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PRODUCTION OF DAIRY FACTORIES, CANADA, 1942

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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 1942 amounted to 284,591,372 pounds, valued at \$97,740,910 compared with 285,848,196 pounds, valued at \$93,199,557 in the preceding year. The quantity made in 1942 is the second highest in the history of the industry, while the value exceeds that of any other year. The average price per pound for the year was 34.34 cents, an increase over 1941 of nearly 2 cents. The Maritime Provinces and the Prairie Provinces show increased production, while decreases are recorded for Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

Factory Cheese. - The production of factory cheese in 1942 amounted to 206,935,464 pounds, valued at \$41,274,246, an increase in quantity over 1941 of 55,069,926 pounds and an increase in value of \$16,537,209. The average price per pound in 1942 was 19.95 cents, compared with 16.29 cents paid in 1941. The production of cheese in Ontario represents 62 p.c. and that of Quebec 32 p.c. of the total production for the Dominion.

Total Value of Output of Dairy Factories. - The value of all products of dairy factories in 1942 amounted to \$236,098,998 compared with \$201,661,441 for the year 1941, an increase of \$34,437,557.

Number of Dairy Factories. - The total number of dairy factories in operation in 1942 was 2,404. This total includes 1,141 creameries, 977 cheese factories, 260 combined butter and cheese factories and 26 concentrated milk plants. The creameries show a decrease of 70, the cheese factories an increase of 9, the combined butter and cheese factories an increase of 12 and the concentrated milk plants an increase of 1 over the year 1941.

I. - Production of Creamery Butter in Canada, by Provinces, 1941 and 1942.

Province		Quantity	Value	Average Price
		lb.	\$	per pound
Prince Edward Island	1941	2,641,674	891,960	33.73
	1942	3,523,310	1,262,161	35.82
Nova Scotia	1941	6,540,837	2,385,358	36.47
	1942	6,660,147	2,564,542	38.51
New Brunswick	1941	4,542,039	1,573,966	34.65
	1942	4,981,868	1,757,638	35.28
Quebec	1941	76,266,197	25,626,280	33.60
	1942	73,109,919	25,614,036	35.03
Ontario	1941	86,242,850	28,744,849	33.33
	1942	81,025,298	28,760,280	35.50
Manitoba	1941	31,106,320	9,900,359	31.83
	1942	31,641,708	10,570,226	33.41
Saskatchewan	1941	37,126,694	11,202,635	30.17
	1942	41,306,186	13,480,461	32.64
Alberta	1941	35,316,143	10,789,082	30.55
	1942	36,985,909	11,835,491	32.00
British Columbia	1941	5,062,442	2,085,068	34.39
	1942	5,357,027	1,896,075	35.39
TOTAL FOR CANADA	1941	285,848,196	93,199,557	32.60
	1942	284,591,372	97,740,910	34.34

2. - Production of Factory Cheese in Canada by Provinces, 1941 and 1942.

Province		Quantity	Value	Average Price per pound
		lb.	\$	cents
Prince Edward Island	- 1941	702,707	157,769	22.45
	- 1942	1,082,651	225,512	20.03
New Brunswick	- 1941	773,319	174,150	22.52
	- 1942	1,852,899	379,227	20.47
Quebec	- 1941	39,021,618	6,168,722	15.81
	- 1942	65,275,038	13,032,003	19.97
Ontario	- 1941	103,446,447	16,694,016	16.14
	- 1942	128,343,440	25,419,554	19.81
Manitoba	- 1941	3,670,010	705,814	19.23
	- 1942	5,147,549	1,087,247	21.12
Saskatchewan	- 1941	390,931	73,613	18.83
	- 1942	440,547	101,509	23.04
Alberta	- 1941	3,140,978	614,061	19.55
	- 1942	3,908,545	843,464	21.58
British Columbia	- 1941	719,523	143,892	20.69
	- 1942	879,787	179,730	20.43
TOTAL FOR CANADA	- 1941	151,365,538	24,737,037	16.29
	- 1942	206,935,464	41,274,246	19.95

3. - Production of Concentrated Milk, Canada, 1941 and 1942.

Kind	1941		1942	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Concentrated Whole Milk Products:	lb.	\$	lb.	\$
Condensed milk -				
Case goods	18,673,558	2,013,328	16,929,262	2,017,455
Bulk goods	5,931,375	593,942	9,705,998	985,901
Evaporated milk -				
Case goods	164,203,645	11,474,939	183,151,328	14,250,703
Bulk goods	1,755,387	90,890	319,735	19,701
Whole milk powder -				
Spray process	5,348,141	1,577,444	7,863,034	2,462,360
Roller process	2,965,291	710,322	2,859,079	625,819
Cream powder	15,840	8,059	7,347	3,019
TOTAL	190,098,837	16,468,924	220,035,703	20,371,750
Concentrated Milk By-Products:				
Condensed skin milk	4,560,083	290,207	4,111,964	291,161
Evaporated skin milk	1,263,784	30,823	1,313,429	61,634
Skin milk powder -				
Spray process	15,403,651	1,459,099	12,113,212	1,325,366
Roller process	11,120,200	670,691	14,557,144	1,367,813
Buttermilk powder	3,014,699	216,126	3,071,678	254,023
Condensed buttermilk	288,770	9,461	291,733	10,099
Sugar of milk	265,053	41,219	222,357	59,424
Casein	1,181,620	177,449	3,190,402	640,961
TOTAL	37,103,060	3,102,075	39,179,999	4,010,406

4. - Miscellaneous Products of Dairy Factories, Canada, 1941 and 1942.

Kind	Unit of	1941		1942	
	Measure	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Butter	lb.	2,151,035	623,044	2,682,111	825,308
Ice cream	gal.	8,599,120	10,433,225	9,177,107	11,585,928
Milk sold	gal.	31,821,841	34,481,070	37,313,746	41,263,585
Cream sold (lb. of Butterfat).		22,400,107	13,199,753	21,579,833	13,540,032
Chocolate milk sold	gal.	3,666,839	1,871,023	3,839,453	2,012,256
Ice cream mix	gal.	1,221,323	1,354,819	1,069,152	1,177,912
Cottage and skin milk cheese .	lb.	2,103,291	199,106	3,296,555	351,154
Buttermilk sold	-	-	507,629	-	565,492
Skin milk sold	-	-	220,321	-	226,029
Heavy cream (lb. of Butterfat).		776,659	227,441	1,044,684	313,817
Sundry	-	-	946,412	-	840,000
TOTAL	-	-	64,153,843	-	72,701,598

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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