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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OFDAIRY FACTORIES, CANADA, 1937

The annual statistics of dairy factories, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are prepared in collaboration with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Creamery Butter.— Canada's production of creamery butter in the calendar year 1937 amounted to 246,870,449 pounds, valued at \$64,161,626, a decrease in quantity from the preceding year of 4,061,328 pounds, or 2 per cent, but an increase in value of \$6,499,466 or 11 per cent. The average price per pound jumped from 22.98 cents in 1936 to 25.99 cents in 1937. The chief butter producing provinces are Ontario and Quebec, the former with a product in 1937 of 81,396,261 pounds and the latter with 74,371,626 pounds. The relation which the production of each province bears to the total for Canada is shown by the following statement of percentages: Ontario, 33; Quebec, 30; Alberta, 11; Manitoba, 10; Saskatchewan, 10; Nova Scotia, 2; British Columbia, 2; New Brunswick, 1; and Prince Edward Island, 1. Compared with the preceding year Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia record decreases in quantity of output, while increases are shown for the other provinces.

Factory Cheese.— The production of factory cheese in 1937 totalled 130,228,339 pounds, valued at \$17,925,402, an increase in quantity over 1936 of 11,104,856 pounds, or 9 per cent, and an increase in value of \$2,359,589, or 15 per cent. The average price per pound was 13.76 cents compared with 13.07 cents in 1936. The 1937 production is the largest recorded since 1928, while the value of the product is greater than in any year since 1930. Ontario's production of factory cheese in 1937 was 93,867,645 pounds and Quebec's output was 29,964,980 pounds. The combined production of the two provinces represents 95 per cent of the total for Canada.

Concentrated Milk.— The value in 1937 of all items of concentrated milk, combined, was \$10,078,192, an increase over 1936 of \$2,643,296, or 36 per cent. Contributing chiefly to the increase is evaporated milk, whose production rose from 70,963,630 pounds, valued at \$4,580,829 in 1936 to 91,016,590 pounds, valued at \$6,144,445 in 1937.

Miscellaneous Products of Dairy Factories.— The principal items under this head are ice cream and milk and cream sold for consumption as such. Sundry items include whey butter, whey cream, ice cream mix and buttermilk. The total value of all items was \$42,786,169, compared with \$40,557,324 in 1936.

Total Value of Output.— The value of all products of the dairy factory industry, combined, was \$134,951,389, an increase over the year 1936 of \$13,731,196, or 11 per cent.

Number of Dairy Factories.— The number of dairy factories in operation during the year was 2,558, classified as follows: creameries, 1,269; cheese factories, 1,024; combined butter and cheese factories, 241; and concentrated milk factories, 24. Compared with the preceding year the total number shows a decrease of 37.

FOREIGN TRADE

The total value of exports of Canadian dairy products in 1937 was \$17,581,077, compared with \$14,467,994 in the preceding year. The principal item in 1937 was cheese, the exports totalling 88,955,300 pounds, valued at \$13,062,330.

The import trade in dairy products is of relatively small importance. In 1937 the imports were valued at \$462,098, and in 1936 at \$387,699.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, PASSED ON 11th JULY 1901

The Commission has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on 11th July 1901, and to report thereon to the House of Commons. The Commission has the honor to report that it has been instructed to inquire into the various matters connected with the management of the Crown Lands, and to report thereon to the House of Commons. The Commission has the honor to report that it has been instructed to inquire into the various matters connected with the management of the Crown Lands, and to report thereon to the House of Commons.

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1. - Production of Creamery Butter in Canada, by Provinces, 1936 and 1937.

Province		Quantity	Value	Average Price per pound
		lb.	\$	¢
Prince Edward Island	- 1936	2,068,065	503,987	24.37
	- 1937	2,131,508	571,970	26.83
Nova Scotia	- 1936	5,754,887	1,454,663	25.28
	- 1937	5,874,068	1,677,460	28.56
New Brunswick	- 1936	3,502,529	851,088	24.30
	- 1937	3,623,787	952,143	26.27
Quebec	- 1936	74,487,024	17,176,664	23.06
	- 1937	74,371,626	19,334,297	26.00
Ontario	- 1936	86,705,979	20,733,275	23.91
	- 1937	81,396,261	22,029,642	27.06
Manitoba	- 1936	23,011,056	4,873,368	21.18
	- 1937	24,343,485	5,954,436	24.46
Saskatchewan	- 1936	24,097,537	5,095,182	21.14
	- 1937	23,571,938	5,686,510	24.12
Alberta	- 1936	25,491,105	5,501,767	21.58
	- 1937	26,323,562	6,443,107	24.48
British Columbia	- 1936	5,813,595	1,472,166	25.32
	- 1937	5,234,214	1,512,061	28.89
TOTAL FOR CANADA	- 1936	250,931,777	57,662,160	22.98
	- 1937	246,870,449	64,161,626	25.99

2. - Production of Factory Cheese in Canada, by Provinces, 1936 and 1937.

Province		Quantity	Value	Average Price per pound
		lb.	\$	¢
Prince Edward Island	- 1936	296,354	42,112	14.21
	- 1937	461,583	64,705	14.02
Nova Scotia	- 1936	-	-	-
	- 1937	-	-	-
New Brunswick	- 1936	419,022	58,918	14.06
	- 1937	597,162	84,668	14.18
Quebec	- 1936	25,375,881	3,306,850	13.03
	- 1937	29,964,980	4,088,547	13.64
Ontario	- 1936	88,457,007	11,547,806	13.05
	- 1937	93,867,645	12,932,563	13.78
Manitoba	- 1936	2,140,765	273,988	12.80
	- 1937	2,923,873	394,773	13.50
Saskatchewan	- 1936	511,995	72,266	14.11
	- 1937	343,449	50,709	14.76
Alberta	- 1936	1,451,735	190,469	13.12
	- 1937	1,838,589	267,802	14.57
British Columbia	- 1936	470,724	73,404	15.59
	- 1937	231,058	41,635	18.02
TOTAL FOR CANADA	- 1936	119,123,483	15,565,813	13.07
	- 1937	130,228,339	17,925,402	13.76

Crops		Production		Value	
		1900-1911		1900-1911	
Wheat	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Corn	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Soybeans	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Cotton	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Rice	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Barley	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Oats	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Rye	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Buckwheat	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Millet	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Sorghum	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Tritic	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Speltz	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Kamut	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Other grains	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Total	1900	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	1911	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000

3. - Production of Concentrated Milk, Canada, 1936 and 1937.

Kind	1936		1937	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$
Condensed Milk -				
Case goods	4,767,466	466,824	7,532,035	686,868
Bulk goods	3,219,227	257,351	3,863,645	317,699
Condensed skim milk	4,515,713	233,402	4,999,582	259,911
Evaporated milk -				
Case goods	70,963,630	4,580,829	91,016,590	6,144,445
Bulk goods	110,934	5,009	314,125	16,697
Evaporated skim milk	185,655	4,889	726,993	19,524
Whole milk powder	2,735,745	351,890	5,454,997	833,480
Skim milk powder	18,529,782	1,237,059	18,492,326	1,422,768
Cream powder	45,244	15,403	36,336	12,962
Buttermilk powder	2,210,953	103,936	2,542,081	147,230
Condensed buttermilk	921,783	21,594	576,914	11,916
Condensed coffee	85,860	11,006	83,649	11,443
Casein	1,335,910	134,518	1,572,314	181,953
Sugar of milk	186,423	11,186	188,276	11,296
TOTAL VALUE	-	7,434,896	-	10,078,192

4. - Miscellaneous Products of Dairy Factories, Canada, 1936 and 1937.

Kind	Unit of Measure	1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Whey Butter	Lb.	1,489,918	304,312	1,810,579	409,890
Ice cream (a)	Gal.	4,925,767	5,729,256	5,535,628	6,689,083
Milk sold	Gal.	66,568,743	24,903,285	64,219,184	24,974,650
Cream sold (Lb. of Butterfat)		15,484,338	7,752,021	14,757,465	8,040,417
Buttermilk	-	-	462,926	-	514,667
Whey cream (Lb. of Butterfat)		611,325	114,223	669,865	146,334
Chocolate milk	Gal.	1,224,096	518,136	1,618,998	759,493
Ice cream mix	Gal.	452,300	349,102	623,292	491,748
Sundry	-	-	424,063	-	759,887
TOTAL VALUE ...		-	40,557,324	-	42,786,169

Exports and Imports

(Compiled by the External Trade Branch)

5. - Exports of Canadian Dairy Products, 1936 and 1937.

Kind	Unit of Measure	1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Milk, fresh	Gal.	4,025	783	5,264	1,858
Cream, fresh	"	35,578	54,702	110,479	195,021
Butter	Lb.	5,128,800	1,178,916	4,096,600	1,147,274
Cheese	"	81,890,300	11,347,125	88,955,300	13,062,330
Condensed milk	"	1,355,600	190,164	4,131,100	504,270
Evaporated milk	"	13,868,000	1,119,527	24,841,400	1,835,838
Milk powder	"	5,239,900	571,931	4,309,800	834,023
Casein	"	58,066	4,846	3,302	463
TOTAL MILK AND ITS PRODUCTS		-	14,467,994	-	17,581,077

6. Imports into Canada of Dairy Products for Consumption, 1936 and 1937.

Kind	Unit of Measure	1936		1937	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Milk and cream, fresh	Gal.	3,945	3,151	5,446	3,126
Butter	Lb.	117,281	30,738	65,918	15,724
Cheese	"	1,239,882	317,934	1,410,336	327,565
Condensed milk	"	22,946	2,101	36,268	3,266
Milk powder	"	267,135	20,247	950,734	62,377
Casein	"	139,797	13,528	401,902	50,040
TOTAL MILK AND ITS PRODUCTS		-	387,699	-	462,098

(a) Does not include ice cream made in the ice cream industry or the confectionery industry.

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