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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, 1941.

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 1941

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	154,673	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	218,424	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	6,208,588	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	44,651	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	8,184,626	9,688,109
1940	63,018	83,013	813,541	1,050,150	8,819,972	10,447,886	9,696,531	11,581,049
1941	124,861	138,139	1,116,022	1,429,194	11,541,460	14,034,786	12,782,343	15,602,119

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.





Production of ice cream by provinces is shown in table 2 by quantity and value for the calendar years 1936 to 1941. In 1941 the Province of Ontario led in production, contributing almost 44 per cent of the total gallonage.

Table 2. - Production of Ice Cream by Provinces, quantity and value 1936-41.

Provinces	1936		1937		1938	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
Canada.....	7,517,830	8,926,031	8,409,765	10,195,432	8,104,979	9,848,265
Prince Edward Isl.	34,982	44,777	37,491	48,738	44,061	57,314
Nova Scotia.....	338,282	434,160	440,354	569,003	414,161	549,633
New Brunswick.....	192,270	230,488	263,698	291,567	227,366	253,760
Quebec.....	1,206,966	1,559,983	1,590,109	2,191,715	1,577,244	2,173,622
Ontario.....	3,691,296	4,236,599	3,914,816	4,628,279	3,503,365	4,183,690
Manitoba.....	452,787	510,363	403,808	417,402	534,807	566,566
Saskatchewan.....	409,278	481,778	400,432	461,680	388,749	445,277
Alberta.....	497,673	571,839	523,318	622,301	557,683	640,913
British Columbia..	694,356	856,044	835,739	964,747	857,543	977,490

  

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Canada.....	8,184,626	9,688,109	9,696,531	11,581,049	12,782,343	15,602,119
Prince Edward Isl.	47,392	61,809	39,989	51,985	63,614	83,134
Nova Scotia.....	422,379	550,848	547,970	724,660	721,930	978,062
New Brunswick.....	230,169	248,616	274,230	328,171	414,810	516,514
Quebec.....	1,599,405	2,134,625	1,767,222	2,365,836	2,475,043	3,409,360
Ontario.....	3,708,524	4,239,839	4,262,666	5,052,071	5,615,935	6,763,187
Manitoba.....	418,036	449,937	672,183	673,763	838,881	842,336
Saskatchewan.....	394,137	451,380	483,496	543,740	621,275	707,896
Alberta.....	541,564	616,219	614,388	671,196	774,571	872,708
British Columbia..	823,020	934,836	1,034,387	1,169,627	1,256,281	1,428,922

CONSUMPTION OF ICE CREAM BY PROVINCES, AND QUANTITY, 1936 to 1941.

The per capita consumption of ice cream is shown by quantity in table 3 for Canada and the provinces for the calendar years 1936 to 1941. The per capita consumption was .85 gallons in 1940 and 1.11 gallons in 1941, an increase of .26 gallons or approximately 30 per cent.

The provinces showing the highest per capita consumption were: British Columbia with 1.54 gallons, Ontario and Nova Scotia with 1.48 and 1.25 gallons, respectively, whilst the lowest per capita is shown by Saskatchewan with .69 gallons and Prince Edward Island with .67 gallons.

Table 3. - Per Capita Consumption of Ice Cream by Provinces, 1936 to 1941.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
Prince Edward Island..	.38	.43	.47	.49	.42	.67
Nova Scotia.....	.63	.81	.75	.76	.90	1.25
New Brunswick.....	.44	.60	.51	.51	.60	.91
Quebec.....	.39	.51	.50	.50	.54	.74
Ontario.....	1.00	1.05	.94	.99	1.12	1.48
Manitoba.....	.63	.56	.74	.57	.92	1.15
Saskatchewan.....	.44	.43	.41	.42	.51	.69
Alberta.....	.64	.67	.71	.69	.77	.97
British Columbia.....	.92	1.11	1.13	1.06	1.33	1.54
CANADA.....	.66	.75	.72	.72	.85	1.11



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