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## PRODUCTION OF DAIRY FACTORIES, CANADA, 1940

The annual statistics of dairy factories are issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the provincial departments of agriculture. The present statement deals with production only. The complete report, to be issued at a later date, will include statistics, by provinces and counties or districts, of production, deliveries of milk and cream, amounts paid to patrons, capital, employees, salaries and wages, and other data.

Creamery Butter. - The production of creamery butter in Canada in the year 1940 totalled 264,723,669 pounds, valued at \$64,908,981, a decrease in quantity from the preceding year of 2,868,877 pounds, or one per cent, but an increase in value of \$3,160,582, or five per cent. The average price per pound rose to 24.52 cents from 23.07 cents in 1939. Ontario and Quebec, which together produced 61 per cent of the Canadian output, show smaller quantities than in the preceding year, as does also New Brunswick, but increases are recorded for all other provinces. The relation which the production of each province bears to the whole is shown by percentage as follows: Ontario, 33.0; Quebec, 28.0; Alberta, 11.3; Saskatchevan, 10.7; Manitoba, 10.3; British Columbia, 2.3; Nova Scotia, 2.2; New Brunswick, 1.5; and Prince Edward Island, 0.7.

Factory Cheese. - The large export demand for Canadian cheese in 1940 raised the production to 144,685,356 pounds, an increase over the preceding year of 19,209,997 pounds, or 15 per cent. The increase of over a cent a pound in the average price, together with the greater production, brought the total value to \$19,739,284, an increase over 1939 of \$4,427,502, or 29 per cent. Ontario and Quebec are the chief producers of factory cheese, the product of the former province in 1940 representing 69.1 per cent of the total for Canada, and that of the latter, 24.2 per cent. The Prairie provinces and British Columbia, together, produced 5.8 per cent of the whole, and Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, 0.9 per cent. No factory cheese is manufactured in Nova Scotia.

Concentrated Nilk. The value of all items of concentrated whole milk and by-products manufactured during the year was \$14,483,548, an increase over the year 1939 of \$2,907,577, or 25 per cent. The combined weight of the various items was 193,126,174 pounds, an increase of 27,083,708 pounds, or 16 per cent. Average prices were higher than in 1939 for condensed whole milk and skim milk powder, and lower for evaporated whole milk.

Miscellaneous Dairy Factory Products. - The main items under this classification are ice cream and ice cream mix, chocolate milk, and milk and cream sold as such. The aggregate value of all items was \$52,377,723, an increase over 1939 of \$5,201,085, or ll per cent.

Total Value of Output of the Dairy Factories. - The combined value of all products of the factories in 1940 was \$151,509,541, compared with \$135,812,795 in 1939. The total value in 1940 is apportioned by percentage, among the various items, as follows: creamery butter, 42.8 per cent; factory cheese, 13.0 per cent; concentrated milk, 9.6 per cent; and miscellaneous factory products, 34.6 per cent,

Number of Dairy Factories. - The number of dairy factories in operation during the year was 2,509, classified by kind of factory as follows: creameries, 1,256; cheese factories, 985; combined butter and cheese factories, 243; and concentrated milk factories, 25. Compared with the preceding year, the total number of factories shows a decrease of 42.

## FOREIGN TRADE

Exports - The value of Canadian dairy products exported in 1940 was \$20,404,-055, of which the cheese exports accounted for \$15,723,486, or 77.0 per cent, the evaporated milk for \$2,556,422 or 12.5 per cent, and all other items, combined, \$2,124,-147, or 10.5 per cent. The aggregate value of exports records an increase over 1939 of \$2,182,347, or 12 per cent.

Imports. - The imports of dairy products are of comparatively minor importance. The total value in 1940 was \$454,972, of which cheese and casein, together, account for \$447,961, or 98 per cent.

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1. - Production of Creamery Butter in Canada, by Provinces, 1939 and 1940.

Province		Quantity	Value	Average Price per pound
Prince Edward Island	1 - 1939 - 1940	Lb. 1,937,272 1,984,487	\$ 459,534 495,065	23.72 24.95
Nova Scotia	- 1939 - 1940	5,681,607 5,870,210	1,487,902 1,657,507	26.19 28.24
New Brunswick	- 1939 - 1940	3,987,318 3,923,752	954,682 989,379	23.94 25.22
Quebec	- 1939 - 1940	80,235,791 74,084,973	18,815,509 18,153,333	23.45 24.50
Ontario	- 1939 - 1940	88,010,276 87,278,149	21,121,703 22,438,366	24.00 25.71
Manitoba	- 1939 - 1940	26, 5 <b>24</b> , 240 27, 289, 731	5,702,713 6,345,534	21.50
Saskatchewan	- 1939 - <b>1940</b>	25,400,005 28,306,811	5,333,053 6,515,257	21.00 23.02
Alberta	- 1939 - 1940	29,749,958 29,796,520	6,281,521 6,650,636	21.11 22,32
British Columbia	- 1939 - 1940	6,086,079 6,189,036	1,591,782	26.15 26.88
TOTAL FOR CANADA	- 1939 - 1940	267,612,546 264,723,669	61,748,399 64,908,981	23.07 24.52

2. - Production of Factory Cheese in Canada, by Provinces, 1939 and 1940.

Province		Quantity	Value	Average Price per pound
		Lb.	\$	¢
Prince Edward Island	1 - 1939	459,748	55,740	12.12
	- 1940	671, 333	89, 939	13.40
Nova Scotia	- 1939		-	
	- 1940	-	- 1	an
New Brunswick	- 1939	557,388	66,147	11.87
	- 1940	627,843	86,124	13.72
Quebec	- 1939	27,526,828	3, 257, 348	11.83
	- 1940	34,988,760	4,754,093	13.59
Ontario	- 1939	89,968,073	11,090,497	12.33
	- 1940	100,004,359	13,632,258	13.63
Manitoba	- 1939	3,492,958	407, 278	11.66
	- 1940	4,546,258	615, 191	13,53
Saskatchewan	- 1939	345,902	42,526	12.29
	- 1940	390,448	53, 937	13.81
Alberta	- 1939	2, 196, 157	263,508	12.00
	- 1940	2,705,853	385,584	14.25
British Columbia	- 1939	928,305	128,738	13.87
	- 1940	750,502	122, 158	16.28
TOTAL FOR CANADA	- 1939	125, 475, 359		12,20
	- 1940	144,685,356	19,739,284	13.64

Note. - The statistics of production of the present report are based on audited returns furnished by the factory operators, and differ somewhat from the preliminary figures published in "Dairying Statistics of Canada".

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3.	Producti	on of Cone	centrated Milk.	Canada, 1939	and 1940.

1 9 3 9		1	1940	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Lè,	\$	Lò.	\$	
3,776,746	326,081	9,764 846	968,516	
	· ·		410,643	
116,598,623	7,299,228	135,400,456	8,793,165	
286, 496	11,016	477,090	22,303	
4,877,343	1,148,343	4,656,452	1,175,587	
1,706,180	220,336	1,793,308	352,436	
6,596	3,241	14,256	6,978	
131,046,320	9,331,432	156,770,352	11,729,623	
3,240,891	160,522	4,245,167	233, 180	
964,824	21,135	1,048,738	29, 248	
16,819,917	1,298,618	16, 133, 088	1,486,336	
8,519,011	463,127	10, 258, 641	656,865	
2,830,332	134, 939	2,732,593	172,478	
676,746	19,604	350,111	9,123	
273, 371	10,935	248,095	27,787	
1,671,054	135,659	1,339,389	138,903	
34,996,146	2,244,539	36,355,822	2,753,920	
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1 9 3 9 1940 Unit of Kind Measure Quantity Value Quantity Value \$ Whay Butter ..... 2,005,937 380,250 431,685 1,806,013 Lb. 7,781,270 5,459,012 6,409,249 6,521,388 Ica Cream (a) ...... Gal. 70,470,071 27,221,319 74,664,740 29,451,863 Milk sold ..... Gal. 9,717,460 Cream sold (Lb. of Butterfat) 19,591,251 21, 266, 656 10,701,660 993, 227 2,832,387 1,321,246 2,189,159 Chocolate milk sold ..... Gal. 1,039,517 1,094,401 1,012,256 Ice cream mix ...... Gal. 983,433 147,227 1,857.467 Cottage & skim milk cheese Lb. 1,651,969 132,444 511,334 Buttermilk sold ...... 477,030 Skim milk sold ..... 197,627 180,879 633,603 119,075 764,069 146,940 Whey cream (Lb.of Butterfat) 562, 277 674,620 Sundry ........ TOTAL ..... 52,377,728 47, 176, 643

Exports and Imports

(Compiled by the External Trade Branch)
5. Exports of Canadian Dairy Products, 1939 and 1940.

	Unit of -	1939		1 9 4 0	
Kind	Measure	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Milk, fresh	Gal.	3, 138	\$ 1,102	3,302	\$ 1,080
Cream, fresh	Gal.	1,590	3,182	176	412
Butter	Lb.	12,398,600	2,673,765	1,337,600	382,299
heese	tt	90,944,800	12,248,650	106,631,100	15,723,486
ondensed milk	11	1,136,300	110,502	6,813,700	616,139
Svaporated milk	íl	25,012,200	1,801,419	34,745,900	2,556,422
hole milk powder	11	6,021,400	1,204,040	4,348,400	977,443
Skim milk powder	11	2,300,000	178,830	(b) 923,900	146,714
Casein	tt	2, 156	218	300	60
TOTAL MILK AND ITS PRODUCTS	-	-	18, 221, 708		20,404,055

6. Imports into Canada of Dairy Products for Consumption, 1939 and 1940.
Unit of 1939 1940 Unit of Kind Value Messure Quantity Value Quantity 1,619 562 Milk and cream, fresh .... Gal. 3,437 5,644 1,396,713 17,666 4,001 1,712 Butter ...... 272,199 377,867 1,825 16,269 3,601 16,964 549 H 17 199, 234 4, 188 Milk powder ...... 919, 254 ,094,707 175,762 55,607 Casein ........... 454,972

TOTAL MILK AND ITS PRODUCTS - - 454,843 - 454,97

(a) Does not include ice cream made in the ice cream industry or in the confectionery industry. (b) Includes partial skim milk.



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