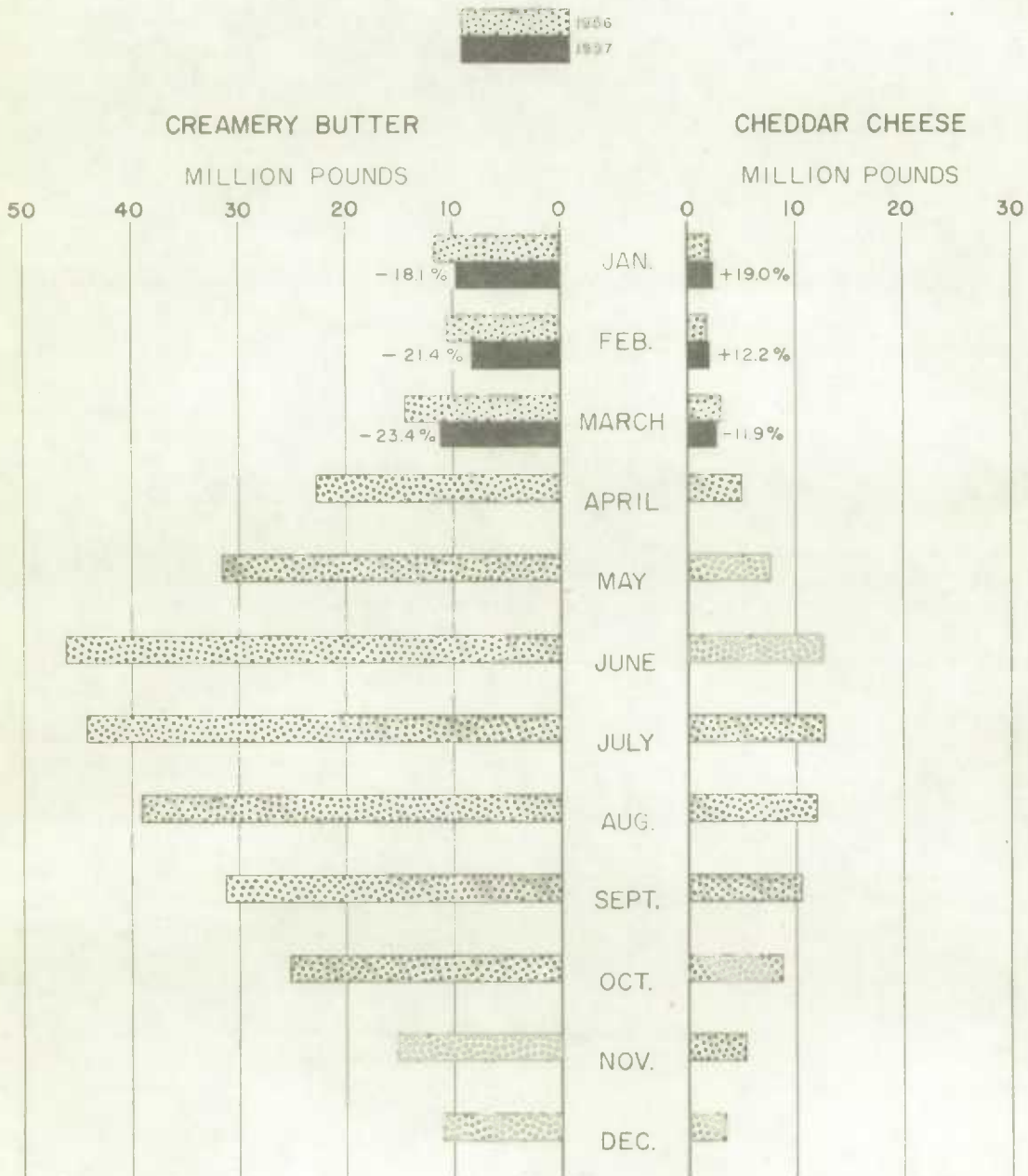


TABLE 1 - CREAMERY BUTTER, CHEDDAR CHEESE AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES

March and January to March, 1957 Compared with 1956

Province	March			January-March		
	1957	1956	% of 1956	1957	1956	% of 1956
CREAMERY BUTTER						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	11,159	14,560	77	29,051	36,832	79
Prince Edward Is.	180	189	95	599	603	99
Nova Scotia	278	325	86	858	952	90
New Brunswick	226	285	79	674	803	84
Quebec	1,923	3,295	58	4,991	7,702	65
Ontario	3,898	5,630	69	10,289	13,973	74
Manitoba	1,298	1,447	90	3,136	3,700	85
Saskatchewan	1,460	1,449	101	3,500	3,760	93
Alberta	1,725	1,734	99	4,535	4,676	97
British Columbia	171	206	83	469	663	71
CHEDDAR CHEESE						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	2,690	3,052	88	7,053	6,819	103
Prince Edward Is.	-	-	-	7	4	175
New Brunswick	28	26	108	76	69	110
Quebec	608	545	112	2,131	1,474	145
Ontario	1,827	2,234	82	4,265	4,624	92
Manitoba	43	57	75	91	129	71
Saskatchewan	3	-	-	4	-	-
Alberta	116	139	83	303	371	82
British Columbia	65	51	127	176	148	119
ICE CREAM						
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	%	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	%
CANADA	2,229	1,986	112	5,627	5,181	109
Prince Edward Is.	9	9	100	24	21	114
Nova Scotia	92	81	114	220	219	100
New Brunswick	55	51	108	137	126	109
Quebec	492	453	109	1,310	1,201	109
Ontario	857	722	119	2,117	1,902	111
Manitoba	116	108	107	287	289	99
Saskatchewan	134	125	107	366	328	112
Alberta	222	199	112	528	486	109
British Columbia	252	238	106	638	609	105
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE - CANADA						
	'000	'000	%	'000	'000	%
Creamery Butter-lb ^{1/2}	25,739	24,545	105	73,234*	70,363	104
Ice Cream gal.	2,098	1,927	109	5,428	5,078	107

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

* This total excludes 40,000 pounds of butter imported in January for use in the manufacture of Condensed milk for export, and not for consumption in Canada.

TABLE II - PRODUCTION OF CONCENTRATED MILK PRODUCTS IN CANADA

March and January-March, 1957 Compared with 1956

Products	March			January-March		
	1957	1956	% of 1956	1957	1956	% of 1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS	27,625	32,071	86	68,417	78,876	87
WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS ^{1/}	22,412	25,380	88	55,422	61,848	90
Condensed Milk	1,350	1,555	87	4,039	4,061	99
Case	299	495	60	1,044	1,253	83
Bulk	1,051	1,060	99	2,995	2,808	107
Evaporated Milk	18,408	21,023	88	44,554	50,386	88
Case	17,446	20,385	86	41,932	48,386	87
Bulk	962	638	151	2,622	2,000	131
Whole Milk Powder	800	1,225	65	2,072	2,770	75
Spray	693	1,173	59	1,821	2,631	69
Roller	107	52	206	251	139	181
Unclassified Products						
Partly Skimmed Evap.Milk ^{2/}	1,467	1,372	107	3,526	3,694	95
Other Products ^{3/}	360	184	196	1,155	842	137
MILK BY-PRODUCTS ^{1/}	5,213	6,691	78	12,995	17,028	76
Condensed Skim Milk	213	256	83	637	805	79
Evaporated Skim Milk	507	659	77	1,355	2,021	67
Skim Milk Powder	3,925	4,700	84	9,506	11,556	82
Spray	2,746	3,174	87	6,646	7,930	84
Roller	1,179	1,526	77	2,860	3,626	79
Powdered Buttermilk	376	428	88	759	1,146	66
Whey Powder	85	266	32	383	529	72
Casein	82	307	27	268	838	32

^{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.

^{2/} Butter-fat content averages 4 per cent.

^{3/} Includes sub-standard whole milk powder with a fat content of 5 to 25 per cent, and sterilized cream, testing 25 and 40 per cent in March 1956 and March 1957.



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TABLE III - WHEY BUTTER PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES

March and January to March, 1957, with Comparisons for 1956

Month	Year	CANADA	P.E.I.	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Alberta
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
March	1956	62,300	-	7,000	55,000	-	300
	1957	59,800	-	7,000	52,800	-	-
Jan.-Mar.	1956	147,900	-	16,000	130,000	1,000	900
	1957	151,400	-	18,000	133,400	-	-

TABLE IV - WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTS

In thousands of Pounds, March, 1956 and 1957

Year	Total	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Products	Ice Cream
1956	472,282	340,705	33,572	64,243	33,762
1957	383,358	261,121	29,590	54,754	37,893

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

January to March, 1956 and 1957

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

Product	1956			1957		
	January per lb.	February per lb.	March per lb.	January per lb.	February per lb.	March per lb.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Creamery Butter(Solids)1/	58	58	58	58	58	58
Cheddar Cheese(Ont.Coloured)	32 1/4	32 1/4	33	35 3/8	35 3/8	35 3/8
Condensed Whole Milk(cases)* (48-15's 9% fat)	\$10.60	\$10.60	\$10.60	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
Evaporated Whole Milk(cases)*	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
Whole Milk Powder(Barrels)						
(Spray - 26 per cent)	35 1/2	35	35	36 1/2	37 1/2	38
(Roller - 26 per cent)	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	32	32	32
Skim Milk Powder (Bags)						
(Spray)*	14	13	12 1/2	17	17	17
(Roller)*	12 1/2	11 1/2	11	13	13 1/2	14
Feed(Skm & Em Pdr) - Bags	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	9	9	9
Whey Powder	6	6	6	7	7	7
Casein	27	26	26	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

1/ 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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