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PRODUCTION OF DAIRY FACTORIES, CANADA, 1941

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 1941 is the largest ever recorded by the industry - a total of 285,848,196 pounds. This amount exceeds the production of 1940 by 21,124,527 pounds, or 8 per cent, and that of the previous high record year (1939) by 18,235,650 pounds, or 7 per cent. The total value marks a high record also, with a total of \$93,199,557, an increase over 1940 of \$28,290,576, or 44 per cent, and an increase over 1939 of \$31,451,158, or 51 per cent. The average price per pound for the year was 32.60 cents, compared with 24.52 cents in 1940 and 23.07 cents in 1939.

Factory Cheese. - The production of factory cheese amounted to 151,865,538 pounds, an increase over 1940 of 6,527,000 pounds or 4 per cent, and an increase over 1939 of 26,390,179 pounds, or 21 per cent. The value of the cheese manufactured during the year was \$24,737,037, an increase over 1940 of \$4,825,832, or 24 per cent, and an increase over 1939 of \$9,425,255, or 62 per cent. The average price per pound has advanced from 12.20 in 1939 to 13.70 in 1940 and to 16.29 cents in 1941.

Total Value of Output of Dairy Factories. - The value of all products of dairy factories (butter, cheese, concentrated milk, ice cream, etc.) in 1941 was \$201,661,441, compared with \$151,509,541 in 1940 and \$135,812,795 in 1939.

Number of Dairy Factories. - The factories in operation in 1941 numbered 2,452, classified as follows: Creameries, 1,211; cheese factories, 968; combined butter and cheese factories, 248; and concentrated milk plants, 25. Compared with the preceding year, the total number of factories shows a decrease of 57.

1. - Production of Creamery Butter in Canada, by Provinces, 1940 and 1941.

Province		Quantity	Value	Average Price per pound
		lb.	\$	cents
Prince Edward Island	1940	1,984,487	495,065	24.95
	1941	2,644,674	891,960	33.73
Nova Scotia	1940	5,870,210	1,657,507	28.24
	1941	6,540,837	2,385,358	36.47
New Brunswick	1940	3,923,752	989,379	25.22
	1941	4,542,039	1,573,966	34.65
Quebec	1940	74,084,973	18,153,333	24.50
	1941	76,266,197	25,626,280	33.60
Ontario	1940	87,278,149	22,438,366	25.71
	1941	86,242,850	28,744,849	33.33
Manitoba	1940	27,289,731	6,345,534	23.25
	1941	31,106,320	9,900,359	31.83
Saskatchewan	1940	28,306,811	6,515,257	23.02
	1941	37,126,694	11,202,635	30.17
Alberta	1940	29,796,520	6,650,636	22.32
	1941	35,316,143	10,789,082	30.55
British Columbia	1940	6,189,036	1,663,904	26.88
	1941	6,062,442	2,085,068	34.39
TOTAL FOR CANADA	1940	264,723,669	64,908,981	24.52
	1941	285,848,196	93,199,557	32.60

2. - Production of Factory Cheese in Canada by Provinces, 1940 and 1941

Province		Quantity	Value	Average Price
		lb.	\$	per pound cents
Prince Edward Island	- 1940	671,333	89,939	13.40
	1941	702,707	157,769	22.45
New Brunswick	- 1940	627,843	86,124	13.72
	1941	773,319	174,150	22.52
Quebec	- 1940	35,641,942	4,926,014	13.82
	1941	39,021,618	6,168,722	15.81
Ontario	- 1940	100,004,359	13,632,258	13.63
	1941	103,446,447	16,694,016	16.14
Manitoba	- 1940	4,546,258	615,191	13.53
	1941	3,670,010	705,814	19.23
Saskatchewan	- 1940	390,448	53,937	13.81
	1941	390,931	73,613	18.83
Alberta	- 1940	2,705,853	385,584	14.25
	1941	3,140,978	614,061	19.55
British Columbia	- 1940	750,502	122,158	16.28
	1941	719,528	148,892	20.69
TOTAL FOR CANADA	- 1940	145,338,538	19,911,205	13.70
	1941	151,865,538	24,737,037	16.29


3. - Production of Concentrated Milk, Canada, 1940 and 1941

Kind	1940		1941	
	Quantity lb.	Value \$	Quantity lb.	Value \$
Concentrated Whole Milk Products:				
Condensed milk -				
Case goods	9,764,846	968,516	18,673,558	2,013,328
Bulk goods	4,663,964	410,643	5,931,375	593,942
Evaporated milk -				
Case goods	135,400,456	8,793,165	164,208,645	11,474,939
Bulk goods	477,090	22,303	1,755,387	90,890
Whole milk powder -				
Spray process	4,656,452	1,175,587	5,348,141	1,577,444
Roller process	1,793,308	352,436	2,965,891	710,322
Cream powder	14,236	6,978	15,840	8,059
TOTAL	156,770,352	11,729,628	198,898,837	16,468,924
Concentrated Milk By-Products:				
Condensed skim milk	4,245,167	233,180	4,560,083	290,207
Evaporated skim milk	1,048,738	29,248	1,268,784	38,823
Skim milk powder -				
Spray process	16,133,088	1,486,336	15,403,651	1,459,099
Roller process	10,258,641	656,865	11,120,200	870,691
Buttermilk powder	2,732,593	172,478	3,014,899	216,126
Condensed buttermilk	350,111	9,123	288,770	8,461
Sugar of milk	248,095	27,787	265,853	41,219
Casein	1,339,389	138,903	1,181,620	177,449
TOTAL	36,355,822	2,753,920	37,103,860	3,102,075

4. Miscellaneous Products of Dairy Factories, Canada, 1940 and 1941

Kind	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Whey butter	lb.	2,005,937	431,685	2,151,035	623,044
Ice cream	gal.	6,521,388	7,781,270	8,599,120	10,433,225
Milk sold	gal.	74,664,740	29,451,863	81,821,841	34,481,070
Cream sold (lb. of Butterfat).		21,266,656	10,701,660	22,480,187	13,199,758
Chocolate milk sold	gal.	2,832,387	1,321,246	3,666,839	1,871,023
Ice cream mix	gal.	1,039,517	1,012,256	1,221,328	1,354,819
Cottage and skim milk cheese	lb.	1,857,467	147,227	2,183,291	199,106
Buttermilk sold	-	-	511,334	-	597,629
Skim milk sold	-	-	197,627	-	220,321
Whey cream (lb. of Butterfat).		764,069	146,940	776,659	227,441
Sundry	-	-	502,699	-	946,412
TOTAL	-	-	52,205,807	-	64,153,848

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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