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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, 1946

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 1925 are shown for the above-named industries in the following tables.

Table 1. - Ice Cream Production, by Industries, 1925 to 1946

Year	Bread and Other Bakery Products		Biscuits, Confectionery, etc.		Dairy Industry		Total Production	
	Quantity Gallons	Value \$	Quantity Gallons	Value \$	Quantity Gallons	Value \$	Quantity Gallons	Value \$
1925	72,931	110,956	1,911,453	2,674,726	3,911,305	5,188,426	5,895,694	7,974,108
1926	57,888	90,348	2,130,261	3,035,486	4,709,641	6,208,568	6,697,810	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	81,357	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	43,062	72,373	918,506	1,032,404	7,443,177	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	133,139	1,116,023	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	17,306,055
1943	121,405	157,528	1,215,752	1,568,914	13,876,436	16,749,186	15,213,593	18,475,628
1944	79,515	120,289	1,227,970	1,558,335	14,088,522	17,007,775	15,396,107	18,686,399
1945	100,644	153,402	1,132,072	1,457,452	13,650,552	16,866,265	14,883,268	18,480,139
1946	173,078	288,134	1,100,133	1,411,275	12,679,801	15,544,864	13,953,012	17,244,273

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 1941 to 1946. In 1946 the Province of Ontario led in production contributing almost 43 per cent of the total gallonage.

Table 2. - Production of Ice Cream by Provinces, quantity and value 1941 to 1946.

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	953,896	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	948,179	1,155,383
British Columbia	1,256,281	1,428,922	1,317,157	1,511,304	1,558,950	1,728,972

Provinces	1944		1945		1946	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
Canada	15,396,107	18,686,399	14,883,268	18,480,139	13,953,012	17,244,273
Prince Edward Island .	102,449	132,890	91,949	117,968	70,826	92,073
Nova Scotia	1,103,879	1,466,386	1,073,230	1,483,894	887,130	1,183,529
New Brunswick	565,132	732,806	583,920	762,579	519,972	630,872
Quebec	2,786,274	3,769,679	2,672,071	3,611,902	2,164,563	2,940,314
Ontario	6,393,156	7,442,608	6,243,927	7,617,641	6,326,319	7,829,268
Manitoba	1,086,736	1,295,505	1,011,705	1,175,698	1,027,301	1,189,560
Saskatchewan	815,944	903,833	760,271	884,518	747,645	832,576
Alberta	942,408	1,158,841	893,495	1,074,606	841,509	993,812
British Columbia	1,580,129	1,783,851	1,552,704	1,751,353	1,367,747	1,552,269

CONSUMPTION OF ICE CREAM BY PROVINCES, AND QUANTITY, 1941 to 1946

The per capita consumption of ice cream is shown by quantity in table 3 for Canada and the provinces for the calendar years 1941 to 1946. The per capita consumption for Canada decreased from 1.22 gallons in 1945 to 1.13 gallons in 1946.

The provinces showing the highest per capita consumption were: Ontario with 1.54 gallons, Nova Scotia and British Columbia with 1.45 and 1.44 gallons respectively, whilst the lowest per capita is shown by Quebec with .60 gallons and Saskatchewan with .90.

Provinces	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
Prince Edward Island ...	.67	.77	.88	1.12	.99	.75
Nova Scotia	1.25	1.41	1.54	1.80	1.72	1.45
New Brunswick .....	.91	1.07	1.16	1.22	1.24	1.08
Quebec .....	.74	.75	.83	.79	.75	.60
Ontario	1.48	1.53	1.61	1.61	1.55	1.54
Manitoba	1.15	1.29	1.48	1.48	1.37	1.41
Saskatchewan .....	.69	.80	.98	.96	.90	.90
Alberta97	1.04	1.20	1.15	1.08	1.05
British Columbia	1.54	1.59	1.73	1.67	1.63	1.36
 CANADA	 1.11	 1.17	 1.28	 1.28	 1.22	 1.13

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