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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, 1919-1939.

Ice cream as an article of food is of such growing importance that a separate monograph dealing with it appears to be warranted. It possesses all the elements of a real food, being easily digested, palatable and highly nutritive.

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The production of ice cream is carried on chiefly by the dairy/confectionery industries, whilst a further production is also reported by the baking industry. Statistics of production by quantity and value since the inception of the annual census of manufactures are shown for the above-named industries in the following tables.

Table 1. - Ice Cream Production, by Industries, 1919-1939.

Year	Bread and Other Bakery Products		Biscuits, Confectionery, etc.		Dairy Industry		Total Production	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
1919	332,722	545,595	2,118,454	2,866,264	2,854,070	3,634,638	5,305,246	7,046,545
1920	154,673	295,920	2,624,692	4,023,261	2,996,514	4,151,949	5,775,879	8,471,030
1921	104,224	167,087	2,339,573	3,492,138	3,007,337	3,967,918	5,451,134	7,627,143
1922	118,975	218,424	1,900,538	2,836,003	2,771,925	3,669,564	4,791,438	6,723,991
1923	62,840	118,622	2,760,736	3,840,476	2,789,524	3,514,046	5,603,100	7,473,144
1924	66,583	119,850	1,902,243	2,662,095	3,526,001	4,623,877	5,494,827	7,405,822
1925	72,931	110,956	1,911,458	2,674,726	3,911,305	5,188,426	5,895,694	7,974,108
1926	57,888	90,348	2,130,281	3,035,486	4,709,641	6,203,588	6,897,810	9,394,422
1927	68,502	108,640	2,094,313	3,094,468	5,303,531	7,098,109	7,466,346	10,301,277
1928	41,031	81,857	2,550,554	2,978,723	6,353,077	8,560,391	8,524,662	11,620,971
1929	37,938	75,442	2,609,551	3,792,247	7,149,947	9,737,020	9,797,436	13,604,709
1930	27,541	60,448	2,602,583	3,751,394	7,078,039	9,600,688	9,708,163	13,412,530
1931	33,751	59,590	2,100,373	2,897,562	6,100,148	8,204,443	8,234,272	11,161,595
1932	23,787	47,799	1,594,667	2,178,974	4,556,477	5,939,290	6,174,931	8,166,063
1933	24,826	44,651	787,833	1,012,456	4,910,785	6,273,525	5,723,499	7,330,632
1934	27,365	49,255	799,899	992,215	5,160,463	6,645,865	5,987,727	7,687,335
1935	34,007	58,066	795,187	969,776	5,758,469	7,023,241	6,587,663	8,051,083
1936	27,160	52,200	836,899	977,236	6,653,771	7,896,595	7,517,830	8,926,031
1937	43,082	72,379	918,506	1,082,404	7,448,177	9,040,649	8,409,765	10,195,432
1938	52,103	81,116	772,636	951,851	7,280,240	8,815,298	8,104,979	9,848,265
1939	34,212	42,734	720,642	898,586	7,429,772	8,746,789	8,184,626	9,688,109

NOTE: The above table does not include the production of ice cream in hotels, restaurants and ice cream parlours, and also Ice cream mix (unfrozen) and novelties. The total production and consumption of ice cream is, therefore, materially higher than the figures shown in the present report.

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Year	Population	Urban	Rural	Population	Urban	Rural
1947	10,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
1948	10,100,000	5,050,000	5,050,000	10,100,000	5,050,000	5,050,000
1949	10,200,000	5,100,000	5,100,000	10,200,000	5,100,000	5,100,000
1950	10,300,000	5,150,000	5,150,000	10,300,000	5,150,000	5,150,000
1951	10,400,000	5,200,000	5,200,000	10,400,000	5,200,000	5,200,000
1952	10,500,000	5,250,000	5,250,000	10,500,000	5,250,000	5,250,000
1953	10,600,000	5,300,000	5,300,000	10,600,000	5,300,000	5,300,000
1954	10,700,000	5,350,000	5,350,000	10,700,000	5,350,000	5,350,000
1955	10,800,000	5,400,000	5,400,000	10,800,000	5,400,000	5,400,000
1956	10,900,000	5,450,000	5,450,000	10,900,000	5,450,000	5,450,000
1957	11,000,000	5,500,000	5,500,000	11,000,000	5,500,000	5,500,000
1958	11,100,000	5,550,000	5,550,000	11,100,000	5,550,000	5,550,000
1959	11,200,000	5,600,000	5,600,000	11,200,000	5,600,000	5,600,000
1960	11,300,000	5,650,000	5,650,000	11,300,000	5,650,000	5,650,000
1961	11,400,000	5,700,000	5,700,000	11,400,000	5,700,000	5,700,000
1962	11,500,000	5,750,000	5,750,000	11,500,000	5,750,000	5,750,000
1963	11,600,000	5,800,000	5,800,000	11,600,000	5,800,000	5,800,000
1964	11,700,000	5,850,000	5,850,000	11,700,000	5,850,000	5,850,000
1965	11,800,000	5,900,000	5,900,000	11,800,000	5,900,000	5,900,000
1966	11,900,000	5,950,000	5,950,000	11,900,000	5,950,000	5,950,000
1967	12,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
1968	12,100,000	6,050,000	6,050,000	12,100,000	6,050,000	6,050,000
1969	12,200,000	6,100,000	6,100,000	12,200,000	6,100,000	6,100,000
1970	12,300,000	6,150,000	6,150,000	12,300,000	6,150,000	6,150,000
1971	12,400,000	6,200,000	6,200,000	12,400,000	6,200,000	6,200,000
1972	12,500,000	6,250,000	6,250,000	12,500,000	6,250,000	6,250,000
1973	12,600,000	6,300,000	6,300,000	12,600,000	6,300,000	6,300,000
1974	12,700,000	6,350,000	6,350,000	12,700,000	6,350,000	6,350,000
1975	12,800,000	6,400,000	6,400,000	12,800,000	6,400,000	6,400,000
1976	12,900,000	6,450,000	6,450,000	12,900,000	6,450,000	6,450,000
1977	13,000,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	13,000,000	6,500,000	6,500,000
1978	13,100,000	6,550,000	6,550,000	13,100,000	6,550,000	6,550,000
1979	13,200,000	6,600,000	6,600,000	13,200,000	6,600,000	6,600,000
1980	13,300,000	6,650,000	6,650,000	13,300,000	6,650,000	6,650,000
1981	13,400,000	6,700,000	6,700,000	13,400,000	6,700,000	6,700,000
1982	13,500,000	6,750,000	6,750,000	13,500,000	6,750,000	6,750,000
1983	13,600,000	6,800,000	6,800,000	13,600,000	6,800,000	6,800,000
1984	13,700,000	6,850,000	6,850,000	13,700,000	6,850,000	6,850,000
1985	13,800,000	6,900,000	6,900,000	13,800,000	6,900,000	6,900,000
1986	13,900,000	6,950,000	6,950,000	13,900,000	6,950,000	6,950,000
1987	14,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	14,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000
1988	14,100,000	7,050,000	7,050,000	14,100,000	7,050,000	7,050,000
1989	14,200,000	7,100,000	7,100,000	14,200,000	7,100,000	7,100,000
1990	14,300,000	7,150,000	7,150,000	14,300,000	7,150,000	7,150,000
1991	14,400,000	7,200,000	7,200,000	14,400,000	7,200,000	7,200,000
1992	14,500,000	7,250,000	7,250,000	14,500,000	7,250,000	7,250,000
1993	14,600,000	7,300,000	7,300,000	14,600,000	7,300,000	7,300,000
1994	14,700,000	7,350,000	7,350,000	14,700,000	7,350,000	7,350,000
1995	14,800,000	7,400,000	7,400,000	14,800,000	7,400,000	7,400,000
1996	14,900,000	7,450,000	7,450,000	14,900,000	7,450,000	7,450,000
1997	15,000,000	7,500,000	7,500,000	15,000,000	7,500,000	7,500,000
1998	15,100,000	7,550,000	7,550,000	15,100,000	7,550,000	7,550,000
1999	15,200,000	7,600,000	7,600,000	15,200,000	7,600,000	7,600,000
2000	15,300,000	7,650,000	7,650,000	15,300,000	7,650,000	7,650,000



Production of ice cream by provinces is shown in table 2 by quantity and value for the calendar years 1934 to 1939. In 1939 the Province of Ontario led in production, contributing 45.3 per cent of the total gallonage.

Table 2. Production of Ice Cream by Provinces, quantity and value 1934-39.

Provinces	1934		1935		1936	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
CANADA .....	5,987,727	7,687,335	6,587,663	8,051,083	7,517,830	8,926,031
Prince Edward Island .....	39,020	47,980	27,500	35,983	34,982	44,777
Nova Scotia .....	315,335	423,333	328,293	435,074	338,282	434,160
New Brunswick .....	130,323	161,358	189,446	243,595	192,270	280,488
Quebec .....	1,061,403	1,616,677	1,170,690	1,604,970	1,266,966	1,559,983
Ontario .....	2,976,028	3,713,495	3,246,975	3,849,523	3,691,295	4,236,599
Manitoba .....	326,085	364,330	378,842	408,804	452,787	510,363
Saskatchewan .....	281,879	345,805	298,865	347,500	409,278	481,778
Alberta .....	377,732	424,756	376,059	453,516	497,673	571,839
British Columbia .....	480,122	592,551	570,993	672,118	694,356	856,044

  

Provinces	1937		1938		1939	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
CANADA .....	8,409,765	10,195,432	8,104,979	9,843,265	8,184,626	9,688,109
Prince Edward Island .....	37,491	48,738	44,061	57,314	47,392	61,809
Nova Scotia .....	440,354	569,003	414,161	549,633	432,379	550,848
New Brunswick .....	283,693	291,567	227,366	253,760	230,169	248,616
Quebec .....	1,590,109	2,191,715	1,577,244	2,173,622	1,599,405	2,134,625
Ontario .....	3,914,816	4,628,279	3,503,365	4,183,690	3,708,524	4,239,839
Manitoba .....	403,808	417,402	534,807	566,566	418,036	449,937
Saskatchewan .....	400,432	461,680	388,749	445,277	394,137	451,380
Alberta .....	523,318	622,301	557,683	640,913	541,564	616,219
British Columbia .....	835,739	964,747	857,543	977,490	823,020	934,836

CONSUMPTION OF ICE CREAM BY PROVINCES, AND QUANTITY, 1934 to 1939.

The per capita consumption of ice cream is shown by quantity in table 3 for Canada and the provinces for the calendar years 1934 to 1939. The per capita consumption was .72 gallons in 1938 and 1939.

The provinces showing the highest per capita consumption were: British Columbia with 1.06 gallons, Ontario and Nova Scotia with .99 and .76 gallons, respectively, whilst the lowest per capita is shown by Saskatchewan with .42 gallons and Prince Edward Island with .49 gallons.

Table 3. - Per Capita Consumption of Ice Cream by Provinces, 1934 to 1939.

Provinces	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	gallons	gallons	gallons	gallons	gallons	gallons
Prince Edward Island .....	.44	.51	.38	.43	.47	.49
Nova Scotia .....	.60	.62	.63	.81	.75	.76
New Brunswick .....	.31	.44	.44	.60	.51	.51
Quebec .....	.35	.38	.39	.51	.50	.50
Ontario .....	.84	.88	1.00	1.05	.94	.99
Manitoba .....	.45	.53	.63	.56	.74	.57
Saskatchewan .....	.29	.32	.44	.43	.41	.42
Alberta .....	.49	.49	.64	.67	.71	.69
British Columbia .....	.66	.76	.92	1.11	1.13	1.06
CANADA .....	.55	.60	.66	.75	.72	.72

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