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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, 1940.

The production of ice cream is carried on chiefly by the dairy and 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, 1920 to 1940

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	\$
1920	254,673	295,920	2,624,692	4,023,161	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	218,421	2,900,538	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	4,703,521	6,208,588	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	2,130,554	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	8,166,065
1933	24,826	41,651	787,888	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	989,586	7,429,772	8,746,789	8,134,626	9,688,109
1940	63,018	83,013	813,541	1,050,150	8,819,972	10,447,836	9,696,531	11,581,049

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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Production of ice cream by provinces is shown in table 2 by quantity and value for the calendar years 1935 to 1940. In 1940 the Province of Ontario led in production, contributing 44 per cent of the total gallonage.

Table 2. Production of Ice Cream by Provinces, quantity and value 1935-40.

Provinces	1935		1936		1937	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
Canada.....	6,587,663	8,051,083	7,517,830	8,926,031	8,409,765	10,195,432
Prince Edward Isl.	27,500	35,983	34,982	44,777	37,491	48,738
Nova Scotia.....	328,293	435,074	338,282	434,160	440,354	569,003
New Brunswick....	189,446	243,595	192,270	230,488	263,698	291,567
Quebec.....	1,170,690	1,604,970	1,206,966	1,559,983	1,590,109	2,191,715
Ontario.....	3,246,975	3,849,523	3,691,296	4,236,599	3,914,816	4,628,279
Manitoba.....	378,842	408,804	452,787	510,363	403,808	417,402
Saskatchewan.....	298,865	347,500	409,278	481,778	400,432	461,680
Alberta.....	376,059	453,516	497,673	571,839	523,318	622,301
British Columbia	570,993	672,118	694,356	856,044	835,739	964,747

Provinces	1938		1939		1940	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
CANADA.....	8,104,979	9,848,265	8,184,626	9,688,109	9,696,531	11,581,049
Prince Edward Isl.	44,061	57,314	47,392	61,809	39,989	51,985
Nova Scotia.....	414,161	549,633	422,379	550,848	547,970	724,660
New Brunswick....	227,366	253,760	230,169	248,616	274,230	328,171
Quebec.....	1,577,244	2,173,622	1,599,405	2,134,625	1,767,222	2,365,836
Ontario.....	3,503,365	4,183,690	3,708,524	4,239,839	4,262,666	5,052,071
Manitoba.....	534,807	566,566	418,036	449,937	672,183	673,763
Saskatchewan.....	388,749	445,277	394,137	451,380	483,496	543,740
Alberta.....	557,633	640,913	541,564	616,219	614,388	671,196
British Columbia.	857,543	977,490	823,020	934,836	1,034,387	1,169,627

CONSUMPTION OF ICE CREAM BY PROVINCES, AND QUANTITY, 1935 to 1940.

The per capita consumption of ice cream is shown by quantity in table 3 for Canada and the provinces for the calendar years 1935 to 1940. The per capita consumption was .72 gallons in 1939 and .85 gallons in 1940.

The provinces showing the highest per capita consumption were: British Columbia with 1.33 gallons, Ontario and Nova Scotia with 1.12 and .99 gallons, respectively, whilst the lowest per capita is shown by Saskatchewan with .51 gallons and Prince Edward Island with .42 gallons.

Table 3. - Per Capita Consumption of Ice Cream by Provinces, 1935 to 1940

Provinces	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
Prince Edward Island....	.31	.38	.43	.47	.49	.42
Nova Scotia.....	.62	.63	.81	.75	.76	.99
New Brunswick.....	.44	.44	.60	.51	.51	.60
Quebec.....	.38	.39	.51	.50	.50	.54
Ontario.....	.88	1.00	1.05	.94	.99	1.12
Manitoba.....	.53	.63	.56	.74	.57	.92
Saskatchewan.....	.32	.44	.43	.41	.42	.51
Alberta.....	.49	.64	.67	.71	.69	.77
British Columbia.....	.76	.92	1.11	1.13	1.06	1.33
CANADA.....	.60	.66	.75	.72	.72	.85

