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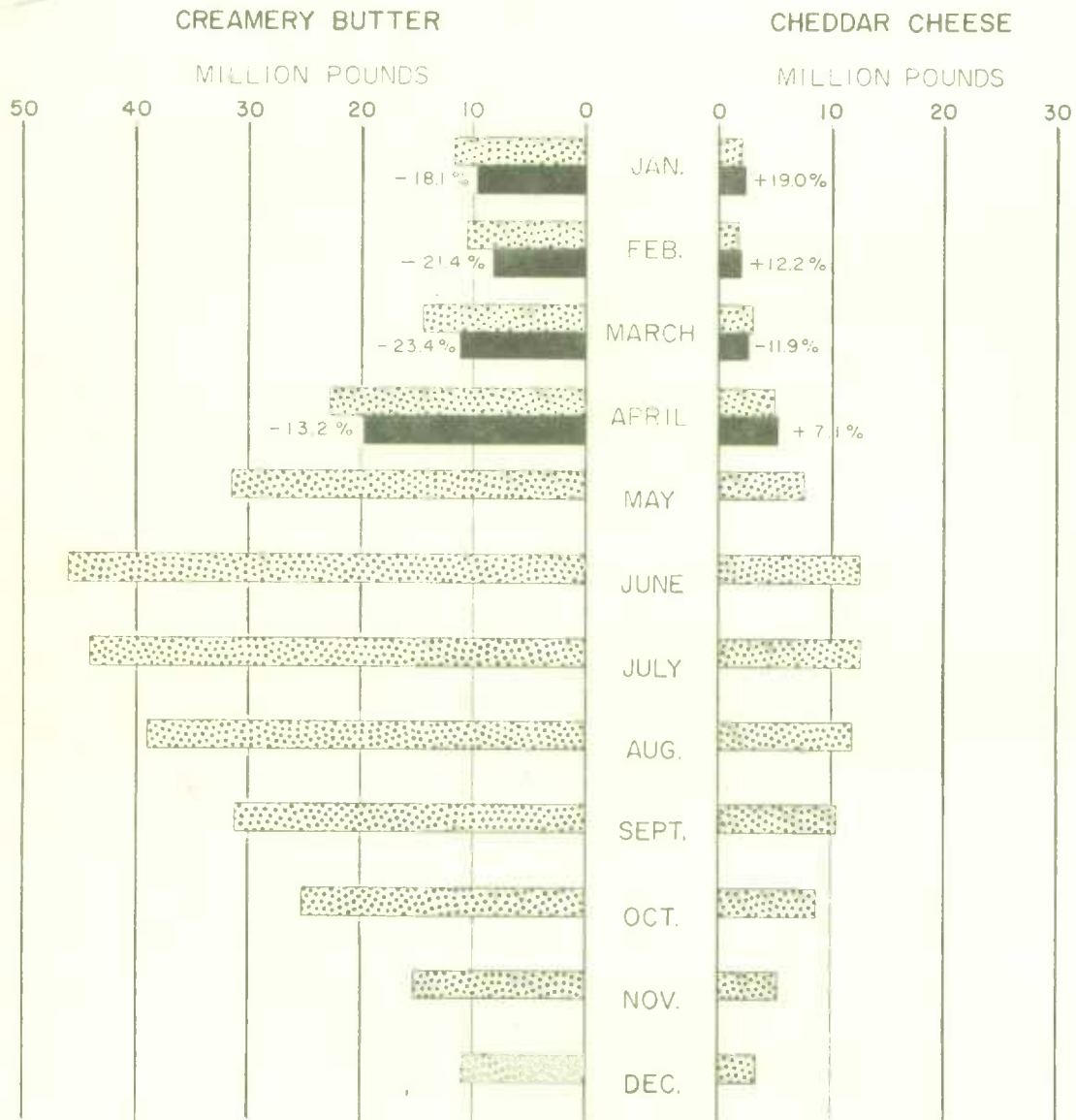


TABLE I - CREAMERY BUTTER, CHEDDAR CHEESE AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES

April and January to April, 1957 Compared with 1956

Province	April			January-April		
	1957	1956	% of 1956	1957	1956	% of 1956
CREAMERY BUTTER						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	19,776	22,786	87	48,827	59,618	82
Prince Edward Island	313	274	114	912	877	104
Nova Scotia	350	374	94	1,208	1,326	91
New Brunswick	504	518	97	1,178	1,321	89
Quebec	7,039	8,598	82	12,030	16,300	74
Ontario	5,662	7,161	79	15,951	21,134	75
Manitoba	1,743	1,813	96	4,879	5,513	88
Saskatchewan	1,828	1,799	102	5,328	5,559	96
Alberta	2,227	2,080	107	6,762	6,756	100
British Columbia	110	169	65	579	832	70
CHEDDAR CHEESE						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
CANADA	5,272	4,921	107	12,325	11,740	105
Prince Edward Island	2	3	67	9	7	129
New Brunswick	65	52	125	141	121	117
Quebec	1,579	821	192	3,710	2,295	162
Ontario	3,318	3,771	88	7,583	8,395	90
Manitoba	101	77	131	192	206	93
Saskatchewan	5	-	-	9	-	-
Alberta	137	144	95	440	515	85
British Columbia	65	53	123	241	201	120
ICE CREAM						
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	%	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	%
CANADA	2,776	2,525	110	8,403	7,706	109
Prince Edward Island	12	11	109	36	32	113
Nova Scotia	106	92	115	326	311	105
New Brunswick	71	62	115	208	188	111
Quebec	631	580	109	1,941	1,781	109
Ontario	1,048	952	110	3,165	2,854	111
Manitoba	132	116	114	419	405	103
Saskatchewan	168	133	126	534	461	116
Alberta	262	232	113	790	718	110
British Columbia	346	347	100	984	956	103
DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE - CANADA						
	'000	'000	%	'000	'000	%
Creamery Butter-lb. 1/	26,706	24,080	111	99,987*	94,443	106
Ice Cream gal. 2/	2,776	2,314	120	8,189	7,392	111

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

2/ Stocks of ice cream discontinued after April 1, 1957

* 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

April and January-April, 1957 Compared with 1956

Products	April			January-April		
	1957	1956	% of 1956	1957	1956	% of 1956
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	%
TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS	44,267	41,766	106	112,684	120,642	93
<u>WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS 1/</u>	34,190	31,736	108	89,612	93,584	96
Condensed Milk	1,639	1,957	84	5,678	6,018	94
Case	503	817	62	1,547	2,070	75
Bulk	1,136	1,140	100	4,131	3,948	105
Evaporated Milk	28,079	25,521	110	72,633	75,907	96
Case	27,024	24,261	111	68,956	72,647	95
Bulk	1,055	1,260	84	3,677	3,260	113
Whole Milk Powder	1,769	2,100	84	3,841	4,870	79
Spray	1,613	2,076	78	3,434	4,707	73
Roller	156	24	-	407	163	250
Unclassified Products						
Partly Skimmed Evap.Milk ^{2/}	2,390	1,893	126	5,916	5,587	106
Other Products ^{3/}	294	248	119	1,449	1,090	133
<u>MILK BY-PRODUCTS 1/</u>	10,077	10,030	100	23,072	27,058	85
Condensed Skim Milk	269	264	102	906	1,069	85
Evaporated Skim Milk	617	780	79	1,972	2,801	70
Skim Milk Powder	7,350	7,399	99	16,856	18,955	89
Spray	4,843	5,104	95	11,489	13,034	88
Roller	2,507	2,295	109	5,367	5,921	91
Powdered Buttermilk	517	601	86	1,276	1,747	73
Whey Powder	1,084	272	399	1,467	801	183
Casein	220	579	38	488	1,417	34

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 April 1956 and April 1957.

TABLE III - WHEY BUTTER PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES

April and January to April 1957, with Comparisons for 1956

Month	Year	Canada	P.E.I.	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Alberta
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
April	1956	107,300	-	11,000	96,000	-	300
	1957	115,200	-	19,000	96,200	-	-
Jan.-Apr.	1956	255,200	-	27,000	226,000	1,000	1,200
	1957	266,600	-	37,000	229,600	-	-

TABLE IV - WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENTS OF DAIRY FACTORY PRODUCTS

In thousands of Pounds, April, 1956 and 1957

Year	Total	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Concentrated Products	Ice Cream
1956	714,105	533,193	54,131	83,856	42,925
1957	655,239	462,758	57,992	87,297	47,192

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

February to April, 1956 and 1957

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

Product	1956			1957		
	February per lb.	March per lb.	April per lb.	February per lb.	March per lb.	April per lb.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Creamery Butter (Solids) $\frac{1}{2}$	58	58	58	58	58	58
Cheddar Cheese (Ont. Coloured)	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	33	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{3}{8}$	35 $\frac{3}{8}$	35 $\frac{3}{8}$
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	35	35	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	39
(Roller - 26 per cent)	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	32	34
Skim Milk Powder (Bags) (Spray)*	13	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	17	17	18
(Roller)*	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	15
Feed (Skm & Bm Pdr.) - Bags	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9	10
Whey Powder	6	6	6	7	7	7
Casein	26	26	25	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	27

$\frac{1}{2}$ 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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