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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, 1943

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 1922 are shown for the above-named industries in the following tables.

Table 1. - Ice Cream Production, by Industries, 1923 to 1943

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	\$
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	4,623,977	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	3,035,483	4,709,641	6,208,588	6,897,810	9,394,422
1927	68,502	108,640	2,094,315	3,094,483	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	787,988	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
1942	95,124	143,904	1,144,170	1,492,717	12,448,910	15,669,434	13,688,204	17,306,065
1943	127,405	157,528	1,215,752	1,568,914	13,876,436	16,749,186	15,213,593	18,475,628

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 1938 to 1943. In 1943 the Province of Ontario led in production contributing almost 41 per cent of the total gallonage.

Table 2. - Production of Ice Cream by Provinces, quantity and value 1938 to 1943.

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 Island	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	2,365,826
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	557,683	640,913	541,564	616,219	614,388	671,196
British Columbia ...	857,543	977,480	823,020	934,836	1,034,387	1,169,627

Provinces	1941		1942		1943	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
Canada.....	12,782,343	15,602,119	13,688,204	17,306,055	15,213,593	18,475,628
Prince Edward Island	63,614	83,134	69,432	90,261	80,514	114,822
Nova Scotia	721,930	978,062	828,560	1,083,362	938,754	1,220,501
New Brunswick	414,810	516,514	500,429	694,950	537,904	766,174
Quebec	2,475,043	3,409,360	2,573,907	3,562,413	2,899,636	3,926,720
Ontario	5,615,935	6,763,187	5,876,637	7,440,405	6,337,189	7,369,748
Manitoba	838,881	842,336	953,696	1,070,380	1,077,132	1,247,000
Saskatchewan	621,275	707,896	727,893	846,074	825,335	946,308
Alberta	774,571	872,708	840,493	1,006,906	958,179	1,155,383
British Columbia ...	1,256,281	1,428,922	1,317,157	1,511,304	1,558,950	1,728,972

CONSUMPTION OF ICE CREAM BY PROVINCES, AND QUANTITY, 1938 to 1943

The per capita consumption of ice cream is shown by quantity in table 3 for Canada and the provinces for the calendar years 1938 to 1943. The per capita consumption was 1.17 gallons in 1942 and 1.28 gallons in 1943 an increase of .11 gallons or approximately 9 per cent.

The provinces showing the highest per capita consumption were: British Columbia with 1.73 gallons, Ontario and Nova Scotia with 1.69 and 1.54 gallons, respectively, whilst the lowest part capita is shown by Quebec with .83 gallons and Prince Edward Island with .88 gallons.

Table 3. - Per Capita Consumption of Ice Cream by Provinces, 1938 to 1943

Provinces	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
Prince Edward Island	.47	.49	.42	.67	.72	.88
Nova Scotia .....	.75	.76	.99	1.25	1.41	1.54
New Brunswick .....	.51	.51	.60	.91	1.07	1.16
Quebec .....	.50	.50	.54	.74	.75	.83
Ontario .....	.94	.99	1.12	1.48	1.53	1.61
Manitoba .....	.74	.57	.92	1.15	1.29	1.48
Saskatchewan .....	.41	.42	.51	.69	.80	.98
Alberta .....	.71	.69	.77	.97	1.04	1.20
British Columbia ...	1.13	1.06	1.33	1.54	1.59	1.73
CANADA .....	.72	.72	.85	1.11	1.17	1.28

